

The Deer Parker

February 14, 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.

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

Monday, February 19

6:30 p.m. - Church Council

Wednesday, February 21

11:30 a.m. - Men's Lunch
@ Buckhead Grille



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. Pat Pfeiffer and Doris Van Slyke are providing the meal. If you can help with set-up/clean-up please contact Pat or Doris. Thank you in advance for your help with these meaningful services.

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



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.

Christian Sympathy

We express our sympathy as a congregation to . . .

Earl and Geri Meyers in the death of his brother, Lester Meyers who died on February 6 in Albertville, AL.



Rich Ramsey's Installation Service was held on Feb. 11 at Safe Harbor Baptist Church in Henryville, IN. Our pastor led the service as the guest preacher. Pictured are Rich, Deana and their children.



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
Feb. 28 - Robbie Coulter
March 2 - Ty Stucker
3 - Becky Houston



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 2018
Chili Cook-Off
winner is . . .*

DORIS VAN SLYKE!

Congratulations

Doris!



Deer Park Stats 2/11/2018

Worship	53
Sunday School	32
Budget Received	\$3,448.00 (78%)
Weekly Budget Needed	\$4,448.00
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$142,336.00
Budget Gifts Y-T-D	\$151,465.00