

Monthly Newsletter from Your Nurturing Family

# RIPPLES



February, 2020

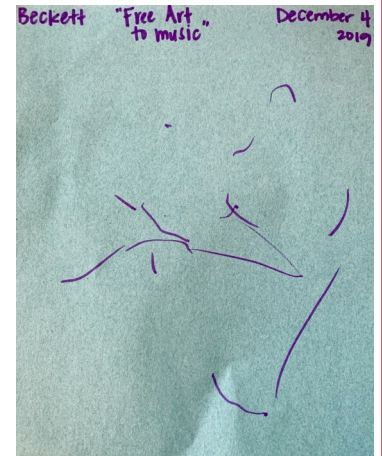
## On the Journey...

What is art?

Beckett came home from school the other day with his first piece of art. It was a piece of paper with a few lines drawn with a marker on it. We took the paper and studied it with intense reflection. Was it a portrait? Was it a landscape? Was it the early sketching of the ceiling at the Sistine chapel? Whatever it was, it was definitely refrigerator worthy. I was proud of Beckett not because I believed the piece to be of genius quality, instead it was a nurturing of his inner creative spirit.

*"The key question isn't 'What fosters creativity?' But it is why in God's name isn't everyone creative? Where was the human potential lost? How was it crippled? I think therefore a good question might be not why do people create? But why do people not create or innovate? We have got to abandon that sense of amazement in the face of creativity, as if it were a miracle if anybody created anything."*

— Abraham Maslow



During the month of February we will be exploring art and it's connection with faith in our worship and church life. We will think about the obvious forms of art like painting, music, drawing, and photography, still we will dive deeper to think about all the ways we are creative. I have heard many people say that they are not artistic, I do not believe that this is the case. Instead, we are challenged to look deep into who we are and see where we create.

Our world today is filled with so much pain, grief, and anger. It seems that many would rather tear down and destroy than to lift up beauty and create. Many times when one feels insignificant they knock others down and tear apart relationships rather than seeing God in the other. As people of faith, we must proclaim a gospel of love, kindness, beauty, and work to build something that looks like God.

So be present in February to touch that deep part of your spirit that first put pen to paper or fingers to paint and let's nurture that spirit of creativity inside of us all.

Agape,  
Rev. Chad



## Disciples Women Meeting

**Thursday, February 6, 2020,  
at 11:00am**

Please bring a lunch to share.

## Summer 2020 Church Camp Dates

**Mini Camp:** 3rd grade June 5-7

**CYF Camp 1:** 9-12th grade June 8-13

**Eighters Camp :** 8th grade June 14-20

**Junior Camp 1:** 4&5th grade June 22-26

**Camp 101 A:** 1&2nd grade June 26-28

**CYF Camp 2:** 9-12th grade June 29 - July 4

**Chi-Rho Camp 1:** 6-8th grade July 6-11

**Chi-Rho Camp 2:** 6-8th grade July 13-18

**Junior Camp 2:** 4&5th grade July 20-24

**Camp 101 B:** 1&2nd grade July 24-26

## Correction from the January Ripples 2020 Leadership Positions:

*Marcy Gagnon, Chair of the Board*

*Jennifer Barclay, Vice Chair*

*Mike Eidson, Treasurer*

*Rachel Carney, Secretary*

## SAVE THE DATE! - EMPTY BOWL'S EVENT

God's Outreach Madison County Food Bank and First Baptist Church of Richmond, KY invite you to join us for this fun and creative fundraising event to be held Friday, April 3, 2020 at First Baptist Church, 859-623-4028. More details to come...



## A "Thank You" from the Madison County Humane Society, A.L.L...

Dear Disciples Women of White Oak Pond Church:

Thank you so very much for your donations to the humane society, A.L.L. The financial contributions went towards our vet bills and the other supplies will be well used by our critters. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Knapp, volunteer

## KENTUCKY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S CHORUS RETREAT



March 6-8, 2020

Jeffersontown Christian  
Church

10631 Taylorsville Rd,  
Jeffersontown, KY 40299

The retreat will begin Friday night, March 6, 2020 with check-in at 6:30 p.m. (EST). All rehearsals will take place at Jeffersontown Christian Church. The retreat will conclude Sunday morning with a choral performance during morning worship at the church.

For your convenience, a block of rooms is being held at the Best Western, 9802 Bunsen Way, Louisville, KY 40299. You will need to call 502-499-0000 to make your own reservations for lodging. The cost per night is 139.00 per night plus applicable taxes. This is the rate for two people in a room. Please plan on an extra \$5.00 for each additional person

The cost of lodging is not included in your registration fee. When you call the hotel, you will need to tell them that you are interested in the block of rooms and rate for the Christian Church In Kentucky.

There is a \$45.00 registration fee for this retreat. This fee includes costs for music, binders, lunch on Saturday, and honorariums and expenses for our conductor and accompanist. Checks should be made payable to CCK. Or, you may register online at [ccinky.net](http://ccinky.net)

Deadline to register and pay fee is,  
February 24, 2020

## Young Adults Gathering

Saturday, February 29, 2020  
6:30pm

At the home of Lori and Patrick Eidson  
1017 Meadow Ridge Drive, Richmond, KY

## *Pond's Four Values*

We value **ACCEPTANCE.**

We value **DIVERSITY.**

We value **RELEVANCE**  
**(In the Current World).**

We value **FUN & ENJOYMENT.**



## This Month's Birthdays

Steve Cosby	February 1
Joyce Weaver	February 3
Mike Jackson	February 6
Carolyn Curra	February 7
Harry R. Moberly	February 8
John Curra	February 9
Jennie Curra	February 17
Samantha Terry	February 18
Rachel Carney	February 19
John Lackey	February 21
Ty Vargas	February 22
Samantha Clark	February 23
Taylor Billings	February 24
Tonya Adams	February 26
Ryan Eidson	February 26
Mike Eidson	February 27
Annaston Morrett	February 27
Sondra Rogers	February 27

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## This Month's anniversaries



Conrad & Jane Long	February 23
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## Prayer Request

**Matthew George** - continued health concerns

## Altar Flowers

Please remember to sign-up to bring Altar Flowers in honor of/memory of someone special for the Sunday Worship Services. The sign-up sheets will be on the round table in the Gathering Room every Sunday or you may call the church office to reserve a Sunday, at 859-623-6515.



## Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday February, 26, 2020  
at 6:30pm

Arrive at 5:30pm for soup, grilled cheese and fellowship before the service.

## LOGOS & LAGERS

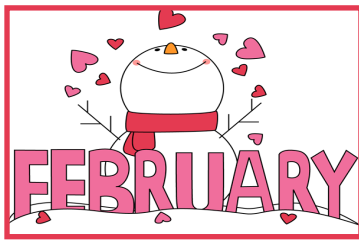
Wednesday, February 5, 2020  
at 7:00pm  
Casa Fiesta

## Servants for FEBRUARY 2020

	FEBRUARY 2	FEBRUARY 9	FEBRUARY 16	FEBRUARY 23	MARCH 1
<b>ELDERS</b>	Mike Jackson Cindy Franks	Kenn Riley Jerry Dimitrov	Kathy Eidson Mike Jackson	Margery Baldwin Lori Eidson	Jerry Dimitrov Cindy Franks
<b>DEACONS</b>	Rachel Carney Trenton Adams Jeff Morrett Emily Morrett	Conrad Long Jane Long Richard Taylor Steve Lawson	David Tope Teresa Tope Conrad Long Jane Long	Emory Snellgrove McKenzie S. Patrick Eidson Nikki Adams	Jennifer Barclay Noelle Barclay Steve Lawson Margaret Bingham
<b>WORSHIP LEADERS</b>	Jenn Barclay	Margaret Sumney	Teresa Tope	Brody Eidson	Rachel Carney

If you are not able to serve on any of these dates, please contact your chairs: Elders - Kenn Riley Deacons - Margaret Bingham and David Tope





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## Church Staff and Board

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*Board Chair*

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**Hours:** Tu-F 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
**Worship:** Sunday, 10:30am

## February Upcoming Events

- \* **FEBRUARY 5, 2020 - Logos & Lagers**, 7:00pm at Casa Fiesta
- \* **FEBRUARY 6, 2020 - Disciples Women Meeting**, 11:00am-bring a lunch to share.
- \* **FEBRUARY 9, 2020 - Church Pot-Luck and Celebration of the Arts**
- \* **FEBRUARY 16, 2020 - Board Meeting** immediately following worship
- \* **FEBRUARY 26, 2020 - Soup Supper at 5:30pm**  
**Ash Wednesday Service 6:30pm**
- \* **FEBRUARY 29, 2020 - Young Adults Gathering, 6:30pm** at the home of Patrick and Lori Eidson.

Please bring Christmas in July donations to the church on Sundays or Tu-Fr, 9am-3pm (please call the office during business hours before dropping items off).

## Pond Mission Statement

“Accept One Person at a Time  
to Christ’s Never-Ending Forgiving Love!”