United Presbyterian Church

United Presbyterian Church 326 S. Main Street Harrodsburg, KY 40330 (859) 734-4710 Sunday Service 10:45am



February 2020

February Elder: Tim Prigmore

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Save the Date!

On Feb. 9, our newest Session members will be ordained/installed. Rev. James Erwin will be preaching and will also conduct the Ordination and Installation service. Please plan



to attend to show your support of these two who have graciously agreed to serve as your Elders. Following worship, please stay for the soup and salad luncheon where some of our great cooks will bring their favorite recipes to share with us! While around the table, we will have an opportunity to share our thoughts about the future of our church. You don't want to miss this opportunity to give Session your input.

Our Thanks

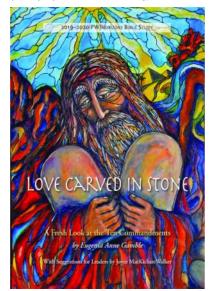
Please take some time to thank Irene Mitchell and Marilyn Allen for serving as part of our Session. Both women added so much to our church life. It takes real dedication to serve on Session. There



are monthly meetings following church which means no lunch until late! Then, each Session member chairs a committee which involves other meetings and lots of planning in order to keep our church programs up and running smoothly. Don't forget that someone (Elder Host) must unlock and lock up our facility each week. The list is numerous, so let's simply say, "Thank-you for your dedication and hard work!"

Another word of thanks goes to Jackie Lindberg who is moderating our Session meetings in such an effective way. We are blessed to have her experience and wisdom helping us as we make decisions and plans for our ministry in Harrodsburg! The next meeting of Kate Riker Circle will be on *Monday, February 3rd at 10:30am* in Fellowship Hall. Leslie Ferguson will read the devotions. We will be studying lesson 6 in our books. Don't forget your quarters for Carries Cause. Remember if Mercer County schools are closed due to inclement weather, Kate Riker Circle will be rescheduled.

Laura Fugate Devine
Moderator



MONTHLY REPORT

| Beginning Balance: December 1, 2019 | \$ 18,593.57 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income | \$ 5,075.92 |
| Total | \$ 23,669.49 |
| Expenditures | \$ 3,381.52 |
| Total | \$ 20,287.97 |
| Transfer from Memorial Fund | <u>\$ 0 </u> |
| Ending Balance: December 31, 2019 | \$20,287.97 |





Lisa Gilbert is in need of **yarn** for her ministry of making prayer shawls, lap blankets, scarves, etc... to give to the needy for warmth this winter. There is a donation box for the yarn in the church narthex.

We are now in the winter months. If there is bad weather on a Sunday, please tune into **WKYT** or **Lexington 18** News either on your computer or TV to see if the church is closed.



We will also send out a congregational email, so be sure to check before you head out. Also, Kate Riker Circle will re-schedule if Mercer County schools are closed due to weather.

ClinicalTrials.gov is the world's largest public clinical research registry and results database, giving patients, families, health care providers, researchers, and others easy access to information on clinical studies relating to a wide range of diseases and conditions. This online resource, which has more than 145,000 unique visitors every day, is operated by NLM and makes available information provided directly by the sponsors and investigators conducting the research. As of today there are over 900 clinical trial being held in Kentucky. You can find out where the trials are being held and apply for your specific condition. **Go to clinicaltrials.gov.**

February Church Dates to remember

Monday, February 3rd - Kate Riker Circle meets 10:30am, Fellowship Hall.

<u>Thursday, February 6th</u> - Session planning meeting with lunch, 10am to 2pm.

Sunday, February 9th - Ordination and Installation for new Elders. Soup and salad meal after service. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, February 16th - Communion Sunday, Stated Session meeting.

Sunday, February 23rd - Hunger Offering.

Wednesday, February 26th - Ash Wednesday.

Update on Worship Concerns

Since November, we have been blessed by ten retired Pastors who have brought some dynamic messages. I've heard many positive comments from you on how meaningful the sermons have been. Being without a pastor has given us the chance to hear ten different sermons brought by ten pastors with different personalities and preaching styles. My only regret is that more of us haven't been present to hear these messages. We are a small congregation, and we really need your presence each week you are able. I realize sickness hits, and we don't want anyone coming who is ill; however, please try to come when you are able. WE MISS YOU when you aren't here!

Yes, we are without a pastor at present, but we are not without leadership who are willing to help if you need it. You have a list of your Elders with their contact information on the weekly bulletin; please let someone know when you have issues that need prayer or other kinds of help. Pray for one another; pray for our church; work to be supportive, even when you may not agree wholeheartedly. We need one another, and UPC needs your time and talent. Thanks for your encouraging words to me and offers of help with anything I need. I know that you are a generous and loving congregation. I am proud to represent you as Clerk of Session.

Jackie Corbit

February Preachers

Feb. 2: Certified Ruling Elder Bill Reed

Feb. 9: Rev. James Erwin (ordination/installation Sunday)

Feb. 16: Rev. James Erwin (communion)

Feb. 23: Rev. Greg Kupar



FEBRUARY 2020

Jackie Corbit 1

Kay Howells 5

Frank Mitchell 10

Ann C. Howells 20



Margaret Chatham Lynn '39 flanked by Susie and John Roush, was recognized for returning for her 80th school reunion.



We are now using our Gmail account for all our email communication. Please update your email address for the church to:

upcharrodsburg4710@gmail.com.

Session planning meeting on Thursday, February 6th, 10:00am – 2:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

UPC now has **15** households signed up for the Kroger Plus Card rewards program that benefits UPC. If you have not yet signed up your Kroger Plus card, go to *Kroger.com/community rewards program*.



Prayer List

Members of the Congregation: Nick Dedman; Harold Davis; Mattie Cammack; Margaret Knapp; Ruth Young.

Family and friends of the Congregation: Ed Berg, (Leona's husband); Bill Lively and friends quietly remembered and loved; all military personnel; and all those suffering the consequences of addiction.



January 17, 2020

The Mission Committee of United Presbyterian Church 326 S. Main St. Harrodsburg, KY 40330



Dear Fellow Partners in Mission;

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that we are standing at the threshold of a new year and decade. Indeed, as John testified in the Book of Revelation, God is "making all things new" (Rev. 21:5).

As we begin a new year, I'm writing on behalf of Presbyterian Mission to express our appreciation to you, your pastor, session, and congregation for your gracious and faithful support of our mission efforts. On December 11, 2019, we received \$66.25 for H999999 Hunger Fund.

Your contribution changes lives for the sake of the gospel around the world. Thank you once again for your support, dedication and partnership in furthering God's mission around the world. You are a valued partner.

As always, please let me know how I can support you in your mission efforts.

Yours in Christ,

Bill McConnell

Mission Engagement Advisor

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FEBRUARY 2020

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATUR- DAY |
|--|--|---------|------------------|--|--------|---------------|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 4th Sunday after Epiphany Ruling Elder Bill Reed Sheri Prigmore Liturgist | 3 Kate Riker Circle 10:30am Fellowship Hall | 4 | 5 | 6 Session planning meeting 10am to 2pm in Fellowship Hall Lunch will be provided | 7 | 8 |
| 9 5th Sunday after Epiphany Rev. James Erwin Ordination/ Installation of Elders Soup and salad in Fellowship Hall Frank Mitchell Liturgist | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 6th Sunday after Epiphany Rev. James Erwin Communion Stated Session meeting Ann Howells Liturgist | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 Transfiguration Of The Lord Rev. Greg Kupar Hunger Offering Nancy Hill Liturgist | 24 | 25 | 26 Ash Wednesday | 27 | 28 | 29 |



Treasurer Pat Alexander

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SESSION

Jackie Corbit, Clerk of the Session

| <u>Class of 2020</u> | <u>Class of 2021</u> | <u>Class of 2022</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Marilyn Allen | Jackie Corbit | Tim Prigmore |
| Irene Mitchell | Pat Rockas | Leona Berg |

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

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