



# THE FIRST WORD

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## Enough is Enough

by John Odom, Presbyter for Community Life

One of few stories from Jesus' ministry that makes it into all four gospels is the "Feeding of the 5,000." Jesus is in the midst of his followers—in the midst of the church, if you will—and what appeared at first to be not enough was transformed into a superabundance. The Lord provides. End of story.

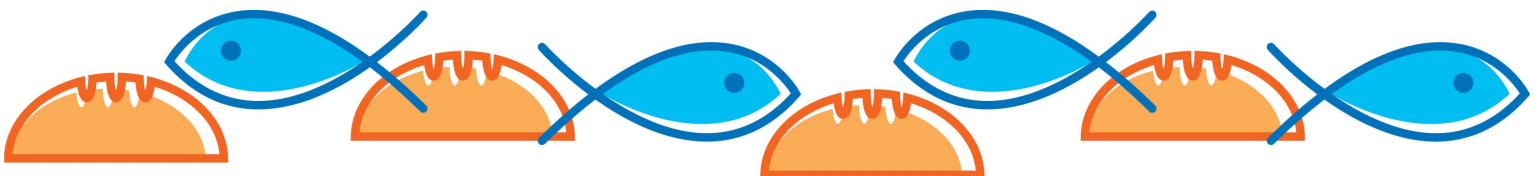
The Providence of God. What a powerfully Presbyterian belief, or as the Book of Order once proclaimed, "God gives suitable gifts for their various duties in addition to possessing the necessary gifts and abilities, natural and acquired" (G-6.0106a).

Scripture and the Book of Order come to the same conclusion. When Jesus calls individuals or the church to accomplish a task, God provides both the vision and the means. This includes money, the perceived scarcity of which is one of the perennial fears voiced by many congregations in Mid-Kentucky Presbytery.

To transform the scarcity paradigm into one of abundance, adopt a providential attitude toward money by making the following true for your congregation:

- **Live within your means**— In church budgets, as with home budgets, going into unsustainable debts is the quickest way to financial scarcity and anxiety.
- **Take calculated risks** — Oftentimes the best thing that a struggling church could do would be to spend money on consultants, new ministries, other investments instead of falling to the idol that the only way to get out of trouble is "saving money."
- **Invest in what matters** — Often churches find that when they invest in mission and outreach the money follows. Churches are in the business of the Kingdom of God. People are inspired and invested in Kingdom building.
- **Be faithful with what God has given**— A church should ask the question, "How will we manage our funds when there is a surplus?" and then begin to implement the answers right away.

Where do you see the providential mindset working for your ministry? For says the Gospel, "when they had all had enough...they gathered the left-over pieces—12 baskets full."



**SEPTEMBER 2018**  
**REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY**  
**FOR SUNDAYS & FESTIVALS**

**We are encouraged and invited to read and reflect on these scripture passages as a part of our preparation for each worship service.**

*15th Sunday after Pentecost—September 2*  
*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 17*

**Semicontinuous**

Song of Solomon 2:8–13  
Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9  
James 1:17–27  
Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

**Complementary**

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9  
Psalm 15  
James 1:17–27  
Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

*16th Sunday after Pentecost—September 9*  
*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 18*

**Semicontinuous**

Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23  
Psalm 125  
James 2:1–10 (11–13) 14–17  
Mark 7:24–37

**Complementary**

Isaiah 35:4–7a  
Psalm 146  
James 2:1–10 (11–13) 14–17  
Mark 7:24–37

*17th Sunday after Pentecost—September 16*  
*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 19*

**Semicontinuous**

Proverbs 1:20–33  
Psalm 19  
James 3:1–12  
Mark 8:27–38

**Complementary**

Isaiah 50:4–9a  
Psalm 116:1–9  
James 3:1–12  
Mark 8:27–38

*18th Sunday after Pentecost—September 23*  
*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 20*

**Semicontinuous**

Proverbs 31:10–31  
Psalm 1  
James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a  
Mark 9:30–37

**Complementary**

Jeremiah 11:18–20  
Psalm 54  
James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a  
Mark 9:30–37

*19th Sunday after Pentecost—September 30*  
*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 21*

**Semicontinuous**

Esther 7:1–6, 9–10; 9:20–22  
Psalm 124  
James 5:13–20  
Mark 9:38–50

**Complementary**

Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29  
Psalm 19:7–14  
James 5:13–20  
Mark 9:38–50

**SEPTEMBER GREETERS & USHERS**

Sept. 2—The Zaring Family, Marshall Long,  
Brooke Caudill

Sept. 9—Diann Cook, Geo & Billy Cook

Sept. 16—Stephanie & Paul Schmidt, Meme Lafferty

Sept. 23—Phyllis & Mike McCardwell,  
Cathy & Fred Waits

Sept. 30—Jenny & Carlen Pippin, Nancy Sears

**Go out and preach the Gospel, using words if you have to.**

# The Khat and Zen Family Settles into Life in Kentucky



Hau (12), Don (20), and Vung (14)

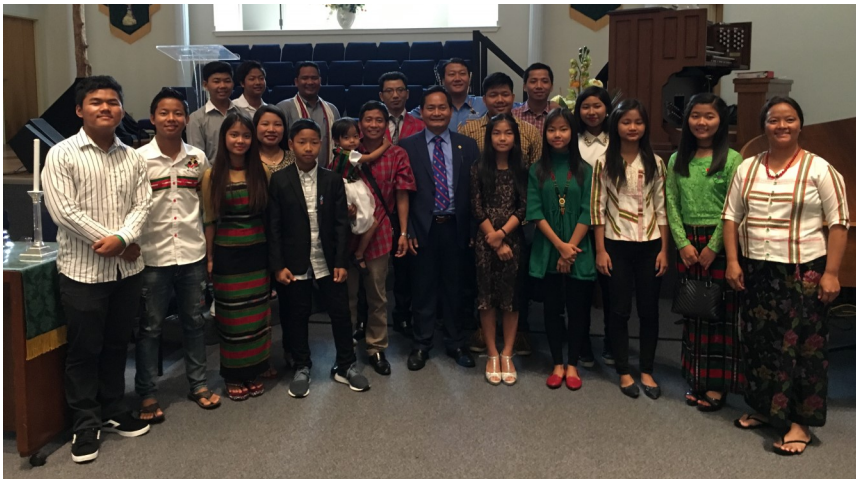


Louisville Waterfront Visit: The 3 Co-sponsor churches and the family.

We were enriched as we worshiped together at First Christian with the Khat and Zen family and members of the Zomi Christian Church. Hau, Suan and Mung shared their music with us. We felt a welcoming spirit of "Yes, this IS the body Christ!" Yes, this is what we are called to do! To outstretch our arms and welcome the stranger! As we welcome others, and expand our circle of faith, we will be filled with blessings.



Khat, Cing (3) and Zen



Khat and Zen family with members of Zomi Christian Church.



Mung playing a guitar he brought with him from Malaysia.



Suan playing a borrowed guitar.



Hau singing

## Updated Church Directories Now Available

If you'd like the latest copy of the church directory, please contact Donna Wilson in the church office (502-633-2693 or 1pchurch@bellsouth.net) and let her know which format you would like (electronic or printed).

### Please update your director with the following:

Ruth Wilson  
8513 Brookside Drive, W  
Pewee Valley, Ky 40056  
(502) 241-4394  
(Residing with her daughter-in-law, Gwen)

Janis LeMaster  
Retreat at Riverland  
1025 Riverland Woods Plaza  
Apt 323  
Charleston, SC 29412

Jessica Collins  
720 Patton Way, Apt. # 106B  
Bowling Green, KY 42104

**Please review your information in the latest edition of the directory and let us know of any corrections or additions that need to be made.**



The bench pictured on the left was one of the many silent auction items from the church's fundraiser held earlier this year. Susie Phillips donated it to her cousin, Alyson Hatfield Rogers, a first year teacher teaching 1st grade at Southview Primary School in Alabama. Isn't it perfect for young readers!



Love one another.



**CARRY THE MESSAGE**

**September 02, 2018 @ 6:00pm**

**701 Washington Street**

**Shelbyville KY, 40065**

**Free Food, Music, and Powerful Stories of Changed Lives.**

**Come join us and bring a friend!**



SEPT. 30-OCT. 5 2018

# FALL CRAFT WEEK

**Register today!**

[MONTREAT.ORG/FALL-CRAFT-WEEK](http://MONTREAT.ORG/FALL-CRAFT-WEEK)

Years ago M. C. Richards, renowned potter, came to Black Mountain College to teach poetry but ended up with her hands in clay. In her book *Centering in Pottery, Poetry and the Person* she defines the word craft. "...Craft, as you may know, comes from the German word *Kraft*, meaning power or strength. We can't fake craft. It lies in the act."

Come celebrate with us the profound idea of "craft." Create with your hands, gain proficiency in an art form, and enjoy the community of other artists during a fall week in the mountains. Mark your calendars now, and plan to join this community of artists as we create our own craft!

## **Classes Include:**

**Embellishments for You** Leslie McCarthy

Scarves, jewelry, totes, and bags! There's a little something for everyone.

**Ducimer Making** Dick Porter & Howard Moore

Come join us to make a classic four-stringed Appalachian mountain lap dulcimer and display stand.

**Colorful Adventures in Art Journaling** Deb Guess

Spend a week totally transforming a traditional bound book into an explosion of color, texture and design.

**Come Join This Circus: An Adventure in Writing** Ina Hughs

We will encourage class members to explore ways to say what you always wanted to say, but didn't know how.

**Fun with Photography** Joye Ardyn Durham

Enjoy photography full of pure fun and experimentation.

**Creating with Stained Glass** Roger Maness

Whether learning the basics or improving your skills, join us to build your own beautiful stained glass creations.

**Get Away...With Clay!** Becky Garrity

Grow your skills with clay on the pottery wheel and in hand building.



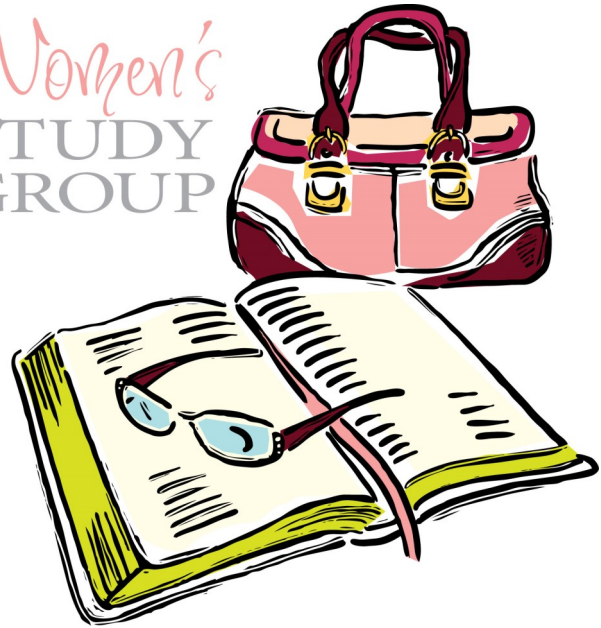
- 9/01 Clint Gill
- 9/02 Billy Cook
- 9/02 Teresa Soergel
- 9/04 April Harris
- 9/08 Addyson Chenault
- 9/10 Linda Armstrong
- 9/12 Ginger Chapman
- 9/12 Susan Fouts
- 9/13 Mark Whittaker
- 9/14 Sue Davis
- 9/15 Dottie Segretto
- 9/17 Dollie Greenwell
- 9/18 Robin Steinhilber
- 9/19 Tyler Dodd
- 9/19 Peggy Evans
- 9/19 Alan Zaring
- 9/22 Sarah Ohs
- 9/22 Madeline Thomas
- 9/29 Zach Pippin
- 9/30 Gloria Shepard



- 9/04 John & Betty Motts
- 9/22 Lucy & Mark Garrison
- 9/25 Philip & Amy Wakeman

If you know of someone whose birthday or anniversary aren't included, please contact the church office so we can add their information to our records.

Women's  
STUDY  
GROUP



All women are invited to participate in our Evening Women's Bible Study Group held one Wednesday a month. The group determines which Wednesday based on schedules. Check with Ruth Welch for September's date.



Thankful  
FOR YOUR KINDNESS

*"Thank you so much for allowing us to use the kitchen for Mathew's Eagle ceremony reception and for supporting the boys in Troop 164.*

*Please accept this donation as a token of our appreciation."*

Sincerely,  
Dave & Kim Munsterman



# Outreach



# Ministries

**JOIN US ON**  
**Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 5**  
Anytime between  
12:00 noon & 4:00 p.m.  
At the Serenity Center,  
98 7th Street

**Help distribute food to Shelby  
County residents.**



**Serenity Center  
Food Bank**

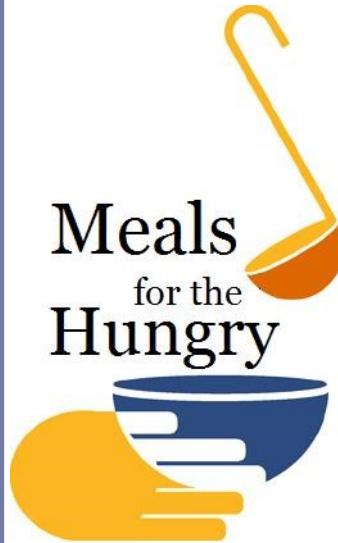
Bring plastic bags (Kroger, Walmart, etc.)



**HELPING OUR  
NEIGHBORS  
IN NEED**

**SEPTEMBER 9**  
**Remember**  
**Love Sunday**

Funds collected on Love Sunday are used to help many individuals in the community needing assistance with utilities, prescriptions, school supplies, and more. Payments are made directly to the vendors, and cash is never given to an individual. Individuals may request assistance once in a 12-month period with a \$ limit per request. Make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and mark it for LOVE SUNDAY.



**Meals**  
for the  
**Hungry**

**VOLUNTEER TO SERVE  
LUNCH AT  
GOD'S KITCHEN**  
715 Main Street  
Downtown Shelbyville

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
**10:30 A.M.**

**INTERESTED?** Talk to Boyd  
or Susie Phillips about how  
you can help. Desserts are  
always needed.

Are you interested in learning more about what's going on in other churches in our Presbytery? Check out Mid-Kentucky Calling, the weekly newsletter of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery. Upcoming events, service projects, prayer requests, lots of good information. Click below to go to the latest newsletter. If you like it, you can subscribe for free.

<https://mailchi.mp/Oac75f86ba80/mid-kentucky-calling-newsletter-july-24-2018?e=f67eb75773>

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**Mid-Kentucky  
PRESBYTERY**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

# THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT

AUGUST 2018

## **Community Outreach**

Two families were helped with electricity, one family was helped with food, and one family was helped with gasoline this month.

## **A Place to Sleep**

- 138 children have received beds in 2018 making a total of 1,597 children having received beds with 128 on the waiting list.
- A Place to Sleep is registered for “Give for Good” which occurs on September 13. Volunteers are needed to help raise online donations on that day.
- The next delivery date will be August 26 with the help of Christ Community Church on their “Love Shelbyville” day.

## **Serenity Center**

This church is volunteering at the Serenity Center on 7<sup>th</sup> Street the first Wednesday of each month. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Carlen Pippin has been sharing extra food with God’s Kitchen, Colonial Hall, and the Pregnancy Center.

## **Music Ministry**

103 instruments have been donated and placed in the schools. Gary Steinhilber has placed a notice on the Community page of the Sentinel News.

## **God’s Kitchen**

Our last day serving was August 9. We appreciate the volunteers who continue to help supply food and come to serve. The Steinhilbers supplied potato soup, Boyd Phillips made bean soup, Berry and Elaine Lane made cornbread, and Susie Phillips had bologna sandwiches, cookies and brownies. Leftovers were taken to Colonial Hall. The next day for us to serve at God’s Kitchen will be September 13. Anyone with desserts should bring them to the church by 10:00 a.m., and those wishing to help serve should be at Victory Baptist by 10:30 a.m.

Coupons are being collected for the military.

Flip tops are collected for Ronald McDonald House.

Donations for the Backpack Project and BooBoo Buddies are being collected.

Cancelled stamps are being collected for the American Indians.

Shoes are being collected for the water project.

Magazines are collected for A Second Time Around.

Plastic caps are being collected by Carlen Pippin for a bench for the Park.

The next meeting will be September 9.





# BECOME A PEER-2-PEER FUNDRAISER FOR A PLACE TO SLEEP

Peer 2 Peer Fundraising is just **our friends asking their friends**, and **their friends asking their friends** to make a donation. It's as simple as that! Whether they go on-line or hand you cash/check, a donation is a donation towards providing beds for kids. As an added incentive for anyone who raises at least \$1,000, your name will be entered into a drawing for this beautiful four piece La-Z-Boy patio set donated by our friends at Casual Living Brands in Simpsonville, **VALUE \$799.00!**

***We will have a table set up in the Mulberry Room the next two Sundays to answer questions and take donations.***

***Make checks payable to A Place to Sleep.***

***Online donations Sept. 13 only— [www.GiveforGoodLouisville.org/organizations/a-place-to-Sleep](http://www.GiveforGoodLouisville.org/organizations/a-place-to-Sleep)***

***Deadline for drawing is Sept. 15, 2018***

***Questions—contact Lynn Whittaker***

***502-321-7116***

***[aplacetosleep@hotmail.com](mailto:aplacetosleep@hotmail.com)***



## ***A Place to Sleep***



For thou art my  
**HOPE,**  
O Lord GOD,  
thou art my  
**TRUST**  
from my youth.

Psalms 71:5

We have helped 187 children so far in 2018, making a grand total of 1,646 since December 2009. And, as it always is, there are 95 children on the waiting list. Help us raise \$25,000 by participating in Give for Good Louisville on September 13. This is a 24 hour on-line giving day. Go ahead and mark it on your calendar to go on-line September 13 to [GiveforGoodLouisville.org](http://GiveforGoodLouisville.org) and make a donation to A Place to Sleep (search in the upper right-hand corner).

We challenge you to raise \$1,000 each, whether it be on-line or by cash/check donations. Let Lynn Whittaker know how you'd like to help (502-321-7116 or email [jwhit731@gmail.com](mailto:jwhit731@gmail.com)).

The Community Foundation of Louisville has secured sponsors for "prizes" throughout the day. These "prizes" amount to additional \$\$\$ for A Place to Sleep, but only on-line donations made between 12:01 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on September 13 count toward these prizes. **We are looking for businesses to make matching donations that could potentially double your's!\*\***

This is just one of the many families who received beds on Sunday, August 26. Thirty-seven children were helped on this day by volunteers from Christ Community Church who came to deliver beds for A Place to Sleep. Christ Community Church has designated every 4th Sunday of the month as Love Shelbyville. They forego their regular worship service to spread out across the county and Love Shelbyville by helping in anyway they can — delivering food and school supplies, delivering beds, washing windows, landscaping, painting, organizing...whatever is needed in the community. What a wonderful blessing their partnership is to A Place to Sleep!



**CALLING ALL RUNNERS!**

If you or someone you know is a runner and has either ran a mini/marathon or is thinking about it, A Place to Sleep wants you to join our team for the Kentucky Derby Festival minimarathon/Marathon on April 27, 2019! Registration opens on September 12. Send us the names and contact information of any runners you know. We'd like them to sign up to support our charity, A Place to Sleep!

***ADVENT ALREADY??***

Wouldn't you love an Advent Devotional Book? Wouldn't you ADORE one written by your friends here at First Presbyterian of Shelbyville? LET'S DO IT!

All we will need is 24 folks to volunteer to write one short entry! It can be your favorite Christmas memory, a challenge for us, a meaningful scripture for you, etc. Each day will be different! Let's keep it to 600 words or less, so it fits on a half-page. We hope to have our youth help decorate the pages if possible. But you are encouraged to submit your own art as well!

Advent starts December 2 this year, so we need someone to volunteer daily from Dec. 2-25. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up today—choose two days if you like!

Many thanks!  
Ann Greenwell and Libby Pollett  
Session members and Advent Enthusiasts





# OPEN DOOR OF HOPE

Open Door of Hope needs help with dinners for the gentlemen in their recovery house. Volunteers would prepare dinner for 22 men once a month and drop off at the house located at 211 8th Street (enter at back door), usually around 5:00 p.m. These are good men who have made poor choices and are working to get their lives back on track and are giving back to the community. They appreciate ANYTHING you cook!

Dates available are: 3rd Wednesday of the Month  
4th Tuesday of the Month  
5th Saturday of the Month  
5th Sunday of the Month

(HINT: There isn't always a 5th Saturday or Sunday, so this would be a smaller commitment.)

**Grab a couple of friends and give it a try for one month.  
Call Jane Case at 633-4980 or talk to Lynn Whittaker.**



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
**Presbyterian Mission**

## Behind bars: Overcrowded, unsanitary, inhumane conditions

World Mission August 23, 2018

### Chaplains in Malawi seek partners and advocates in prison reform

by Debbie Brakksma | Special to Presbyterian News Service

LOUISVILLE — “May I humbly convey appreciation to you for your initiative and sponsorship .... Indeed, to me, it was as if I was dreaming until I realized that it was real. Of course, it was my first time to travel by plane. God is gracious, Hallelujah!”

Presbyterian World Mission received this heartfelt message from the Rev. Wickliff Kang’ombe Zulu, Nkhoma Synod prison chaplain, as he expressed gratitude for sponsorship of his attendance at the eighth annual International Conference on Human Rights and Prison Reform (CURE).



Mission co-worker Jeremy Garbat-Welch (left) at Zomba Central Prison in Malawi with Stanley Chimesya, chaplain of the CCAP's Prison Ministry. (Photo by Nancy Collins)

The conference, held in Kigali, Rwanda, brought together representatives from 18 countries to learn more about reconciliation in the framework of justice. Zulu was one of two prison chaplains of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) sponsored by the PC(USA). In an ecumenical effort, other CCAP chaplains were sponsored by the Presbyterian Church in Canada. PC(USA) mission co-worker the Rev. Jeremy Garbat-Welch works with these chaplains in his capacity as facilitator for the CCAP's Chaplain Training Program.

"It was also my first time to attend such an international conference, which has opened the way for international networking and exposure that will benefit our prison ministry," said Zulu. "It was a successful conference that explored reconciliation, restorative justice practices, alternatives to imprisonment, and other issues in the criminal justice context, while taking an up-close look at the Rwandan experience of post-genocide reconciliation.

"In addition, there was sharing of experiences and knowledge of recent advances and trends in the area of human rights and prison reform. We visited several places of genocide, reconciliation village and one prison. By studying prison issues and lessons learned on forgiveness following the Rwandan genocide, I learned that it is possible for people to forgive one another after hurting each other. All in all, the conference was an eye-opener, helpful and energizing."

Malawian prison chaplains such as Zulu work in conditions that are inhumane beyond words. The prisons are estimated to exceed their capacity by 200 percent. Overcrowding often leads to extremely unsanitary conditions. Prisoners deal with dirty water, foul toilets and intermittently working showers. There are no prison uniforms, no blankets with which to cover themselves and no soap. Inmates are fed one meal a day of beans and cornmeal mush (nsima) with water, which is nutritionally unsound, severely lacking in terms of vitamins and caloric intake. In these conditions, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and other diseases run rampant. In addition, many of the prisoners have been incarcerated for years without having their cases tried.

CCAP prison chaplains have primarily focused their attention on the important tasks of pastoral care, meeting the physical needs of prisoners and evangelism. And church members sacrificially support them and the inmates they serve with gifts of soap, food and clothes. But now, through gifts from individuals and congregations in the PC(USA), they have additional tools that will enable them to address structural justice issues at the root of the inhumane treatment.

Dr. Hans Hallundbaek, one of the organizers of the CURE conference, is director of Hudson River Presbytery's Interfaith Prison Partnership, as well as a United Nations representative for the International Prison Chaplains Association and CURE International. His involvement in domestic and international prison reform is a reminder of Jesus' call into mission in both "our Jerusalems" and to the "ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

Many struggles in Malawi are also struggles in the U.S. penal system as related to the injustices of mass incarceration and racism. Presbyterian churches on both sides of the water have much to learn from one another. Churches engaged in prison ministry and advocacy in the U.S. might be interested in developing partnerships of mutual learning and support of CCAP's prison ministry and that of Jeremy and Luta Garbat-Welch.

To learn how you can become engaged in CCAP's prison ministry, email [debbie.braaksma@pcusa.org](mailto:debbie.braaksma@pcusa.org) (<mailto:debbie.braaksma@pcusa.org>).

## Shelby Energy's Backpack Program Food Drive



### Nonperishable food items needed:

Pop-Tarts (4 or 8 count)

Individual Cereal Bowls (6 pack)

Box of wrapped Cereal Bars (8 count)

Fruit Cups (4 pack)

Pop-top Vienna Sausages

Canned Chicken Noodle Soup

Pop-top Chef Boyardee Products

Wrapped cookie packets (6 or 12 count)

Wrapped Rice-Crispy Treats (8 count)

Pudding Cups (4 pack)

Individual Bags of Chips (12 or 20 pack)

### Donation Drop-off Locations:

Shelby Energy

620 Old Finchville Road

Shelbyville, KY 40065

Henry County Help Center

4844 North Main Street

Eminence, KY 40019

Awake Ministries

701 Washington Street

Shelbyville, KY 40065

Trimble County Youth Services Center

116 Wentworth Ave.

Bedford, KY 40006

Make a food or monetary donation to the Backpack Program by **August 31st**, and you will receive the following:  
At least **2** donated items - **tape measure**  
At least **4** donated items - **picnic blanket** while supplies last!



For more information, just ask a Shelby Energy representative. Thank you!

# SEPTEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages <b>10:15 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Emerging Artists <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>1</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
<b>2</b> HOLY COMMUNION <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages <b>10:15 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>3</b> Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	<b>4</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Emerging Artists <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>5</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Food Distribution at Serenity Center	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>8</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
<b>9</b> LOVE SUNDAY <b>9:00 AM</b> Outreach Ministry Meeting <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages <b>10:15 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Emerging Artists <b>6:00 PM</b> Session Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>12</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> PW Morning Bible Study	<b>13</b> <b>12:01 AM</b> Give for Good Louisville Fundraiser for A Place to Sleep <b>10:30 AM</b> FPC serves lunch at God's Kitchen	<b>14</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>15</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Newsletter articles due
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<b>23</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages <b>10:15 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>6:00 PM</b> SCCT Auditions <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>24</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> SCCT Auditions	<b>25</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Building Reserved All Day - Hodge <b>3:30 PM</b> Emerging Artists <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>26</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> SCCT Auditions	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>29</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
<b>30</b> Children's Fifth Sunday Outing Uspiritus Fifth Sunday Offering <b>WORSHIP IN THE PARK</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages <b>10:15 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Emerging Artists <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>3</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Food Distribution at Serenity Center	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>6</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting

Do you work somewhere that samples or supplies are tossed in the trash that could be used by artists or in classrooms? Tiles, paint, paint chips, fabric, wallpaper, leather, tools, dye, containers, office supplies, the list is endless. IIDA Zero Landfill repurposes your unused material samples by making them available for pickup by teachers, artists and crafty folks. Items may be dropped off on September 6, 3:30-6:30 pm. And anyone interested in finding treasures to take home is welcome to go September 22 or 29 or both! HINT: bring your own boxes or bags. A wagon works well at this event. Just talk to Maree Collins—lots of supplies to be had!

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## SAVE THE SAMPLES

Our IIDA Zero Landfill initiative has a repurpose for all your unused material samples.

## SAVE THE DATES

SEPTEMBER 6

DROP OFF/POLLINATE 3:30-6:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 11 | SEPTEMBER 14 | SEPTEMBER 27

SORT/CULTIVATE 3:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 12

DROP OFF BEGINS 3:00 P.M.  
HAPPY HOUR 5:00 P.M.  
CEU OFFERED 6:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 22 & SEPTEMBER 29

HARVEST OPENS 8:00 A.M.

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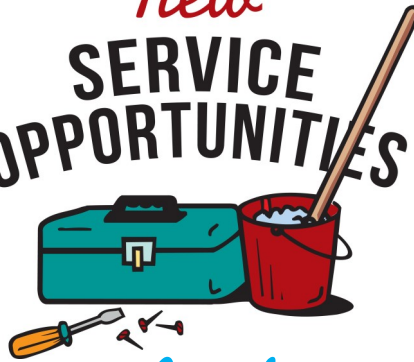
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**AWAKE MINISTRIES**

houses both men and women (in separate houses) recovering from addictions and has ever present basic house needs. If anyone is so inclined, donations of the items below would be greatly appreciated. Items may be dropped off or delivered to:

**Awake Ministries**  
 701 Washington Street  
 Monday-Friday  
 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



**Grocery List**

- Laundry Detergent, \_\_\_\_\_
- Fabric Sheets, \_\_\_\_\_
- Tall Trash Bags, \_\_\_\_\_
- Liquid Hand Soap, \_\_\_\_\_
- Coffee, \_\_\_\_\_
- Powered Creamer, \_\_\_\_\_
- Sugar Packets \_\_\_\_\_



**ITEMS NEEDED FOR  
 PAINTED STONE  
 ELEMENTARY  
 ART CLASSES**

From Maree Collins

Thank you for all you've done to help make the art classes at PSE possible, enjoyable and educational. The students have learned that when you don't have a lot of money to spend, be creative and recycle!

**WE CAN ALWAYS USE:**

Empty toilet paper, paper towel and wrapping paper tubes

Paper of all kinds (construction, bond, water color, sketch, card stock scrapbook, etc.)

Needlepoint, embroidery, and crochet supplies of all kinds, including hoops.

Please feel free to drop items off at Painted Stone during the regular school day OR place on the table near the back of Fellowship Hall.



**MOVING  
 HELP  
 SERENITY  
 CENTER  
 FOOD BANK**

Volunteers with a truck are needed to pick up food donations from our local Kroger and/or Walmart for the Serenity Center. Contact Gerald Sebree at 647-5555 for more details and information.



**DARE TO CARE  
 FOOD BANK**

You can volunteer to help sort items for Dare to Care with the Serenity Center volunteers. Second Monday of each month, meet at the Serenity Center on 7th Street at 7:45 a.m. Carpool to Dare to Care in Louisville. Done and back home by noon. Try it once. You might find you enjoy it!



***Since our last issue, we lift up the following in our prayers:***

Students headed back to school and college  
Gary & Mary Steinhilber  
Janis LeMaster  
Nancy Finney  
The Family of Terry Murphy

***We give thanks to God for:***

Celebrating with New Mt. Zion Church  
Geo Cook and Maree Collins celebrating birthdays  
The opportunity to worship with First Christian and the Khat Khai Family

***We continue to lift up:***

Becky Bura  
Bob & Jacquie Lier  
Bob & Nancy Pearce  
Brenda Seacat  
Carolyn Chesher  
Carolyn Clayton  
Charlene Herrinton  
Dottie Segretto  
Jeff Quire  
Jeff Simpson  
Jewel Davis & Daughter, Brenda  
Jim & Jan Bonner  
Joyce Dotson  
Libby Sears Nethery  
Linda Casey  
Lisa Beasey  
Lynne Chenault  
Marie Ridgeway  
Rodman Brown  
Ruth Wilson  
The Garbat-Welch Family  
The Hodge Family  
The Jasper Family

***We pray for our military family & friends:***

Alaine Shepard, medic US Army, wife of Steve Shepard, daughter-in-law of Linda Shepard  
Brandon Pettyjohn  
Brandon Brouillet, father of Tyler Brouillet  
Carmen Aragon Corum, sister of our childcare workers  
Daniel Ehrichs, nephew of Joanne Burke  
David Luebke  
Frank Renner, US Navy, Leslee Bottorff's son  
Gabriel Romeo, US Army, brother of our childcare workers  
Hannah Riddle, US Air Force, granddaughter of Carlen & Jenny Pippin  
Hunter Moore, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew  
Jack Walters  
Jared Bentley, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew  
Jonathan Bowman  
Lt. Col. Marshall MacClellan, US Air Force chaplain, currently stationed in GA, nephew of Nancy Sears  
Matthew Harper, Alaine Shepard's son, US Army  
Ryan Donaldson, grandson of Joanne Burke  
Seth LeMaster, US Marines, family of Lynn & Mark Whittaker  
Spencer Goetzinger, US Army, husband of Bobbie Renner Goetzinger, son-in-law of Leslee Bottorff  
Todd Dillon, US Army, friend of the Whittakers



*(If you have additional information regarding any of the folks listed above or have someone else to add to the list, please contact Lynn Whittaker or leave with the church office.)*



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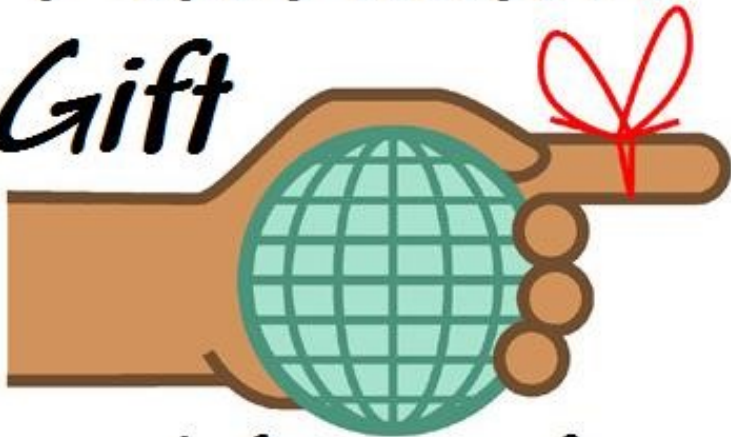


## Worship in the Park

September 30

Women's

# Alternative Gift



# Market

November 11

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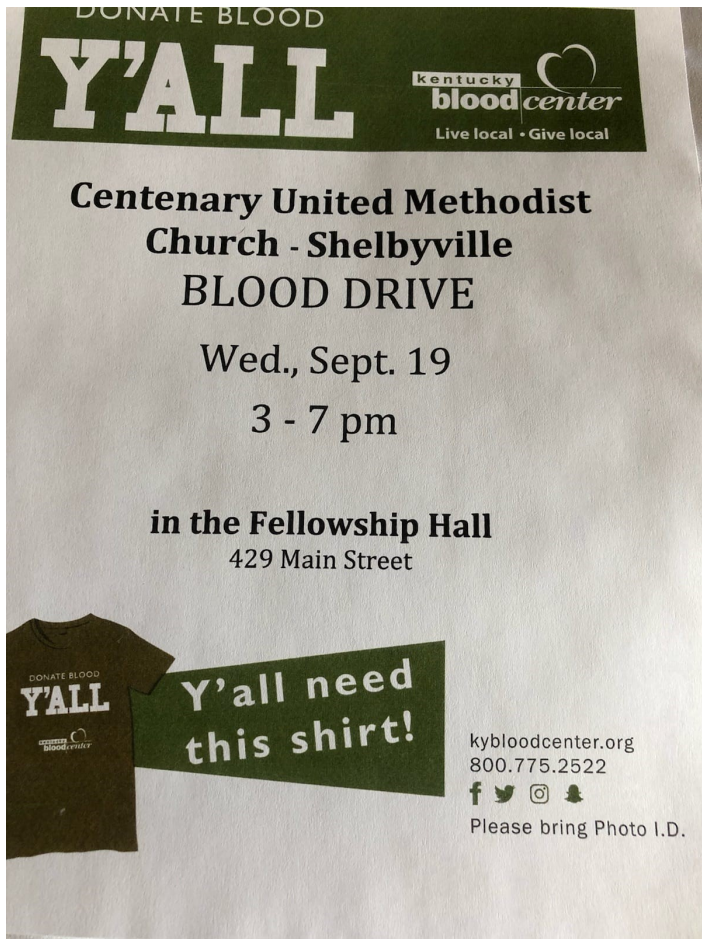
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**We Want Your Opinion**

We need to pick your brains. Our jewelry vendor for the Alternative Gift Market has retired. Do you know of anyone who sells quality items for a ministry/cause? If so, please let either Libby Pollett or Lynn Whittaker know their contact information. We like to have at least one booth with items folks may purchase while still helping a worthy cause.

**CONTINUE SAVING  
PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS  
FOR THE PARK**

**Carlen Pippin is collecting plastic bottle tops to recycle into a bench for Shelby County Parks. Just like you did for Painted Stone Elementary, collect and save all those plastic tops and lids. Give them to Carlen or leave in the Fellowship Hall.**

Norma Beasey, self-proclaimed "Bag Lady", is still collecting:

- Plastic bags** (Kroger, Walmart, etc.)
- Box tops** for Education for local schools
- Coupons** current or expired for military personnel
- Old cell phones** for military personnel
- Ink cartridges from ink jet printers**
- Pull tabs** from cans (soda, soup, etc.)
- Postage stamps** cancelled
- Shoes** any condition for Water Step
- Magazines** for Second Time Around
- Eye glasses**, cases, etc.

