

*November 18, 2022*

*From the Pastor*



This Sunday is Christ the King Sunday and the end of the liturgical year. The liturgical color is white, but we're bucking the trend and still going red to acknowledge the movement of the Spirit. You could throw all liturgical caution to the wind and wear red AND white. (Who says presbyterians can't be wild?!?)

Christ the King Sunday is a relatively new religious observance established in 1925 by decree of Pope Pius XI. Originally it took place on the last Sunday in October, just prior to All Saints' Day. Beginning in 1970 (the year I was born), Christ the King Sunday was celebrated on the last Sunday of the Christian year, a week before the season of Advent begins. On this Sunday, many flavors of Christian churches give thanks and praise for sovereignty of Christ, who is Lord of all creation.

In preparation for worship, I encourage you to read Zechariah's song in Luke 1:67-79 and to ponder the expectations of the Savior. Then, read, think and pray about Luke 22:33-43. What kind of Savior & king did Jesus turn out to be? How did that encourage and sadden early believers? How did it challenge or confirm their understanding of God's work in the world? What might the Spirit be trying to teach us through this text in NKY in 2022? Click [here](#) for the worship bulletin. Worship is streamed on the [UPC website](#) and [YouTube](#) channel.

*Peace, Pastor Lisa*

*PS*

Siblings, we're in the midst of cold, flu, RSV and covid season. Boone County is still at a low level of covid community spread so masks are optional in worship. Please continue to wash your hands, don't touch your face, and take care of each other.

**Hanging of the Greens  
Sunday, November 20th**

After worship, we will "make this place glad" as we prepare for the Advent season. We will decorate God's gift of our



facility to welcome the birth of our Savior, and many hands will make light work in this endeavor.

### Thanksgiving Bags for Gallatin County CAC due Sunday

Bring your items back to church on or before **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**. You may leave your bag in the office vestibule. Willing disciples will box the meals after worship Sunday, and the Thanksgiving fairies will deliver fresh produce to our neighbors on Monday morning just in time for a bountiful Thanksgiving feast!



### Angel Tree for Gallatin County CAC

The angel tree is now available in the narthex. There are 2 angels for each child. One angel lists clothing sizes and needs. The other angel lists wants like toys, makeup, etc. You are not expected to purchase every thing on the list. You are asked to "sign out" your angel. If you'd like an angel emailed to you, contact the [church office](#); and we'll send you the info.

UNWRAPPED gifts are due Sunday, December 18th.  
Please attach the angel to the gift.

### 2022 Chili Cook Off

We aren't going to talk about the results anymore (since Pastor Lisa came in 3rd place); however, we are sharing recipes! Click [here](#) for all the chili recipes and Holly VonLehman's yummy salad.

### 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.

### Family Room is off limits

The space will be closed for floor refinishing and curing. Contact the church office if you need to be in the space during that time.

### Mark Your Calendars



- Sunday, November 27th - Beginning of Advent Intergenerational Sunday School in the Family Room every Sunday 9:15am
- Friday, December 2nd - Christmas Union 6p - 8p
- Tuesday, December 6th - StoryPoint Christmas Market 1p-4p
- Saturday, December 10th - City of Union Breakfast w/ Santa 8:30a-10:30a
- UPSeniors Christmas Party 11am
- Sunday, December 18th - Community Christmas 6pm
- Wednesday, December 21st - Longest Night Worship Service 7pm
- Saturday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Worship 6pm
- Sunday, December 25th - Happy birthday, Jesus! Pajama worship at 10 am

Please contact the church office if you'd like to help with Breakfast with Santa. We will help serve refreshments and share the hospitality of Christ with our neighbors.

#### Schedule for This Week

#### Christ the King Sunday Sunday, November 20th

10am Worship w/ communion  
Hanging of the Greens after  
worship



#### BIRTHDAYS

3pm Iglesia Pentecostales  
Palabra de Vida

#### Monday, November 21st

9am Union Music Academy  
9:30am Thanksgiving  
Delivery to Gallatin CAC  
7pm Boy Scouts 805

#### Tuesday, November 22nd

6:30pm Cub Scouts 805

#### Wed, November 23rd

8pm AA

#### Thursday, November 24th

**Church Office Closed**

6:30pm Iglesia Pentecostales  
Palabra de Vida

- 11/19 - Bob Janes, Adam Scott
- 11/23 - Russ Houchins
- 11/24 - Lisa Denham
- 11/29 - Jan Grieger
- 12/2 - Jack Eggleston
- 12/7 - Elaine Johnson
- 12/8 - Debbie Forney, Jessica Wood
- 12/9 - Amy Scott, Joe VonLehman
- 12/13 - Elissa Tullius
- 12/14 - Jacob Detwiler
- 12/16 - Drusie Miller
- 12/18 - Evan Buchanan
- 12/19 - Callan Lintelman

#### 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 end of the transaction, you will be asked if you wish to donate an additional 2.75%

Friday, November 25th  
Church Office Closed

**First Sunday of Advent**  
Sunday, November 27th

9:15 am Advent

Intergenerational Sunday  
School in the Family Room  
10am Worship

3pm Iglesia Pentecostales  
Palabra de Vida

5pm Sr. High & Middle  
School Youth to NKY Youth  
Group at Lakeside  
Return @ 8pm



to cover the processing  
costs.

ANNIVERSARIES

11/27 - Dave & Sue  
Kozlowski

12/19 - Kevin Ball & Bethany  
Brewer Ball

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