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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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CASEY CROWE INVITES YOU TO ... THE POCKET CHANGE CHALLENGE

2017 will make 95 years of hosting a youth conference for Cumberland Presbyterian youth and adult leaders. CPYC (Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference) will be held next summer, June 25-June 30 at Bethel University. Since its foundation, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church has become a global denomination, with a presence in eleven countries: United States, Japan, Colombia, Hong Kong, Mexico, Guatemala, Laos, Cambodia, Philippines, South Korea and Brazil. In fact, 17.5% of all CPs live outside of the USA. We want as many of our CPC friends outside the USA and inside the USA to be able to come and experience CPYC and other youth events. This is why we started the Pocket Change Challenge. For the next four weeks Brenthaven members are invited collect their pocket change. The money raised will go to the Youth Participant Project Fund to assist Cumberland Presbyterian Youth in attending CPYC, which Casey is helping to plan. Can you help? Change can be brought to the church office or look for a jar in the Narthex if you want to “drop it in.”

RAIN OR SHINE, THE HUNT IS ON!

The tradition of hunting Easter eggs dates back many, many years. In fact, the custom of rolling eggs down hills is often associated with the rolling away of the large stone from Jesus' tomb after he was resurrected. Thanks to our Youth Group, our church grounds will be covered with brightly colored eggs **Easter Sunday, April 16**. Or, if there is rainy weather forecast, the eggs will be hidden inside the church. Either way, the “hunt” is on and begins shortly after worship service. Just a reminder: *The eggs will be empty and the kids can turn their eggs in and receive a special “Easter Treat Bag”.* There will be plenty of candy and treats in the bags. Here are the details:



Bring a basket. If you wish, you can drop it off in the Fellowship Hall when you first arrive.

You might want to put your name on the basket. *(If you forget your basket, extra baskets are available).*



After services, meet back in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

Help yourself while we wait for all the children and parents to gather.



Nursery and Pre-school age children will hunt for eggs in the fenced-in playground area.



Children in Kindergarten thru 6th grade will hunt in the area near the basketball goal on the north side of the church.



Remember, this fun activity is for all children up thru 6th grade.



Visitors are always welcome. Enjoy!

COMING SOON

Brenthaven has many members and friends who are generous with their time, talents, and treasures. In order to facilitate matching the church's needs with those generous folks, The Messenger will begin publishing a Wish List. The list could include simple recyclables like plastic bottles or foam egg cartons. It may mention the need for large or expensive items like storage cabinets or playground swings. It might even call for volunteers for a particular project. Keep an eye open for ways that YOU can help supply what is needed. Many thanks!

ELDER CLASS OF 2020 - NAMES REQUESTED

We will be electing the Elder class of 2020 at the Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 21. If you would like the Session to consider someone for nomination, please submit the names to any current elder or the church office.

Those who are rotating off this year are: **Suzanne Ghianni, Jill Weisz Keller, Rhonda Mossbarger** and **Christi Peppers**. Prayerfully consider those who are faithful in their support and active in the ministry of Brenthaven Church.

HAVE A SPECIAL GRADUATE?

Have a special graduate in your family you would like to tell us about? If so, please contact the church office by email secretary@brenthaven.org or by phone 615-373-4826 to leave your information. We'll begin publishing this information in future newsletters.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday, April 19: *Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Cobbler*

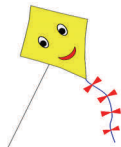
Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, April 17 before 10:00 am.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

The Brenthaven youth led us all recently in our worship service and now it is time for the children to lead us. The Children's Service will be **Sunday, April 23**. Pastor Kip will be right by their sides and deliver the sermon as usual. The children in Kindergarten through 6th grade will try to do all the rest. They've got a plan and they are working hard. *Come, let us worship!*

LET'S FLY A KITE

Plan to join in on the fun, **Saturday, April 22** from **Noon to 3:00 pm** for the **Come Fly a Kite Spring Festival**. Bring your own kite, use one of ours, or make your own (we'll have the supplies and instructions). The fun will also include games, bounce houses, and face painting. Of course, there will be food, drinks, and music. We hope you will come celebrate Spring with us! As always, family, friends, and neighbors are invited.



CPWM

The CPWM of Brenthaven will meet **10:30 am, Tuesday, April 25** in the Adult Library. **Jodi Rush** will be our guest speaker. Jodi will be sharing about her position as Coordinator for Children and Family Ministries with the Discipleship Ministry Team of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. **Janiece Redmon** is the hostess for the meeting. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch. Drink and dessert will be furnished. All women of Brenthaven are considered members of the CPWM. We hope to see here!

CPWM BAKELESS BAKE SALE

No Baking! No Buying! No Calories!

Now through May

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

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 you sign up, you will have a few options.

- 1) Electronic check. This option has the lowest fee.
- 2) Credit/debit card. The fee for this option is a little higher. Using either method, you may set up either a one-time gift or regular (weekly or monthly) giving.

An added benefit to electronic giving is the ease in paying camp fees, etc.

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.

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

The BookEnd BookClub will meet on **Thursday, April 20**. You are invited to join them at **9:30 am** in the Adult Library to discuss *Truly Madly Guilty* by Liane Moriarty.



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Sunday School 92 Worship 170

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Allan Deckret (*friend of Brenthaven*)

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, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, , 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*), Pat DeVries (*wife of Rev. Raymond DeVries*), Glen DeWitt (*father of Suzanne Ghianni*), 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*), Lea Palmer (*mother-in-law of Penni Reitmeyer*), 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*), Earline Rolman (*mother of Deborah Rolman*), Mary Scott (*mother of Frank Scott*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), 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

Deaths

Family of Joe Marshall



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Joe Marshall

Bart King

In Memory Charles Dial

Betty Murray

Keith & Carol Perryman

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS

Sunday, June 11 thru Thursday, June 15



The excitement is building!

To volunteer for Vacation Bible School contact Cheryl Morris.

PULL TABS

Continue to save your pull tab from your beverage or soup can for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Nashville. By simply saving this tiny pull tab, you can help raise thousands of dollars to support the families of seriously ill or injured children receiving medical treatment at Nashville area hospitals. Please bring your pull tabs to the church office and place them in the container. Thank you.

MOVING?

Are you moving? Don't miss a newsletter. Help us keep our records current by contacting Brenthaven Church with your new information. Email secretary@brenthaven.org or call 615-373-4826.

Thank you.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 13** **11:00 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
- Apr 14** *Church Office Closed*
 7:00 pm Good Friday Service
- Apr 15** **9:00 am** Orchestra Rehearsal
 10:00 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Apr 16** **9:30 am** Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship - Easter
 12:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr 17** **10:00 am** Young @ Heart
- Apr 19** **5:45 pm** Wednesday Night Special - Meal
 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Special - Classes
 WNY
 KOK
 No Choir Rehearsal
- Apr 20** **9:30 am** BookEnd BookClub
 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Apr 22** **10:00 am** Children’s Sunday Rehearsal
 12:00 pm Come Fly a Kite
- Apr 23** **9:30 am** Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship - *Children’s Sunday*
 12:00 pm KOK Field Trip
 3:00 pm Confirmation Class
 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS

SERVING WEEK OF APRIL 16

- Acolytes:* Rachel Scott, Anna Grace Wooten
- Lector:* Tim Garrett
- Greeters:* Christi Peppers, Nanette Ricker
- Nursery:* Laura Winslow *with*
Childcare Solutions
- Usbers:* Ted Brothers, Greg Allen, Billy Dial,
John Edwards, Tim Garrett, Barbara Loyall,
Frank Scott, Lori Wooten
- Wee Worship:* Miah Faircloth *with* Childcare Solutions

Narrative Lectionary Readings for
Sunday, April 16 (white)
Luke 24:1-16; Psalm 118:17, 21-24

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR APRIL 9

**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	438.50
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	11,650.85
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	132,890.13
Need Year-to-Date	161,585.55 (28,695.42)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	545,401.93

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