

# Campbellsburg Christian Church

## Newsletter

A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

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*Virtue 1. True Community.  
Virtue 2. Deep Christian Spirituality  
Virtue 3. A Passion to Share the Good News*

### Along the Journey

About this time next month, I'll be attending the Regional Assembly of the Christian Church in Kentucky, which will be held in Mt. Sterling, KY. All the Disciples churches and ministers will gather for three days of worship, fellowship, education and business. I'm looking forward to a wonderful experience.

Did you even know we are a part of a larger body called The Christian Church in Kentucky? The headquarters is in Lexington, and you may have met our Regional Minister, Rev. Dr. Don Gillett, and Associate Regional Minister, Rev. Molly Smothers, at my installation service, and several other ministers serve on the Regional staff as well.

So, what does the Region of Kentucky do? Well, to keep it simple... the Region does what we as an individual congregation cannot do by ourselves.

The Region:

1. Helps congregations find ministers as well as helps ministers find congregations to serve.
2. Runs and maintains our two camps – Camp Wakon'Da-Ho located near the town of Liberty and Camp Kum-Ba-Ya located on the Kentucky Lake.
3. Gathers all of the Disciples from the Region for men's, women's, and youth events.
4. Aids in preparing ministers to serve.
5. Provides pastoral care for both ministers and churches when needed.

The Region does more than this, but the above covers most of how they serve us. As you can see, being a part of the Region is vital to who we are, and being a part of it reminds us that we are not alone and that we cannot do this alone. We are always just one part of the much larger church, the universal church which spans all times and all spaces.

I ask you to include in your prayers the Region of Kentucky and the upcoming Regional

Assembly as we gather in early August. Pray for the participants and for the work of the church throughout our Commonwealth. As I always exclaimed in seminary, "Disciples rock!!!"

– *Pastor Deke*

### From the Bench of the Organ Grinder

Here we are already in July. The year is half over. Time for me to start looking at Christmas music, as time keeps going more quickly all the time.

I was looking through one of my many Hymnals in my collection of well over 50, and ran across a wonderful old hymn that is not in our Chalice Hymnal: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place." Perhaps we can sing it sometime in the future.

The Refrain says: "I need no other argument, I need no other plea; It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for Me." That is a sermon in itself! The scripture reference is Hebrews 4:3.

Things happen in "God's Timing." When I came back to play just before the Pandemic, it was in "God's Timing." Pam and I knew it was here at Campbellsburg Christian Church that we needed to be, back home where we started.

I have NO doubt that it was correct. Another kind of "Resting Place!" It is not that I am NOT Active in our church, but another kind of Rest! That being an inner peace of knowing that I am back home, and loved and supported! (A Safe Place.) What a wonderful family to be a part of. Pam and I always called Campbellsburg Christian Church our "Home Church." And it always will be!

If for some reason you have not Accepted Christ as your savior, or have not Joined

Campbellsburg Christian Church please consider finding your "Resting Place" in Both!

Blessings,  
John  
The Organ Grinder

## Scripture(s) of the Month

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Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

**2 Corinthians 3:17**

Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

**1 Peter 2:16** (ESV)

## Financial Info

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As of June 30<sup>th</sup>:

Balance in the Checking Account:	\$ 34,633.35
Total Offerings for the Month:	\$ 4,849.26
Balance in the Memorial Fund:	\$ 32,890.90
<i>(includes \$1,410.00 in Memory of Linda Wolfe, \$200.00 in memory of Sue Price &amp; \$100.00 in Memory of Pam Ball)</i>	

## Board

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We will have a Board Meeting following our luncheon on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. All Board members are encouraged to attend.

## Calendar

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July 3<sup>rd</sup>: Choir Practice 🎵 – 6:00 p.m.  
"The Christian Story" Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

July 4<sup>th</sup>: **Independence Day**

July 5<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday* – Starr Tingle and Truman Simpson

July 7<sup>th</sup>: Call to Worship – Chet Lawrence  
Elder – Kim Mullikin  
Deacon – Linda Schulten  
Musician – John Ball

July 8<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Anniversary* – John & Linda Schulten

July 10<sup>th</sup>: Supper Club A.D.M.er's –  
Gustavo's – LaGrange – 6:30 p.m.  
*Happy Birthday* – Dylan Rankin

July 14<sup>th</sup>: Call to Worship – Linda Schulten  
Elder – Tracy Carpenter  
Deacon – Jill Bohman  
Musician – Cheri Simpson

July 17<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday* – Allison Bickers  
July 19<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday* – Patricia Carpenter  
July 21<sup>st</sup>: Call to Worship – Tracy Carpenter  
Elder – Chet Lawrence  
Deacon – Patricia Carpenter  
Musician – John Ball  
*Happy Birthday* – Carl Rucker

July 25<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday* – Mary Ann Courtney  
Ben Lawrence

July 26<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Adoption Day* – Ginny Lyle

July 28<sup>th</sup>: Rev. John Richardson preaching  
Call to Worship – Amanda Hornback  
Elder – Kevin Mullikin  
Deacon – Amanda Hornback  
Musician – Cheri Simpson  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Luncheon following Worship  
Board Meeting following the Luncheon

July 29<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Anniversary* – Les & Gina Lyle

July 31<sup>st</sup>: Lunch Bunch A.D.M.er's –  
Puckett's Family Restaurant –  
4881 N Main St, Eminence – 11:30 a.m.

August 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>: 2024 Regional Assembly of the  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky  
Mount Sterling, KY

August 2<sup>nd</sup>: *Happy Birthday* – Jim Wolfe

August 3<sup>rd</sup>: *Happy Birthday* – Matt Sprague

August 4<sup>th</sup>: Call to Worship – Chet Lawrence  
Elder – Kim Mullikin  
Deacon – Linda Schulten  
Musician – John Ball

August 6<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday* – Alice Lyle & Ben Lyle

August 7<sup>th</sup>: Choir Practice 🎵 – 6:00 p.m.  
"The Christian Story" Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.  
*Happy Birthday* – Erin Bush

## A.D.M.er's

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This month's **Supper Club** outing will be held on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at **Gustavo's**, in LaGrange at 6:30 p.m.

This month's **Lunch Bunch** outing will be held on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, at **Puckett's Family Restaurant**, 4881 Main Street in Eminence at 11:30 a.m.

Please let Kim or Pastor Deke know if you plan to attend either of these outings so we can give each of the restaurants a heads up that they will be having a group. Also be sure to speak up if you need a ride to either outing!

## Luncheon

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Our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Luncheon for July will be held on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your favorite pot-luck dish and join in great food and fellowship following our worship service. As always, drinks will be furnished.

## General Assembly

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The 2024 Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky will be held August 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Mount Sterling. Our host churches are High Street Christian Church, Somerset Christian Church, and First Christian Church, Mount Sterling. This will be the first Regional Assembly hosted in Eastern Kentucky.

The assembly will feature:

- Rev. David Emery – currently lead pastor of Harvard Avenue Christian Church in Tulsa, OK and formerly with Middletown Christian Church in Louisville and with FCC, Mount Sterling – will be bringing the message at Friday worship.
- Music will range from a talented group of trad musicians to the Black Gospel Ensemble to hymns played on the pipe organ at FCC, Mount Sterling.
- Workshops will include topics such as an afternoon of service for youth; the bi-vocational church and the rural church; ways our churches can work on updating and improving our constitutions and by-laws; the women's ministries in the 21<sup>st</sup> century; managing ministry for dementia patients and their caregivers; ways to enhance music in worship and enhance congregational participation; a representative from Pension Fund to speak with clergy and lay employees.
- Plus – Men's and Women's luncheons, Regional Assembly Choir, reports from our institutions,

time to meet and greet our siblings in Christ, and a chance to enjoy the many opportunities that are around Mount Sterling.

### REGIONAL ASSEMBLY 2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Thursday, August 1

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Registration/Check-In.

Childcare will be provided.

7:00 p.m. – Worship

#### Friday, August 2

*Breakfast on Your Own*

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Registration/Check-In.

Coffee and snacks in the Welcome Center

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. – Bible Study with

Rev. Dr. Dain Smith

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Business Session

*Men's and Women's Luncheons – noon to 1:00*

*( or lunch on your own)*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Workshop Cycle #1

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. – Workshop Cycle #2

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Worship with

Rev. Dr. David Emory preaching

*Dinner on Your Own*

*(and enjoy First Friday downtown Mount Sterling)*

#### Saturday, August 3

*Breakfast on Your Own*

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. – Bible Study with

Rev. Dr. Dain Smith

9:30 a.m. – Gathering – a time of memoriam

Affirmation of new congregations

Installation of new officers and board members

Rev. Dr. Donald K Gillett II preaching

**DISMISSED TO GO, GROW, AND INSPIRE!**

**Cane Ridge Meeting House will welcome visitors from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

For more information go to [www.ccinky.net](http://www.ccinky.net)

## With Our Sympathy

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The following obituary is from the website of Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home and Cemetery.

**Robert "Mark" Boyer** passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2024 at his home in Lynn Haven, FL. He was 61 years old.

He was born on March 17, 1963 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mark worked at Coram's for 17 years. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and playing his guitars. He had a love for rock and roll. He also made the best cheeseburgers.

Mark was preceded in death by his father, Robert E. Boyer.

Mark is survived by his Mother, Sue Boyer; Sister, Cindy (David) Doll; Children: Madison Boyer, Chantel (Luke) Rohowetz, Shannon (JB) McLendon, Hayle Huff, and Bradley (Brittany) Garich; and Grandchild, Connor.

A celebration of life memorial service was held at Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home (2403 Harrison Avenue Panama City, FL 32405) on Thursday, June 13, 2024.

**(Editor's Note:** Mark was the nephew of John Ball, Barbara Boyer, and Midge Cox.)

The following obituaries are from the website of Prewitt Funeral Home.

**Betty (Aldridge) Harvey**, age 73 of Eminence, passed away on Monday, June 17, 2024, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital. Daughter of the late Forest and Hester (Moore) Aldridge, she was a teacher at OVEC Early Head Start & Creative Kids. She was a dedicated member of Crossroads Lighthouse Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher for many years. She loved sewing and baking. Betty was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Aldridge, and nephews, Matthew Meyer and Austin Webster.

She is survived by her husband: Rev. Paul R. Harvey of Eminence; daughter: **Courtney Butts (Benjamin)** of Campbellsburg; stepdaughters: Wanda Satterly of LaGrange, Paula Armstrong (Paul) of Shelby County; Sister: Brenda Webster (Clyde) of Pleasureville; Brothers: Roy Aldridge (Carolyn) of Pleasureville, Glen Aldridge of Lockport; 4 Step-Grandchildren and 8 Step-Great-Grandchildren; Several Nieces and Nephews.

A Funeral Service was held on Friday, June 21, 2024, at Crossroads Lighthouse Church, officiated by Bro. Nathan Shaw. Memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads Lighthouse Church.

**Reverend Paul R. Harvey**, age 87 of Eminence, passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2024. Son of the late Henry Price and Lizzie (Peak) Harvey, he was the founding pastor of Crossroads Lighthouse Church, where he ministered for 37 years until his retirement in 2017. He loved to visit Gatlinburg & travel to Florida for Camp Meetings. He was a dedicated visiting minister, a Bible-preaching Evangelist, and a self-taught musician that enjoyed playing his guitar. Paul was preceded in death by his first wife of 63 years, Anna

(Cranmer) Harvey; his second wife, Betty (Aldridge) Harvey; a sister and three brothers.

He is survived by his Daughters: Wanda Satterly of LaGrange, Paula Armstrong (Paul) of Shelby County; Step-Daughter: **Courtney Butts (Benjamin)** of Campbellsburg; Sister: Iva Sams of New Castle; 4 Grandchildren: Keith Armstrong (Kristy) of Taylorsville, Denise Heiner (Hal) of Louisville, Crystal Satterly of Bedford, Renee Satterly of Jericho; 12 Great-Grandchildren; 9 Great-Great-Grandchildren.

A Funeral Service was held on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at Crossroads Lighthouse Church, officiated by Bro. Nathan Shaw. Memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads Lighthouse Church, 220 Clear Creek Road, Eminence, Kentucky 40019.

**(Editor's Note:** Cards of sympathy may be mailed to Courtney and Benjamin at 2875 Hillsboro Road, Campbellsburg, KY 40011.)

The following obituary is from the website of Stith Funeral Home.

**Charles Bishop Highfield** passed away peacefully at home on June 18, 2024. A minister in the Disciples of Christ Church for 70 years, Charles leaves behind his wife of 70 years, Marilyn (Lusk) Highfield, his daughter Jennifer, his son Jonathan and his wife, Cindy Voytas, and their children, Emma Bishop Voytas Highfield, Maud Francis Voytas Highfield, and Fergus Kwesi Voytas Highfield. He is survived by his brother, James Hampton Highfield and his wife Walda (Sweeney) Highfield, their children and grandchildren. Charles was the son of James Taylor Highfield and Esther Lee (Sullivan) Highfield. He was born in Lexington, Kentucky, on November 12, 1933, though his father always claimed it was November 11. We thought his mother probably knew best. He was a third-generation Disciples minister, following his grandmother and father. Charlie served Disciples of Christ churches across Kentucky and Tennessee. He was the Chief Moderator of the Disciples of Christ in Tennessee and served as a long-time counselor at Bethany Hills. He was an early advocate of the Pioneer Workshop in Danville, Kentucky, and was instrumental in the rejuvenation of the Garrard County Public Library. Charlie was a car fanatic, driving faster than he should have, and rebuilding engines with a gaggle of teenage followers. He was particularly fond of Ford Mustangs, and was a proud member of the Florence, Alabama, Mustang Club,

winning Best in Class with two different cars. He will be sorely missed.

**(Editor's Note:** Charlie and Marilyn were active members of Campbellsburg Christian Church during their retirement time in Henry County (1995 until moving to Florence, Alabama and then to Danville, KY). Cards of sympathy can be mailed to Marilyn at 104 Winning Colors, Danville, KY 40422.

**May God comfort all those who mourn.**

## Thank You

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*Thanks So Much*

*Dear friends of CCC,*

*Thanks for the opportunity to share the Sunday morning message with you folks.*

*You were so welcoming and affirming.*

*I felt the message was well received and that we all understand that Jesus changes "EVERYTHING!" at the close of the service.*

*Also, your gift for filling the pulpit. You folks are very kind.*

*God be Honored and Praised,*

*Bro. Ray Hayes*

*4/29/24*

**(Editor's Note:** This note was accidentally left out of our May Newsletter.)

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*Thank you for all the outpouring of love shown to our family during this difficult time.*

*I know she loved the Lord and all the wonderful people she has fellowshiped with during her lifetime of love at CCC.*

*We love each and every one and count our blessings for having you in our lives.*

*From the bottom of our hearts*

*We Thank You,*

*In Christ,*

*The family of Linda Mahoney Wolfe*

*6/18/24*

## Among Our Own

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**Nora Orr**, daughter of Erin and David Orr, granddaughter of **Chet and Cathy Lawrence**, was the 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in the Miss Henry County Pre-Teen pageant. Nora is 9 years old and was competing against mostly 12-year-olds! Way to go, Nora!!

## Prayer Concerns

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**PLEASE SEE NEWSLETTER IN CHURCH  
FOR SPECIFIC PRAYER CONCERNS  
DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY**

**All our military personnel**

**Our Church**

**Our Nation**

**OUR WORLD**

## I Looked

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*I looked upon a farm one day,*

*That once I used to own;*

*The barn had fallen to the ground,*

*The fields were overgrown.*

*The house in which my children grew,*

*Where we had lived for years –*

*I turned to see it broken down.*

*And brushed aside the tears.*

*I looked upon my soul one day,*

*To find it too had grown*

*With thorns and nettles everywhere,*

*The seeds neglect had sown.*

*The years had passed while I had cared*

*For things of lesser worth:*

*The things of Heaven I let go*

*While minding things of Earth.*

*To Christ I turned with bitter tears,*

*And cried, "O Lord, forgive!*

*I haven't much time left for Thee,*

*Not many years to live."*

*The wasted years forever gone,*


*The days I can't recall;*

*If I could live those days again,*

*I'd make Him Lord of all.*

Theodore W. Brennan

Submitted by: John Ball



May we think  
of freedom, not  
as the right to  
do as we  
please, but as  
the opportunity  
to do what is  
right.

*Peter Marshall*