

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, June 28**

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

**Friday, June 30**

11:30 AM - FUNCH

**Sunday, July 2**

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Trish's Reception - Narthex

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Trish's Reception - Chalice Hall

**Monday, July 3**

7:00 PM - Local Outreach

**Monday, July 4**

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

**CELEBRATE TRISH'S MINISTRY**

The Pastoral Relations Committee of Reverend Trish Standifur invites you to a celebration of her ministry This Sunday at Crestwood Christian Church following the 8:30 service on in Narthex and 10:45 service on in Chalice Hall

As a token of our love for her we are giving her a sterling silver charm bracelet. We encourage individuals and groups with whom she has been a dynamic catalyst to consider adding a charm to the bracelet. Each charm will represent some connection with Trish (for example: riding in the bus to SRO, a Bible from attending Bible study or a bowl from cooking or serving meals). Please contact Joan Stafford (859-948-5400) for a selection of charms and where/how to get them. She will keep a list of the charms selected so as not to duplicate charms.

A basket will be available at the reception where you can place cards and love gifts for Trish. Please plan to attend to honor Trish for her almost eight years of service to our congregation and greater Lexington.

**SUNDAY, July 2**  
**Genesis 11:1-9**  
**The Tower of Babel**  
**Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxon**

**DOC GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN LOUISVILLE**  
Our denomination's national gathering, the General Assembly, will take place this summer in Louisville. It's a time of worship, learning, and sacred community. You're welcome to join us! You can register and find more information at [www.ga.disciples.org](http://www.ga.disciples.org).



**CAMPER'S LOVE MAIL**

This week, the following youth will be at Camp. Please consider sending him a card or note of encouragement!

Grant Wilkinson

Mail should be sent to:  
Camp Wakon'Da-Ho  
7900 E KY-70  
Yosemite, KY 42566

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## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Alma Kidd, Family and friends of Traci Letcher, Jeanna Ott, Family and friends of Skip Redmond, Pat Waggener, Dotty Williams

**FAMILY:** Dan Carey (brother-in-law of Libby Wachtel), Family of Geri Faris (sister of Sandi Smith), Family of Bill Lindsay (brother-in-law of Dave Miller) Mack Ramsey (grandson of Mitzi Ramsey), Donna Smith (sister-in-law of Mitchell Smith), Tom Wilcoxson (father of Kory Wilcoxson)

**FRIENDS:** Family and friends of Guy Waldrop (of Crestwood), Family and friends of Lourrae Ewbank (of Andrea Nielsen), Tonya Merritt and family (of Tara Wilkinson), Jacob Whitt (of Libby Wachtel)

**ARMED FORCES:** Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Bowman Gardner), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Daniel Day (grandson of John and Carol Royse and son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Ashlyn Marra-Sigler & Daniel Sigler (daughter-in law & son of David and Pam Sigler), Dalcus Sparks (nephew of Andrea Back)

**HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS:** Jean Aspley, Karen Billings, Lucy Booker, Margaret Buchanan, Joe Clark, Faye Cooper, Jacqueline Lindsey, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas

**OUR WORLD COMMUNITY:** We pray for the victims & loved ones impacted by violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center & their families, for an end to the war in Ukraine, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local & national leaders, for those affected by COVID & natural disasters, & for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

## **SERMON SERIES – THE KIN-DOM OF GOD: WITHIN US, AMONG US**

The theme for the 2023 General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is "Kingdom of God: Within us, Among Us." As Rev. Yvonne Gilmore, Associate General Minister and Interim Administrative Secretary for the National Convocation, wrote: "'Kin-dom' is not a spelling error or a replacement for the word kingdom. It's a way of connecting the 'kin' that God makes and expanding our imagination about Jesus."

In the last few years, violent political radicalization, a literal plague, and cascading natural disasters have all served to deepen fractures in our faith communities and bodies of belonging. We are much more likely to imagine our neighbor as our enemy than as our kin in the body of Christ. By dwelling on what it means to be the Kin-dom of God, we invite the Holy Spirit to once again reorient us around the True Love which saves and liberates and unites us all. Remember what Paul taught the church in Ephesus: "Now you are no longer strangers and aliens. Rather, you are fellow citizens with God's people, and you belong to God's household." We became God's household because Christ came and dwelled amongst us, bringing the Kingdom of God near. Christ's power and presence is not diminished! The Kin-dom of God is here.

For our summer sermon series, we'll join with other Disciples churches across the country to learn what it means to be the Kin-dom of God. Join us as we seek to live out our call to be the one body of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

July 2 - Genesis 11:1-9 – The tower of Babel  
July 9 - Mark 4:30-32 – The parable of mustard seed  
July 16 – Psalm 33:13-19 – God watches over us  
July 23 – 2 Peter 1:1-11 – God has given us everything we need  
July 30 – General Assembly Sunday

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