

Weekly Newsletter

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Worship
in the park

@ Pioneer Park
in Covington

July 31st

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CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 31st

We will be switching up the norm to worship together in the wonder of God's creation next Sunday, July 31st. Join us for worship outdoors with a picnic lunch to follow.

Because we will be worshipping outdoors, this also means that we **will not be able to live-stream** the service on that day.

Join us under the shelter at Pioneer Park next week! Worship will begin at 10:45 AM as usual.

Pioneer Park
3952 Madison Pike
Covington, KY 41017

PRAYER LIST



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

- ◆ Rose & Elton Gudvangen
- ◆ Gwen Leckecmby
- ◆ Phyllis Mead
- ◆ Rev. Lisa Smith
- ◆ Jason Dietz
- ◆ Helen Ferrell
- ◆ Shane Ferrell
- ◆ Family & Friends of Charles Walker
- ◆ Joyce Rodgers
- ◆ Yuri

OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES!

Below are the details of the
current sermon series.



Sermon Title	(scripture)	(date)
The Seven Churches	Revelation 3:1-6	July 24th, 2022
Before the Throne of God	Revelation 4-5	August 7th, 2022
The Seven Seals	Revelation 6-8	August 14th, 2022
The Seven Trumpets	Revelation 8-12	August 28th, 2022
The Seven Spiritual Figures	Revelation 12-15	September 11th, 2022
The New Heaven and New Earth	Revelation 21:1-27	September 18th, 2022
The River and Tree of Life	Revelation 22	September 25th, 2022

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING NOTES—JULY

Last Meeting Follow-up

Open and Affirming (Tracy)

Last month we approved the creation of the Open and Affirming Committee to begin prayerfully considering if this is the right option for our congregation.

First meeting will be next Monday, July 25th at 6:00 pm.

Church Admin (Tracy)

A job listing has been posted.

Alex says she will be applying but is willing to help train someone new if there is a better fit.

Tracy has 3 candidates currently, and is planning to interview 2 of them. Interviews will take place next week.

BLINK (Alex)

The city sent out a communication stating the festival's map isn't ready to be released; however, the Executive Director, Justin Brookhart, said they plan to expand the reach of BLINK in Covington - from Roebling Point to MainStrasse Village. One of their goals is to creatively highlight historical buildings, architecture, and murals.

What is our goal with BLINK? Should we contact the Exec. Dir. regarding our desire to participate?

Tracy would like for us to contact them to see if they can include the church in their installation. Depending on how BLINK plans to use the church, we may need to advise the recovery groups that meet in the evenings on the weekend.

Advertise with our banners. Maybe have some tables set up that allow people to interact with us, maybe distributing drinks. Maybe show silhouettes to represent the

number of people we serve per week.

Dates include Oct. 13-16.

Arnold House (Tracy)

Tracy reached out to Steve Reh fuss re: the repair of the back wall. Steve said he would be able to do it but it would be a while before he could get to it.

Steve attempted the repair but wasn't able to because the repair is more than anticipated. He will return with the materials needed and repair within the next week or two.

Attic window replacement has been ordered and Home Depot will install it.

Plan is to buy a window from Home Depot and have it installed through them.

Scott suggested using glass block instead of getting the window replaced.

The downspout behind the little library came apart. Cincy Gutter Boys came out last week and gave us a quote to repair the downspout. They are 10-13 weeks out for repairs.

Financial Secretary & Treasurer (Tracy)

It was discussed with Sheri, Tracy, and Alex that it may make more sense to allow the admin to be in the treasurer position (paying bills as they come in, with approval from Tracy first).

Scott brought up the auditing standpoint: the person paying the bills shouldn't be the one ordering things. We need someone else in the mix, for the optics.

Tracy, Scott, Ann, Sheri, and Alex will meet to work out a financial plan for how to make this work.

Sheri is willing to continue making the bill payments until we work out a new solution for the church.

New Business

The wedding arch looks like a "gallows". Tracy says it is coming down this week.

The church members have noticed what a good job Alexis, "Lex", is doing and would like to meet her. Tracy will see if she would like to come to the picnic or to a LC meeting to meet folks.

The glass door handle is loose. We need a special wrench to tighten it. Tracy and Richard will meet this week to see if they can fix it with the tools Tracy owns.

The double doors by the alley were slightly ajar this morning. Richard was able to pull them closed completely and verified there was no one else in the building before leaving.

The chapel lights have been turned off recently. The sign to leave the lights on has gone missing. Alex will create new signs and put them up to remind folks to keep the lights on.

Adjourned in prayer from Rev. Tracy Siegman at 7:46 PM.

Post Meeting

June Income: \$19,775
(includes \$10,000 from Memorial and Endowment Fund to cover budget shortfall)

June Expenses: \$14,925

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT NAME	EVENT DETAILS
Sunday, July 24th 2:00 PM	FCC Book Club	The next book selection is <i>The Maid</i> by Nita Prose. Folks who would like to participate in the next book club discussion can join via Zoom on July 24th at 2:00 PM. If this will be your first book club meeting, please let the church office know of your interest so we can add you to the email list to receive the link.
Sun – Tues, 7/24 – 7/26 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Vacation Bible School: HayDay! Growing in Friendship with Jesus	Location: Madison Avenue Christian Church At HayDay VBS, kids will be up to their elbows in farmin' fun as they explore one simple Bible truth: Jesus will always love us!
Sunday, July 31st 10:45 AM	Picnic and Worship!	A special event! We will be meeting to for worship at Pioneer Park instead of the church building. Once worship has concluded, box lunches will be served!
Sat – Sun, 10/15-10/16	Disciples Women's Ministries Fall Retreat	Location: Barren River Lake State Park This year's theme is: "Women, Get Ready... Get Set... Connect!" Registration forms can be picked up from the church office or women can register online at ccinky.net . Folks should make lodging reservations with the state park.
Thurs-Sat, 11/03-11/05	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
Sundays 10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Join us in-person or from home during our live-stream!
Tuesdays 2:00 PM	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.
Saturdays 5:00 PM	Community Dinner	We prepare and serve a community dinner every Saturday and are always looking for volunteers! Contact Sheri Jackson to get involved.

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