

# Worship

November 26, 2017

## Welcome & Announcements

### Opening Prayer

\* **Hymns** *Crown Him With Many Crowns*  
*You're Worthy Of My Praise*

**Testimony** "On The Road Again" Sharon Brown

### Psalm 24

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

\* **Passing the Peace** *Welcome (Let's Walk Together)*

*Children are invited forward for Children's Worship*

### Blessing of the Children

**Special Music** *Song Of Praise* Swahili Choir

**Scripture** Matthew 25:14-30

**Sermon** "Talented Investors" Rev. John Kalz

\* **Hymn** *Our God*

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Giving the Bread & Cup

*You are invited forward to respond to God's grace through  
Holy Communion, Offering, & Prayer*

\* **Hymns** *Jesus*  
*Majesty, Worship His Majesty* UMH 176

\* **Benediction** Rev. John Kalz

\* **Response** *Bind Us Together*

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

Tafsiri kwa Swahili inapatikana — Interpretation available in Swahili

**65th Anniversary! - Next Sunday, December 3,** We are celebrating Sixty-Five Years of Ministry! Join us for lunch following the 10:45 Sunday Morning Service in the Fellowship Hall to have lunch together to celebrate God, and anticipate His work in years to come. Guest Preacher will be Rev. Steve Boutell.

**Blessing Gifts for 65th Anniversary** - Want to make a difference by giving a special one time gift to celebrate our 65th Anniversary? Here are a few of the areas that you can make a donation to on December 3 during the service: Children, Worship, New Faith Communities, WNL, Youth, Outreach, Spiritual Growth, Chapel Renovations, Property improvements.

**2018 Pledge Cards** - The life-transforming ministries of our church are supported by your regular financial gifts to the mission of Christ. 2018 Estimate of Giving cards have been mailed, please return your card in the offering plate or to the church office by **December 11**. Extra pledge cards are available at the Welcome Center. Thank you for joining us to support this incredible church.

**1% Challenge**—We would also ask that prayerfully consider to take the 1% challenge and take new steps in your faithfulness by giving 1% more of your income than you did in 2017. Detail sheets are available at the Welcome Center.

**Hark! A choir singeth!** Come hear your own Buechel UMC singers collaborate with our neighbors at Buechel Park Baptist for "Angel and Star", a Christmas choral presentation! The program takes place at 3pm on December 3rd at Buechel Park Baptist Church. Refreshments will follow.

**"Angel & Star" choir rehearsal** at Buechel Park Baptist Church—December 2nd @ 9-11am & December 3rd @ 3pm

### Dates To Remember:

**BUMW Christmas Luncheon** - Tuesday, December 5, Noon, at Z's Restaurant. All are welcome to meet us at the restaurant. If you need transportation contact the Church Office and someone will be glad to give you a ride. If you are a member of UMW and are unable to attend, please contact Joyce Money @ 502-245-2579 by December 1, so that reservations can be changed.

**Annual Christmas Cookie/Candy Sale** - Saturday, December 9, 9am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will have cookies, candy, cheese balls, breads, pumpkin rolls, and quiches. Volunteers are needed to help bake and cook. If you can help as a volunteer, please contact Pauline Kollar at 502.415.0935.

**Children's Christmas Party** - Saturday, December 16, 11:00-1:00 in the Fellowship Hall. In Lieu of Prison Angel Tree this year we are having a Christmas celebration for **ALL** of our Children. We are planning food, games, music, gifts, a reenactment of the First Christmas & more. Most of the Children who God has sent to us have never been to a party or received a present. We are excited to have the opportunity to provide this "special gift" for them. If you have provided Angel Tree donations in the past, consider giving a donation for this. We are planning for 50-70 children. Our friends at Crestwood UMC are coming alongside to help with this event! If you have any questions please contact Pauline Kollar at 502.415.0935.

### This Weeks's Prayer Requests:

Stempkovski Family; Sue Moffett; Bobby Raia; Rhodes Family; Jennifer; Barbara Hulsmeyer; Michele Olfky; JB; Eleanor Brinson; Steve and Michelle Milder; Barba-cour Njie; Anne Sharp; REC Prison Ministry Team; Darrell & Connie Whitaker upon the passing of his mom

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday

9:15 Choir Warm-up - Sanctuary  
9:30 Doing Life Together Class - MPR  
9:30 Galilean Class - Room #9  
9:30 Youth - Room #22  
10:00 **Prayer Gatherings**  
Swahili Prayer - Fellowship Hall  
English Prayer - Chapel  
10:00 Drumming Up Worship - Sanctuary  
10:30 Orchestra Warm-up - Room #24  
10:45 **Worship - Sanctuary**  
11:00 **Children's Worship - Room #12**  
11:00 MPC Worship - Chapel  
12:00 Brunch Bunch: Marks Feed Store  
6501 Bardstown Road  
**Burmese-Language Worship - Chapel**  
**Spanish-Language Worship**  
804 Mt. Holly Road  
**Spanish-Language Worship** - Sanctuary

### Monday

7:00 Campus Life - Fellowship Hall  
7:15 MPC Session Meeting—Room #2

### Tuesday

2:00-4:00 Daytime Squares- Fellowship Hall  
6:00 Girl Scouts - Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday

5:00 Ministry Staff Meeting & Prayer - Pastors Study  
5:00-9:00 Girls Scouts - Multipurpose Room  
6:00 Orchestra Warm Up - Music Room  
6:15 **Community Free Meal - Fellowship Hall**  
7:00 **Youth Group - Youth Room**  
7:00 **Children's Ministry - Room #15**  
7:00 **We Believe Adult Bible Study - Fellowship Hall**  
7:00-8:00 Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

### Thursday

6:00-9:00 AA Hikes Point Group - Fellowship Hall  
6:30 ESL Class - Meet by Church Office Door

### Friday

7:00 **Spanish Bible Study - Chapel**

### Saturday

11:00 **Burmese Prayer Group - Chapel**  
11:00-1:00 Swahili Music Practice - Sanctuary  
6:00 **House of the Lord Worship Service**  
919 Palatka Road  
8:00 AA Step Forward Group - Room #2

# Welcome!

We are glad you have 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 Church is growing; active in 136 countries and engages millions of people in worship 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, multicultural congregation. We have services in English, Spanish, Burmese, and Swahili. In addition to our location on Hikes Lane we also hold services in South Louisville and Fairdale.

**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 so we can connect with you.

**Childcare**— Childcare is provided by qualified professionals 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 #12 & #15. Children may come forward for the Blessing of the Children, then follow the leaders to their room. There are Children's Bulletins and Crayons at the Kids Station.

**Holy Communion**— 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 server can come to you. The communion elements are bread & grape juice.

**Giving**— Those wishing to give tithes and or offerings 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](http://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 at the front of the church to pray with all those who desire prayer.



## We Believe Study:

### Article XV — The Christian and Property

We believe God is the owner of all things and that the individual holding of property is lawful and is a sacred trust under God. Private property is to be used for the manifestation of Christian love and liberality, and to support the Church's mission in the world. All forms of property, whether private, corporate or public, are to be held in solemn trust and used responsibly for human good under the sovereignty of God.

## Weekly Record

Week Ending November 19, 2017

Worship Attendance:	Grow Attendance:	Giving:
Saturday -PM 52	Prayer/SS: 72	General: \$3,677.75
Sunday - AM 126	Home Groups: 96	Designated: \$3,370.91
Sunday - 1PM 11 B	WNL: 80	
Sunday - PM 41 S		
Sunday - 5PM 25		
Total: 255		

## Our Pastors

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