UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**October 16, 2026**

## From the Pastor



**Our Stewardship season journey continues this week with a ministry fair and potluck.**

"What is the theme for the potluck?" some of you have asked. **Bring a dish you love!** I know some of you are concerned that we might only have desserts for lunch. (FYI - That sounds pretty spectacular to me!) We are going to trust the Spirit to take the lead and see what happens. I'm pretty confident that we will have a crowded table of deliciousness. Not coincidentally our potluck theme and worship theme share a image of the fullest of the body of Christ - rich and beautiful due to the unity of its varied parts.

In preparation for worship, I invite you to read Romans 12:1-8. This letter was written to an early and growing church. Imagine you are one of the original recipients of the text. What is the author trying to teach you about being a Jesus follower? What might you learn about being part of a community of followers?

Now, read the text again as yourself in NKY in 2026. What does it mean to be a Jesus follower? What does in mean to be in a community of followers? Through this text what might the Holy Spirit be trying to teach us as individual disciples and as a faith family?

Click **here** for the worship bulletin. Worship is streamed on the **UPC website** and **YouTube** channel.

**Peace, Pastor Lisa**




*Crowded Table* by The Highwomen
May it become an earworm during stewardship season & beyond!

## TL;DR

*Too Long; Didn't Read*

- Ongoing opportunities to serve
- Make a Joyful Noise - Music for this Sunday & beyond
- Stewardship Season
- PB&J Hit it! Percussion Performance Saturday, October 24th 10:30am

## Opportunities to Serve



**Thank you to all who helped with Sunday activities on October 11th**: Martha and Dan Spanier, Logan Kemp, Ollie Seidman, Donna Shupe, Dustie Kemp, Andrea Vanzant, Nancy Goodall, and Shelia Wenstrup. Chad Cutherbertson-Adams ran AV, and Bev Johnson hosted coffee.

As the Body of Christ, we all have gifts, talents and abilities to share. Lending a hand to help lead Sunday worship or caring for our facility is one simple but important way to serve Christ and each other. Brochures with more info are available in the sanctuary. You may sign up on **the SignUp Genius website.**

## Make a Joyful Noise!

If you are not able to make it to Wednesday night choir practice; but you would like to join in on some of these pieces, we would love to have you! You can click on the link to practice the song. Then, join the choir at 9:30 on Sunday morning to warm up.

There is also an opportunity for hand bells if you don't like to sing, but you, or your child(ren) would like to play along. **Contact me** if you like to sing, to play or to learn more.

Thank you!
Heather Dern

Click the title of the song to experience it on YouTube

10/18/26: **"Psalm 67"**
10/25/26: **"Praise His Name"**



## Stewardship Season
## There is a place for you here.

**Sunday, October 18th**
**There is a place for YOU here.**
Bring a dish to share at the crowded potluck table.
Learn how you can also use your gifts at UPC at the ministry fair.

**Sunday, October 25th**
**There is a PLACE for you here.**
Let's equip UPC to thrive!

**Sunday, November 1st**
**There IS a place for you here.**
We'll celebrate All Saints' Sunday and the great cloud of witnesses
whose legacy brought us to this point in time
and ponder the legacy we're continuing to create for others.




**21st Sunday after Pentecost**
**Sunday, October 18th**
9:30am Choir Warm Up
10am Worship

After worship Potluck Lunch and Ministry Fair

5:30pm NKY Youth Group Dinner Party @ Lakeside PC

Monday, October 19th
9:30am Chair Yoga
6:30pm Session
7pm Scouts 805
Tuesday, October 20th
6:30pm Cub Scouts 3805

Wednesday, October 21st




**BIRTHDAYS**

10/13 - Robert Brown
10/17 - Maddie & Will Brooks
10/18 - Blakely Brown
10/19 - Laura Pears
10/20 - Lynn Jasensky
10/21 - Lucas Vessa
10/25 - Brian Pears, Russell Golden
11/12 - Alison Vessa

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9:30am Chair Yoga
6:30pm Choir
8pm AA

Friday, October 23rd
9:30am Chair Yoga

Saturday, October 24th
10:30am PB&J Hit It!

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**
**Sunday, October 25th**
9:30am Choir Warm Up
10am Worship

After worship Sunday School for K-5, middle & sr high youth, and adults.

1pm NKY Youth Group
@ Neltner's Farm



**ANNIVERSARIES**

10/22 - Genesis & Asher Tinslee
10/24 - Dan & Erin Kieffer

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