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BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A welcoming community of Christian disciples seeking to love and serve God and neighbor

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BRENTHAVEN - DID YOU KNOW ... ?

I often wonder how aware and knowledgeable we are of Brenthaven Church, it's building and its ministry opportunities. So, I thought it may be a good place to either remind folks, or educate folks, on some of the many special gifts of Brenthaven.

- Did you know ... that Brenthaven has an **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** available in case of a medical emergency? Many are not aware that a church family donated this item with the hope it never has to be used. But, if that occasion was to happen, we are prepared. Did you know that Brenthaven is blessed to have gifted doctors and nurses as part of the church family? It takes the gifts of many to create a complete family. By the way, in case you were wondering, the AED is located in the Narthex on the wall behind the welcome center in a white box. Now, pray it never has to get used!
- Did you know ... that Brenthaven is part of a ministry to Presbyterian college students called **UKirk Nashville**? UKirk was started in the PCUSA church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is now partnering with them on the national level. But here in Nashville, the group includes students from Vanderbilt and Belmont and our own Joe Ghianni has been involved in this local ministry. Also, Pastor Kip serves on the board of this group. Brenthaven has, for the last year and a half, served dinner to the students one Thursday evening per semester. The **next dinner** we are serving is next **Thursday, February 22**. If you are interested in helping and serving some cool and appreciative students, let Pastor Kip know.
- Did you know ... that Brenthaven offers a number of special gatherings throughout the week: **Young at Heart** (a time of fellowship, card playing and dominoes) on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays; **Bridge Group** (a group gathering to play Bridge) on 2nd Tuesdays; **Book Club** (reading good books and meeting to discuss them) on 3rd Thursdays; **Creative Crafts** (a time of knitting or card folding or whatever crafty thing you enjoy) on Thursday mornings; during football season, **ESPN** (a time for men to hang out and discuss life, sports or anything on their mind) on Sunday nights. If there is something else you would like to see going on, talk with a staff member and let's see what we can do.
- Did you know ... that the Brenthaven building is offered for use in the community? For years now, we are a local polling station for all elections. Also, we are a place of gathering for a women's 12 Step Group, who meet on Tuesday evenings, and a Al-Anon meeting on Thursdays. This is a special way that the building gets used for ministry for those outside our church family.

There are many other facts that may not be known and I will add to this list sometime. But as you look over this list, notice the many facets of ministry offered by YOU, Brenthaven Church! YOU reach way beyond the walls into a community who need to feel the love and presence of Christ's love! Keep up the good work!

Grace and peace,

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY – THURSDAYS AT 10:00, BEGINNING FEB. 22

On Thursdays during Lent, we will be *Reflecting on Holy Week*. This six-session study is based on the Gospel of Mark's account of Holy Week. We will explore the importance of the events during Holy Week. Session themes include Jesus' entry to the city; his disruption of and teaching in the temple; Jesus and the disciples in Bethany and during their Passover meal; Jesus' prayer, arrest, and abandonment in Gethsemane; Jesus' trial; and his crucifixion and burial. Handouts will be available in the church office. We will begin at **10:00 am** and will study together for about an hour. Please join us during this special study. It all begins **Thursday, February 22**.

VALENTINE LOVE

A HUGE thank you Brenthaven for loading us up on food and treats to help the *Kids of the Kingdom* share some Valentine Love. We were able to prepare 14 shoe boxes full of food, candy, pens, paper, Kleenex, and even a pair of socks to send our college students. We even had enough money donated to cover the postage on those boxes. Thank you's for those boxes have already started coming into the office. **Joseph Malloy**, a freshman at University of Tennessee-Knoxville wrote, "thank you to all of the KOK for the Valentine's Box. I really appreciate it."

KOK also prepared gift boxes to make some homebound visits. It was a delight for the children to visit with Marilyn Ewen and Don & Cheryl Tabor. With Linda Pulley's help, they even sang the classic Nat King Cole song, "L-O-V-E" for those we visited. And on top of that, there was enough candy and



food to pack 15-bags of Valentine goodies for Rev. Lisa to share with our homeless guests at the Thursday night shelter. We tell the children we are sharing the love of Je-

sus as He told us to, and boy did that love shine this past week! Thank you.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR FEBRUARY

The Missions Ministry will begin offering monthly ways that we can serve those around us. There will be a variety of options so hopefully you will find a way that fits your interest and talents.

This month we are collecting restaurant gift cards for a local family. There was an article in the Brentwood Home Page about the Holloway family. Mr. Holloway has a serious medical condition, is a single father of twin daughters who are seniors at Brentwood High School. Their condo has suffered water damage, so until it is repaired they are living in a hotel. They do not have a access to a kitchen and are eating out for most of their meals.

There will be a box in the Narthex to collect gift cards for this family and to let them know Brenthaven Church is thinking of them and praying for them during this tough time. You may contact **Jennie Ford** with any questions. Thank You - *Missions Ministry*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday Night Special menu for February 21: *Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Bread, Cobbler*. Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, February 19 before 10:00 am.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Don't fret if you failed to sign up for a Wednesday Night Special class. You're welcome to add your name to the class roll anytime. Just remember to notify the office if you plan to join us for supper, please.

BRENTHAVEN CONSIGNMENT SALE

Calling all consignors! The Brenthaven Consignment sale is open to the public **Thursday, March 15 - Saturday, March 17**. The Pre-Sale is Wednesday, March 14 by invitation for consignors and volunteers. We are accepting gently used spring and summer children's clothing from newborn through size 14/16 (no underwear accepted). We are also accepting toys DVD's, books, sports equipment and gear. We will accept maternity clothing, business attire for adults and prom dresses.

If you would like to consign items for the sale please sign up at

signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa9af22a64-consignor8

Sign up for one 15 minute slot for every 200 items you will be consigning. For any questions regarding items and for a complete list of items being accepted, please go to

brenthavenconsignment.wordpress.com

First time consignors (and those who have misplaced their consignor number) should email **Jonelle Summitt** at brenthavenconsignment@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the Brenthaven Consignment Sale. We need volunteers to

- 1.) help set up
- 2.) break down, and
- 3.) help during the sale.

As a bonus, for each shift worked during the sale you can earn additional percentage back on your sold items and/or presale passes.

Contact Jonelle Summitt to volunteer by emailing brenthavenconsignment@gmail.com.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Mickey Davis, Suzanne Johnson

Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

Members

Greg Allen, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Marilyn Ewen, Ollie Faircloth, Carol Ford, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Madge & Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Mark Humphrey, Joe Johnson, Giff Jordon, Gwen Keiser, Robert Lipe, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Janiece Redmon, Deborah Rolman, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor, Don Tabor, Blaze Wattenbarger

Family and Friends

Jim & Christine Alford (*co-workers of Diana Dzurisin*), Carney Allen (*father of Greg T. Allen*), Charles Douglas Ballard (*cousin of Joan Bledsoe*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), Scott Bowker, Bowles Family (*friends of Angie Johnson*), Houston Brown (*friend of Rush family*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Jimmy Carson (*friend of Miab Faircloth*), Betty Collins (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), Betty Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), Marion Day (*father of Jim Day*), Don Dowden (*brother-in-law of Jane Dowden*), Kathy Dozier (*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*), Meg Fugatt (*daughter of Ron & Ann White*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Shaw*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Tommy Graves (*son of Paul & Madge Graves*), Wendy Graves (*granddaughter of Paul & Madge Graves*), Brian Hartman (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Peggy Howell (*neighbor of Brenthaven Church*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Shirley Malborough (*grandmother of Angie Johnson*), Betty McCaskill (*friend of Ann White*), Marisa Morgan and Family (*friend of Heather and Ian MacDonald*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), Doug Phelps, Judith Plucker (*friend of Nanette Ricker and Shali Scott*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Johnny Rush (*father of Kip Rush*), Vicki Scott (*sister of Stan Wooten*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Rev. John Smith, Debby Turner (*sister of Cheryl Tabor*), Cindy Underwood (*friend of Jan Davidson*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of Barbara Loyall*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Judith Wright (*grandmother ofCarolynn Hallbright*), those serving our country



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Doris Ann Rush

Ron & Brenda Medlin

In Memory of Delores Pelc

Ron & Brenda Medlin

In Memory of Dot Slagle

Lakota Memorial Church of the Nazarene

CPWM SOCK PROJECT

CPWM will be stuffing socks for our homeless friends at our meeting on Tuesday, February 27. We are asking for your help in donating individual packages of food such as peanut butter or cheese crackers, cereal bars, nuts, trail mix, dried fruit, first aid supplies, or personal hygiene items for these socks.

A box for your donations is in the narthex.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

During the entire month of February and March the CPWM is having their annual

'Bakeless Bake Sale'

Contributions may be given to **Beverly Garrett Shaw** or **Linda Pulley**. Please make your checks payable to the CPWM. Remember:

No baking! No buying! No calories!

BOTTLE CAP REQUEST

Please remember that I am collecting plastic bottle caps and lids of all sizes and colors for use in creating a large group art project in the future. You may bring the lids to the church office.

THANKS! -

Sandra

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 11, 2017

Sunday School 77 Worship 141

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SUNDAY SCHOOL : 9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 18** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Youth ROCKS
3:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal
5:00 pm Children's Choir
- Feb 19** 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- Feb 21** 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Special - Meal
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Special - Classes
Kids of the Kingdom
WNY (Wednesday Night Youth)
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Feb 22** 10:00 am Lenten Bible Study
11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
6:00 pm Warming Shelter
- Feb 23** 5 pm - 8 pm 30 Hour Famine
- Feb 24** 8 am - 6 pm 30 Hour Famine
- Feb 25** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship - Youth Sunday

SERVING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18

- Acolytes:* Jackson Campbell, Josh Malloy
- Lector:* Joan Bledsoe
- Greeters:* Dwayne & Jill Keller
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Sheryl Day (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Billy Dial, Angela Beaton,
Andy Blake, Barry Campbell,
Shelley Johnson, Barbara Loyall,
Elwyn Pierce, Stan Wooten
- Wee Worship:* Liz Strickland, Stuart Beaton
- Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 18 (purple)*
John 11:1-44; Psalm 104:27-30

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 11

	OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET
Dedicated Giving	\$ 850.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	12,979.14
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received Year-to-Date	57,896.64
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	63,724.20
Difference	(5,827.56)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	472,617.47

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

- Kip J. Rush**, Pastor
- Sandra Shepherd**, Associate Pastor of Christian Discipleship
- Cheryl Morris**, Children's Ministry
- Ean Taylor**, Youth Director
- Linda Pulley**, Director of Music
- Amity Marsh**, Organist
- Penni Reitmeyer**, Office Administrator

Session - The Elders

<i>Class of 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>
Barry Campbell	Russ Deaton	Otis Hallbright
Bill Dobbins	Chris Fleming	Angie Johnson
Jennie Ford	Renee McCulley	Joe Malloy
Julie Murphy	Julie Travis	Jan Marshall