

October 28, 2022

From the Pastor



This Sunday is Reformation Sunday, and we're wearing red. In fact, red is the liturgical color for the next 4 weeks as we focus on the Spirit's continuing work of re-forming God's people. The cloths on the pulpit and communion table will be red because it's the color that symbolizes the Spirit. Normally, red is only the color of Pentecost when God gifted the church with the Holy Spirit. However, it was our summer sabbath color as a reminder to pay closer attention to what the Spirit is doing. You don't have to wear red every week, but it's a great way to kick off the fun this Sunday!

Protestant churches celebrate Reformation Sunday on the last Sunday of October. This year is the 505th anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing of his 95 theses to the door of Castle Church in Wittenburg, Germany on October 31, 1517. This action on All Saints' Eve is considered the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Click [here](#) for a fun animated video about the Reformation for God's children of all ages. Click [here](#) if you'd like to prepare for the celebration by learning more about the Reformation.

This year we are celebrating with a service of lessons and carols. This type of worship service is comprised of readings and music, and we usually think of it as a Christmas tide service. However, we are blessed by the gifts of Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett, the pastor of Crescent Springs Presbyterian Church, who is sharing her beautiful way with words to journey from early Christianity to the present day with an invitation to the future.

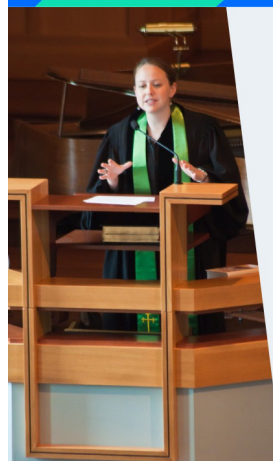
In preparation for worship, I invite you to think and to pray about how our understandings of God's ongoing work in the world has expanded and changed over time. How have your understandings of God's ongoing work in the world expanded and changed over time? How might the Spirit be inviting us as individuals and as a community of faith to question, to expand, and/or change our understanding of God's ongoing work and our role in it today? Click [here](#) for the worship bulletin. Worship is streamed on the [UPC website](#) and [YouTube](#) channel.

Peace, Pastor Lisa

PS

Boone County is still at a low level of covid community spread so masks are optional in worship. Remember, masks are only required in worship while

The Rev. Dr. Louisa Umphres has served Lakeside Presbyterian as Associate Pastor. Her call transitioned to Co-Pastor. On Sunday, she will be re-installed as Pastor (Head of Staff). Pastor Lisa is serving on the Administrative Commission that will re-install Louisa. The entire presbytery is invited to celebrate with our siblings at Lakeside.



You are cordially invited to the
**Re-installation of
Rev. Louisa Umphres**

Sunday, October 30, 2022
Worship service at 3:00
followed by a reception
Lakeside Presbyterian Church
2690 Dixie Highway
Lakeside Park, KY 41017

THE WITNESS TREE EVENT
November 1, 2022 - November 11, 2022
Daily at 8:00 am
Boone County Veterans' Memorial
Florence Government Center

The program is anticipated to last approximately fifteen minutes each day. The Witness Tree program is designed to raise awareness of those invisible wounds that veterans are battling after they return to civilian life and raise awareness of the estimated 22 veterans who commit suicide each day in our nation. The daily ceremony will include placing 22 dog tags on a tree, readings, meditative thought, and reflection. At the end of the eleven days, 242 dog tags will hang in honor of those veterans.

Visitors are invited to attend and hang military dog tags on the designated tree on the campus of the Florence Government Center. Additional resources will be available for participants. For more information regarding the event, click [here](#) to contact Victoria Wells, City of Florence, Community Services Coordinator. Click [here](#) to contact Melissa Stephens, Florence Christian Church.



2022 Chili Cook Off
Sunday, November 6th after worship

Calling all cooks - enter your favorite pot of chili in the UPC Chili Cookoff! To enter the contest, sign up on the sheet in the narthex or on the website. Having entries in advance helps us set up sufficiently for all the crockpots. Diners vote on their favorite chili, and we crown a winner! The winner will receive a fabulous trophy and bragging rights for a whole year.

Votes may be purchased for \$1 each. Buy 5, get one free. \$5 = 6 votes

Kroger gift cards may also be traded in for votes.

(\$20 gift card = 24 votes)

You may vote an unlimited number of times!

All proceeds benefit our neighbors in need through our Community Assistance Fund. This fund and gift cards are used to provide assistance to people who come to the church in need of help.

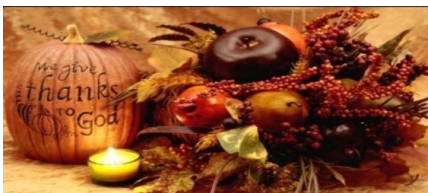
Breakfast for Babies Sunday, November 13th at 9am

We will share a potluck breakfast and celebrate the Brownstead babies and the pregnancies of Katie & Devon Golden and Kristin & Kurt Lintelman. We will collect diapers, wipes and books and divide them among the families.



The Trim-a-Bush project is underway!

Pick up a picture of a bush that needs trimming in the narthex or have one emailed to you. The picture contains this info: 1. The number of the bush(es) 2. The name of the bush 3. Location(s) of the bush(es) 4. How to trim the bush(es). The only tools needed are a hedge trimmer (electric or manual), a rake, and either a trash can or wheelbarrow. For the hostas, a shovel is also needed. Trimmers may work at their convenience with the trimming complete by mid- November. ?'s: Click [here](#) to contact Bob Janes.



FRESH Thanksgiving Bags for Gallatin County CAC

Each Thanksgiving UPC graciously collects brown paper grocery bags full of non-perishable Thanksgiving staples to help our neighbors in Gallatin County feast for the Holidays. While canned vegetables and boxed starches are inexpensive and easy to collect, their clients really want fresh produce items. This year we are again combining fresh and canned foods and providing turkeys for 15 families. Grocery bags with lists on them are available in the narthex. You may also contact the church office to have a list emailed to you. Please purchase the items on your list, fill the grocery bag, and add \$5 to help pay for turkeys. Bring your items back to church on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th**, and the Thanksgiving fairies will deliver fresh produce to our neighbors on the morning of **Monday, November 21st** just in time for a bountiful Thanksgiving feast! (If you would like to be a delivery fairy, sign up in the narthex or click [here](#) to contact the church office.

Abraham's Pantry Sign Up

Abraham's Pantry is the interfaith food pantry that lives at UPC. Our

partnership with the Florence Islamic Center and LDS is still coming together, and we are looking forward to having members of those communities join with us to help feed our neighbors.

In the meantime, you may click [here](#) to sign up to work in the pantry on Mondays or Thursday. You may choose at what time you'd like to serve and stock shelves, check expiration dates, note current needs and pack items for families. There are instructions in the food part of the pantry, and on-the-job training is provided.

Abraham's Pantry Shopping List

OUR MOST PRESSING NEED IS PEANUT BUTTER!!!



Other current needs are:

- Wine bags from Kroger or other liquor stores
(They are FANTASTIC for packing canned goods.)
- Shelf stable and powered milk
- Pancake mix that only needs water
- Granola bars (esp. chewy granola bars)
- Disposable razors
- Deodorant (esp. women's deodorant)
- \$20 Kroger gift cards

We are working on leveraging your generosity and purchasing staple items from local food banks. In the meantime, the pantry depends exclusively on your donations of these items.

Schedule for This Week

Reformation Sunday
Sunday, October 30th
10am Worship

3pm Iglesia Pentecostales
Palabra de Vida

3pm Re-Installation Service
for The Rev. Dr. Louisa
Umphries @ Lakeside Pres

Monday, October 31st
9am Union Music Academy
7pm Boy Scouts 805

Tuesday, November 1st
8am Witness Tree @ Boone
Cty Veterans' Memorial
5:30pm Welcoming
6:30pm Deacons
Cub Scouts 805



BIRTHDAYS

10/30 - Mary Schmalzl
11/2 - River Collier,
Sara Mathew
11/9 - Jordyn Tullius
11/15 - Brian Eggleston,
Earl Fischer
11/17 - Ginny Claar,
Asher Tinslee
11/19 - Bob Janes,
Adam Scott
11/23 - Russ Houchins
11/24 - Lisa Denham
11/29 - Jan Grieger

Online
Giving
You
may
give
online
or via



text through the UPC
website. You can make a
one time gift or set up a
recurring gift. You may make
a memorial or honorary gift
and even pay for youth
conferences. The online
transaction processes the
gift from your checking
account, savings account,
credit card or debit card and
is secured through Vanco
Payment Solutions.

UPC does not receive the
total amount of your gift due
to processing fees. At the

Wed. November 2nd

8am Witness Tree @ Boone
Cty Veterans'
8pm AA



end of the transaction, you
will be asked if you wish to
donate an additional 2.75%
to cover the processing
costs.

Thursday, November 3rd

8am Witness Tree @ Boone
Cty Veterans' Memorial
9am Union Music Academy
6:30pm Iglesia Pentecostales
Palabra de Vida

ANNIVERSARIES

11/4 - Ray & Anita Merkel
11/27 - Dave & Sue
Kozlowski

Friday, November 4th

8am Witness Tree @ Boone
Cty Veterans' Memorial

Saturday, November 5th

8am Witness Tree @ Boone
Cty Veterans' Memorial
9:30am Union Children's
Choir

**27th Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

Sunday, November 6th

10am Worship
w/ Communion

Chili Cook-Off potluck
after worship

3pm Iglesia Pentecostales
Palabra de Vida

Union Presbyterian Church

10259 US Hwy 42
Union KY 41091

Contact Us

