

United Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Bible School 9:00am
Sunday Service 10:45am



NOVEMBER 2018
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United Presbyterian Church of Harrodsburg presented a Certificate of Recognition to Elaine and Ralph Lipps Sunday, October 28. Elaine and Ralph have tirelessly and generously supported our church in many ways over the years. Their valuable time is often spent on the road as they travel to be at our church services and events. Elaine has selflessly shared her incredible musical gifts for many years. Ralph and Elaine are great examples of how we can encourage and support one another in a community of faith.

Sherry and Mark



My Prayer to You

Lord, take my hand walk with me
across the hills and quiet streams.

Through the forest, fields of grain
through the sunshine, through the rain.

Take my hand I have nothing to fear
when my world seems dark and troubles appear.

Stay by my side, from me never part
I need to feel you near.

Take my hand, see me through
all the things this world can throw at you.
Hold it tight, throughout the long nights
as I say my prayers to you.

Bless all that I love both near and far,
thank you for “*your love*” and the blessings you send each day.

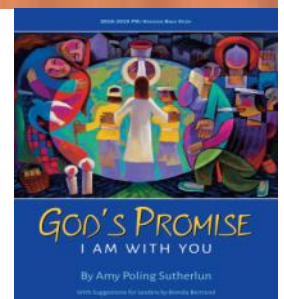
This is my prayer to you.

Take my hand each new day, stay beside me, don't go away.
Nothing can hurt me, I have nothing to fear,
for you my Lord, are always near.

Laura Fugate Devine
November, 2018

KATE RIKER CIRCLE

Kate Riker Circle will meet again on **Monday, November 5th,**
10:30am in Fellowship Hall. Devotion will be led by Myra Prewitt.
We will be studying lesson 3 in our books, once again using the
DVD. The holidays are fast approaching so we will be discussing
what we, as a group would like to do for Christmas. There is always a place for
new members! Won't you join us?





*Rev. Karen
Kartsfield*

From The Pastor's Pen

Many thanks to Sherry Pryor and all her helpers for the wonderful Founders' Day celebration. Good food, company and fun set the mood for Thanksgiving to come and the sacred season thereafter.

As the elders and I take communion to shut-ins this quarter, we're happy to bring them your cards or other tokens of appreciation.

Just drop me a note about timing.

As the date of our Live Nativity approaches, I want to thank in advance our Mary (Lizzie Prigmore), Joseph (Mark Bischoff), and wise men (Butch Woodard, Dick Howe, and Jack Prewitt). Financial gifts from several other members, who wish to remain anonymous, made the event possible. Harrodsburg Christian Church has offered their mobile microphone, so that I may read relevant scriptural passages.

The community will explore our manger scene, talk with costumed members and our other friendly conversationalists. Large animals will be available to feed and pet. Warm drinks will be served inside Fellowship Hall. I hope the food truck I invited will agree to come. I'm working on finding musicians who can play in Fellowship Hall.

I invite each member and friend of United to consider a way to ensure a joyful experience for the community that evening. Engage visitors in friendly conversation? Help me place Live Nativity signs around the church, near the elementary school and in neighborhoods where many children live? Help me light and place tea candles for the 250 luminarias I've prepared? How about stand lookout as animals are unloaded and loaded? The company has asked the church to prevent eager people from petting animals until they are settled and animal supervisors give the okay.

Several of our shut-ins would like to attend, but need rides from Danville – anyone willing to transport Jack, Mattie, or Ruth, if family members are unavailable to drive? In case we need parking helpers, will you direct drivers to parking? How about selecting carols and making copies for the community to join in caroling? Would you share United's amazing history with anyone who expresses an interest? Be a tour guide through our decorated sanctuary? If it is cold, provide hand- and foot-warmers for our costumed folks outside? If it is rainy, bring your sports tent?

I checked with the police department, to make sure the Live Nativity will comply with city codes (it will). Upon meeting the code enforcement officer, and sharing our plans with him, he said he will bring his family. An activities scheduler at the Willows was excited to put our event on their bus schedule, as were facilities in Danville that are home to several of our members. I've given flyers to folks at the library, the newspaper, the ministerial association, and the Welcome Center. Next, I'll send one to the Presbytery's online newsletter. Please consider which of your neighbors has children and collect flyers from me or Jane. Then you can personally invite them, folks from your workplace or gym or favorite restaurant or wherever.

Peace,
Karen



Women's Exchange Update



The four Saturdays that the *Women's Exchange* was open in October resulted in \$40 of donations, most of which came from members of the congregation. Of the \$40, eight dollars of it was in quarters, which will go to the laundry charity for the homeless. Eight outside "customers" were served.

Chair of the Women's Exchange, Lee Russell, said that she is stepping down from this project. Anyone interested in chairing the Women's Exchange in the future is welcome to do so.

Thank you Lee, as well as Marilyn Allen, for your many years and long hours of service to the women of Harrodsburg and surrounding communities.

Lisa Gilbert is knitting and crocheting scarves and lap blankets for the less fortunate who could use the items to stay warm. If you would like to help she could use donations of yarn. There is a box in the church narthex for your donations. This is a wonderful project and it would be great if we at UPC could support her as she shows God's love to all.



Thank you to
Tim Prigmore,
Harold Davis,
Chuck Dedman
and
Lawrence Watts
for replacing a
burnt out light
bulb in the
Sanctuary!





HANGING of the Greens

The annual decorating of the sanctuary with the hanging of the greens, putting up the tree, and all other festive displays will be on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, Nov. 24, at 10:00 AM. Worship Committee welcomes all who would like to help with this event to come join us in getting our sanctuary ready to celebrate Advent and the birth of Christ.



Poinsettia order forms will be available Sunday, November 4th. Poinsettias are \$10 per plant this year. Won't you help us adorn the church in memory or honor of your loved ones. The forms will be due by Sunday, November 18th.



THANK YOU TIM PRIGMORE

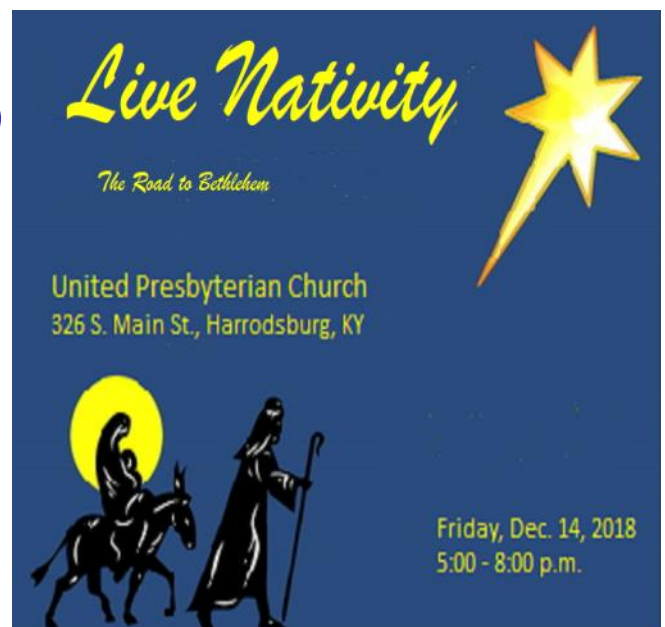
For getting the wireless microphone to work in the Sanctuary!



SPREAD

THE

WORD!





Through Nov 2, AmazonSmile is donating 5% (ten times the usual amount) to United Presbyterian Church when you shop at:

smile.amazon.com/ch/61-0471571. #AmazonSmile #StartWithaSmile

UPC has **11** households signed up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you have not yet signed up your Kroger Plus card, go to Kroger.com/community_reward_program.



We have one UPC blue t-shirt left for sale.

XL - short sleeve without pocket \$8.00



There is a Stewardship and Finance meeting Sunday, November 11th at 10:00am.



There is a Personnel Committee meeting Sunday, November 11th after service.



There is a Stated Session meeting Sunday, November 18th after service.

Prayer List

Members of the Congregation: Leona Berg; Margaret Lynn; Ruth Young; Jan Woodard; Margaret Knapp; Jack Newton.

Family and friends of the Congregation: Jerry Royalty (Leona Berg's friend); The family and friends of T. C. Coleman; Betty Stickler (Laura

Devine's aunt); Bill Lively; Amy Sparks, her husband Willy, baby Ella and baby Emma (Leona Bergs daughter, son-in-law and granddaughters); family and friends quietly remembered and loved; and all military personnel in harm's way.



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Jackie Lindberg	15th
Carole Noe	19th
Becky Dedman Bowling	25th
Lauren Ferguson	28th
Alex Prigmore	29th



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George & Carole Noe	10th
Adam & Becky Bowling	14th
Gordon & Beverly Woodard	18th



Thank you for the certificate of appreciation that you gave to us last Sunday. It was both a surprise and very much appreciated. We are always happy to do anything we can for our church.

Lovingly,

Ralph and Elaine Lipps



Gaye Haralu would like to thank the UPC congregation for all the cards and condolences in memory of her father Thomas Clelland Coleman.

Church Women United will meet **Friday, November 2nd**, 9:30am at *Centennial Baptist Church, 291 West Lane, Harrodsburg*. A light breakfast will be offered followed by the worship service. There will be a special offering for UNICEF. All Christian Women, any denomination are invited to attend.







NIGHT OF THE GREAT PUMPKIN











MERCER COUNTY BACKPACK PROGRAM

We are still collecting food and other items for the Mercer County Backpack program. This program supplies basic supplemental food items to children in need. Below are the items needed.

Applesauce – any flavor

Apples

Beanie Weenies

Beef Ravioli

Beef Stew*

Breakfast Bars

Canned individual or mixed fruit

Cereal/any flavor (small boxes)

Chicken Noodle Soup

Cornbread mix

Cuties (small oranges)

Hamburger or Tuna Helper*

Instant Oatmeal – any flavor

Jello Cups

Jelly – grape/strawberry in plastic jars

Macaroni and Cheese

Microwave Popcorn

Peanut Butter

Peanut Butter Crackers

Pizza Kits*

Pop Tarts – any flavor

Pudding Cups – any flavor

Ramen Noodles (chicken flavor)

Saltine Crackers

Spaghetti and Meatballs

Spaghetti noodles

Spaghetti O's

Spaghetti Sauce (canned)

Tuna

Vienna Sausages

Other needed items

Soap, shampoo, conditioner
toothpaste, deodorant, laundry
detergent, dishwashing liquid

*These items are extremely useful for families to have for easy quick meals. Please send them in **plastic or cans only**.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Church Women United 9:30am	3
4 <i>24th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	5 Kate Riker Circle meets 10:30am	6 Election Day	7	8	9	10
11 <i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i> S & F meeting 10:00am Personnel meeting after service Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Communion Stated Session meeting Poinsettia order deadline	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24 Adorning the church 10:30am
25 <i>Christ the King / Reign of Christ</i> <i>Hunger Offering</i>	26	27	28	29	30	



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2018 SESSION

Jackie Corbit, Clerk of The Session

Class of 2018

Jackie Corbit

Helen Dedman

Class of 2019

Leona Berg

Janette Johnson

Tim Prigmore

Class of 2020

Sherry Pryor

Elders serving on the Session, and of legal age, also serve as Trustees.

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