



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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INSPIRATION FROM THE COMICS

“Mutts” the newspaper comic strip by Patrick McDonnell, recently caught Mom’s attention. She brought it to my attention, and now I bring it and her reflections on it to yours:

Mooch, the cat, is counting his blessings and number one on his list is “food.” Frames two and three show him pondering.

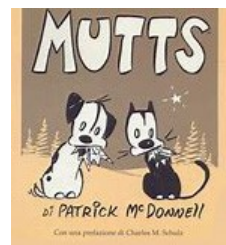
Frame four shows a satisfied Mooch, thinking, “Food. That’s a good list.”

It made me wonder if my list might be too long.

As the second line in the hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth” goes,

“For the love which from our birth over and around us lies... “

I wonder if that line doesn’t make a perfect list --a perfect list of one.



All I can add to Mom’s thoughts:

Thanks be to God!

Sandra



Brenthaven Church Bazaar

Original Handmade Crafts

Church proceeds benefit *Sacred Sparks Ministry*
Enjoy Lunch for \$7

Saturday, October 27

Come and shop early for those special
Christmas presents and teacher gifts.

Multiple Vendors

9 am - 3 pm

TRUNK OR TREAT - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Make plans to join us **Sunday, October 28, 5:00 pm** for Brenthaven’s annual Trunk or Treat Festival. Come to enjoy the traditional favorites: decorated trunks of cars and trucks parked in the church parking lot with folks handing out all sorts of surprises and treats, costumes, games and candy. Decorate your trunk or not - it doesn’t matter. Bring your lawn chairs, sit, and enjoy watching the children (and adults!) decked out in their favorite costumes and making their candy rounds. Trunks will be judged and awards will be given for best trunk, best treat, and the people’s choice award (selected by all who come!). We will also enjoy hot dogs, chili, and popcorn. *The Outreach & Church Growth Ministry* could use some donations of candy for treat bags to be given out from Brenthaven. Please bring your donations to the church office.



We really hope you can join us. Everyone is welcome! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Come and have some fall fun!!

SACRED SPARKS FALL FUNDRAISER

Here is a way you can support *Sacred Sparks Ministry* at the Brenthaven Bazaar on Saturday, October 27. For our lunch fundraiser we are offering a **Walking Taco Bar** for the first time and we need some ingredients donated.

To donate please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba4ab2ca0fb6-sacred1>

If you decide to participate items may be brought to Brenthaven Church by **Friday, October 26** or contact **Rev. Lisa Cook** 615-307-1487 or sacredsparksministry@gmail.com so arrangements can be made for pickup.

Thanks in advance.

Rev. Lisa

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

The WNS menu for October 24 is *Pizza, Tossed Salad, and Dessert*. Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, October 22 before 10:00 am.

STUFF THE SOCKS FOR SACRED SPARKS

Ladies, you are all invited to the CPWM meeting **Tuesday, October 23, 10:30 am** in the Adult Library. We will be stuffing socks for *Sacred Sparks Ministry*.

The socks will be supplied and 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, individual pop-top cans of food, first aid supplies, personal hygiene items, lip balm, sunscreen, etc. A box for your donations is located in the narthex.

Jan Davidson and Martha Stewart will co-hostess and our meal will be provided.

We hope you make plans to attend and share the love of Jesus and make a day brighter for our friends experiencing homelessness.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS ITEM?



DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS LOCATED AT BRENTHAVEN CHURCH?

Thanks to **Dr. & Mrs. Blair Summitt**, we have this life-saving device in our Narthex. If needed in an emergency, everyone needs to know where it is

and how to use it.

Recently **Jonelle Summitt** brought a sample AED device to our CPWM meeting. With her medical background, she educated us with terrific information in easy to understand terms and gave us a basic demonstration. Eleven of us now know where it is and how it works to help save a life!

Don't be left wondering!! BE ON THE LOOKOUT for it AND for your opportunity to be informed and ready. JUST IN CASE!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCENE

We've gone fishing in the children's *Workshop Rotation Sunday School Classes* and we haven't caught any fish. But we are learning from Mark that Jesus summoned men to follow Him with the promise that they will spend their time catching people instead of fish. And they do just that. The twelve become known as disciples. People do indeed follow them and lives are changed. As the children study *The Call of the Disciples* they learn Jesus calls them too, to help spread the good news of God's love.

Helping the children learn this story is **Rachel Campbell** who is leading the *Thou Art Workshop* in designing fishing flies. Made of feathers, pipe cleaners and all sorts of colorful material these "fishing flies" may not catch fish but they sure look great hanging on a backpack as a reminder of this Bible story. **Jodi Rush** is taking the children on a fishing fact-finding trip as they learn details about each disciple. Real fishing poles, cardboard fish, and magnets help the children learn the facts in this *Fun & Games Workshop*. A modern-day Peter & Andrew tell their side of the story in the *Biblemax Movie Theater Workshop* with **Ean Taylor**. And Ms. Cheryl will lead the children in putting on their 'news reporter' hats to investigate the who/what/where about the disciples.

Next month, Feeding the 5,000 will be our Bible story. Children in Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join us each Sunday morning.

BAKE SALE AT THE BAZAAR

What can YOU provide for the Bake Sale being held in conjunction with the Brenthaven Bazaar Saturday, October 27. Please bring your delicious baked goods (pies, cookies, breads, cakes, etc.) to the church by **Friday, October 26**. Thank you for your help.



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Sunday School 62 Worship 130

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Barbara Dial, Tommy Hennesy, Renee McCulley,
Janiece Redmon, John Dement (*former member*),
Shirley Jansma, Jim Robinson (*former member*)

Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

Members

Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Ollie Faircloth,
Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Paul Gonzales,
Madge & Paul Graves, Doris Gray, Lucas Johnson,
Robert Lipe, Jacob Malloy, John Marsh, Hardy Moyers,
Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Guy Sneed

Family and Friends

Misty Aird (*Bethel Univ. soccer coach*), Carney Allen (*father of Greg T. Allen*), Abbey Bailey and Family (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Charles Douglas Ballard (*cousin of Joan Bledsoe*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Jerry Chesnut, Nick Conger (*Bethel Student*) Betty Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), LeeAnn Dawkins (*niece of Hardy Moyers*), Harry Dexheimer age 7 (*son of Brenthaven Consignor*), Don Dowden (*brother-in law of Jane Dowden*), Kathy Dozier (*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*), Pinks Dudley, Meg Fugatt (*daughter of Ron & Ann White*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Shaw*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Brian Hartman (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Sue Hearn (*aunt of Jodi Rush*), Kelly Jo Hicks (*friend of D'ann Ricketts*), Carolyn Hobbs (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Peggy Howell (*neighbor of Brenthaven Church*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), David Katz (*brother of Dan MacDonald*), Betty McCaskill (*friend of Ann White*), Denice Melton (*mother of Ean Taylor*), Marisa Morgan and Family (*friend of Heather and Ian MacDonald*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), Toni Prosser (*mother of Cynthia Bowker*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Finn Schafrann, 2 yrs. old (*friend of Faircloth Family*), Vicki Scott (*sister of Stan Wooten*), Jimmy Sharpe (*director of Junior Camp*), Patty Short (*friend of Myra Agee*), Meredith Simmons (*friend of Jack Keiser*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Super Sophie age 9 (*granddaughter of friends of Marty & Cheryl Morris*), Cindy Underwood (*friend of Jan Davidson*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of Barbara Loyall*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Tammy Worrall Watson (*cousin of Gina Wattenbarger*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Samantha Worrall (*sister-in-law of Betty Murray, aunt of Gina Wattenbarger*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolyn Hallbright*), Iona Wyatt (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), those serving our country



MEMORIALS

In Honor of Pastor Kip

Joan Bledsoe

CARDS FOR PRISON MINISTRY

The C.P. Women's Ministry is asking you to join them in collecting various kinds of new, unused greeting cards to be donated to women in prison. These cards make it possible for the women to communicate with their families. "Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them . . ." *Hebrews 13:3a*

A basket has been provided on the Welcome Center for your convenience. Stamps and stationary are also welcome. Please bring your gift of cards to the church by **Sunday, October 28.**

RECENT GUESTS

Michael Giddens
Lori Harnish

Greg & Marilyn Gross
Bob & Willa Patton



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

EDWIN WARNER PARK—PICNIC SHELTERS 9 AND 11
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9 AM - HIKE BEGINS AT 10 AM

LIVE MUSIC + INFLATABLES + CLIMBING WALL
DOG & STROLLER FRIENDLY PAVED TRAILS

VISIT SAFEHAVEN.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS



This free event will feature twenty-five performers on four stages throughout the Schermerhorn Symphony Center. There will be family activities, an instrument Petting Zoo, food trucks and beer garden.

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 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 21** 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 3:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal
 5:00 pm KOK Fun Night
 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
 7:00 pm ESPN
- Oct 23** 9:30 am Nashville Presbytery Meeting
 10:30 am CPWM Meeting & Lunch
- Oct 24** 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
- Oct 25** 11:00 am Creative Craft Ministry
- Oct 26** Bazaar Set-Up
- Oct 27** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Brenthaven Bazaar
- Oct 28** 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 5:00 pm Trunk or Treat

SERVING WEEK OF OCTOBER 21

- Acolytes:* Michael Beaton,
Lector: Jacob Malloy
Greeter: Stuart Beaton, Carol Ford
Nursery: Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
 Betsy Canupp, Laura Shumans (*Worship*)
Ushers: Larry Davidson, Angela Beaton, Barbara Dial,
 Jane Dowden, Lee Johnson, Elwyn Pierce,
 Joe Shoemake, Blaze Wattenbarger
Wee Worship: Jonelle Summitt, Josh Peppers
Sunday, October 21 (green)
 Job 38:1-7, (34-41) and Psalm 104:1-9 24, 35c;
 Isaiah 53:4-12 and Psalm 91:9-16;
 Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER 14

OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET	
Dedicated Giving	\$ 5,465.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	7,644.78
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	439,711.07
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	435,022.04
Difference	4,689.03
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	408,732.05

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 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>	<i>Class of 2021</i>
Russ Deaton	Otis Hallbright	Greg Allen
Chris Fleming	Angie Johnson	Jan Davidson
Renee McCulley	Joe Malloy	Fred Ford, Jr.
Julie Travis	Jan Marshall	Liz Strickland