

The Deer Parker

October 19, 2017



Reformation Five Hundred Years 1517-2017

On Sunday, October 29, we will observe along with millions of Christians throughout the world, "Reformation Sunday." This day will be a celebration of 500 years since the Protestant Reformation began on October 31, 1517 in Germany. Martin Luther's "protest" of the failings of the church of the time set in motion a revolution that turned the focus for all Christians to be able to read and interpret Scripture for themselves as individuals before God. We Baptists were formed from that same "protest" movement in the early 17th century.

Our worship on October 29 will include Reformation-era hymns, readings, and Scriptures that most clearly represent the spirit of the Reformation set in place five hundred years ago. Invite friends and family to join us.

Our Refugee Partnership Comes to a Close

This Sunday, October 22, Ambiya Mohamed and her four children, Muslima, Habiba, Mainuno, and Maday will join us for worship. This will be the first occasion for the family to meet our entire church family. Until now, our partnership team has only worked with Ambiya.

Our partnership with this family from Somalia began this summer. We have provided our friendship, household items, furniture, clothing, food and rental assistance over the past three months.

As with each partnership we have engaged in the past ten years with Kentucky Refugee Ministries, this relationship comes to a close in a formal way after 90 days. We hope to continue to offer support in other ways over the next several months, especially as they experience their first cold winter.

2018 Deacon Nomination Form

In the recent newsletters and Sunday bulletins the ministry of the deacon has been carefully described and explained. Please prayerfully consider your nominations and return the forms provided by **Sunday, October 22**. These may be returned in the Sunday offering plate, to the church office, or by mail. You also may return your forms to the following individuals who are completing a full term as deacon and **are not eligible** for re-election at this time: Tim Bobbie, Judy Earp, and Joe Woosley.

The following individuals will be continuing their terms as deacons and their names **should not** appear on the form: Thresa Bingman, Tom Coursen, Diana Hooker, Jerry Houston, Mary Jane Middlebrooks, Ron Ragsdale, and Lynn Roberts.

Please write your 2018 Deacon nomination(s) below and return by Sunday, October 22, 2017.

(You may submit more than one nomination.)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

- 9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am - Bible Study
- 10:15 am - Choir Warm-up
- 10:45 am - Worship

Wednesdays

- 5:30 p.m. Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 19

10:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

Sunday, October 22

12:00 p.m. - Mere Christianity
Book Study

Monday, October 23

6:30 p.m. - A Christian's Guide to
Islam Book Study

Tuesday, October 24

2:00 p.m. - Prayer & Devotion
@ Highlands Court Apts.

Each Wednesday on the back of the prayer list you will find quotes highlighting one of the five practices of a fruitful congregation.

Neighborhood Outreach Update

Starting on October 26, a group of eight Deer Parkers will stop by homes near our church for three consecutive Thursday afternoons to deliver brochures and invitations. They will carry out their ministry from approximately 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. each time. If you would be willing to join them either come to the church on those days and times or get in touch with Jonathan O'Keefe.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 31 - Jonathan O'Keefe & Jim Wilhelm
Nov. 1 - Pat Brown & Sandra Turner
Nov. 2 - Mary Jeanne Fletcher



Book Clubs Underway

Two book clubs are now meeting on a biweekly basis. Those studying C. S. Lewis' Mere Christianity will gather again this coming Sunday at noon in Centennial Hall. The other book club is studying Michael McCullar's A Christian's Guide to Islam. They meet again on Monday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the same location. If you are interested in trying out a group you may simply show up at their next meeting or call the office for details. Each book costs \$10.00.

News and Notes

- The Nov./Dec. issue of Nurturing Faith is now available on tables throughout the church.
- Plan on attending the Thanksgiving joint service with Bardstown Presbyterian Church on Nov. 19.

Deacon on Call

Tim Bobbie serves as the Deacon on Call through Saturday, November 4. He is available to minister in Christ's name to Deer Park families and individuals.



All Saints Day Service

Our annual All Saints Day Service will be held on Sunday, November 5. On this day we remember with gratitude and honor the memory of Deer Park members who have joined the Church Triumphant over the past twelve months. Please join us as we focus on the promise of the gift of eternal life when we join all believers in heaven. Be sure to invite your friends to this special service at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, November 5.

We will also observe the Lord's Supper as this is the first Sunday of the month.

Deer Park Stats 10/15/2017

Worship	56
Sunday School	36
Budget Received	\$5,028.00 (113%)
Weekly Budget Needed	\$4,448.00
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$71,168.00
Budget Gifts Y-T-D	\$59,834.70



Thank you for your kind and gracious recognition of my anniversary at Deer Park. The roses are beautiful--we are still enjoying them at our home. I am grateful for the privilege of our serving together in ministry at Deer Park.

Albin