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Articles for the May Newsletter are due by Sunday, April 22nd.

During this Easter season, as we are invited to join Jesus in rising up in the world for the sake of hope and love, we are all encouraged to gather at Consolidated Baptist Church (1625 Russell Cave Road) on **Monday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m.** to celebrate the ongoing work of BUILD (of which we are a member congregation) as we hear stories about how drugs, violence, lack of mental healthcare, and the payday lending scam industry plague our community...as we seek to understand what this has to do with the church...and how we, as members of Christ's body, are rising up together to say to our elected officials, "It's time for things to change!" This rally is a great opportunity to gather, hear stories, and worship together as we prepare to bring 2,000 people together (Hopefully that includes you!) to pack Heritage Hall (below Rupp Arena) on **Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m.** for the Nehemiah Action Assembly where we will call for action that will truly address these challenges that plague our community. I hope you will mark these dates on your calendar and plan to be there. I will be visiting with every member and participant of the church during the month of April to catch up with how you're doing and to get a firm sense of your commitment to this uprising among the churches in Lexington who are committed to the work of BUILD. I look forward to checking in with each of you and standing with you as we rise up together.

Shalom, Scott

Sip 'n' Chat

Sunday, April 15th
in Fellowship Hall
immediately following worship

Stay after worship to enjoy some snacks and drinks and great conversation with people you know and/or people you are just meeting for the first time.

Upcoming Opportunities for Learning and Growth

A Minor Note: This summer, June through August, we will study the 12 minor prophets through a preaching series in worship.

Avoiding a Ruth-less Summer: For six weeks, beginning on Sunday, June 10th and ending on Sunday, July 15th, we will study the book of Ruth from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Scott's office.

...an inclusive, caring, community of God's people, sharing the love of Jesus Christ through worship, mutual support, and community service.



Worship in April @ MPC

*Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
(unless otherwise noted)*



April 1st (Easter Day)

Scripture - John 20:1-18

Sermon - The Uprising Begins

We will celebrate Communion

April 8th (The 2nd Sunday of Eastertide)

Scripture - John 20:19-31

Sermon - The Uprising of Fellowship

April 15th (The 3rd Sunday of Eastertide)

Scripture - John 21:1-15

Sermon - The Uprising of Discipleship

April 22nd (The 4th Sunday of Eastertide)

Scripture - Acts 16:11-40

Sermon - The Uprising of Partnership

April 29th (The 5th Sunday of Eastertide)

Scripture - 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Sermon - The Uprising of Stewardship

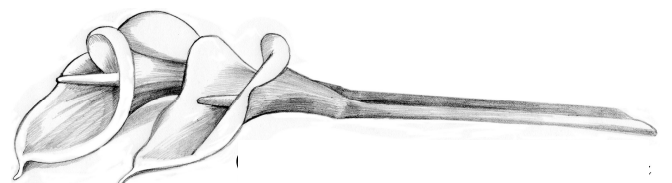
*During the season of Easter, from Easter Day to Pentecost Sunday (May 20th), the sermons will rely heavily on Brian McLaren's reflections of this season from his book, **We Make the Road by Walking: A Year-Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation, and Activation**. Scott will be on vacation the first two Sundays in May, so the focus those two weeks will likely change. Invite your family and friends to join us for worship as we consider together what it means to rise up with Jesus and truly live the new life into which God has invited us.*

Presbyterian Women's Gathering

Presbyterians Women's Gathering is on April 21, 2018 at the Cynthiana Presbyterian Church. Carol Winkler is the Guest Speaker. She is currently serving as the moderator of Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church. Please call Janet Edwards if you plan to attend this event.

In Memory Potluck

Please join us after church service on April 8th, to celebrate the life of Joyce Everly. Meet and talk to John and his family and share our great love for Joyce and share stories too.



**Income & Expense (Budget vs. Actual)
January through February 2018**

| | <u>Jan - Feb 18</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Income | | |
| 01 Income | 15,527.00 | 19,152.10 |
| 02 Special Offerings | 400.00 | |
| 03 Savings | | |
| Total Income | 15,927.00 | 19,152.10 |
| Expense | | |
| 04 Benevolence | 258.50 | 1,410.50 |
| 05 Buildings & Grounds | 1,851.53 | 2,906.50 |
| 06 Administrative | 365.74 | 416.60 |
| 07 Worship | 0.00 | 41.60 |
| 08 Mission & Outreach | 0.00 | 25.00 |
| 09 Christian Education | 0.00 | 66.60 |
| 10 Youth Ministry | 0.00 | 16.60 |
| 11 Fellowship | 0.00 | 16.60 |
| 12 Member Care | 0.00 | 16.60 |
| 14 Pastor | 9,777.78 | 9,413.30 |
| 15 Other Employees | 3,488.95 | 4,152.50 |
| 16 Payroll Liabilities | 266.90 | 0.00 |
| 17 Session | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Expense | 16,009.40 | 18,482.40 |
| NET INCOME | -85.20 | 669.70 |

Savings Account Balances

| Income | <u>Jan 09 - Feb 18</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 03 Savings | |
| Mission Fund | 195.00 |
| Music Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Memorial Fund Income | 1,453.32 |
| Helping Hand Income | 108.40 |
| General Fund Income | 488.79 |
| Building Fund Income | 17,241.37 |
| S & H Building Fund | 1,020.00 |
| Scout Development Fund | 1,170.00 |
| Total Savings | 22,676.88 |

Per Capita Update: \$206.00

City of Missions

Look for the *City of Missions* change jars throughout the church, and donate your spare change. These funds will help the MPC kids continue their missions. All coins are appreciated. The MPC Kids want to thank you for all of your help and dedication in helping them complete their missions.

Our Spring Missions Include:

1. Cleaning up our world.
(Picking up trash and debris in our community.)

2. Yard sale.
(To raise funds for the Helping Hand Fund.)

3. Puppy Love
(Collecting and buying items to help the Lexington Humane Society.)

We are also looking for a couple volunteers, to help us run and organize our upcoming Spring Yard sale. If you'd like to help, please see Melissa Kowal, or call her at (859) 327-5129.

Save The Date

Meadowthorpe's
Presbyterian
Women's Birthday Party
is on May 20th,
please look for more
information in May.



2 - Cynthia Braley
3 - Annabelle Staton
4 - Wendell Grider
7 - Desirea Morris

9 - Ima Lea Grider
13 - Judy Donahoe
17 - Barbara Lytle
28 - Richard Kollros



APRIL 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service 11:00 a.m. Worship | 2 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Leatherworkers | 3 4:00 p.m. Exercise Group | 4 | 5 5:30 p.m. Carver Artworks Choir Rehearsal 5:45 p.m. Serve Dinner at Hope Center 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts | 6 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts | 7 |
| 8 9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 12:00 p.m. Potluck Lunch | 9 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Leatherworkers | 10 4:00 p.m. Exercise Group | 11 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 12 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting | 13 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts | 14 |
| 15 9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 12:00 p.m. Sip 'n' Chat | 16 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Leatherworkers 7:00 p.m. BUILD Rally at Consolidated Baptist Church | 17 4:00 p.m. Exercise Group | 18 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 19 5:30 p.m. Carver Artworks Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts | 20 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts | 21 |
| 22 9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship | 23 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Leatherworkers | 24 4:00 p.m. Exercise Group | 25 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:45 p.m. Lent Devotional 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 26 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m. BUILD Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Carver Artworks Choir Concert | 27 6:00 p.m. Mission Workshop at 1st Presbyterian Church (Winchester) | 28 10:00 a.m. Mission Workshop at 1st Presbyterian Church (Winchester) |
| 29 9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship | 30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Scott on Vacation </div> 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Leatherworkers | <u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u> April 1, 2018 Callie Paddock April 8, 2018 Carolyn McKeehan April 15, 2018 Moose Rice April 22, 2018 John Everly April 29, 2018 Sally McGuire | | <u>USHERS</u> Tom Hayes Louise Postley {Your Name} {Your Name} | | |