

Service of Worship

Worship: 10:45am

Welcome & Announcements		
Opening Prayer		Dr. John Kalz
* Hymns	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! (Verses 1, 2, & 4) Everlasting God</i>	UMH 64
* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	UMH 881
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. John Kalz
The Lord's Prayer		
* Passing the Peace	<i>Welcome (Let's Walk Together)</i>	
Blessing of the Children		
	Children are Invited Forward for Children's Worship	
Special Music		
Scripture Reading		1 Peter 3:13-22
Sermon	"Made Alive by the Spirit"	Dr. John Kalz
Anthem	<i>As the Deer</i>	
Reception of New Members		
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Giving the Bread & Cup		
	<i>You are invited forward to respond to God's grace through Holy Communion, Offering, & Prayer.</i>	
	<i>Hymn During Communion: Flawless</i>	
* Hymn	<i>Consuming Fire</i>	
* Benediction		Dr. John Kalz
* Response	<i>Bind Us Together</i>	

**Please stand as you are able.*

Our Director of Children's Ministry, Huai Vung, will be resigning to focus on her studies at the University of Louisville, effective May 31. We have been blessed by Huai's ministry among us, and she will continue to be a blessing as she remains a part of our Burmese-language service.

Our Church Administrator, Shirley Benham, will retire effective in June. Shirley has faithfully served our congregation for 31 years. We will have a service of celebration and Reception to honor her at **2:00pm on Saturday, July 22nd**.

Our Gratitude, to Dana Vinson, for her year of volunteering as interim Director of Youth Ministries as her time of service in that capacity comes to a close.

Open Positions - Our Staff Parish Relations Committee is advertising for the following jobs: Administrative Assistant and Director of Discipleship Ministries for Youth & Young Adults. (You can find the job description on our website (www.buechlchurch.org))

Pastoral Leadership - It is believed that a reappointment will be made at Annual Conference in June of John Kalz, Jose Gonzalez and Miguel Torres. Kevin Uyisenga, our Director of Outreach Ministries has been enrolled in the candidacy for ministry pathway in The United Methodist Church. We expect that he will complete license for ministry school in June, and be appointed as a local pastor to our church beginning in June!

Our Food Pantry Ministry - A special thank you for the donations to our Food Pantry Ministry. However, we do not have need for more food donations until this fall. Again thank you for your generous donations of food and personal care items which has helped the needy within our community.

Interpretation Receiver - Our services are interpreted into Swahili using a hearing loop service with digital receivers-- allowing many of our brothers and sisters to hear and understand the message in a language known to them as they adjust to life in the United States and learn English. Thank you for your patience, as you may hear someone's receiver near you. With many new brothers and sisters joining us from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, we are in need of more receivers so that everyone who comes might be able to hear the gospel in a language they understand. Each new receiver costs \$241, if you'd like to donate toward one, mark your offering for "interpretation receiver" either online or in the offering plate.

Heartland District Conference - The Heartland District Conference will be held **this afternoon at 3:00pm** at Middletown United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to join as we worship with our sister congregations from across the Louisville area.

All Church Worship & Church Council - Wednesday, May 31st at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome as we worship together and review the business of the church.

Fourth Annual Pig Roast - Saturday, June 3rd, 5:00-7:00pm on the Front Lawn. Everyone welcome for a community meal. **Donations and volunteers needed:** fruit trays, vegetable trays, salads, and desserts. Help setting up tables and chairs, help with popcorn machine, face painting, putting food out and clean up. Join in for a great evening - don't miss out on the fun and fellowship.

Baby Shower - Following our worship service today we will meet in the Fellowship Hall in celebration of a Baby Shower for Sada Feza & Ngongo Mtambala. A light lunch will be served.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday	
9:15	Choir Warm-up - Sanctuary
9:30	Doing Life Together Class - MPR
9:30	Galilean Class - Room #9
10:00	Prayer Gatherings Children - Room #15 Youth - Room #22 Prayer Gathering - Room #12 African-Style Prayer (Swahili) - Fellowship Hall Orchestra Warm-up - Room #24
10:30	Worship - Sanctuary
10:45	Children's Worship - Room #15 & #21
11:00	MPC Worship - Chapel
11:00	Brunch Bunch: Longhorn Steakhouse 2535 Hurstbourne Gem Lane - 671-5350
12:00	Baby Shower - Fellowship Hall (Sada Feza & Ngongo Mtambala)
12:15	Burmese-Language Worship - Chapel
1:00	Spanish-Language Worship - Sanctuary
1:00	Fellowship Meal - Fellowship Hall
3:00	Heartland District Conference - Middletown UMC
3:00	Spanish-Language Worship - (Fairdale) 804 Mt. Holly Road
5:00	
Monday	
7:00	Campus Life - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	
10:00-3:00	Canasta Group - Room #14
2:00-4:00	Daytime Squares - Fellowship Hall
6:00	Girl Scouts - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	
5:00-9:00	Girl Scouts - Fellowship Hall
Thursday	
6:00-9:00	AA Hikes Point Group - Fellowship Hall
6:15-8:00	English as a Second Language Classes Multi-Purpose Room, Ed Wing
Friday	
7:00	Spanish Bible Study - Chapel
Saturday	
11:00	Burmese Prayer Group - Chapel
5:00-9:00	Adelante - Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00	House of the Lord Worship Service 7032 Southside Drive
8:00	AA Step Forward Group - Room #2

Welcome!

We're glad you've chosen to worship God with us this morning at Buechel United Methodist Church! You are welcome here!

Our church is a congregation of The United Methodist Church, a global Christian connection. The United Methodist movement is growing, active in 136 countries, and engages millions of people every week in worship, mission, and service. Our mission as The United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our congregation seeks to live out that mission by being, as Jesus dreamed, *a house of prayer for all people*. We strive to be a spiritually alive, multi-cultural congregation. We have services in both English and Spanish, and both here and at our House of the Lord.



Connection Cards— The purple connection card found in your bulletin is a good way to communicate with the church! If you are a guest today, please fill it out and put the card in the offering plate or hand to an usher. If you'd like to talk with someone, our Director of Outreach Ministry will be happy to speak with you following the service at the Welcome Center. The connection card can also be used to communicate a variety of other things with the church.

Childcare— Is provided by a qualified professional during the worship service, for children birth to 2 years old in the nursery. The nursery is the first room on the left as you go down the main hallway.

Children's Worship— During the worship service, for 3 years old through third grade in Rooms #15 & #21. Children may come forward for the Blessing of the Children, then follow the leaders to their room.

Holy Communion— We celebrate the Lord's Supper weekly. All who wish to receive God's grace are invited to receive Holy Communion. You may come forward to the front of the church to receive, or if you are unable to come forward, a communion server can come to you. The communion elements are bread & grape juice.

Giving— Those wishing to give tithes, offerings, or other financial giving may bring them forward at the time of Holy Communion and place in the offering plates. If you are unable to come forward, the communion server can receive your offerings. You can also give online at buechelchurch.org

Prayer Ministry & Requests— The back of the Connection Card serves as a prayer card. Please fill in the prayer card and return it in the offering plate or to an usher. During Holy Communion, a minister will be available at the front of the church to pray with all those who desire prayer, for any reason.

Restrooms— Are available, as you exit the sanctuary, to your left, through two sets of double doors.

Prayer

My House Shall be Called a House of Prayer for All Nations
- Jesus (Mark 11:17)

This Week's Requests: Germaine Miller; Denise Albright; Jennifer; Glen Barna; Jack Allen; Zar Glasper & Family; Tiffanie Lamont & Family upon the passing of her father; Karen Fisher Brasher; Bobby Raia; Connie & Herman Soeder & Family; Samantha Buchanan; Anna Miller; Julius Parsons; Paula Coleman; Frances Simons; Stempkovski Family; Rhodes Family; Sue Moffett; Madison Matthews; Andy Reeves; Matthew Sapp; Mike Bailey; Grace Emmerhainz; Family of Henry Abraham upon his passing; Family of Pete Clemmons upon his passing; Abishai & Kate Emmerhainz; Charlie Soeder; Family of Bob Thilo upon his passing; Tom Fields; Kevin Robinson; Ngongo Mtambala; Family of Linda Krupp upon her recent passing.

Ongoing Requests: Jean Baker; Sara Barnes; Rick Bowden; Matthias Brown; Jackson Bruce; Bill & Sue Greenwell; Gina Griffin; Dovie Hamlet; Freda Hough; Adeline Johnson; John Keller; Nancy Lewis; Brennan (Prucha) Moran; Elsie Parker; Sam Patton; J. P. Porter & caregiver, Shirley; Justin Rhodes; Evelyn Shepherd; Kathy Simmons; Elizabeth Smith; Herman Soeder; Max Thomas; Brenda Thorup; Becky Wilhite; June Williams; Mary Wolf; Michael Yocum.

Weekly Record

Week Ending May 14, 2017

Worship Attendance:	Grow Attendance:	Giving:
Saturday - PM 56	Prayer/SS: 65	General: \$7,398.32
Sunday - AM 129	WNL: 92	Designated: \$455.93
Sunday - 1PM 61 S	Home Groups: 119	
Sunday - 1PM 12 B		
Sunday - 5PM 32		
Total 290		

Our Pastors

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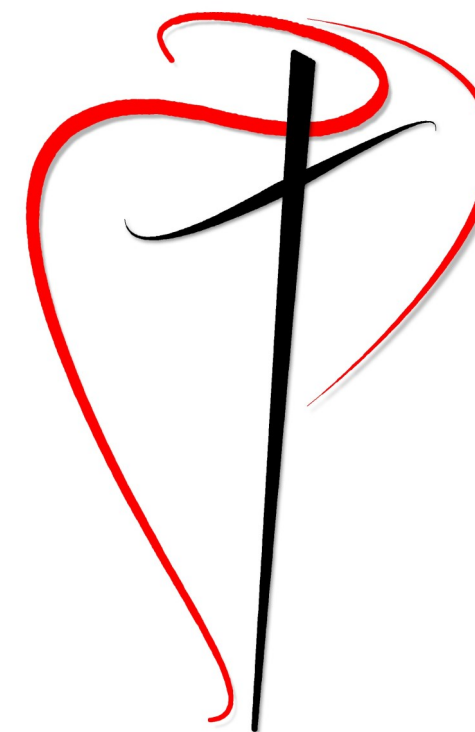
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