

THE OBSERVER

JULY 2023

LoveJoy  United
Presbyterian Church

You Shall Love
We are called and Commanded
to Love

"You shall Love," Christ has
said

I have loved you, and you shall
love one another as yourself.
Our God our Father loves us,
and so we must do the same.

We must carry love in our
hearts.

For Christ Said
"You Shall Love."

Poet Laureate
Herbert J. Peel



Throughout 2023, LoveJoy United's Poet Laureate, Herbert Peel, is sharing a poem to go along with each of the seven stained glass windows in the sanctuary.



Youth Participation in Morning Worship

Maybe you have noticed that Pastor Daniel has been involving children and youth in morning worship - and not just for children's time. Students have been selected for engaging participation in roles that have been previously reserved for adults. Don't be surprised to see more of this in the future.



Uriyah Pennington was the morning worship liturgist on June 18.



SAVE THE DATE

LCY Pool Party in Godfrey

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

**DETAILS
FORTHCOMING**



Rummage Sale – July 20th – 22nd

Mark your calendars now for our July Rummage Sale!

We will begin accepting donations on Monday, July 17th. We are asking for donations of furniture, appliances, tools, shoes, luggage, handbags, jewelry, kitchen items, seasonal decorations, children's clothing and toys. We do not accept adult clothing but would welcome coats and jackets.

Marking your items in advance of drop off is greatly appreciated to allow our volunteers more time to sort donations. **Please don't price any items under 25¢. This makes it much easier to total when checking out. You can always bundle items so they are valued a quarter.**

The sale begins Thursday, July 20th (5-7 p.m.) with a Pre-sale and donation of \$3 to enter that evening.

Friday and Saturday (7/21 & 7/22) hours are 8 a.m.-noon. All unsold items will be donated to the Marines for their Toys for Tots campaign. If you want any of your donations back, you must pick them up before noon on Saturday or let one of our volunteers know.

Thanks in advance for everyone's support. We also need your help that week pricing and organizing our donations. We usually have crews there both day and evening. And while it's a lot of work, it's also a lot of fun!

If you have questions, contact Brenda Donohoo at 618-254-1539 or Jennifer Wyatt at 618-466-2328.



Announcements

Happy Birthday

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| 1 | 15 |
| Logan Inlow | Evan Leggett |
| Alaina Frankford | Ryan Leggett |
| Jennifer Hooker | 17 |
| 2 | Carolyn Cook |
| Beth Mabb | 18 |
| Neil Huff | Ann Cook |
| 3 | 19 |
| Aubree Leggett | Stephanie Trudell |
| Hannah Carnes | 20 |
| 6 | Nanette Cerny |
| Kimberlee Belchik | 23 |
| Sarah Carnes | Dee Howe |
| 7 | Mallory Slayden |
| James Klette | 25 |
| Donna Crawford | Reagan Lynn |
| 9 | 27 |
| Allyson Klette | Karen Cerny |
| Larry Abraham | 28 |
| Karen Wilson | Phyllis Suhre |
| Peggy Hagaman | 29 |
| 12 | Jeff Frankford |
| Linda Duncan | 30 |
| Mark Utnage | John Shugert |
| 13 | 31 |
| Judith | Alyssa Kudelka |
| Hazelwonder | |

LoveJoy Lyceum Book Club:



Lyceum Book Club is currently reading Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus. We ZOOM together on July 19 at 7:15pm for lively discussions.

Our next book will be Foster by Claire Keegan and we will ZOOM together on August 16 at 7:15pm for more lively discussions.

May 2023 LUPC Financial Notes

Checking Account Balance as of 5/31/2023 \$75,075.52
 Savings Account Balance as of 5/31/2023 \$10,368.23
 Ending Balance as of 5/31/2023 \$85,443.75
 Pledge Income Received: YTD Pledge total \$62,587.95
 Mission Market Fund: The current amount in the fund
 \$181,513.02 The interest rate is holding at 1.30 %

Many Ways to Worship

We gather in several ways at 10:15 AM on Sunday mornings as God’s worshipping people. We hope you will join us online, by phone, or in-person. All three are good and faithful ways of worshipping. Online: Go to lovejoyupc.org/live and click ‘connect Via Zoom.’ Phone: Dial +1 (669) 900-6833 and then at the prompt enter: 611 784 858# (long distance rates may apply) Hybrid Adult Sunday School meets at 9 – 10 AM. Connect online or by phone according to the instructions above. Tech Deacons are available to help you get connected online or by phone.

July 2023

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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9am - Choir Rehearsal
9am • Hybrid Adult
10:15am • Hybrid

3

1:30pm - Good Samaritan

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6:30pm CANCELLED - M&O



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10:15am - Bible Study
7pm • Evening Prayer

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9am • Choir Rehearsal
9am • Hybrid Adult
10:15am • Hybrid
11:30am • Building and Grounds

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9am • Food Pantry
12:15pm. PEO Women's
1:30pm • Good Samaritan

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6pm • Stewardship
6:30pm - Deacons' Meeting

12

10:15am • Bible Study
7pm • Evening Prayer

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16

9am • Choir Rehearsal
9am • Hybrid Adult
10:15am • Hybrid
11:30am • Fellowship Sun
11:30am - Building and Grounds

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Rummage Sale

1:30pm • Good Samaritan

18

6pm • Finance Meeting

19

10:15am • Bible Study
7pm • Evening Prayer

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1pm • ACE Committee
6:30pm • Children &

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23

9am • Choir Rehearsal
9am • Hybrid Adult
10:15am • Hybrid
Worship
11:30am • LoveJoy C&Y

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9am • Food Pantry
1:30pm • Good Samaritan

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10:15am • Bible Study
7pm • Evening Prayer

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6:30pm • Session

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9am • Choir Rehearsal
9am • Hybrid Adult
10:15am - Hybrid
Worship

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1:30pm • Good Samaritan
6pm - Cub Scouts





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