



# Corbin Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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Links:

[www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)

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# Hello October

## **2019 CPC Homecoming Cookout**

**Saturday, October 5th at 5:00pm.**

*Let's all come together for yummy food  
and messy s'mores with fun and fellowship  
around campfires!*

*Location: the home of Ned & Doralene  
Webb. 153 Sampson Street. Corbin, KY.  
40701*



The month of October brings lots of activity and reasons for gratitude at Corbin Presbyterian Church. Be sure to look further in this edition for information about the Homecoming Cookout and World Communion Sunday and our newest church office volunteer. It's wonderful to welcome the choir back to worship with 2 new members! The Cub Scout Pack sponsored by our church is bursting with new children and families. A group of leaders from our church and St. John's Episcopal Church will begin meeting to find new ways our churches might share in ministry to our neighborhood. The Nominating Committee, Session and Finance Committee are at work to lead us in growing as stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us.

Even as activity and gratitude abound, it is sometimes easy to focus on calendars and tasks and forget to acknowledge less tangible things for which we give thanks. Just the other day, I came across an article I had saved from the October 19, 2015 edition of *The Presbyterian Outlook* written by Editor, Jill Duffield. Her article introduced the College Guide Issue and was addressed to college students and young adults. I remember thinking then, that her words were important for people of any age. I still believe that and am grateful to Jill for expressing with much more eloquence than I can, so much of what I, as your pastor, wish you to know too. Here is a slightly edited list of 10 things I want all of you to know:

1. You are loved. More than you know. You have a circle of people who love you totally. This circle wants good things for you. They hurt when you hurt and they rejoice when you rejoice. When you are struggling or worried or afraid, reach out to that circle. Odds are high that they will respond to you with grace and support.
2. You are gifted. There are talents, insights, ideas and inventions that are yours alone and the world will be better if you share them. Don't let the perfect paralyze the good. Share your words, creativity, thoughts and know they are worthy.
3. You are both always the same and always changing. There are core parts of you, personality traits, quirks, values that will remain no matter your context. However, many other things will evolve: your opinions, your tastes, your interests. Notice if there is dissonance between those unchanging parts of you and the outward aspects of your life. You can't thrive pretending to be who you aren't.
4. You don't have to know what you want to do. It is more important to know who you want to become. Find people you admire and spend time with them. Cultivate relationships not for connections but for content. Learn from those whose lives you'd like to emulate.
5. You aren't responsible for anyone else's happiness, but you are responsible for your actions. It is inevitable that you will hurt people you care a lot about. You will make mistakes. You will have regrets. Having regrets means you've learned something, likely something important. There is great strength in humility, in admitting when you've screwed up and then doing your best to

make amends and move forward with greater wisdom and empathy.

6. You are immeasurably valuable and so is every other human being on the planet. Everyone is created good. Everyone is made in God's image. Treat yourself in ways that reflect your true value and treat others that way, too. Doing so changes every interaction, informs every choice and facilitates an authentic and abundant life.
7. Don't worry too much about how you are perceived by others. This isn't a free pass to be oblivious to how your behavior impacts people. This is an invitation to free yourself of the burden of calculating how every move, word and deed will be judged. Constant self-censuring is exhausting and often prevents the sharing of your unique gifts.
8. Nothing is wasted in God's economy. This means that the twists and turns, the disappointments, the accomplishments and the failures are all free game for God's purposes. I assure you it will be your biggest mistakes that will teach you the most. I can tell you with confidence that some of the detours, the odd jobs, the class you didn't want to take, the person you'd never choose as a roommate, work with, or worship with, will teach you skills you didn't know you had until you really need them.
9. Cultivate thankfulness, joy and beauty. This takes conscious effort, but the more you practice it the easier it gets. These are commodities that never run out and grow as they are shared. The bonus is that when you are grateful and express it, when you are joyful and demonstrate it, when you notice beauty and point it out you keep finding more and more to celebrate.
10. Trust that all will be well. When things are absolutely at their worst, know that you are still in the middle of the story. Recite the words of the mystic Julian of Norwich, "All will be well, all will be well, all manner of things will be well." Or quote The Dude. Our God is a God of seven times seven chances. Our God is the God who doesn't abandon us on Good Friday but carries us through until Easter Sunday. So when you are feeling utterly bereft, remember ours is a God of resurrection and then call on one of those folks who love you. They want to hear from you. And so do I.

Grace and peace,  
Lisa



***“With confidence in your love and mercy, O God, we lift our prayers for those in need. Heal them in body, mind, or circumstance, working in them, by your grace, wonders beyond all they may dream or hope. Amen.”***

## *Loving Memory*

We extend Christian sympathy to Sam, Bob, Ruth and George Martin and their extended family upon the death of Susan Martin whose baptism is now complete. Susan died Wednesday, September 11 at Baptist Health Corbin after a long illness. She served as organist and choir director of this congregation for many years, giving generously of her time and musical talent to enrich its worship.

*If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. Romans 14:8*

### ***Our Prayer List Includes***

Sandra Adams, Kathy Anderson, Danny Angel, Linda Bain, Amanda Bays, Dwight Barnett, Tom & Charlene Blair, Julian & Grace Boggs, Ivy Boggess, Patti Brasure, Evelyn Brewer, Jack Bright, Billie & John Brisson, Larry Britton, Lisa Sevier Bruner, Eddie Bryant, Bobby McBurney, Kelsey Cader, Rita Karr, Bill Christman, Elspeth Cobb, Aiden Craft, Greg Duncum, Sydnee Elliott, Melissa Finley, Brittany Fritte, Chad Fugitt, Mary Gabbard, David Gaddis, Donna Gilstrap, Lonnie Godsey, Margaree Gray, Delores Freeman-Harper “D”, Pam & Rob Hall, Judy Hart, James Helton, Dell Henderlight, Rhonda Hoffman, Chad Howard, Clay Howard, Donna Hollis, Katherine Hoskins, June Hubbard, Elizabeth Hughes, Carolyn Hyden, Barry Irby, Sam Jackson, Wayne Jenkins, Barbara Johnson, Courtney & Payton Johnson, Billie King, Jodie Lanala, Chris & Ashley Lay, Carolyn Lawson, Jaysha Lawson, Damion Lawson, Dora Leach, Dora Lester, Don Light, Cade Lindsey, Rick Lindsey, Phillip Lotspiech, Gayle Majors, Ruth Martin, Sam & Susan Martin, Brenda May, Jean McDonald, Kathryn Lay-McLane, Charles Wayne Miles, Johnny Miller, Keith Miracle, Lori Miracle, Rose Mitchell, Rob Mosser, Pam Omev, the Family of Tom Osbourne, Jim Overbey, Joshua Penton, Avery & Sharon Perry, David Reece, Earl Roden, Daniel Rose, Johnny Rose, Tony Rose, Wayne Rowlett, Denny Sams, Robert Sandridge, Jason Scott, Peter John Scray, Michael Seay, Terry Seder, Lena Seely, Glenda Sexton, Terry Sexton, Joan Schlesing, Mae Shelley, Gary Shelton, Sawyer Sherrod, Alma Smith, Keats Smith, Nathan Wayne Smith, Shanna Smith, Flora Strange, Bonnie Sutton, Tommy Sutton, Arthur Strunk, Jack Taylor, Tony Taylor, George Andrew Terrell, the Family of Allen Trimble, Dorothy Tucker, Susan Versaw, Family of Shane Walker, Carmel Wallace, Roberta & Phil Webb, Connie Wells, Jeremy Wilson.

**Prayer requests and updates may be placed in the offering plate or shared with the Church Office.**





We would like to say *Welcome*, to our newest office volunteer - Lisa Black!

Lisa offers wonderful help on Fridays with the bulletins and other tasks, as well as laughter and a kind heart!

Thank you Lisa!



**APPLYING FOR  
A FOOD  
PANTRY CARD**

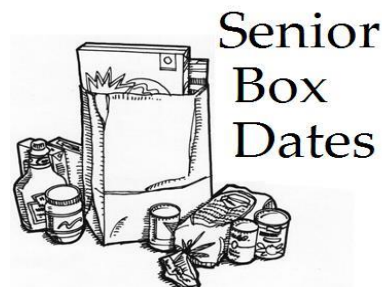
If you know anyone who is in need of a Food Pantry card to receive services from the CPC Food Pantry, please refer them to Corbin's United Effort (CUE).

**CUE phone  
number – 606-  
528-7523**

**Hours of  
Operation  
Tue - Thur  
9:00am – 3:00pm**

The next Senior Box Distribution Day  
is Wednesday, October 30th, 9am - 1pm

Thank you to all of the  
volunteers who help make this  
ministry possible.



**Volunteers are needed:**

**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am** to help unload food delivered by God's Pantry.

**Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** to pack boxes.

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-1:00pm** to greet seniors and assist with distribution of boxes.

**Don't think you can lift boxes?** There are still many ways you can help. See **Ed & Sam Tye** or **Karen Nies** for more information.

Information about Senior Box eligibility and applications is available by contacting Sam Tye at 606-524-1521, or the Church Office.





**Cub Scout Pack #488 meetings will be on Tuesdays at 6:00pm.**

**Updated deadlines:**

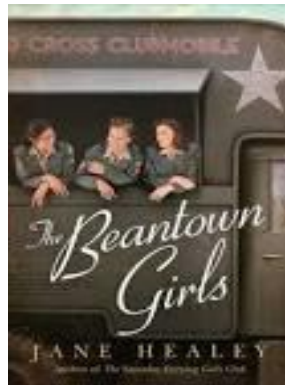
**Bulletin 10am on Thursdays.**

**November newsletter 10am Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Finance Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Blair's household.**

**The Session meeting will be on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6-8pm.**

**The Nominating Committee meeting will be on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 12pm in the library.**

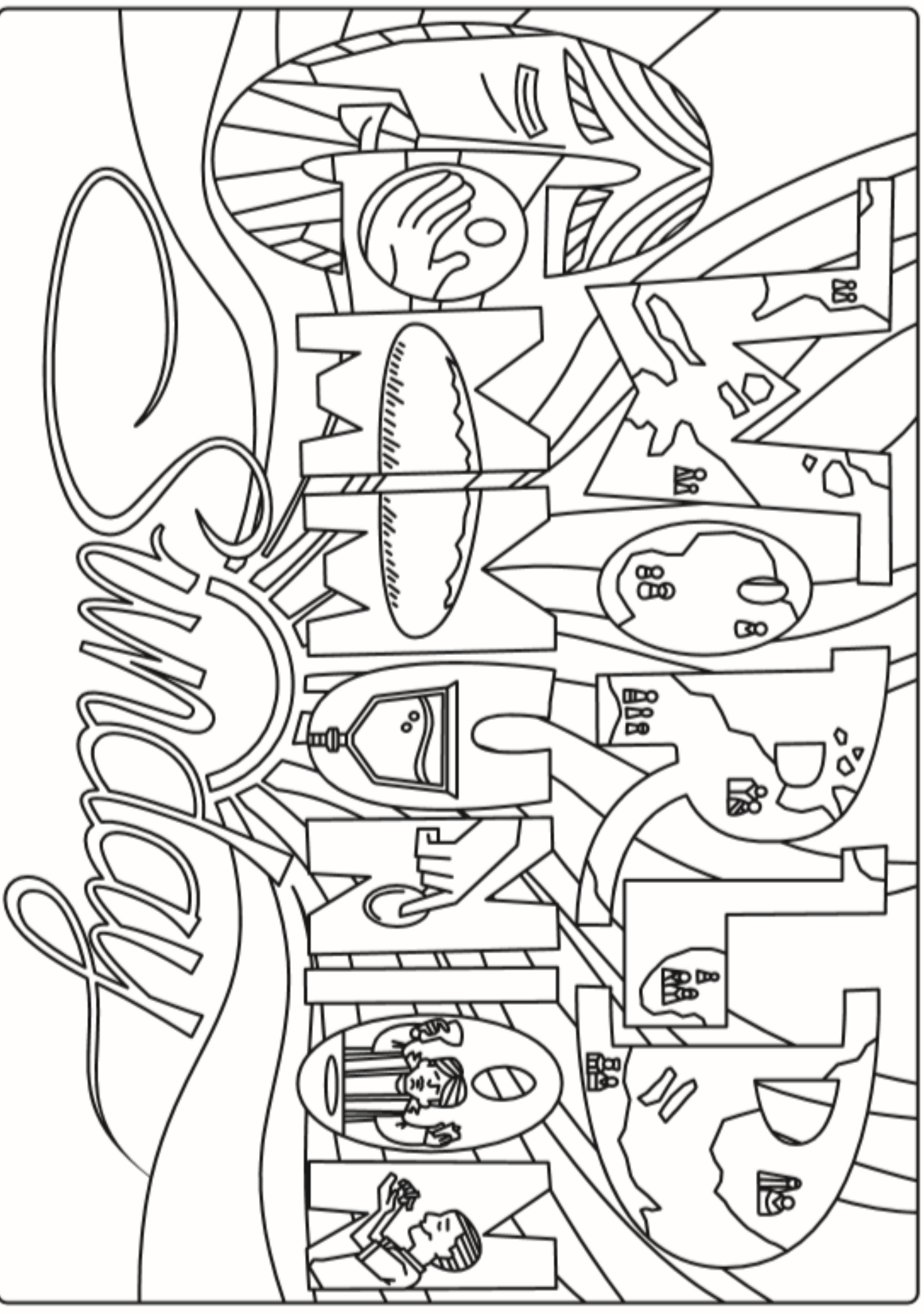


**The Book Group will not meet in October, but will gather again on Sunday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the library to discuss *The Beantown Girls* by Jane Healey. The novel tells the story of the brave women who served as Red Cross Clubmobile girls during World War II, offering comfort and a slice of home to soldiers. All are welcome to join in the discussion and fellowship.**

## **2019 Nominating Committee**

**The Nominating Committee is beginning the important work of prayerfully preparing a slate of officers to be elected at a congregational meeting called for **November 10, 2019.****

*All persons nominated for elected office/ordination must be members of the congregation.*





# OCTOBER CALENDER

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1 Cub Scouts Pack 488 6-7:30pm	2 Sr Box SignUps 10am-12pm Women's AA Group 6-7pm Choir Rehearsal 7-8pm	3 Bulletin Deadline 10am TOPS Meeting 5-7pm	4 Al Anon Meeting 12-1pm	5 Annual Homecoming Cookout 5- 8pm @ Ned and Doralene's home
6 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Day Sunday School 9:30am Worship & Communion 11am Home Communion 12pm	7	8 Cub Scouts Pack 488 6-7:30pm	9 SEKMA 11:30am-1pm At Christian Care Communities Women's AA Group 6-7pm Choir Rehearsal 7-8pm	10 Bulletin Deadline 10am TOPS Meeting 5-7pm	11 Al Anon Meeting 12-1pm	12
13 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School 9:30am Worship 11am	14 Finance Committee Meeting 6pm at the Blair's household	15 Cub Scouts Pack 488 6-7:30pm	16 Women's AA Group 6-7pm Choir Rehearsal 7-8pm	17 Bulletin Deadline 10am TOPS Meeting 5-7pm	18 Al Anon Meeting 12-1pm	19 Cub scouts Halloween Party 3pm- darl. (not at church building)
20 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School 9:30am Worship 11am	21	22 Session Meeting 6-8pm Cub Scouts Pack 488 6-7:30pm	23 Women's AA Group 6-7pm Choir Rehearsal 7-8pm	24 Bulletin Deadline 10am TOPS Meeting 5-7pm	25 Al Anon Meeting 12-1pm	26
27 Reformation Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School 9:30am Worship 11am Nominating Committee Meeting 12pm in the Library	28 Sr Box Truck Delivery 9:30am	29 Pack Sr Boxes 6- 7pm Cub Scouts Pack 488 6-7:30pm Newsletter Deadline 10am	30 Sr Box PickUp Day 9am-1pm Women's AA Group 6-7pm Choir Rehearsal 7-8pm	31 Happy Halloween!  Bulletin Deadline 10am TOPS Meeting 5-7pm		