



The Woodland Echoes

Preaching Schedule

November 2, 2008 - All Saints Sunday
 Sermon: "Numbering the Saints"
 Marsha Charles

November 16, 2008 - HUGS Sunday

November 23, 2008 - Remembering our
 Baptism Sunday

November 30, 2008 - Hanging of the Greens,
 The 1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 2 **All Saint's Sunday**

9:00 A.M. - Families of Children Meeting
 9:30 A.M. - Sunday School
 9:30 A.M.- Christmas Musical Rehearsal for
 Children ages 3-9
 9:30 A.M. - Choir Rehearsal
 10:45 A.M. - Worship Service
 12:15 P.M. - Youth Group
 2:00 P.M. - God's Politics Book Study

Monday, November 3

10:00 A.M. - Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 5

2:00 P.M. - Complete Circle

Thursday, November 6

7:15 P.M. - Another Note Rehearsal

There will be a meeting for families of children at Woodland at 9 a.m. on Sunday, November 2. We will discuss the current education programs.

Staying Connected With Your Pastor

Dear Congregation,

This November promises to be inspiring with our All Saints Sunday, our HUGS Sunday, Remembering Our Baptism Sunday and the First Sunday of Advent. Let us lift up our hearts and minds together to worship our God.

Please put my cell phone number in your cell phone contacts (312-9696) and call me any time to get better acquainted or if we can share a spiritual concern or I can be any comfort. Sometimes we are able to give and other times we need to be able to receive care and caring. God created us to need each other. May God answer prayers for us and work through each of us to answer the prayers of others. We have such a caring congregation with so many sensitive to the needs of others.

Staying Connected to God and Each Other,
 Pastor Jeannette

All Saints Sunday **(Sunday Worship – November 2)**

We are planning a special service of remembrance for those in our church family or other friends who have lost loved ones, this coming Sunday, November 2, 2008. As we have done in the past, we will light a candle for those who have died in the past year. In addition, this year we will add another way for all of us to remember all the saints in our lives.

We invite everyone to bring a picture of any loved ones, friends, etc. that you want to especially remember for All Saints Sunday. Pictures are not limited to those who have died in the past year. You should plan to bring these pictures to church with you on November 2nd, and can take them home following worship.

We will have a table set up in the sanctuary for all of us to place our pictures and we will light a single candle to remember these important people in our lives. Pictures can be any size and can be snapshots or any favorite picture you choose to share – there will be a special time in the service for us to place our pictures on the table. We look forward to a service of thanksgiving and celebration for all the saints in our lives.

November Activities

Do You Know Your Neighbor?

(November 9, 2008)

We will start something different in our Sunday service starting on November 9th. There are now attendance pads at the end of each pew and we ask you to sign and pass to the next person, then when it gets to the end of the pew, return it back to the original starting point.

Why are we using these attendance pads? Glad you asked!!

The first reason is to improve how we connect with our visitors. This will create a more consistent opportunity for our visitors to provide their contact information and to let us know if they are interested in learning more about Woodland. We have many who join our services and this will improve our ability to make them feel welcomed.

The second reason is to help us better connect with our members and with those who attend regularly. This will give you a chance to make sure we have your most up to date information while also giving you a chance to let the staff know if you desire a call or have any special prayer requests.

The third reason is to help us all learn the names of those we worship with each Sunday. This is a way we can make our relationships a bit more personal and begin to get to know our church family and visitors better.

We appreciate your cooperation and feedback as we try to create an environment where all feel welcomed and where you can get to know your neighbors at Woodland!

~Phyllis Crume, Welcoming Chair

H.U.G.S. Offering

(Sunday, November 16)

We will receive our Hats, Underwear, Gloves and Socks (H.U.G.S.) Offering to benefit the women and men served by The HOPE Center beginning Sunday, November 16. These items Sunday or a monetary contribution may be brought to the church during the week between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday - Wednesday and Friday or on Sunday and will be received through November 30th. We will have a box for them on the middle front pew.

Remembering Our Baptism During

(Worship November 23rd)

One of Woodland's meaningful traditions is experienced on the Sunday before Thanksgiving when the congregation remembers their baptism during Holy Communion. Each person is invited to come to the Table to receive the bread and cup by intinction (dipping their bread in the cup). Those who wish to remember their baptism are invited to dip their finger in the bowl provided and through this symbolic act recall the moment in their lives when they received the grace of God through Jesus Christ and committed their lives as a Christian.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

(Friday, November 28 -11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

For several years we have provided a meal on the Friday after Thanksgiving for people in Lexington who need a good meal and some people to eat it with. This year's meal is Friday, November 28rd, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Set-up and preparation begin at 9 a.m. Sign-up posters will be available outside the fellowship hall so we can indicate what dishes we would like to bring and in what way we will be able to help with this outreach ministry.

Hanging of the Greens Worship Service

(November 30 - 1st Sunday of Advent)

Mark your calendars! On November 30th, we will have a special Hanging of the Greens service. Marsha Charles will be leading this service and will be contacting members to participate as we prepare our sanctuary for the Advent season.

Wednesday Night Rehearsals for Choir

For all of those who would like to join the choir but cannot make the Sunday morning rehearsals, I would like to schedule some rehearsals on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact John Roark at: 277-6185 (evenings), 257-8291 (during the day) or jaroar2@email.uky.edu. Please contact me as soon as possible so that I can begin scheduling in time for the Christmas music.

~John Roark

Youth Activities

Youth Trip to Kings Island (November 1)

The youth will be going to Kings Island in Cincinnati on Saturday November 1st. If you would like to join us, or financially help our youth to participate, please contact Laura (woodland.laura@insightbb.com) as soon as possible.

We will meet on Saturday, here at church at 10:30 a.m. We will be driving a borrowed church van on our way up to Cincinnati. Please bring lunch and/or a snack to eat in the van while on the way up there. We will then be eating sandwiches, chips and fruit (right outside the park) around 4:30 p.m. to help alleviate costs. We will plan to meet at 7:00 p.m. to leave the park and head back to Lexington.

If you would like to bring a friend on this outing, you are welcome to do so, but they are also responsible for their own ticket and treats purchased at the park. The cheapest tickets I've been able to find is still \$24.99, but I will not be purchasing the tickets until Friday, October 31st, in order to try and find the best price. Please send Laura an email or call (963-5141) if you are interested in going!

2008 CHRISTMAS MUSICAL (Sunday – December 14)

We are ready to begin rehearsals for this year's Christmas musical which will be a collaboration of both younger children and Youth. The title of this year's musical is The "Story" of Christmas. Rehearsals are as follows:

Sundays, November 2, 9, 16, 23,
and December 7, 2008 – 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Ages 3 – 9 will rehearse music each Sunday from Sunday, November 2nd – Sunday, December 7th from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. during the first half of Kids Kare hour located on the third floor. This will be the time for the younger children to learn the music. Listening CDs will also be provided for kids to use at home. Some of the younger children will have speaking parts and we will work with them on their speaking parts as well. From 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. other activities will be provided per the usual Sunday schedule.

Youth

The Youth will have the primary speaking parts for the play and Laura will be coordinating the drama with them. They will also sing with the younger children during the presentation of the story on Sunday, De-

ember 14th. The youth will also be practicing during the Sunday School hour during the times listed above.

All

Sundays, November 16 and 23, and December 7, 2008 - 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

These rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary following worship for all the children. We will NOT provide lunch on these days so plans should be made to eat after rehearsal or parents might provide a quick snack for their children before the rehearsal begins at 12:15 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal

12/13/08 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Youth Only

12/13/08 – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. All
(Younger Children to join in the last hour)

We will bring it all together this last day, Saturday, prior to the performance on Sunday, December 14th at 4:30 p.m. Our annual Christmas potluck will also take place following the program.

It is not too late to join us! If you have any questions, want to volunteer, or have a child who would like to participate, contact Marsha (983-9399) or Laura (963-5141) ASAP!

Transy and TEAM

Totally Excited About Ministry
(November 14 - 16)

Transylvania University, in association with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky will sponsor its annual *Transy and TEAM* (Totally Excited About Ministry) November 14 - 16, 2008. *Transy and TEAM* is the national Disciples program specifically designed for high school youth (sophomores or older) who are considering ordained leadership in the church. William H. Edwards regional pastor and president for the Christian Church in Ohio is the keynote speaker. The weekend is cost-free with the exception of travel. Please encourage high schoolers who may be considering ordained ministry to participate in this event. If you have any questions, please call Dave Carr at 859-281-3691, or 1900-487-2679, or e-mail dacarr@transy.edu.

Thank You!

Thanks!

- * to everyone who donated candy for the Halloween Party (56 people attended!)
- * to Brenda Moors and Debbie James for providing games and crafts for the children
- * to Patrick Thompson and Cindy Terry for assisting with decorating and preparing food
- * to Rita Day for assistance with food and clean-up
- * to Youth for assisting with activities
- * to all those--young and 'young at heart' who dressed up and showed up for a great time!

Dear Woodland,

I wanted to finally thank you for all you provided for my ordination service preparation and cleanup for the reception, communion provided by the diaconate, prayers over the bread and wine, the lovely robe, and other contributions I have neglected to include

But above all, your love and prayers have helped carry me through three difficult (but joyous!) years of seminary. And I never neglected an opportunity to tell others about the witness of my adopted church family. Mouths would hit the floor: "You mean your church welcomes all of God's children - in Kentucky?!"

I feel truly blessed, indeed.

With love, Ryan Gilbert

Woodland Continues to Give to Church World Service Blanket Fund

This year, the congregation has given \$480 to the Church World Service Blanket Fund. This fund provides waterproof warm blankets to people around the world during times of war refugees, tornados, floods, and other disasters. This amount, though generous, is considerably less than gifts in the past years. Anyone who missed making a donation and wishes to do so may still use the envelopes at the sanctuary entrances and put them in the offering plate.

Teen Jeopardy Contestant
(November 13)

Jay Schrader, grandson of Elizabeth and Bob Rountree, will appear as a contestant in the teen tournament on Jeopardy. Jay is a junior at Henry Clay High School and has been a member of his school's academic teams since the fourth grade.

The Jeopardy teen tournament will air at 7:30 p.m. week days on Cable channel 9, November 10 - 21. Jay can be seen on Thursday, November 13th. Watch to see if he advances to the next week!

Looking Ahead...

Winter Retreat

(January 23-25, 2009)

Woodland's 2009 Winter Retreat will be held at The Cathedral Domain on January 23 - 25. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes with worship on Sunday morning. The retreat is open to all Woodland members and friends. The cost is still not set, but should again be around \$100. This year's retreat will include free time to relax and be alone, as well as time together with the group. Deadline for registering for the retreat is Sunday, December 14. Call Laura Phillips (963-5141) or e-mail her at woodland.laura@insightbb.com for any questions.

"DisciplinesWorld" Magazine

Individuals that currently have subscriptions to the "DisciplinesWorld" Magazine should order their 2009 order on an individual basis. We will not be doing a group order through the church this year.

For more news about Woodland and an extended Church Calendar visit our webpage at: www.woodlandchristianchurch.org

Cause for Pies

You can help the sick by feeding the hungry, because Moveable Feast is once again selling pies. You may order your Thanksgiving pies and help bring nutritious delivered meals to the critically ill people in our community all year long.

Pies come pre-baked (\$25) or frozen (\$20).

We will be taking orders at church on Sunday, November 2nd and 9th. Flavors include Cherry, Blueberry, Apple and Pumpkin. Pies will be available for pick up Tuesday, November 25 and Wednesday, November 26. We do need volunteers to help with the pick up of pies on these dates from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the church. There will be a sign up sheet the days orders are taken.

Cover the Bluegrass with Love

Sponsored by

The Elkhorn Baptist Association of Churches

Saturday, November 8, 2008

Victory Baptist Church (**one of seven locations*)

2261 Armstrong Mill Road

Lexington, KY 40515

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Blankets will be given out to families in need. They will be serving a hot soup and sandwiches for lunch to all that come. If you have any questions about the event you can call the church at 273-8428. *For information on other locations, call Sandra Williams at Elkhorn Association at 859-254-7747

Kentucky Disciple Women's Ministries Silent Retreat November 7 - 9

The silent retreat will be held November 7-9, 2008 at the Knobs Haven Retreat House, Loretto, KY. This retreat is limited to 15 women. Lodging, meals, and registration are included in the cost of \$85.00 per person. Registration deadline is October 24, 2008. Rev. Shannon Cook, associate minister of First Christian Church in Paris, is the facilitator.

Scholarships may be available through the regional office. Please call Linda Jones at 859-233-1391 for further information. Cancellations and return of registration money will not be honored later than one week prior to the retreat.

To register, make checks payable to CCK and mail to CCK, 1125 Red Mile Road, Lexington, KY. 40504 along with your Name, address, phone number, congregation and e-mail address.

Grief Support Group

An eight week educational support group for individuals who have experienced a loss of someone significant in their life.

Thursday Evenings

Through ~ November 20th

6:30 pm ~ 8:00 pm

To Register Please Call:
859-277-2700 or 1-800-876-6005

Or Email Us At:
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30 Years of Caring

Depend on God and each other through prayer and fellowship.

Need the gifts and vision of others to join with our own

Act to better God's world

Love, celebrate and nurture God's children

communion

Deepen our faith in Jesus Christ through worship, study and

Overcome our human imperfections to spread God's love

Open our hearts and minds to God's direction for us

Welcome all

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