

United Presbyterian Church

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326 S. Main Street

Harrodsburg, KY 40330

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Sunday Bible School 9:00am

Sunday Service 10:45am



FEBRUARY 2019

February Elder: Tim Prigmore

March Elder: Jackie Corbit

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United's Current Session Members



Marilyn Allen



Leona Berg



Jackie Corbit



Irene Mitchell



Tim Prigmore



Pat Rockas



*Rev. Karen
Kartsfield*

From The Pastor's Pen

God calls us to welcome “strangers.” How come? Every human being is “estranged” from God, until faith transforms us.

A “stranger” could mean anyone different from ourselves. On Jan. 27th and 28th, I served as our Presbytery’s elected commissioner to the annual gathering of our Synod, which is our region’s governing body called the Synod of Living Waters. It includes the presbyteries of seven states.

One report I received was called “Facing Racism,” which was prepared by the leaders of all the PCUSA’s Synods. The group worked in conjunction with the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, AL, the Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice.

Each Synod’s participants were asked four questions, aimed at developing plans of action when the leaders returned home. Below are their answers. Please attend especially to number two.

“We determined the primary issue facing us was the urgent need to acquaint, define and educate our congregations about the reality of systemic racism in our society today.”

“We understand our main problem is that we are a ‘white church: white-centered, -dominated and -identified.’ This makes our task extremely challenging, learning how to see ‘white privilege’ as it defines the way our society works, thereby insuring the systematic marginalizing of people of color.”

“We envision a gathering of representatives from each of our presbyteries for a two-day conference – modeled after this gathering – to engage and energize presbyteries to begin taking concrete action in facing racism in their own presbyteries and congregations.”

“We identified the following ‘allies’/resources available to help us develop this program.”

A strong African-American caucus within our Synod.

At the General Assembly level, leaders available to assist us.

Four excellent Civil Rights-related museums in our Synod.

The Legacy Museum

The National Memorial for Peace and Justice.

In Birmingham, AL, the National Civil Rights Museum.

In Jackson, MS, the Mississippi History Museum and the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum.

How might United Presbyterians address racism right now? It’s an urgent question, not only in Harrodsburg, but in Mercer County, too. We have African-American Christian partners, including within our own membership and our county’s ministerial association. How might we partner with African-Americans right now?



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Margaret Lynn's Birthday Celebration at UPC!



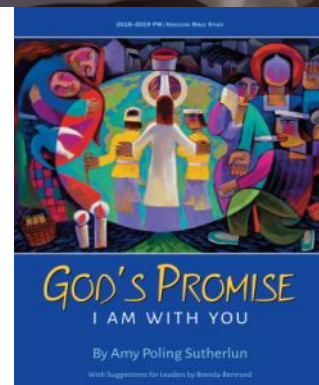


KATE RIKER CIRCLE

Kate Riker Circle will meet again (weather permitting) on **Monday, February 4th**, 10:30am, in Fellowship Hall. We will be studying lesson 6 in our books. Jackie Corbit will lead the devotions. Won't you join us? Please remember if Mercer County Schools are closed due to inclement weather Kate Riker Circle will meet the following Monday.

Kate Riker Circle would like to thank the congregation for their abundant generosity. As a result of your charitable giving, we were able to provide \$200.00 to the Mercer County Schools and \$100.00 to Burgin Schools to supplement their back pack program.

THANK YOU to all who donated!



God's Love

On this day of hearts and love,
may you know of God's love for you.

He didn't send you a card, box of candy,
stuffed animals or flowers.

He showers us with His love
everyday, in every way.

He loves us.

He sent His son as His gift for you.

His love is so true.

Jesus suffered for you and me,
up there at Calvary.

Thank God for His love,
His wonderful Son.

Love each other are the words He said.

Obey these words each day, show Gods love in every way.

No angry words to others.

So, on this Valentine's Day,
share that love, pass it along.

May you feel God's love,
not just today but always.

Happy Valentine's Day

Laura Fugate Devine

Elder Hosts

February: Tim Prigmore

March: Jackie Corbit

April: Leona Berg

May: Marilyn Allen

June: Irene Mitchell

July: Pat Rockas

August: Irene Mitchell

September: Leona Berg

October: Marilyn Allen

November: Pat Rockas

December: Jackie Corbit

January 2020: Jackie Corbit

2019 Church News

Stated Session Meetings

Sunday, February 17th

Sunday, March 17th

Sunday, April 14th

Sunday, May 19th

Sunday, June 16th

Sunday, July 21st

Sunday, August 18th

Sunday, September 15th

Sunday, October 20th

Sunday, November 17th

Sunday, December 8th

Committee's and Chairs

Education/Youth - Irene Mitchell, Chair

Mission / Outreach - Leona Berg, Irene Mitchell, Co-Chairs

Nominating - Jackie Corbit, Chair - Leona Berg assisting

Hospitality - Marilyn Allen, Pat Rockas, Co-Chairs

Property - Tim Prigmore, Chair

Stewardship - Jackie Corbit, Chair

Worship - Pat Rockas, Chair

We need volunteers for all our committees. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Chair of the committee you would like to join.



There will be a ***New Members*** class lead by Pastor Karen on **Sunday, February 24th at 2:00pm** in the Parlor. If you would like to learn more about the Presbyterian faith and our church please join us.

UPC has just received **\$70.23** from Kroger. We have **12** 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.



Ron Corbit has volunteered to provide flowers each week for the altar. However, if you would like to supply flowers for a special occasion during the year, we encourage you to contact him so that you can coordinate the details.

Congratulations to the following who were elected in the Annual Meeting to serve as Elders and /or Foundation members:

Elders: Marilyn Allen, Irene Mitchell, Pat Rockas

Foundation: Dick Howe, Sherri Prigmore, Ron Corbit, Mark Bischoff, Helen Dedman

Take a minute to welcome all of these to their new position and offer your support as they represent us in these leadership roles. If you did not get a copy of the Annual Report last Sunday, pick up one from the table in back of the church and read the reports on the different organizations within the church and the ministry they provided in 2018. Session appreciates all the work each of you did on committees or special projects last year to support the ministry and outreach of UPC.

Session 2018: Leona Berg, Helen Dedman, Janette Johnson, Tim Prigmore, Sherry Pryor, and Jackie Corbit



Valentine Memories

Do you remember Valentine's day at school?
The big red Valentine box decorated with hearts?
I always wondered how many Valentine's I would get,
would any be from boys?

I remember mommy telling my sister, brother and me,
we would have to share a box of valentine's.

Money was tight then—

We couldn't give everyone a card, just your friends, mommy said.

I thought all the kids in my room were my friends,
although some didn't act like true friends.

"God wants us to share" - mommy said, so a few cards I sent to my true friends.

Others I sent to those who I didn't think would get a card,
even though our teacher made sure we all got a card.

I did not realize this till later....

Candy, cupcakes and a party.

It was a special day, the day of love they say.

Your grandparents and other family members would give you candy or a card.

If you were real lucky, maybe money to get ice cream.

You felt the love they shared.

I like to revisit those memories, they bring me a smile.

Treasured memories of a simpler time.

Thank God for memories!

On this Valentine's Day, may you always know you are truly loved and treasured.

Not just by your family and friends, but by God who loves us all.

"His Children"

His love is true and everlasting.

God bless you this Valentine's Day and everyday this year.



Love

Laura Fugate Devine

February 2019





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Jackie Corbit	1
Kay Howells	5
Frank Mitchell	10
Ann C. Howells	20
Morgan Lewis	23

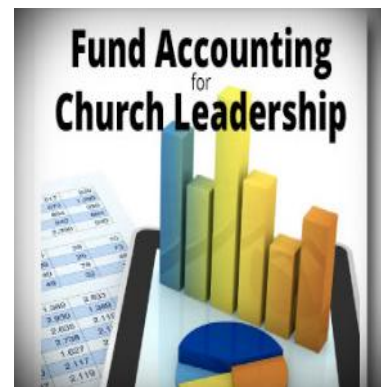
Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to playing cards a few times a week.

One day when playing cards, one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me. I know we've been friends a long time, but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is."

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

MONTHLY REPORT

Beginning Balance: December 1, 2018	\$ 26,140.70
Income	\$ 6,960.72
Total	<u>\$ 33,101.42</u>
Expenditures	<u>\$ 6,129.94</u>
Total	\$ 26,971.48
Transfer from Memorial Fund	<u>\$ 0</u>
Ending Balance: December 31, 2018	\$ 26,971.48



Prayer List

Members of the Congregation: Dick and Shirley Howe; Leona Berg; Mattie Cammack; Ruth Young; Jan Woodard; Margaret Knapp; Jack Newton.

Family and friends of the Congregation: Thelma Fugate and Betty Stickler (Laura Fugate Devine's mother and aunt); Ralph Lipps; Bill Lively; family and friends quietly remembered and loved; all military personnel, and all those suffering the consequences of addiction.



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**.

FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 <i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	4 Kate Riker Circle meets 10:30am Fellowship Hall	5 Bunco Party at the Willows 2:00-3:30pm Free community event	6	7	8	9
10 <i>5th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17 <i>6th Sunday after Epiphany</i> Communion Sunday	18	19	20 BrainFIT Education at the Willows 10:00am- 11:00am	21	22	23
24 <i>7th Sunday after Epiphany</i> Hunger Offering New member class 2:00pm	25	26	27 BrainFIT Nutrition at the Willows 10:00am- 11:00am	28		

The Willows At Harrodsburg, 180 Lucky Man Way, is having a **BUNCO PARTY** on Tuesday, February 5th from 2:00pm - 3:30pm. This is a free community event - call 859-733-4841 for information. Exercise your brain! The **BrainFIT** 5-week session program starts on February 20th, from 10-11am at the Willows. Call 859-734-2953. See the flyers in the back of the Sanctuary.



Minister Rev. Karen Hartsfield; khartsfield13@gmail.com

Treasurer Pat Alexander

Custodian J. L. Devine

Secretary Jane Eitreim

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SESSION

Jackie Corbit, Clerk of the Session

Class of 2019

Leona Berg

Tim Prigmore

Class of 2020

Marilyn Allen

Irene Mitchell

Class of 2021

Jackie Corbit

Pat Rockas

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

2019 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Hospitality Committee	Marilyn Allen, mballen39@gmail.com	859-605-6112
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	Irene Mitchell, e.mitchell5@icloud.com	859-513-2503
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Nominating Committee	Jackie Corbit, corbitj@gmail.com	859-605-6128
Property Committee	Tim Prigmore, Chair	469-260-5879
Worship Committee	Pat Rockas, rockaspat@gmail.com	859-279-8089
Christian Education	Irene Mitchell, e.mitchell5@icloud.com	859-513-2503