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**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## MARSHALL LECTURES - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17



We are excited to have **Dr. Karoline Lewis** as our speaker for this year's Marshall Lectures. Dr. Lewis is ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and joined the Luther Seminary faculty in 2007. She holds the Marbury Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching. A graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., Lewis received the M.Div. degree from Luther Seminary and the Ph.D. degree in New Testament Studies from Emory University, Atlanta. She has led conferences, workshops, and retreats throughout the country and Canada and is a featured preacher and presenter at the Festival of Homiletics.

Lewis is the author of many articles and books, with her two most recent books being, *John*, published in the Fortress Press Biblical Preaching Commentary Series, and *She: Five Keys to Unlock the Power of Women in Ministry*. She is also a regular contributing writer for the *Working Preacher* website and co-hosts a preaching podcast, *Sermon Brainwave*. More about her can be found on her website, [www.karolinelewis.com](http://www.karolinelewis.com).

Dr. Lewis will be preaching and lecturing on the Gospel of John. This gospel has been the focus and passion of her studies and work. We hope you will make plans to attend. Lunch (no charge) will be held following worship. The lectures will begin about 12:30.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Wednesday Night Special began on Wednesday, September 13. If you haven't registered, it is not too late. It's loads of fun with good food and fellowship as well as great learning/enrichment opportunities for the entire family. **Classes begin at 6:30 pm.** Meal reservations need to be made before 10:00 am on Mondays. Dinner begins at 5:45 pm.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCENE

*"This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance." Exodus 12:14*

We live our lives with calendars. We have school calendars, work calendars, sports calendars and family calendars. The church is no different. The church, too, has a calendar that tells what events-in-time are significant for God's family. Since ancient days, this calendar has formed and informed the lives of Christians, helping them not only recall and observe key events in our salvation history, but also participate in the very meaning of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection for the world. We also have colors that go with the observances of the church calendar. All of this is what the children in the *Workshop Rotation Sunday School Classes* will be studying this month.

The children will make their own church calendar with **Jonelle Summitt** in the *Thou Art Workshop*. Can you learn the seasons and the symbols of the church on playing cards? Of course you can and **John Marsh** will show the children with a game of "Go Fish". **Jay McCulley** has a game to play with the children too; involving running and a box of clothes matching our church colors. Which piece of clothing do they put on for Advent? We'll see if the children can figure it out. And **Kaye Holland** will focus on the traditions used during each season of the church year. Kaye has a great set up in the stage area of the Children's Wing to go over the seasons, please drop by for a visit anytime. The *Workshop Rotation Classes* are for children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade



**Nashville Regional  
Women's Ministry Fall Meeting**  
**Saturday, September 16**  
 St. Luke's CPC, Madison, TN  
*Guest Speaker: Rev. Joy Warren*

The doors open at **8:30 am** for coffee and conversation and the meeting starts at 9:00 am. Brenthaven will carpool to the meeting. Contact **Beverly Garrett Shaw**, 615-832-2378 to be included in the carpool.

## ESPN

Men, come on out to **ESPN (Experiencing Spiritual and Personal iNteraction) Sunday, September 17, 7:00 pm** at the Wild Wing Café in Cool Springs. All are welcome for football, fun, and fellowship!

## KOK FALL SWIM PARTY

A BIG thank you to **Fred & Jennie Ford** for hosting the *Kids of the Kingdom* kick off swim party this past weekend. The sun felt warm, the food & fellowship was great, but the pool water was a bit cool. However, that didn't stop some hearty KOK'ers from enjoying a good time of splashing, not to mention a few parents. Three seniors from Youth ROCKS also joined in the water fun. Ms. Cheryl is very thankful for **Ty Allen, Allie Ford, and Ian MacDonald**, former KOK'ers who came out to help keep an eye on the kids and do a little splashing with them. What a fine example these three young people demonstrate in taking time out of their busy school & work schedules, to show support to some of the youngest in our congregation. We are blessed.



## HELP FILL THE BRENTHAVEN BOOTH

Brenthaven has a booth at the Craft Bazaar. Can you help fill it with your handmade craft items? If so, contact **Linda Lipe** at [lindajlipe@gmail.com](mailto:lindajlipe@gmail.com).

Check out our Facebookpage:

[facebook.com/brenthavencraftbazaar](https://www.facebook.com/brenthavencraftbazaar)

## TN SNYOD WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

Ladies, join us for Women's Fall Retreat 'Connect With Your Neighbor', **Friday, October 6 to Saturday, October 7**, for a time of worship, spiritual renewal and fellowship with other women from middle Tennessee at Crystal Springs Camp. Guest speaker is **Rev. Lisa Cook** of *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. Cost for overnight accommodations is \$45 for the Lodge or \$43 per cabin; Friday evening only (no overnight) \$15; Saturday only \$20. **Registration and payment are due by September 20 to Beverly Garrett Shaw**. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Please remember your bedding and Bible. Donations of Socks and/or Quarters are being accepted for *Sacred Sparks Ministry*.

## CPWM

Ladies, you are all invited to the CPWM meeting **Tuesday, September 26, 10:30 am** in the Adult Library. **Jan Marshall** will be presenting the program and **Linda Pulley** is the hostess. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch. Drink and dessert will be provided.

## HUNGER IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY?

With September being Hunger Action Month, everyone has the opportunity to help fight hunger in Williamson County. 7.6 percent of Williamson County is food insecure. Often times, it's not easy to see the face of hunger. It can be a neighbor, a friend at church or someone else you'd might not suspect is dealing with this issue. GraceWorks helps with Food Carts, Student Fuel Bags for the 5,000 students on free/reduced meal programs for their needs on the weekend, and Holiday Food Boxes. There are many ways to make a difference. Are you able to help stop hunger? Bring your donations to the church office and place them in the orange tote.

Critical needs of GraceWorks are:

<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>	<b>FUEL BAGS PROGRAM</b>
Cereal	<i>All Individual Sizes</i>
Peanut Butter	Jif to Go
Pasta Sauce	Cheese or P. Butter Crackers
Pasta	Fruit Cups/Applesauce
Boxed meals such as	Cereal or Oatmeal
Hamburger Helper	Microwave Meat Meals
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Fruit Snacks

## ANNUAL BRENTHAVEN CRAFT BAZAAR

*Original Handmade Crafts*

**October 28, 2017**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Betty Murray, Brian Hartman (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), those affected by Hurricane Irma

### Homebound

Forrest King

### Members

Hester Allen, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben & Mickey Davis, Allan Deckret, Barbara Dial, Randy Elliott, Carol Ford, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Carol Gonzales, Madge Graves, Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Mark Humphrey, Giff Jordon, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Lee Roy Satterwhite, Sandra Shepherd, Scott Shepherd, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor, Rev. Don Tabor

### 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*), Charles Bloom (*friend of Barry Campbell*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), Bowles Family (*friends of Angie Johnson*), Houston Brown (*friend of Rush family*), Penny Bucher (*sister-in-law of Carol Perryman*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Jimmy Carson (*friend of Miah Faircloth*), Betty Collins (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), Marion Day (*father of Jim Day*), Glen DeWitt (*father of Suzanne Ghianni*), Rob Dollar (*friend of Tim Ghianni*), Kathy Dozier (*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Sham*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Tommy Graves (*son of Paul & Madge Graves*), Wendy Graves (*granddaughter of Paul & Madge Graves*), Peggy Howell (*neighbor of Brenthaven Church*), Alyssa Huggins (*former member*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Lori Lindley (*friend of Mike & Julie Murphy*), Shirley Malborough (*grandmother of Angie Johnson*), Betty McCaskill (*friend of Ann White*), Sue McClelland (*mother of Rachel Campbell*), Marisa Morgan and Family (*friend of Heather and Ian MacDonald*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miah Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), Judith Plucker (*friend of Nanette Ricker and Shali Scott*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Brenda Reed, Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Kevin Sisk (*brother of Kimberly Crowe*), Jon Stewart (*son of Brenthaven Consignor*), 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 affected by Harvey, those serving our country

### Deaths

Waynick Family (*friends of Angela Beaton*)



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Joanne Heim* (*mother of Erin Bowles*)

Hardy & Sandra Moyers  
Wylene Nix

### *In Memory of Doug King* (*cousin of Bart King*)

Hardy & Sandra Moyers

### *In Memory of Skip Miller* (*cousin of Becky Garrett*)

Hardy & Sandra Moyers

### *In Honor of Ronny & Becky Jones*

Hardy & Sandra Moyers

### *In Honor of Barbara Dial*

Hardy & Sandra Moyers

### *In Honor of Kaye Holland*

Hardy & Sandra Moyers

## THANK YOU

It is wonderful to have such a loving church family who jumps to service at a moment's notice! My broken ankle and Scott's concurrent bout with mononucleosis didn't seem to challenge you one bit! In addition to prayers offered on our behalf, we were on the end of transportation, food and grocery deliver, nursing care, cards, phone calls, and more. We thank God for the joy of being part of this family!

Grace and peace,  
Sandra Shepherd

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday, September 20: *Baked Chicken Tenders, Cheesy Potato Casserole, Salad, Bread, Dessert.*

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, September 18 before 10:00 am.

## ATTENDANCE

*Sunday, September 10, 2017*

Sunday School 97    Worship 137

## RECENT GUEST

Judy Blakeburn	Evie Honeycutt
Kolby Honeycutt	Katherine Lindley
Ken & Kathy Russell	

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*SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sep 15 6:00 pm** Safe Haven
- Sep 16 9:00 am** Carpool to Nashville Regional Women's Ministry Mtg.
- Sep 17 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship  
**12:30 pm** Marshall Lectures  
**5:00 pm** Children's Choir  
**5:00 pm** Youth ROCKS  
**7:00 pm** ESPN
- Sep 18 10:00 am** Young @ Heart
- Sep 20 5:45 pm** Wednesday Night Special - Meal  
**6:30 pm** Wednesday Night Special - Classes  
 KOK  
 WNY  
 Handbells  
**7:30 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Sep 21 9:30 am** BookEnd BookClub  
**11:00 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Sep 24 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship  
**12:00 pm** Outreach/Church Growth Ministry Mtg.  
**5:00 pm** Children's Choir  
**5:00 pm** Youth ROCKS  
**7:00 pm** ESPN

**SERVING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17**

- Acolytes:* Michael Beaton, James Scott  
*Lector:* John Edwards  
*Greeters:* Heather and Ian MacDonald  
*Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp, Jane Allen (*Worship*)  
*Usbers:* Charlie Floyd, Barry Campbell,  
 Jane Dowden, Cindi Edwards,  
 Tim Garrett, Barbara Loyall,  
 Elwyn Pierce, Blaze Wattenbarger  
*Wee Worship:* Kimberly Crowe, Elizabeth Allen  
*Lectionary Readings for*  
*Sunday, September 17 (Green)*  
 Genesis 21:1-3; Genesis 22:1-14; John 1:29

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 10**

<b>OPERATING &amp; DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET</b>	
Dedicated Giving	\$ 400.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	6,814.72
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	338, 821.58
Need Year-to-Date	398,577.69
	(59,756.11)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	515,851.31

**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>
<b>Barry Campbell</b>	<b>Russ Deaton</b>	<b>Otis Hallbright</b>
<b>Bill Dobbins</b>	<b>Chris Fleming</b>	<b>Angie Johnson</b>
<b>Jennie Ford</b>	<b>Renee McCulley</b>	<b>Joe Malloy</b>
<b>Julie Murphy</b>	<b>Julie Travis</b>	<b>Jan Marshall</b>