

# Weekly Newsletter



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## PUBLIC MEETING: 3/31/22

Property Owners, Residents and Businesses Near the Former IRS Site – Please join us for a public meeting to discuss the schedule of work at the former IRS site. Representatives from O'Rourke Wrecking Co, JS Held (Project Manager) and City of Covington will be presenting information and will be available to answer questions.

Abatement of internal items is underway, and demolition will begin on Tax Day, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Demolition is scheduled to be completed by September 30.

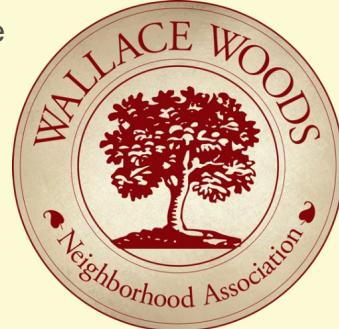
Feel free to send questions directly to [Joy.Pierson@covingtonky.gov](mailto:Joy.Pierson@covingtonky.gov) if you would like.



# COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The 2022 Wallace Woods Good Neighbor Scholarship is currently accepting applications. The \$500 scholarship award is based on community service. It is open to Covington residents up to and including those 24 years of age, who will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution in 2022-2023.

For information and the e-application, please visit: [www.wallacewoods.org](http://www.wallacewoods.org).



## RECYCLING PROJECT UPDATE

We have spoken about the recycling project Thank you to everyone who has been currently ongoing several times in past participating in this project! It is one step closer newsletters. We recently received some to our goals to be a "green chalice" church! updated information that would be helpful for folks who are bringing items to the church to be recycled:

Rumpke does not accept plastic food carryout containers, often black or white plastic. Those are usually #5 or #6 plastics. If you have these, you can bring them, cleaned and dry, to the church and they will be taken to the Cincinnati Recycle and Reuse Hub.



## EASTER FLOWERS



It is our tradition to place lilies and tulips as the cross on Easter morning.

Please plan to bring flowers on Easter morning to place on the altar on Easter. If you plan to bring a flower, please notify the church office prior to or during Holy Week if you are bringing the flower in honor or memory of a loved one. Your honorariums and memorials will be printed in the handout on Easter morning and the newsletter that week.

## PRAYER LIST

We lift up these names to God, in hopes that their needs will be met:

- ◆ The Unkraut Family
- ◆ Tim & Sandy Taylor
- ◆ Sharon Simonds
- ◆ Dottie Wilke

- ◆ Barb Lee
- ◆ Paul Stevenson
- ◆ Debra Zeis
- ◆ Yuri Schottenstein
- ◆ Rev. Larry Smith
- ◆ Wilma Flynn
- ◆ Becky Bullio

- ◆ Diane Feiler
- ◆ Dennis Unkraut
- ◆ Vanessa and Anthony Lee Jr.
- ◆ Doug Kopp
- ◆ Ukraine

## LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Church Security—Alex and Tracy investigated options
  - a. monitoring system including cameras and emergency services
    - i. \$500-\$800 cameras and installation \$60-\$70 monthly fee
  - b. camera only
    - i. \$500 or less entrances around the church
  - c. “fake” security cameras with red lights—from Dollar Store
  - d. no recent security events since last meeting
2. Pride—Tracy and Richard
  - a. Cincinnati Pride (June 25, 2022)
    - i. Florence Christian putting something for Cincinnati Pride, First Christian was invited for planning
  - b. NKY Pride (June 5, 2022)
    - i. register info
      1. Registration opened March 10; info sent to Pastor Tracy and Alex
      - ii. idea of a raffle for a wedding package \$1,000 value
  3. Open and Affirming—Tracy
    - a. On Hold, very few participants; “why making the official proclamation is a concern.” discussions about having a physical sign of “all are welcome”. Tracy and Sterling will have conversations with those that

have concerns. Will revisit at next council meeting.

4. Church Admin—Alex
  - a. Alex is still deciding on permanently taking on the role of secretary
5. FIAT—On Hold

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Elevator
  - a. was not working for Sunday service, repair person came in Sunday afternoon and currently working. Alex will follow up with elevator company Monday morning.
2. Blink Lights
  - a. October—no announcements yet
  - b. back of the wall and Arnold house
3. Arnold House—Tracy
  - a. used about 15-20 hours a week. 20% using
    - i. how to utilize space
      1. rent
      2. ADA accessibility
    - b. window needs to be repaired; Alex and Tracy will find someone to fix
  4. Covington Parking Meter Update
    - a. Effective March 9, 2022
      - i. \$1.50 per hour
    - b. New parking meter times
      - i. Mon-Fri 8am-9pm
      - ii. Sat 8am-5pm
  5. Next Leadership Council Meeting
    - a. May 15, 2022 at 7 pm in observance of the Easter Holiday (unless there is an emergency)
  6. Adjournment

## UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT NAME	EVENT DETAILS
<b>Tuesday, 04/05/22</b>  <b>2:00 PM</b>	FCC Book Club	The First Christian Church Book Club is reading <i>The Thursday Murder Club</i> by Richard Osman. All are welcome to join the discussion!
<b>Thursday, 04/14/22</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b>	Maundy Thursday Discussion with Dr. Allison Schottenstein	Join us via Zoom to listen to Dr. Allison Schottenstein discuss the contrast between the Passover Seder and Communion. Questions for Dr. Schottenstein can be submitted to Pastor Tracy ahead of the call for a more in-depth response.
<b>Friday, 04/15/22</b>	Good Friday Online Worship Service	The Ministers of the Northern Kentucky Disciples churches will lead an online worship service together, reflecting on Jesus' last words spoken on the cross.
<b>Saturday, 04/30/22</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b>	KY Disciples' Women 2022 Spring Retreat	There will be worship, music, Bible study, prayer, workshops, and more! For more information, contact Rev. Tammie Douglas, Acting Director of Women's Ministries, Kentucky Region at <a href="mailto:tammie@ccinky.net">tammie@ccinky.net</a> .
<b>Thurs-Sat, 11/03-11/05</b>	Regional Assembly 2022	The Regional Church of Kentucky will gather in Georgetown this fall. The Assembly team is planning for a feast of workshops, fellowship, worship, and prayer. They are also preparing a digital assembly experience for those who cannot make it to Georgetown.

## RECURRING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT NAME	EVENT DETAILS
<b>Sundays 10:45 AM</b>	Morning Worship	Join us in-person or from home during our live-stream! Live streams can be found on our Facebook page, YouTube page, or website.
<b>Tuesdays 2:00 PM</b>	Women's Bible Study	Join the weekly Zoom call for a prayer and Bible study session! Please contact the church office for the Zoom link if interested.
<b>Saturdays 5:00 PM</b>	Community Dinner	We prepare and serve a community dinner every Saturday and are always looking for volunteers! Contact Sheri Jackson to get involved.

# COVINGTON LATIN PLAY

Covington Latin School's drama group is performing "Godspell" on March 31, April 1, and April 2 (Thursday, Fri., Sat.) at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. No advance tickets. NORA EDDNADNI, Sue and Steve's granddaughter is performing in the play, and has a lead role! If you want to add a little culture in your life, come and enjoy the play.



Welcome Wholly. Love Authentically. Share God's Grace Abundantly.

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