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September 23, 2022

From the Pastor

Wow! Wow! Wow! Brush Arbor was simply amazing. HUGE appreciation to our Deacons, the Hills of Kentucky, and the hard working disciples that gave of their time and talent to create joy-filled worship and a delicious time of food and fellowship. What a joy to spend time in the sanctuary built by our Creator! Check out [UPC's Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#) to relive the experience.

We are continuing to live into more freedom and ramping up ministries and programming. Please pay attention to newsletters & announcements as we can safely gather and discern the Spirit's leading in our midst. This Sunday will be Sunday School for K-5 at 9:15 am and Coffee Talk for adults & youth in the Family Room. Bring your questions, ponderings, observations of how the Spirit is working in our world, neighbor, church and maybe play games for excellent prizes & bragging rights. :)

In worship Sunday, we will continue our journey with the lectionary (3 year cycle of scripture readings shared by many Christian denominations) and explore 1 Timothy 6:6-19, a letter written mostly likely by a student of Paul to his protegee Timothy who was trying to figure out how to be a faithful Jesus follower and leader. I encourage to read the text and to think and pray about it. On first reading it's a bit "heady" and abstract. I invite you to ponder what it would have been like for an early church Jesus follower who didn't witness first-hand Jesus' ministry but was committed and receiving expert advice from an elder. How word these words comfort you? Challenge you? Make you want to run away?

I encourage you to read the text again as a resident of NKY in 2022. What about this text makes you bristle? What about this text gives you a sense of peace? How might the Spirit be using this text to instruct, encourage, and/or challenge us today? Click [here](#) for the worship bulletin. Worship is streamed on the [UPC website](#) and [YouTube](#) channel.

Peace, Pastor Lisa

PS

Boone County is now at a medium level of covid community spread so masks are optional in worship. Remember, masks are only required in worship while Boone County is at the high or orange status determined by the [CDC's COVID 19 Community Level](#) guidelines.

Youth Kick-Off
Sunday, September 25th 4:30pm

High schoolers & middle schoolers will gather in the Family Room at 4:30pm for some get-to-know-you fun & paperwork. Then, we will join the NKY Youth Group at Devou Park for a picnic dinner, games and a chance to get to know our youth siblings from our partner congregations. ?'s: Contact [Pastor Lisa](#).

Parking Lot Project next week!

If the weather holds, we need disciples to join the fun Thursday, Friday and Saturday to remove bushes and dirt from the parking lot island, to put down landscaping fabric, and to fill the area with gravel. Hopefully, the remaining plants will flourish when they are not overcrowded, and the gravel will be easier to maintain. The most pressing need is Thursday afternoon for up to 4 folks to lay the landscaping fabric. ?'s: Contact [Bob Janes](#)



Fall-Ielujah Potluck
Sunday, October 2nd

We're celebrating World Communion Sunday and the harvest season after worship. Deacons are providing ham, and everyone else is invited to bring a fall side dish or dessert to share. If you're not able to bring something this time, please join the fun and fellowship. There is always more than enough.

Peanut Butter & Jam SESSIONS
Music for Growing Minds

Free!!

A Musical Zoo!

Listen! Is that a bird or a flute? Is that a swan or a cello? Is that a fish or a piano? Come find out during our musical zoo! Feel free to come dressed as your favorite animal and be prepared for lots of make-believe fun!

Fall 2022

PB&J brings families together for musical fun and an exciting introduction to classical music. Designed for ages two to six, these concerts will touch, teach, and enrich your child's life.

Saturday, 10/15
10:00am
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Abraham's Pantry Sign Up

Abraham's Pantry is the interfaith food pantry that lives at UPC. Our partnership with the Florence Islamic Center and LDS is still coming together, and we are looking forward to having members of those communities join with us to help feed our neighbors.

In the meantime, you may click [here](#) to sign up to work in the pantry on Mondays or Thursday. You may choose at what time you'd like to serve and will stock shelves, check expiration dates, note current needs and pack items for families. There are instructions in the food part of the pantry, and on-the-job training is available upon request.

Abraham's Pantry Shopping List

Current needs are:

- Wine bags from Kroger or other liquor stores (They are FANTASTIC for packing canned goods.)
- Canned meats with the exception of tuna
- Oatmeal
- Rice (especially microwaveable rice)
- Shelf stable and powered milk
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Razors



- 2-in-1 shampoo & conditioner
- \$20 Kroger gift cards

We are working on leveraging your generosity and purchasing staple items from local food banks. In the meantime, the pantry depends exclusively on your donations of these items.

Schedule for This Week

21st Sunday
of Ordinary Time
Sunday, Sept. 25th
9am Sunday School
10am Worship

3pm Iglesia Pentecostales
Palabra de Vida

4:30pm Sr. High & MS Youth
gathering then dinner @
Devou Park with NKY Youth
Group

Monday, September 26th
7pm Boy Scouts 805

Wed, September 28th
8pm AA

Thursday, Sept. 29th
6:30pm Iglesia Pentecostales
Palabra de Vida

Saturday, October 1st
9:30a Union Children's Choir

World Communion Sunday
Sunday, October 2nd
10am Worship w/
Communion & Baptism
After worship Fall-lelujah
Potluck

3pm Iglesia Pentecostales
Palabra de Vida



BIRTHDAYS

- 9/25 - Kevin Dern
- 9/27 - Dave Kozlowski
- 9/29 - Stacy Cole
- 9/30 - Hudson Clouse
- 10/2 - Shannon Eggleston, Elle Springer
- 10/3 - Jim Vanzant
- 10/9 - Lisa Stenner
- 10/13 - Robert Brown
- 10/17 - Madelyn Brooks, William Brooks, Kevin Hillman
- 10/1/ - Blakely Brown
- 10/19 - Amanda Herdman, Laura Pears
- 10/20 - Larry Gaytos, Lynn Jasensky, Dick Schmalzl
- 10/25 - Brian Pears
- 10/26 - JoAnna Houchins



ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/27 - Winston & Jessica Wood
- 10/3 - Jim & Andrea Vanzant
- 10/4 - Bob & Linda Janes
- 10/6 - JD & Haley Lykins
- 10/7 - Will & Donna Jones Adam & Amy Scott
- 10/8 - Paul & Ollie Seidman
- 10/16 - Earl & Marcia Fischer
- 10/17 - Aaron & Kristen

Online Giving

You may give online or via



text through the UPC website. You can make a one time gift or set up a recurring gift. You may make a memorial or honorary gift and even pay for youth conferences. The online transaction processes the gift from your checking account, savings account, credit card or debit card and is secured through Vanco Payment Solutions.

UPC does not receive the total amount of your gift due to processing fees. At the end of the transaction, you will be asked if you wish to donate an additional 2.75% to cover the processing costs.

Buchanan
10/18 - Jeff & Julie Hansel,
Todd & Sue McEntyre
10/27 - David & Peggy
Schadler

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