

Weekly Newsletter

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WHEN FLOOD WATERS RISE, WE RISE UP AS A COMMUNITY.

Support people impacted by the recent floods by making a donation at First Christian Church or by donating to the EKY Mutual Aid fund. (Donation links in the comments.)



The below are items that are still being asked for in the impacted communities.

→ **VOLUNTEERS** - now is the time they are ready to have people come help rebuild. Check the comments for sign up links if you are interested in lending your help!

→ School
Supplies

→ Work Boots

→ Shovels → Cleaning Supplies
including mold killers



→ Tents and
Sleeping Bags → Water Jugs
→ Camp Showers → Plastic Totes
→ Dog & Cat Food → Towels
→ Non-Perishable
Food Items → Bedding

THANK YOU!

PRAYER LIST

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

- ◆ Gwen Leckecmby
- ◆ Phyllis Mead
- ◆ Rose & Elton Gudvangen
- ◆ Karen Nussbaum
- ◆ Joan Peddicord

- ◆ William Skasick
- ◆ Josef Althoff
- ◆ Grayson Wright
- ◆ Phyllis Palmer
- ◆ Frank
- ◆ Phyllis Hatton
- ◆ Dottie Wilke
- ◆ Beverly

- ◆ Bernard Howell
- ◆ Helen Ferrell
- ◆ Shane Ferrell
- ◆ Frankie
- ◆ Steve Markovic

OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES!

The book of Revelation is one of the most intriguing, most feared and least studied book of the Bible. I will be starting a sermon series this week on the book of Revelation. The series will have 7 sermons over 10 weeks. We'll break up the series a little bit on 7/31, a worship service led by

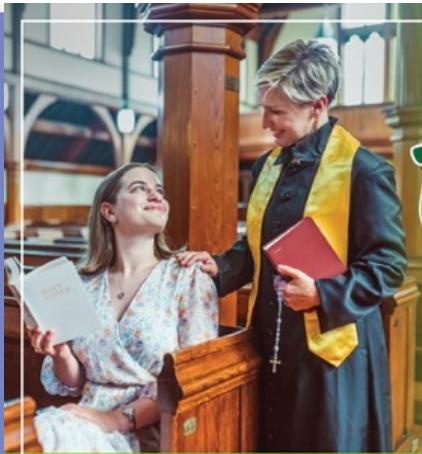
the young people in August and a work day on Labor Day weekend. I hope these breaks will give you a little time to shift our thinking about the book.

There are only 2 things that you must take away from this sermon series. First is that there is

only one revelation. Often people call it Revelations, but it is only one Revelation. Second is love wins. If you don't come away with a new found appreciation for the book, at least know that in the end the God who is love wins.



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
New Heaven and New Earth	Revelation 21:1-27	September 18th, 2022
The River and Tree of Life	Revelation 22	September 25th, 2022



THRIVING *together*

**A Workshop Series
for Pastors and
Congregational Leaders**

Announcing the Fall 2022 'Thriving Together' Series: “Investing in Elders”

The Fall 2022 'Thriving Together' series focuses on the work of Elders and Pastors as strong collaborative teams. Elders are central leaders in Disciples of Christ congregations. When a strong team of elders collaborates with pastors in congregational leadership, the capacity for a thriving ministry expands! This workshop series helps congregational teams of Pastors and Elders strengthen their ministry. The three workshops help teams to explore implications of the role of Elders in the Bible and the Stone-Campbell Tradition, equip them for leadership, and provide guidance to help teams take best next steps.

Workshop #1

**Tuesday, September 13
7:30-9:00 pm (EDT)**

Elders in the Bible and Among Disciples

Led by Dr. Jerry Sumney
Workshop Facilitator

Workshop #2

**Tuesday, September 20
7:30-9:00 p.m. (EDT)**

Equipping the Elder Team for Leadership

Led by Rev. Dr. Denise Bell, 'Prayer
Leadership' Facilitator and Rev. Dr.
Bill Lee, 'Pastoral Care' Facilitator

Workshop #3

**Tuesday, September 27
7:30-9:00 p.m. (EDT)**

Strengthening the Elder Team

Led by Experienced
Pastors and Leaders

The “Investing in Elders” workshop series is offered on **Tuesdays, September 13, 20, and 27, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on Zoom**. This series is open to congregational teams of 1 pastor and 2-7 elders. Teams register to attend all three workshops in the series.

CLICK HERE

or visit <https://tinyurl.com/LTStriving>
for more information

**Register early; space is limited
No registrations accepted after September 2, 2022**

Thriving Together is a joint venture between Lexington Theological Seminary's *Thriving in Ministry* and *Thriving Congregations* projects, both funded by **Lilly Endowment, Inc.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT NAME	EVENT DETAILS
Sat – Sun, 10/15-10/16	Disciples Women's Ministries Fall Retreat	<p>Location: Barren River Lake State Park</p> <p>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.</p>
Thurs-Sat, 11/03-11/05	Regional Assembly 2022	<p>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.</p>

Welcome Wholly. Love Authentically. Share God's Grace

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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.