



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

(615)373-4826

www.brenthaven.org

QUALITIES OF DISCIPLESHIP – A LENTEN STUDY

You are invited to the fourth session of the Lenten Bible Study held at **9:30 am, Tuesday, March 28**. Come to the Adult Library. You can pick up a Participant Handout in the church office prior to each session. This is a great time of fellowship and study and we hope all who are able will attend.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - SEDER MEAL?

Would you be interested in participating in a Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday, April 13? This is a special time of worship. We would need a minimum of 25-30 folks who are committed and there would be a cost involved for the food. This experience includes traditional Passover foods and the telling of the story of the Israelite exodus from Egypt, responsive prayers, music and partaking of Holy Communion. To insure there is time for all of the preparations for the evening, **reservations** need to be made by **Sunday, March 26**. To reserve your place call the church office 615-373-4826 or email pastor@brenthaven.org.

ELECTRONIC (ONLINE) GIVING

We mentioned last week that those who choose to, can now give their tithes and offerings online. To sign up, go to the church's website, www.brenthaven.org, click on the **Giving** heading, and follow the instructions to get set-up. This gives everyone the opportunity to give, even when they can't be in the worship service.

When signing up, there are a few options that are available. Giving by electronic check has the least amount of extra fees attached. You will need the routing number and account number when you register the first time. There is also the option of giving with credit/debit cards. The fees for this are a little more. This new electronic way of giving will also make paying camp fees a little easier.

There is also an option to set-up a recurring charge as well as one time gifts. Without the committed stewardship of Brenthaven's members, Brenthaven couldn't offer the programming and ministry opportunities we have. If you have questions, feel free to call the church office.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Hosted by the Men's Fellowship

Saturday, April 1, 7:30 - 10:30 am

Tickets \$7 each



Funds raised allow the Men's Fellowship to help support various ministries of the church and community.

BLOOD DRIVE - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

The American Red Cross is low on units of blood and really needs your help. Brenthaven will be hosting a Blood Drive on **Wednesday, March 29** from **4:00 to 8:00 pm**. During Wednesday Night Special the Blood Mobile will be parked in the main parking lot. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for the patients in our community.

Can you give? Will you give? Please schedule an appointment. Sign up to give online (redcross.org and enter sponsor code: *Brenthaven19*), on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or call the church office and we will add your name.

Nashville Presbytery Women

SPRING Regional Meeting

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 9:00 am

New Providence CPC, Clarksville, TN

Guest Speaker: Jamie Kay Berkley Convention President

For lunch, please bring a sack lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. For ladies interested in attending, we will **carpool** from Brenthaven Church at **7:45 am**.



*"So let us go outside,
where Jesus is..."*

ATTENTION CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Attention all members of the Children's Choirs. **Sunday, March 26 at 5:00 pm** there will be a combined rehearsal in preparation for singing in worship Sunday, April 2. All who wish to sing in the service need to be present. See you then!

Ms. Linda and Ms. Laura Ellen

VISIT THE PRAYER GARDEN

Beginning March 26 and running through Holy Week, a Prayer Garden will be set up and available for everyone to visit in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer stations using art, water, meditation, music and more will be stationed along the path of the garden. The children will visit the Prayer Garden during Sunday School and the garden will be there for you to visit all other times when the church is open.

CPWM

The CPWM will be meeting **Tuesday, March 28, 10:30 am** in the Adult Library. **Bijal Mehta** from the *Jean Crowe Advocacy Center for Domestic Violence* will be the guest speaker. **Becky Jones** will be the hostess. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch. Drink, chips, and dessert will be furnished. All ladies of Brenthaven are considered to be members of the CPWM and invited to attend. We hope you will come and get to know this mission-minded organization.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday, March 29:

BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans, and Dessert

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, March 27 before 10:00 am.



You Are Invited to a

Bridal Shower for

Carolynn Hallquist & Otis Allen

Sunday, April 9th, 2:00 pm

Brenthaven Church

They are registered at Amazon, Macy's, and Bed, Bath and Beyond. Their colors are blue and green.



ART FOR LENT

Find a way to illustrate or respond to either the scripture or one of the ideas below. Share your creation with your Brenthaven family by contacting Sandra Shepherd.

This Week in Lent (March 23-29)

- **John 12:24**

Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

- Death and resurrection
- Change

ON MY HONOR



The parents of
Jacob M. Johnson
request the honor of
your company at his
Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Saturday, April 8, 2017

2:00 pm

Brenthaven Church

Please RSVP 615-479-6579 (call or text)

Light refreshments will be served

EASTER LILIES

You are invited to join in the Easter celebration by providing a gift for *My Own Backyard* ministries and/or purchasing a lily for the sanctuary.

You may wish to honor or memorialize a person.

The plants are **\$ 8.50 each.**

I wish to purchase ___ lilies at **\$ 8.50 ea.**

(payment enclosed).

I wish to donate \$ ___ to be given to

My Own Backyard Ministries.

Given in memory of

Given in honor of

By:

Please make your checks payable to
Brenthaven Church.

Deadline for ordering is

April 2, 2017.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Earline Rolman (*mother of Deborah Rolman*)

Homebound

Forrest King

Members

Hester Allen, Harriette Blake, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Barbara Dial, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Madge Graves, Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Tammy Lake, Linda Lipe, Jacob Malloy, Joe Marshall, Hardy Moyers, Betty Murray, Jean Overstreet, Bonnie Pierce, Larry Pulley, Peggy Rushing, Beverly St. John, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor

Family and Friends

Jim & Christine Alford (*co-workers of Diana Williard*), Carney Allen (*father of Greg T. Allen*), Charles Douglas Ballard (*cousin of Joan Bledsoe*), Dorothy Black (*grandmother of Megan Gregali*), Charles Bloom (*friend of Barry Campbell*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), Penny Bucher (*sister-in-law of Carol Perryman*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Wendy Calderon (*friend of Madison Rush*), Jimmy Carson (*friend of Miah Faircloth*), Betty Collins (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), Allan Deckret (*friend of Brenthaven*), Pat DeVries (*wife of Rev. Raymond DeVries*), Glen DeWitt (*father of Suzanne Ghianni*), Charles Dial (*brother of Billy Dial*), Rob Dollar (*friend of Tim Ghianni*), Mallory Dowden (*great niece of Jane Dowden*), Kathy Dozier (*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*), Pinks Dudley (*mother of Sandra Shepherd*), Mary Edwards (*mother of John Edwards*), 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*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Don & Mary Johnson (*friends of Jane Dowden*), Judy Jones (*friend of Scott Felts*), Lori Lindley (*friend of Mike & Julie Murphy*), Shirley Malborough (*grandmother of Angie Johnson*), Larry Mitchell (*uncle of Jodi Rush*), Marisa Morgan and Family (*friend of Heather and Ian MacDonald*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miah Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), RheAnn White Peacock, Judith Plucker (*friend of Nanette Ricker and Shali Scott*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Reggie Reed (*husband of co-worker of Lori Wooten*), Johnny Rush (*father of Kip Rush*), Mary Scott (*mother of Frank Scott*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Ellie Taliaferro (*young friend of the Crowe Family*), Debby Turner (*sister of Cheryl Tabor*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of Barbara Loyall*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Robert Williams (*brother of Linda Pulley*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Judith Wright (*grandmother ofCarolynn Hallquist*), those serving our country



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Ed Bryan

Ronny & Becky Jones
Lee Roy Satterwhite

In Memory of Buddy White

Ron & Ann White

In Memory of Wes Alexander

Ron & Ann White

RECENT GUESTS

The Russell Family
Bob & Nancy Sullins
Monty & Jane Williams

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Sunday School 67 Worship 135

ENTERTAINMENT WITH A PURPOSE

Sandra Shepherd and the rest of the Concert Chorale of Nashville cordially invite you to:

Sunday, April 2
BENEFIT CONCERT 3:30 p.m.
AT BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
featuring the
CONCERT CHORALE OF NASHVILLE
Sherry Hill Kelly, Conductor
www.concertchoraleofnashville.org
benefiting
Franktown Open Hearts

ADMISSION IS FREE OF CHARGE
BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2419 BETHLEHEM LOOP ROAD
FRANKLIN, TN 37069
For more information, call (615) 794-6721
www.franktownopenhearts.com

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 26** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
3:00 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 to 5:45 pm Combined Children’s Choirs
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
- Mar 28** 9:30 am Lenten Bible Study
10:30 am CPWM Meeting & Lunch
- Mar 29** 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Special - Meal
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Special - Classes
WNY
KOK
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Mar 30** 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Mar 31** 5:30 pm Confirmation Class and Shabbat
at Congregation Micah
- Apr 1** 7:30 - 10:30 am Men’s Annual Pancake Breakfast
- Apr 2** *Easter Lily Order Deadline*
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Team Meeting
12:00 pm Member Care Meeting
3:00 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Children 3rd-6th grade Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
6:00 pm Children K-2nd grade Choir Rehearsal

SERVING WEEK OF MARCH 26

- Acolytes:* Jackson Campbell, Luke Deaton
 - Lector:* Nancy Humphrey
 - Greeters:* Joan Bledsoe, Nanette Ricker
 - Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea
Laura Winslow
 - Usbers:* Charlie Floyd, Otis Allen,
Angela Beaton, Jane Dowden,
Dwayne Keller, Elwyn Pierce,
Ron White, Blaze Wattenbarger
 - Wee Worship:* Deborah Deaton, Lorri Jean Pulley
- Narrative Lectionary Readings for
Sunday, March 26 (purple)*
Luke 16:19-31; Psalm 41:1-3

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MARCH 19

**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	422.00
Received towards Budgeted Expense	8,619.00
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	105,750.36
Need Year-to-Date	129,750.36 (23,518.08)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	553,637.22

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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

Session - The Elders

<i>Class of 2017</i>	<i>Class of 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>
Suzanne Ghianni	Barry Campbell	Russ Deaton
Jill Weisz Keller	Bill Dobbins	Chris Fleming
Rhonda Mossbarger	Jennie Ford	Renee McCulley
Christi Peppers	Julie Murphy	Julie Travis