

The Deer Parker

February 7, 2018



The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and lasts through the Saturday before Easter Sunday, March 31.

Every year at this time, we celebrate our redemption through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to prepare for this as we renew our life in the mystery of

the Passion of Christ. On Ash Wednesday we begin this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance, and for the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

This year we will join with our across-the-street neighbors, both the Bardstown Road Presbyterian and Covenant Community Churches (they both meet at 1722 Bardstown Road), for an Ash Wednesday Service. The time is 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

We will have our own regular fellowship supper at Deer Park. It will begin 15 minutes earlier than usual so that we will have enough time to go across the street for the service. Please sign up for dinner that begins at 5:30 p.m. if you are not on the permanent list.

HCM Lenten Lunches and Devotions Coming

Beginning on Feb. 22 and for five consecutive Thursdays at 12:00 noon, our annual Lenten gatherings will be held at various church locations. They are sponsored by Highlands Community Ministries (HCM). Soup and bread will be served for free. Leaders from Highlands churches will lead the brief devotion/Bible Study after lunch. Ending time is 1:00 p.m. The first Lenten Lunch will be held at Deer Park on Feb. 22.



DATE	LOCATION	MEDITATION BY:
Feb. 22	Deer Park Baptist	Elizabeth Kirkpatrick
Mar. 1	Highland Community Ministries Campus 1228 East Breckenridge St.	David Platt
Mar. 8	Strathmoor Presbyterian 2201 Hawthorne Ave.	Darren Brandon
Mar. 15	Bardstown Road Presbyterian 1722 Bardstown Rd.	Troy Burden
Mar. 22	St. Paul United Methodist 2000 Douglass Blvd.	Mary Nebelsick

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

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

Wednesday

5:30 pm Supper
6:15 pm Midweek Prayer Service
7:00 pm Choir Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 10

9:30 am - The Gathering

From the Pastor

This coming Sunday, I will be preaching at the Safe Harbor Christian Church in Henryville, Indiana. Former Deer Parker, Dr. Rich Ramsey became their pastor on December 24, 2017. The congregation has asked me, his long-time former pastor, to preach the Installation Sermon that morning. They have much to celebrate. I am honored to be a part of their day of launching new ministry.

Our preacher that same morning will be Alice Herrington. Alice is an active leader of Deer Park. A couple of years ago she was our "emergency" preacher on a morning when I suddenly lost my voice. With 15 minutes to prepare she proclaimed a Gospel message that many still recall with great gratitude.

Please be in prayer both for Alice and the Safe Harbor Church on February 11 as all of us worship our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

David Platt



Lenten Devotionals

The Sanctuary for Lent 2018 is a new booklet that contains one devotion for each of the forty days in Lent, plus Sundays. Each day of the Lenten season author Katie Dawson explores the theme, "The Wilderness of Lent" to prepare the reader fully for the joy of resurrection.

Each day there is a Scripture reading, an inspiring message, and an uplifting prayer to keep the focus on Jesus Christ during the journey through Lent. These Lenten devotional booklets are now available in the church office and in the atrium.

Thank You

Thank you Deer Park family members. I appreciate all of the cards, visits, meals and most of all prayers while I have been ill.

In Christ's love,
Ruth Short

You're Invited!

VBS Discovery Day @ Lifeway Christian Store
Saturday, February 10, 10:00-2:00 p.m.

Explore Lifeway's
GAME ON 2018 VBS



Deacon on Call

Thresa Bingman serves as the Deacon on Call through Saturday, February 24. She is available to minister in Christ's name to Deer Park families and individuals.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

22 - Jean Abell



News, Notes and Events

- Volunteer drivers needed occasionally to transport members and friends to doctor's appointments. Call the office if you are willing to serve in this ministry.
- The Church Council will meet on Monday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m.
- Our Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 28 at 6:15 p.m.
- The winner of the 2018 Chile Cook-off is Doris Van Slyke. Her chili will be featured at one of our upcoming Wednesday night suppers.
- Alice Herrington will preach on February 11.

Mary Bauer-Dauenhauer

If you would like to send a card to Mary Bauer-Dauenhauer while she is in New York City for eye surgery her address is, 801 Amsterdam Ave., Apt. #10B, New York, NY 10025. Mary is the daughter-in-law of Pat Pfeiffer.

Deer Park Stats 2/4/2018

Worship	62
Sunday School	35
Budget Received	\$4,643.00 (104%)
Weekly Budget Needed	\$4,448.00
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$137,888.00
Budget Gifts Y-T-D	\$148,017.00