

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 30, 2022

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Scriptures for Sunday, November 6

Haggai 1:15b—2:9
Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21 or
Psalm 98
2 Thess. 2:1–5, 13–17
Luke 20:27–38

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Betty Murphy
Ruth Roeber
The McDermott family
Johanna Willis
The Kleier family
Jean Jennings' family
Emilee Walden
Kelly Montana
Lynda Jaeger
Kittie Dupps
Ron Carlin
Ella Grace Marksberry

Worship Services

Join us for in person services at our new location at 710 Western Reserve Rd., Crescent Springs, KY. You can also worship with us online via Facebook Live, or by joining the conference call. Worship services begin at 11:15 am.

Guest Preacher for Sunday, November 6

Rev. Terry Webster will be filling the pulpit next Sunday.

Cornerstone Sandwiches and Meals

We'll be providing sandwiches for Cornerstone on Thursday, November 3. Please drop off any prepared sandwiches to the church by Wednesday, November 2. Join us on Monday, November 14 as we prepare meals for Cornerstone. We'll then serve the meals on Tuesday, November 15.

Upcoming Session Meeting

Session will meet on Thursday, November 10.

Stewardship Season is Here

This year's stewardship theme is: Growing in Faith Through Active Stewardship. The season runs until "Commitment Sunday" on November 6. We will have "Minutes for Mission" during worship in October.

Bill Lindsay will do a brief budget presentation and Q&A after church on October 30. This will not be an official "called meeting" of the congregation, but an informational meeting. Remember, that it is Presbyterian policy that the Session approves the budget, and the congregation approves the pastor's "terms of call" (salary plus benefits) in January. Commitment Sunday, when we ask that you submit your Estimates of Giving, will be on November 6.

Does COF need your contributions, during the rest of this year, and throughout next year? Of course it does. We've experienced some significant income gains in 2021 through sale of the church property. However, the more important question is: Do YOU realize YOUR burning need to give of your time, and talents as a sign of your love and gratitude toward God for God's gifts of grace, peace, and forgiveness to you? If not, the Stewardship team challenges you to seriously consider a change in your thinking, and to shift from: How much does the church need my contribution in order to pay its expenses? TO: How much do I need to contribute in time and talent, not JUST "treasure," in order to GROW IN FAITH and show God how much I love God, and how grateful I am for my life, my gifts and talents, and God's everyday GRACE?