

THE WEEKLY

OCTOBER 8, 2024

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 8

2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, October 9

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

4:15 PM - Deadline for bringing food for:

5:00 PM - Youth serve dinner at Lexington Rescue Mission

Thursday, October 10

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Saturday, October 12

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room

3:30 PM - Car parking for UK football game

Sunday, October 13 - COMMITMENT SUNDAY

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Acolyte training - Narthex

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Shalom Team Meeting - Bradford Room

3:00 PM - Combined Youth Group CROP WALK! -

Second Presbyterian Church

4:00 PM - Journeying through Grief - Bradford Room

4:00 PM - Kids on a Mission -

Monday, October 14

6:00 PM - The Bible and Ballot book study - Chapel

TAILGATE WITH US ON OCTOBER 20!



Join us Sunday, October 20, after the second service for a churchwide potluck. Bring a dish of your choosing and enjoy good fellowship. Lunch will be served in the gym. No RSVP is required.

Sunday, October 13

Body Building Sermon Series Rough Knees James 5:13-16 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

CROP WALK TIME IS ALMOST HERE!



Each year our youth participate in the Church World Services (CWS) Crop Walk, an event that raises ROP HUNGER WALK money and brings increased awareness of hunger issues here in

Lexington and around the world. Our goal is to raise \$500 this year. Please help us get there by spreading the word! You can make a donation here.

As part of this wonderful event, all youth are invited to walk in solidarity with our community on Sunday, October 13, from 3:00 - 4:30 PM. Youth should be dropped off and picked up at Second Presbyterian Church, 460 E Main Street. Crestwood is welcome to come walk with us and help spread awareness of food insecurity here in our own city.

JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF: THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

Please join us for a panel discussion on grief, sponsored by the Stephen Ministers. Journeying through Grief: The Death of a Loved One will meet on Sunday, October 13, from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM in the Bradford Room.

Panelists will share their experience with grief at the death of a loved one, as well as what was helpful and not helpful to them throughout the grieving process. In addition, information and resources will be provided to help family and friends in providing support.

Panel members include Rev. Kelly Hale, Rev. Bill McDonald, Patty Hollingsworth, and Paige Rea.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: John Royse

FAMILY: Janice Byers (mother of Beth Cooper), Patricia Finger (mother of Joanne Brown)

<u>FRIENDS</u>: Cristi family (of Crestwood), Judy Collins (of Fran Allen), Jeff and Chris Dotson and family (of Natalee Feese), Greg Garland (of Scott & Steph Wallace), Don Ralph (of Libby Wachtel), Lynn Saunders (of Susan and Kendall Hart)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Joe Clark, Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), Frank Dickey, David Farmer (friend of Kimberly Sparks), Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Donnie Wakefield, Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

ARMED FORCES: Alex Back (son of Andrea Back), Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Tristan Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Daniel Day (grandson of John & Carol Royse & son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Ashlyn Marra-Sigler and Daniel Sigler (daughter-inlaw and son of Pam and David Sigler)

<u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, Dick Featherston, Sylvia Griffin, Buzz Mattingly, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Lucy Wheeler

<u>OUR WORLD COMMUNITY</u>: We pray for the victims and loved ones impacted by violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, an end to wars across the globe, the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, those affected by natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

PUMPKINS ON THE PORCH PROJECT

On Sunday, October 20, along with the churchwide tailgate potluck, we will have our annual pumpkin painting! Pumpkin decorating will begin at 12:30 PM in Chalice Hall. Please help us spread autumn cheer to our church members by painting pumpkins and helping us deliver them by dropping them off on people's porches or at their front door. Names and addresses will be provided, and we encourage each family to take 2 or 3 pumpkins in their own ZIP code or home neighborhood to drop off after the event. Mini pumpkins will be on hand for children to decorate and take home to keep.

LOVE IN ACTION SPEAKER SERIES

The Shalom Social Justice Team is excited to announce the start of a new speaker series called "Love in Action." This periodic event will feature community experts speaking on a variety of issues that affect our community. Our goal is to be good listeners so that we can be part of the solution to these challenges.

On Sunday, October 20, at 4:00 PM in Chalice Hall, we'll welcome Tiffany Brown. Ms. Brown is the Equity and Implementation Officer for the city of Lexington. She will be talking with us about how racism affects our community and how we can put our love into action to help bring into reality the Kin-dom of God. Everyone is invited to attend this important event!

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT...

As we get closer to the election, people are looking for guidance on how to use their faith to make wise decisions in the voting booth. For our sermons leading up to Nov. 5, we're going straight to the source of our knowledge about and understanding of the God we know through Jesus Christ. People are claiming the Bible says a lot of things, but what does it REALLY say? Join us as we open our ears and our hearts to learn how scripture guides us.

October 20 - What the Bible Says about...Justice
October 27 - What the Bible Says about...Love
November 3 - What the Bible Says about...How to Vote
November 10 - What the Bible Says about...What's Next

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Tuesday, October 8Beaumont Presbyterian Church,

Human Trafficking

Marissa Castellanos

9:30 a.m. Fellowship, 10:00 a.m. Program
Join women from churches all around Lexington who:
Agree to differ, Resolve to love, are United to serve
In Christ's Name - ALL are invited!
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