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2018

Sunday Worship

Adult Bible Class
8:30 a.m.

Worship Service*
9:30 a.m.

Children's Church
9:45 a.m.
(after Children's Chat)

*Childcare provided

Pastor
Rev. Matthew Froeschle

Treasurer
John Swick

Youth Director
Toby Montgomery

Asst. Youth Director
Sharon Barta

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Dick Barta

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DISCIPLESHIP

Reflections from the Rev. Matthew D. Froeschle

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

-Matthew 28:16-20

Although there is nothing terribly wrong with churches coming up with mission or vision statements, I really resonated with something I read recently. "Jesus has already given the church a perfectly good mission statement. It's simply this: Go and make disciples."

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus gave us some very important truths. First of all, He reminded us that He is the ultimate authority. And He also reminded us that He will stick with us until the very end. These are extremely potent reminders, and worthy of daily/lengthy meditation.

He also gave us something very important to do - something practical and good. Help people come to know Jesus, and teach them how to live as Jesus would have us live. It is our greatest task - Jesus' great commission.

Our church does some very good things. But the number one thing is for us to be growing closer to Jesus and helping others to know Him better as well. Of all that we do as a church, this should be a guiding question: "Is this helping people to know and follow Jesus?"

Soon, we will be finishing up our sermon series on the fruits of the Holy Spirit, and moving on to a series on discipleship. We will be looking at how Jesus spent time with a small group of people, and guided them into a way of life that continues to nourish and sustain countless millions today.

It is my prayer that as we study this together, we shall each be inspired to find the small discipleship group that God intends for us - whether it's a prayer group or a study group or some other Christian fellowship/accountability group that can guide us to actually live out Jesus' way better.

And, as we are intentional in being disciples, we find ourselves equipped to go forth and make disciples. We lean on Jesus' Spirit and wisdom. We want to be obedient and faithful to this great mission statement. Let's not give up the habit of meeting together - let's not make the mistake of going it all alone.

God bless you, and bask in the love of your Awesome Daddy in Heaven today and every day to come.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Matthew



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THE BEST WEEK OF SUMMER!

JULY 9th – JULY 13th

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Churchwide Gathering held every 3 years will be held in Louisville, Kentucky. August 2nd- August 5th Anyone interested in going, contact Florence Beck for details

Quilt of Valor Anyone who wishes to be a part of making the next quilt of Valor is asked to contact Susan Montgomery at 235-4249. This quilt will consist of 5 ½” mini patch squares of red, white and blue. You may sew them at home. If you have fabric you may use it or contact Susan for fabric.



Coke Rewards

The Coca Cola Give program will donate from 5 to 30 cents for your Coca Cola rewards codes. These Codes can be under the lids of bottles, or inside the 12-pack and cases of any Coke product. Just go to <https://us.cocacola.com/give/>, choose Kemmerer Village as your school, and enter your codes to help our children and support our school. Every cent counts!

Kemmerer Village has been going above and beyond for 104 years. In 1914, we not only cared for orphans, but for the entire family. This started our long-standing tradition of exceeding the basic requirements, and doing whatever is possible to help the children who need it most. Kemmerer Village is proudly serving as a mission of the Presbyterian Church and caring for those in need.

Through the years, we have focused on treating the whole child, and that means offering a variety of enriching activities in an effort to reach each child. Our on-ground school surpasses our children's educational limits. Our classes are small so as to focus on each child's individual goals, which gives us a greater opportunity for success. The Kemmerer Village chapel conducts services every Sunday for our youth. Bible studies and choir practice are held throughout the week. Our therapeutic recreation program teaches the children how to have fun in healthy ways by encouraging teamwork, conflict resolution and a healthy lifestyle. Our Equestrian Therapy program works on relationship building, confidence and a strong work ethic. Kemmerer Village also offers vocational classes, gardening, music classes, horsemanship and therapy dogs. Every cottage has a therapist with a Master's Degree. Kemmerer strives to provide meaningful life lessons and enriching activities in so many ways, including Summer Enrichment and off campus field trips.



Food pantry items are still being gathered.

Please keep the food coming and help those in need. Food can be left in Fellowship Hall.
July: Snack Pack Pudding

**Deacon Head Ushers
July 2018**

July 1
Anna Marie Froeschle

July 8
Frank & Bobbi Kingery

July 15
Dave & Diane Coen

July 22
Terry & Joyce Seldomridge

July 29
Dave & Diane Coen



Keep saving the Box Tops for Education for Kemmerer Village. Place them in the box in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to all who save them.



July 1
Emmy Barr

July 2
Marilyn Royse

July 4
John Jeisy

July 5
Cassandra Glenn

July 6
Jean Jones

July 7
Howard Tingley

July 13
Kenneth Gagnon

July 15
Evelyn Hood

July 21
Phyllis Sardella
Sue McDowell

July 26
Bob Orr

July 28
Dorothy Phillips



Continued prayers for those having treatments for medical conditions:

Mavis Bagby
Jean Beard
Kathy Beaver
Earl Bennett
Judith Brazelle
Amelia Bumgarner
Joan Dickens
Evelyn Furry
Jo & Harlan Heller
Jeremiah Parker
Bob & Betty Martin
Elner Oliver
Roger Sorensen
Max Jaeger

For all those who are serving in Armed Forces, including:

Matt Gathmann
Kyle & Kelly Martin
Hunter S. McRoberts



July 5
Lindel & Betty Martin

July 11
Bob & Susan Riggert

July 23
Matthew & Anna Marie Froeschle
Greg & Gloria Thompson



JULY EVENTS

Faith Step

Faithful is He who calls you,
and He also will bring it to
pass.

Grab a note card or sticky
note and carry this message
with you today:
If He calls me
to it – He will equip me for it!

1 Thessalonians 5:24 (NASB)
submitted by Florence Beck



Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.
Come join us for prayer.



The Thursday Morning Bible Study
Group meets at 9:00 a.m.
All invited to come.

Sunday, July 1

Adult Bible Study 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 9:45 a.m.
SMS 2:00 p.m.
Youth Group 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 3

Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.
Dulcimers 1:30 p.m.
Worship Committee 6:00 p.m.
Barbershoppers 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday July 4

Independence Day
Church Office Closed

Thursday, July 5

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 8

Adult Bible Study 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 9:45 a.m.
Pre-Pack Food Center 1:00 p.m.
Youth Group 3:00 p.m.

Monday, July 9

Vacation Bible School
5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 10

Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.
B & G 10:00 a.m.
Retired Teachers Lunch
12:00 p.m.
Dulcimers 1:30 p.m.
Personnel Meeting 4:30 p.m.
Vacation Bible School
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Barbershoppers 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 11

Vacation Bible School
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 12

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Vacation Bible School
5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Mystery Book Club 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 13

Vacation Bible School
5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 15

Adult Bible Study 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday, July 17

PEO 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.
Dulcimers 1:30 p.m.
Mission 6:30 p.m.
Barbershoppers 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 19

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 22

Adult Bible Study 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 9:45 a.m.

Monday, July 23

Deacons 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24

Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.
Dulcimers 1:30 p.m.
Session 6:00 p.m.
Barbershoppers 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 26

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
PEO 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 29

Adult Bible Study 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 9:45 a.m.

Monday, July 30



Red Cross Blood Drive
2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday July 31

Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.
Barbershoppers 7:00 p.m.

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Return Service Requested

