

# “Do Everything in Love”

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

## 2025 Spring Gathering

for All Women in Transylvania

Presbytery

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

at The Cynthiana Presbyterian Church

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration  
coffee & refreshments

10:00 a.m. Gathering including lunch

Lunch and Registration \$15.00 per person

Join in person in Cynthiana or join via Zoom.

Please see **Bettie George** for more info.

**Worship leader** **The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Jones Powell,**  
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church - Mt. Sterling

**“Loving Our Neighbors” program,**  
**Ginny Harville Baker,** Volunteer, Kentucky Refugee Ministries and  
**Mizari Suarez,** Exec. Director, Neighbors’ Immigration Clinic

► Please bring Cancelled U.S. and World postage stamps for the Stamp Out Hunger Program.



(No non-profit stamps, please.)

**ZOOMERS:** To join the Zoom meeting with video and voice: type or paste the following in the internet address bar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81444963697>. To join the Zoom meeting with voice only: dial (646) 931-3860 and enter 814 4496 3697 when meeting ID is requested.



# HEARTBEATS

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At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.”<sup>32</sup> He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.’<sup>33</sup> Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.” (Luke 13:31-33)

**Do** you ever consider the importance of your days? Have you ever thought about how one day can make a difference in your life and the lives of others? Reflect on the days that made you who you are and continue to be – your birth, the day you turned 16 and could get your driver’s permit, or the day you turned 18 and could vote or get drafted (or both)! Still others come to mind – your first day at work, your first love, your wedding day, the day you became a mother or father, the day you became a grandparent! Or the day you heard the prognosis which may not lead to many other days.

Days matter! They always have, they always will! However we are able to receive them tells others how important days can be for them as well. Let us not lose sight of the days that brought us to this today!

Jesus had a keen understanding of the importance of His days. He was focused on His desire to be “resolute” for His appointment in Jerusalem. He knew His “Day” would result in the possibilities of hope, healing, forgiveness and a host of other days for the men, women, youth, and children who would someday say “YES” to Him and His offer of eternal life. So, He continued in the “todays” of His life even as He walked to certain death. His today that ended in His breathing His last on earth was not His last day! Another day would come! A day that has forever changed the world and given hopeless people hope again; lost people a light for their path which leads to Life; and healing for so many who had longed for His touch. That today is forever called RESURRECTION Day! And we are fortunate to get to experience it new for ourselves in a few short weeks. But, we can also receive this today in the moment of our day right now. How exciting! How incredible! How welcoming today is and can be for all who recognize it for oneself.

Today, let us give God thanks for His love, an offer for new life and the promise we can start fresh so that all our days to come can be filled with new opportunities to live for Him!

*Pastor Bill*



**Welcome New Member**

We extend a warm welcome to Angela "Angie" Lewis, who joined our church family by reaffirmation of faith on Sunday, March 16. Please make an extra effort to introduce yourself and welcome Angie to our church. I'm sure she'll appreciate getting to know everyone and becoming more involved in our church family.



► **COMMUNITY LENTEN WORSHIP**

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you who contributed to the success of the Community Lenten Worship service on Wednesday, March 19. Your hard work and dedication truly shone through, and I'm so grateful for your commitment. I heard many positive comments about the wonderful lunch provided. It was evident that everyone thoroughly enjoyed it, and it added so much to the sense of community we were trying to create. You make this pastor happy. *(Pastor Bill)*

There are two more opportunities to join the Community Lent Midweek Worship on Wednesday during Lent. The service begins at **noon** with lunch at **12:30 p.m.**

April 2—*Holy Family Catholic Church*  
 April 9—*First Christian Church (DoC)*

► **EASTER FLOWERS**

You may order Easter flowers in memory or honor of your loved ones. Order forms are available on the table in the Narthex, or you can order online at [fpcaky.org](http://fpcaky.org). The cost is \$15 each. Tulips, Lilies and Hyacinths are available. Orders are due by **Sunday, April 6**. Thank you for helping to decorate our church for Easter.

► **EASTER JAM**

All children in 1st thru grade 6 and their families are invited to join us for our annual Easter Jam on **Sunday, April 13** following morning worship. We will have pizza and chicken nuggets for lunch, followed by crafts, games and an Easter egg hunt. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Justice or Kelly Hanni. **We are currently collecting candy and novelty items for the BUNNY STORE.** You may drop them off in the Narthex. Thanks in advance!

► **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

We will observe Maundy Thursday **April 17, at 7 p.m.** This service combines the Lord's Supper with a Service of Darkness leading us from the upper room to the burial of Jesus following His crucifixion and death. It is a solemn service that touches our souls. Please make plans to join us as we prepare for the joy of Easter morning!

**Springing to LIFE**

New life defines the season of spring. Make this Easter craft that symbolizes rebirth.

**What you need:**

- Brown paper lunch bag
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Jellybeans

**What you do:**

1. From the bag's bottom, cut two 2-inch circles. Set aside.
2. From the sides, cut two 10-inch circles.
3. Draw a thin spiral on each large circle and cut along the lines. Crinkle spirals gently.
4. Starting at the center, wrap one spiral into a nest. Glue every few inches to hold it.
5. Glue one small circle to the bottom of the nest.
6. Repeat with the other spiral. Fill nests with jellybeans and give to a friend!



- Sunday Morning Study:** Sundays, 9:28 p.m.
- Armchair Theologians:** Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
- Harmony of the Gospels:** Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday Morning Worship:** 10:50 a.m.
- Genesis Bible Study:** Sundays, 5:30 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 7 a.m., Bob Evans
- Bells Rehearsal:** Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.
- Hosting AAMA:** Tuesday, April 1, 11 a.m.
- Paper Angels:** Thursday, April 3, 1 p.m.
- Men's Lunch Bunch:** Thursday, April 10, 11:30 a.m.
- Horizons Bible Study:** Thursday, April 10, 5:15 p.m.
- Easter Jam:** Sunday, April 13, Noon
- Ministry Teams Meeting:** Monday, April 14, 5:30 p.m.
- Finance Ministry Team:** Tuesday, April 15, 5:30 p.m.
- Paper Angels:** Thursday, April 17, 1 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday Service:** April 17, 7 p.m.
- EASTER:** Sunday, April 20
- Sew Blessed:** Monday, April 21, 6 p.m.
- Session Meeting:** Tuesday, April 22, 5:30 p.m.
- Men's Lunch Bunch:** Thursday, April 24, 11:30 a.m.
- Dames + Dinner:** Thursday, April 24, 5:30 p.m.
- Empty Nesters:** Monday, April 28, 5:30 p.m.
- Earth Care Reception:** Sunday, April 27, Noon

- Cami Lambert**—April 7
- Scott Sanderson**—April 8
- Ashton Wheeler**—April 11
- Judy Eby**—April 14
- Don Lilly**—April 15
- Rachel Adkins**—April 15
- Judy Lilly**—April 17
- Nancy Payne**—April 21
- Robert Miller**—April 21
- Kara Adkins**—April 25
- Donna Isaacs**—April 25
- Jennifer Johnson**—April 26
- Jan Holbrook**—April 28

Wedding anniversary

**Scott & Carol Sanderson**—April 1

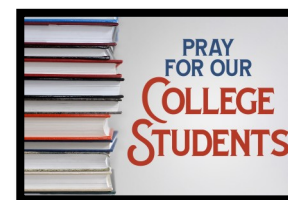
Special Dates

- Holy Week, April 13–20
- Palm/Passion Sunday, April 13
- Maundy Thursday, April 17
  - Good Friday, April 18
  - Easter Sunday, April 20
- Administrative Professionals Day, April 23

Pastor Bill and Nanette Away

Pastor Bill and Nanette will be out of town from **April 7–11**, as they will be visiting family in Topsail Beach. They will also be away the week after Easter to see family in Wisconsin. We appreciate your understanding. Additionally, there might be a guest "preacher" on **Sunday, April 27**. We will keep you updated as that date approaches. If any needs arise during these times, please contact your shepherd or session president, Mitch Hall.

College Care Packages



The Empty Nesters group is organizing a care package initiative for our college students during the month of April. We will have boxes available in the Narthex for anyone who would like to contribute. If you're interested in participating, please feel free to drop off a note of encouragement, a treat, or a gift card to help our students get through their final exams. Your support can make a big difference during this stressful time.

Earth Care Reception

Following morning worship on **Sunday, April 27**, there will be a Youth-led Earth Care reception in the narthex. Our youth will present details about their project and discuss ways our congregation can support their efforts.