

The Proclamation

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This month promises to be very busy. We begin with All Saints Remembrance on Nov. 1st, when we remember all those members who died since last All Saints. Everyone is invited to write the name of anyone who has died or who been a living saint to them on the cloud of witnesses' forms on the walls. We will leave those up through Nov. 8th.

On Nov. 8th we will celebrate Veteran's Day with Pastor Barry Ball, a former Air Force Chaplain and a Methodist pastor, preaching. His wife is the Methodist Bishop for WV. We will have a potluck lunch following to honor our vets! If you have any friends who are

veterans please invite them!

Nov. 22nd is Christ the King Sunday, not a festival that Lutherans have done a lot with but one that both ends the church year and reminds us that Christ is supreme, our king. You'll hear a lot of Easter hymns that day as the festival has some ties to Easter.

At 7 that evening at Pea Ridge United Methodist we will hold our Barbourville Area Ministerial Thanksgiving service. The offering will be divided equally between ECCHO and the Barbourville Area Ministerium (BAM). BAM will open a checking

account and use the money for things like clothes requests from the Barbourville Elementary School. We have also been asked to help with landscaping and trash pick up around that school and the Middle School track. A schedule will be set up telling individual churches when help is needed. Make checks out to Pea Ridge United Methodist and mark "Thanksgiving" on them for the offering and that church will distribute the offering as stated. Mr. Eric Akers from the Middle School and some of his orchestra will also be there. You may remember we hosted that service last year.

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Hello, again!

What a wonderful Reformation Luncheon! As usual the food was excellent and our "grill masters" Charlie Smoot and Pastor Carl were getting the hot dogs and hamburgers out for all to enjoy. I can't mention the luncheon without telling all about Dale Smotherman's

cake. If you haven't tried, it—don't ! That makes more for me!

Our granddaughter, Elin Von Adkins, Meghann's and Jordan's daughter, will be baptized Nov. 1st. I hope all of you will help us celebrate by attending worship then!

I haven't mentioned adult Sunday School for awhile so just reminding everyone, come on down to the fellowship hall and enjoy hot coffee, donuts and wonderful discussion. We are beginning the Book of James.

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Believe it or not, Nov. 29th is the first Sunday of Advent – the wreath and all! It is a time to both prepare for the return of Christ and to remember the first coming of Christ. We will begin our Advent mid week meals at 6 p.m. and service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2nd. We will have four mid week Advent meals and services as the last one will be Dec. 23, with our Christmas Eve service the next evening!

I have a meeting with Partners in Care on Nov. 6th where all the Guard Chaplains are supposed to be with us and we can talk together about how we can better help those serving, their families and vets.

I had my first cataract surgery on Oct. 21 and the second is on Nov. 4. First surgery I have ever had awake! Eyesight is much better in the one eye but until the second surgery it is a little confusing as one eye is

now 20/40 and the other 20/200 uncorrected.

Had a great trip to Birmingham for my School of Public Health reunion. Saw some people I had not seen in 30+ years and we shared a lot of memories as well as learned what is going on with School at the University of Alabama at Birmingham now!

Thank you to everyone who helped on our work day and those who worked on some tasks after that day as they were not able to do them then. As Brian, our Property Chair, reported at the October Council meeting, we are looking into running electricity to the pavilion and putting some lights in it, some spots shining onto the grass and some outlets in it. This would give us the chance to have some summer evening events when it is just too hot to do so in the daytime. One comment I have heard consistently since I came here is that people want us to use the pavilion more--well this will help that desire happen!

We still have to redo the parking lot and are looking into that but will need to run the electrical supply under it to the pavilion first. The concrete work that was done earlier was to fix an area where water was coming up under the lot and damaging it. We could not redo the lot until that was done for it would have damaged the new surface by undermining it. Brian is working on getting some kind of highly visible identification markers for the concrete parking blocks, as we lost some last year to the snow plow!

All members who did not turn in pledge cards this past Sunday are getting a letter and a card asking you to fill it out and return it as soon as possible. Letters from me are also going out to those of you who filled them out to say thank you for your support of the ministry of CTK and will include the amount of your pledge to make sure it's correct. If that amount is in error please get in touch with Jean Day, our Financial Secretary, as soon as possible. Only Jean and you see that amount. After that she will



I sound like a broken record but the Prayer Garden/Labyrinth is still in the planning stage. But...stones have been located and a contractor says he can do the job. Now...if only I can get him on the job and move the stones here. Pray for progress!

The work day was great! All the shrubs were trimmed, walks power

washed, trim pained and several other projects completed. See Brian's article for details!

A big congratulations to our Paula Ames! She was chosen by the sophomores at Cabell Midland High School to be sophomore attendant to the Homecoming Queen. This is quite an honor.

I want to remind everyone, just in case you forgot, we ARE the little church with a big heart. Thanks to all for making it that way.

May God bless all of you with His perfect peace! Love to all,

Sunny

prepare a report for the congregation and the Finance Committee on giving. The Finance Committee will use that report to recommend a budget to council and then to the Congregation for 2016.

Some of you may remember that we are receiving an annual gift from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. The first year that gift was \$50,000 and the estimate is it will be around \$30,000 for several years to come. The only restriction the donor has is that the money not be used for the budget and thus when we have a shortfall between giving and expenses we can not use that gift to make up the difference. We did use some of it to help pay for the Youth Gathering and will use some of it for running electricity to the pavilion. We also supported ECCHO and Community Lutheran Partners with it as those are not budget items.

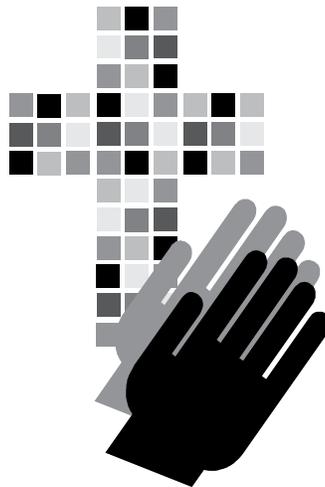
Pledged giving has gone down both in 2014 and 2015 and cash and checks in the offering have not made up the loss. We had to zero out the budget items for all committees this year and ask for money for them the first Sunday of each month so that those committees could do their ministry. We have borrowed \$20,000 from savings so far this year and are taking another \$10,000 for the rest of the year. This can not continue. Spending cuts have already impaired the ministry here and there are no more cuts that can really be made so it is my hope and prayer that our Commitment Sunday and your giving will restore our giving levels to where they were in 2013 and allow us to do the ministry here that God has called us to be about.

May God bless you, Pastor Carl

Dollars and Sense

Income and spending summary 9/1/2015 through 9/30/2015

<u>Income</u>	
Envelope	9,000.00
Plate	43.00
Interest	37.56
Misc. Income	40.00
Misc. Designated Funds	(35.00)
Total Income	9,085.56
<u>Expenses</u>	
Mission Support	850.00
Pastor's Salary & Allow.	9,072.05
Other Salaries & Allow.	806.92
Worship	498.00
Office	107.64
Congregational Life	(204.00)
Property	701.73
Total Expense Categories	11,832.34
Grand Total	(2,746.78)



ECCHO
Items of the Month

*Soup
Towels (any
size)*

IN OUR PRAYERS: the family of Alecia Warnock, Dee Fike's family, Bob Troy, Carolyn Breisler & sister Marion, Margy Barrett, Flo Williams, Wailana Grove, Willie Smotherman, Winnie Rice, Lisa Williams, Lewis Adkins, Jason Martin, Kevin and Brittany.

November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 10 am Adult SS 11 am Worship & Baptism	2 9:30-11:30 a.m. Praise Painters 6:30 pm Dinner at O'Charley's	3	4 Carl's 2nd eye surgery; call Pastor Tom if needed	5 7-9 p.m. Praise Painters	6	7
8 10 am Adult SS 11 am Worship -guest preacher 12:15 p.m. PICNIC	9 9:30-11:30 am PP	10	11	12 7-9 pm PP	13	14
15 10 am Adult SS 11 am Worship	16 9:30-11:30 am PP	17 7:30 pm Council	18	19 7-9 pm PP	20	21
22 10 am Adult SS 11 am Worship 7 pm B'ville area T'day worship service @ Pea Ridge UMC	23 9:30-11:30 am PP	24 Deadline to submit articles for The Proclamation	25	26 Thanksgiving! Office closed	27	28 Decorate sanctuary 3-5 Dinner for Hungry @ B'ville Senior
29 10 am Adult SS 11 am Worship 1st Sunday in Advent	30 9:30-11:30 am PP					





Meeting
Nov. 17th
@ 7:30 p.m.

1st Monday DINNER

O'Charley's
6:30 p.m.

Sign up on the narthex bulletin board or call Anita Howard if you plan to come so she knows how many places to reserve. 304-736-0067 We have great fun, so please come join us for lots of laughter and a good meal among our sisters and brothers!

Happy November Birthdays!!!

7—Bridget Rajarajan
 11—Carolyn Breisler
 14—Annie Kisling
 15—Anita Howard
 16—Sarah Metz
 26—Fred Rice
 30—Lois Broyles

SERVING THIS MONTH



Assisting Minister - John Perry
Acolyte - Ben Day

	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29
Greeter	Patsy McComas	Christy Ward	Keith Ward	Carolyn Breisler	Jim Fankhanel
Ushers	Dean & Cathy Twedt	Joe Howard Earl Massie	Keith Ward Linda Van Matre	Jim Fankhanel Christy Ward	Patsy McComas Jane Peterson
Altar Care	Anita Howard	Barb Cook	Cathy Twedt	Jane Law	Jane Peterson
Counters	Becky Metz Ben Day	Barb Cook John Perry	Kitty Kelly-Smoot Carolyn Breisler	Patsy McComas Jean Day	Dee Fike Charlie Smoot
Nursery	Kathy E-A	Barb Cook	Kirsten Cook Jon Day	Kerrianna Cornett Paula Ames	Christy & Faith Ward
Baked Goods	Kathy E-A	PICNIC	Carolyn B.	<i>open</i>	Starla Kisling

Tidbits...

Elin Von Adkins...

...becomes the newest member of our congregation as she is baptized on Sunday, Nov. 1st. Proud parents are Meghann and Jordan Adkins.

1st Sunday's

2nd Offering

...for November will be for the Hunters Helping the Hungry.

Alum. Can Recycling

Bring your aluminum cans on Sunday, November 1st and Kathy will recycle them the next day at Taylor's in Huntington; 100% of the cash earned will go to **Hunters Helping the Hungry**, the recipient of November's 1st Sunday, 2nd offering.

Stewardship News

23 giving units turned in pledges on October 25th, Consecration Sunday. Those who did not submit a pledge received a letter the week following Oct. 25th. **Please turn in your pledges as soon as possible so the finance committee can set a budget for next year!! Thank you! Also, please turn in your Time and Talent sheets so we can plan for those things next year! Thank you!** Extras are on table in narthex.

Oct. 4th Blessing of the Animals

29 people and 15-18 animals and birds came from CTK and Pea Ridge UMC for our 1st annual 20 minute Blessing of the Animals service in our pavilion. It was so successful that we will continue this event in years to come. Pea Ridge UMC people liked the setting so well that it will continue to take place at our pavilion.

Oct. 17th Work Day

Much was accomplished during our work day including painting the wood trim around the kitchen and downstairs double door, trimming the bushes, replacing several burned out light bulbs, repairing the damaged picnic shelter downspout, washing windows, repairing the aluminum sheathing on the overhang above the downstairs door, vacuuming the sanctuary, narthex, and meet and greet room, power washing the entrance ramp and many other small jobs. The work crew included Kathy Eckstam-Ames, Dean Twedt, Annie, Matt and Tom Kisling, Brian Rundgren, Keith Ward, and Julia Schreiber. Kathy Eckstam-Ames provided breakfast and lunch. Many thanks to everyone who helped. The next "workday" will be to decorate the church the day before the first Sunday in Advent, November

29th. (This article was submitted by Brian Rundgren.)

Pastor Appreciation

Pastor Carl and family thank you very much for the greeting card and gift on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. We all feel blessed to be among all of you at CTK!!

Oct. 18th CROP Walk

The 1st annual Barboursville CROP Walk has raised \$5628.19 so far for the hungry. \$240 came from CTK. We had about 80 walkers on a beautiful, brisk autumn day, 5 walkers from CTK: Harry and Jane Peterson, Cathy Twedt, Kathy Eckstam-Ames, and Pastor Carl. Thrivent Financial gave \$250 for this event.

Oct. 31st GBCO Meal

The Greater Barboursville Community Outreach organization has announced that their monthly meals for the hungry will be served at the Barboursville Senior Center from now on rather than at different churches. As of this writing, CTK is slated to serve Swedish meatballs, noodles and green beans to about 120 people with Pea Ridge UMC on October 31st, 3-5 p.m. We usually jointly sponsor a meal twice a year. Thrivent Financial gave \$250 for this event.





***St. Joseph Central
Catholic High School
31st Annual Reverse Raffle
Saturday, November 21,
7-11 p.m.***

*St. Mary's Center for Education
(old Big Bear Building on 5th Avenue)*

Over \$16,000 in prizes

Free Hors D'oeuvres

\$125 per ticket/ Admits 2 adults

Call for tickets 304-525-5096

*Jean Day can answer any questions you
may have.*

Details on bulletin board in narthex.

Insurance Committee

The Council needs volunteers to serve on an ad hoc insurance committee to review CTK's current insurance policies. It would be helpful to have someone on the committee who is knowledgeable about insurance. Contact Jim Fankhanel if interested in serving.

Church Directory

A new church directory will be available as soon as everyone turns in a sheet with their new or updated contact info. The directory includes members and frequent visitors. Extra copies of the form are on a table in the narthex.

Food Fair Benefits

Food Fair sent a check to CTK for \$123.86, thanks to the seven households at CTK that have shopped there recently. If you would like to be a part of this no-brainer fundraiser, just go to the service desk to link your Food Fair card number to Christ the King, and watch our dollar amount from Food Fair rise!

Bricks for Garden

You can still order bricks for CTK's Memorial Garden. They now cost \$50. Please provide the name of the person, date of birth and date of death so that info can be engraved on the bricks. Make checks payable to CTK.

T' Day Food Baskets

Our Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring Thanksgiving food baskets for ECCHO. Our goal is to provide 15 baskets for needy

families in our area. You may provide an entire basket at \$75 or contribute as you can afford toward any of the items making up a basket: turkey, bread, mild, potatoes, fruit, cranberries, vegetables, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, etc. Make checks payable to CTK. **Deadline for contributions is November 15th.** We are applying to Thrivent Financial for money to help with the baskets.

Operation Xmas Child

Brochures listing what goes into these boxes are in the Meet and Greet Room and have been in bulletin inserts. **Completed boxes are due November 15th;** place in Meet and Greet Room. Or, you can take your boxes directly to Lewis Memorial Baptist Church between 12 noon-6 p.m. Nov. 16-20. (Call before you go in case times change.)

Advent Schedule

The first Advent soup supper and service will take place on Wed., December 2nd. The soup supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the service will begin at 7 p.m. There will soon be a sign-up sheet for those willing to bring soup, side dishes or dessert in the narthex.



Apple Cake—Reprinted Due to Popular Demand

1 cup oil
 3 cups chopped raw apples (use Stayman, Romes, or Granny Smiths –NOT Red Delicious)
 2 cups sugar
 1 cup raisins or chopped dates
 3 eggs
 1 cup chopped nuts – pecans or walnuts (optional)
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 3 cups all purpose flour
 1 tablespoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon salt

Combine fruits and nuts. Dust with some of the flour mixture (optional). Blend oil and sugar. Beat in eggs and vanilla. (can add salt here) Stir in the flour mixture. Fold in fruits and nuts (use spoon or spatula – not mixer).

Bake in tube pan or bundt pan. 325 degrees, 1hr. 45 minutes. While cake is warm and still in the pan, pour toppings over it. Let it sit at least one hour. (I have let it sit over night at room temperature before removing it from the pan; use a spatula to loosen around the edges before cake is cold.

Topping:

¼ cup butter milk or (sour milk)
 ¼ cup butter
 ½ teaspoon vanilla
 ½ teaspoon soda
 ½ cup sugar

Boil topping 2 minutes, pour over cake. Best if the cake is put in an air tight container or wrapped well in plastic wrap and put in a cool place, the refrigerator will work for a few days or more to allow the flavors to fully develop.

Source: Brian Rundgren got the recipe from his mother who got it from Mrs. Mae Croy – 1968 Pearisburg

