

## November at...

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## Shared Blessings

As I write this, Janie and I have just returned from Arkansas for the celebration of grandson Daniel's sixth birthday. The party was held at the "Bouncy House." Twelve of his friends gathered to eat a few snacks, get a balloon and bounce to their hearts' content. It's what kids are supposed to do when they are not in school—play and enjoy each other.

The one TV in the bouncy house was tuned to "MeTV", which shows only reruns of shows from a time long ago: Andy of Mayberry, The Rifleman, The Lucy Show and more. They were all in black and white. This meant that for two hours we were shielded from the fires in California, the plight of the people in Puerto Rico and rebuilding efforts along the Gulf Coast to hit only the highlights.

We enter the month of November that lifts Thanksgiving as its final act. As we bow to pray over our Thanksgiving meal, we may have a pang of guilt over having been spared the natural disasters. Perhaps one way we can show our thanks this year is by sending a contribution to those areas where there has been so much suffering. Some of us may even want to join a mission trip to those areas. The point is we are all God's children and many of God's children are hurting. We will not only want to say that we care, we will want to show that we care. Or as Paul put it in his letter to the Galatians (6:2), "Bear one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

In this way we also free ourselves from the burden of a guilt that can rob us of the joy of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Let us say what we can, do what we can and give what we can. When we do this our blessings become not a source of guilt, but a source of grace.

*John*

### Worship/Holiday Schedule

- **Daylight Savings Time Sunday, November 5:** Fall back one hour.
- **Veterans Day, Saturday November 11.**
- **Commitment Sunday, November 12:** One combined service at 11:00 a.m. followed by a catered lunch for the congregation.
- **Thanksgiving Break:** No Wednesday Night Dinner November 22.
- **Building Closed:** Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24.
- **Sunday, December 10:** Farewell luncheon for Rev. Kimberly Cabrera.
- **Friday, December 22:** Office closes at 12:30 p.m. for the Christmas Holiday.
- **Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24:** One service at 11:00 a.m. and one Christmas Eve service at 11:00 p.m. No nursery or child care provided for late service.
- **Christmas Day, Monday, December 25:** Building Closed.
- **Tuesday, December 26:** Building Closed for the Christmas Holiday.
- **Wednesday, December 27:** No Wednesday Night Dinner.
- **Sunday, December 31:** One combined service at 11:00 a.m.
- **New Year's Day, Monday, January 1:** Building Closed.



# Sunday Worship

Chapel 8:30 a.m.



## November 5

Joshua 3:7-17 ;  
Matthew 23:1-12  
"The Courage to Face the Fear"  
John Roper

## November 12

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25;  
Matthew 25:1-13  
"Time to Decide"  
John Roper

## November 19

Psalm 123;  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-26  
"A Holy Embrace"  
Kimberly Cabrera

## November 26

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24;  
Matthew 25:31-46  
"Loving Judgment"  
John Roper



## Coffee Cove

November 5  
Skip Light

November 12  
(Combined service @ 11:00 only)  
Skip Light

November 19  
Skip Light

November 26  
Skip Light

## Usher-8:30 a.m.

November 5  
Eric & Susan Lehmann  
Bob & Barb Graas

November 12  
(Combined service @ 11:00 only)

November 19  
Bob Smith  
Doug Mann

November 26  
Eric & Susan Lehmann  
Frank & Susan Anderson

## Ushers & Greeters-11:00 a.m.

November 5 & November 12  
(Nov. 12 Combined service @ 11:00 only)  
**Head Usher:** Doug Holm  
Sue Hodapp  
India Hoddy  
The Hoert Family  
Gail Hudson 11/5 & Jayne Hines 11/12  
Anne Hughes  
Mike & Sarah Jane Hunter (Ushers/Greeters)

November 19 & November 26  
**Head Usher:** Beth Kolodey  
The Krausen Family (Ushers/Greeters)  
Priscilla Becker  
Cherry Kelly  
Leslie Koenig

## Welcome Center-11:00 a.m.

November 5  
Margaret Lindsey

November 12  
(Combined service @ 11:00 only)  
TBD

November 19  
TBD



## November 5

8:30: Bob Smith  
11:00: Veda Pendleton

## November 12

(Combined service @ 11:00 only)  
11:00: Jim Boswell

## November 19

8:30: Dick Blayney  
11:00: Micah Drake

## November 26

8:30: David Long  
11:00: Sara Sutphin



## R.E.A.C.H.

### November 5

8:30: Peggy Campbell  
11:00: TBD

### November 12

(Combined service @ 11:00 only)  
11:00: Kelly Burke &  
Anne Hughes

### November 19

8:30: Ann Burge  
11:00: Tom & Claudette Taylor

### November 26

8:30: Ann Burge  
11:00: Anne Hughes &  
Louise Pumpelly

## Only at 11:00 AM

November 5  
Tess Barrick

November 12  
(Combined service @ 11:00 only)  
Will Stewart

November 19  
Emery Holm

November 26  
Donovan Hoert



# Upcoming Events

## Kim's Good-bye Lunch

Please plan to join us for lunch in Emory Hall after the 11:00 service on Sunday, December 10, as we say good-bye to our associate pastor, the Rev. Kimberly Cabrera. So that we know how many to plan for, please contact the church office to tell us if you will be there. Call 896-1791 or e-mail Cathy Hayth at cathyhayth@hbpres.net.



## New HBPres Picture Directory

We have had to postpone the photography sessions for our new picture directory until early January of 2018. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please look for information beginning this month on how you can participate in our new directory.



## Blood Drive

It was a great blood drive this past month as we collected 20 good units. After what has happened recently in Las Vegas, several units of blood have been used and will continue to be needed for some time. This has caused a *critical need* for blood and HBPres answered the call. We have collected 110 units for the year at HBPres and we are the leader of all churches in the St. MAM area. Thanks again for all your support and remember together we are Saving Lives.

*Bill Bliven*  
Donor Recruitment



## Twenty-two Miracles - Ann's Journey Continues

Join us on Wednesday, November 1 and Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel to listen to Ann tell us about how she and her family escaped the Holocaust and made their way to the United States.

Ann has resided in Louisville for 50 years, but her formative years were in Ulm, Germany, a small city that provided a childhood she treasured and a home she still visits and loves. To avoid persecution from the Nazis, Ann and her family, who have Jewish heritage, had to leave Germany in 1939. They eventually immigrated to New York after an unexpected delay in London.

Ann will tell us of her *Twenty-two Miracles*, the people and events that helped her family escape the Holocaust, her experience of seeing the Statue of Liberty for the first time and of living as an immigrant in New York. Ann met these challenges with faith, hope and perseverance. The negative events she experienced helped shape her life but did not define her. Her experiences created an appreciation for and love of life. She is, or has been, a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, business woman, realtor, wedding coordinator and active member of the Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church.

I love listening to Ann's stories and I knew others would too so I have asked Ann to share some more of her stories with my Harvey Browne family and she has agreed. She has experienced a lot in her 96 years and when she shares these memories, her hands and face bring the experiences to life. Come and hear more of what she has to tell us.

*Jane Doehnert*

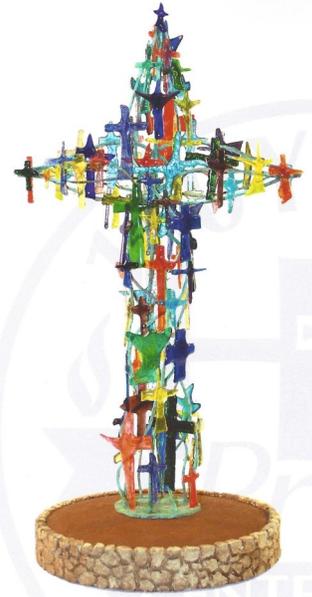
# Upcoming Events

## Centennial Cross and Garden – Your Help Needed

It's been awhile since we reported on our centennial project. Some of you have wondered if that big pile of dirt and big concrete slab in the front yard (someone called it our "centennial eyesore") would be a permanent part of our landscape.

By the time you read this we expect to have completed installation of an irrigation system. The next step will be to plant the garden with **HBPres** volunteers under the supervision of Rick Williams and Peggy Campbell. Fall is the best time of year for planting so this is good timing. If you can help on Thursday, November 9 or Friday, November 10, please notify Rick at 664-2194 or rickawilliams56@gmail.com. Please bring a shovel if you can.

The large bronze and glass cross that will be the centerpiece of the garden is nearing completion as well. The cross has been beset with a myriad of problems, including material shortages, fabrication issues and the sheer complexity of the project's design. While unable to predict a precise completion date, we are hopeful that all will be finished by the end of this year.



## Join Us for Lunch and Conversation

Presbyterian Union is a monthly discussion group sponsored by Second Presbyterian and Highland Presbyterian churches. On the first Tuesday of each month, people gather for the fellowship of a lunch, followed by a speaker. We meet at Vincenzo's, The Courtyard Room, located at 105 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street. The discussions cover a wide variety of topics—church and culture issues, faith questions, the changing face of Louisville, topics of personal interest. Think of it as a quick retreat with some friends from different places to think about the world of work and living from a different direction.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 7 at 11:30 a.m. The speaker will be the Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., Archbishop of Louisville. Lunch is a buffet salad, entrée, dessert and iced tea. The cost is **\$16.00** including gratuity. Please R.S.V.P. by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6 by contacting Ann or Ivan Schell at adschell@bellsouth.net or phone 894-8440. Parking is on 5<sup>th</sup> Street either on the street, across Market Street (one way east) at the Stock Yards parking sign on the south side of Market between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> or at the National City Bank Building (entrances on 5<sup>th</sup> near Main or on Main Street [one way west] on left immediately before 5<sup>th</sup>). Please pay at the door by cash or check. If you make a reservation and do not cancel before 9:00 am on the day of the presentation, we must ask that you pay.

All are welcome, so please invite guests. Mark your calendars for future meetings (always on the first Tuesday of the month). The speaker for December will be Kent Whitworth, Executive Director of the Kentucky Historical Society.

## **HBKids** *(Infants through 5th Grade)*

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### **Saturday, November 4, 5-9 p.m. - Parents' Night Out, Eline Hall**

Enjoy some adult time while your children have an awesome time at Parents' Night Out. Children from 6 months through fifth grade are welcome. They will participate in fun games, crafts, activities, a light dinner and some quiet time to help wind down before the evening is over. Cost is \$15 per child, \$30 per family max. This event will be a fundraiser for the youth. Please fill out a registration form for each child, which may be found in the church office. Return the completed form and registration fee (checks made payable to: Harvey Browne) to Terry Hargrave by Wednesday, November 1. If you have questions, please contact Terry at [terryhargrave@hbpres.net](mailto:terryhargrave@hbpres.net).

## **HB Tweens** *(2nd—5th Grade)*

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### **Sunday, November 12, Noon-2 p.m. - Stewardship Luncheon, Emory Hall**

We will have lunch together for the Stewardship lunch and then move to the Youth Center for games.



## **HB Youth** *(Middle School and High School)*

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### **Saturday, November 4, 4:30-9 p.m. - Parents' Night Out - Eline Hall (MS & HS)**

Parents Night Out is a fundraiser for the youth trips. The youth will spend time with the children leading activities while parents have a night out.

### **Sunday, November 5, 5-7 p.m. - Game Night (MS & HS)**

Game night! The youth will enjoy a time of recreation and group building games.

### **Sunday, November 19, 5-7 p.m. - College Care Packages (MS & HS)**

We will put together College Care Packages for our college students.



## Adult Sunday School - HBPres University

October 22-November 26  
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

### Confessors and Confessions of the Protestant Reformation (Session Room)

We will begin with an historical overview of leading figures and events of the Reformation. We will then look at each of the confessions and catechisms in our *Book of Confessions* that were written during this important period of church history. We will give particular attention to how their theological emphases arise out of issues then current in church and society. The final week we will consider what it means for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to be a “church reformed, and always to be reformed according to the Word of God” and in the power of the Spirit.

### Mariners Class: The Protestant Reformation (Room 216)

*The Protestant Reformations* by Donald K. McKim. This study will open the door to reflecting on the Protestant Reformations; explore the backgrounds to the Reformations and each of the four Reformation traditions: Lutheran, Reformed/Calvinist, Anabaptist/Free Church and English/Anglican.

LOOKING AHEAD TO ADVENT....  
December 3, 10, 17 & 24  
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.



### The Christmas Story in Matthew and Luke (Session Room)

The story of Jesus' birth is among the most treasured of Bible passages. Join us as we look in depth at these texts that are filled with marvelous characters: angels, shepherds, wise men and, at the center, the babe in the manger. We'll sing some of the songs of the season as well. Led by Bill Williamson.

### Mariners Class: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel: Reflections on Four Seasonal Hymns for Adults (Room 216)

Discover the meaning of the season with *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel: Reflections on Four Seasonal Hymns*. Written by Mary Louise (Mel) Bringle and Beverly Howard, this adult study pack takes a look at the meaning of four popular Advent and Christmas hymns. Featured hymns include “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus;” “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence;” O Come, O Come, Emmanuel;” and “In the Bleak Midwinter.” This study pack will encourage adults to discuss the importance of the hymns, explore the meaning of the featured text, and learn more about the hymn writers. Led by Jeanne Luhr. (This class will not meet on the 17<sup>th</sup> but help with Cabbage Patch food baskets.)

*St. MAM*

*Pulling Together*

*Auction & Banquet*

- **Date:** Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- **Place:** The Olmsted located on the Masonic Home Campus at 3701 Frankfort Rd.
- **Highlights:** The evening includes a Patriotic theme with dinner & live music, silent auction, live auction, recognitions, and more! Please join us for a perfect prelude to the holidays.
- **Tickets:** \$50.00 per person. Tables will be arranged with 10 seats. You may R.S.V.P. by calling St. MAM at 893-0205 or contacting a Board Member.
- **Sponsorships** are available. Please call Julie Abbott at 893-0205.
- ***Donations for our Live and Silent Auctions requested.***

Please make plans to come and celebrate with us! Doors will open at 5:30p.m. with a cocktail hour and dinner commencing at 6:30p.m. Thank you for your support of St. MAM and its continued ministry to our community.

# Upcoming Concerts

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- ***Louisville Orchestra – Messiah*** - Friday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. (Tickets are required). Conductor: Kent Hatteberg. Cost is \$35.00. You may purchase tickets online at: <https://louisvilleorchestra.org/concert/holiday-messiah-3/>.
- ***Louisville Youth Choir*** - Friday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. (Tickets are required). You may purchase tickets online at: <http://do502.com/venues/louisville-youth-choir>.
- ***Brass Band of Louisville*** - Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- ***Louisville Winds*** - Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- ***Brass Band of Louisville with the Salvation Army Choir*** - Friday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- ***Louisville Philharmonia*** – Winter Concert, Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Program TBA.
- ***Louisville Master Chorale Performing Opera Favoriti*** - Louisville Master Chorale will perform on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with a pre-concert program at 2:15 p.m. in the Foyer. (Tickets required). Cost: \$20. You don't have to be an opera lover to know and love some of the well-known opera choruses and arias. We will collaborate with Kentucky Opera's Barbara and Halsey Sanford Studio Artists to present a selection of favorites from composers such as Verdi, Mozart and Wagner, from operas such as *Nabucco*, *The Magic Flute* and *Il Trovatore*. This family-friendly concert will present our chorus and orchestra augmented by Kentucky's Studio Artists. The program should appeal both to seasoned concertgoers and to those hearing their first live performance. We hope you'll bring someone you'd like to introduce to the glories of this tradition and go home humming your favorites.



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

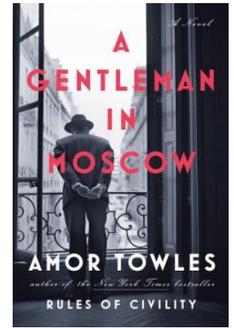
## Saturday Men's Group Meets November 18

The Saturday Men's Group enjoys breakfast goodies, good conversation, and Bible study from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month (except December). Bill Williamson leads a Bible study on the passage that will be the basis of the Sunday sermon for the following day. The group meets in Room 206 at the church. You're welcome to join us. Call Bill for more information.

## Men's Book Forum

The Harvey Browne Men's Book Forum will be meeting on Monday, November 27 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 206. We will be reviewing the book *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles, recommended by Jim Hickey. Hope to see you there.

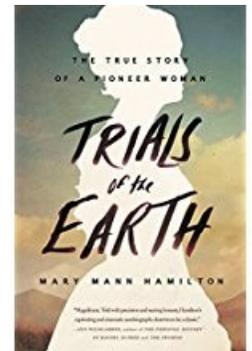
*Gary Faltin*



## Ladies Book Talk

Book Talk will meet on Tuesday, November 28 at 11:30 a.m. in the Barret Room. We will discuss *Trials of the Earth: the True Story of a Pioneer Woman* by Mary Mann Hamilton. Visitors are welcome!

*Mary Faltin*

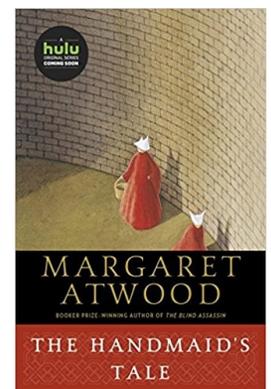


## Bookanalia

Bookanalia will meet on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Barret Room. We will discuss the modern classic *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood, presented by Molly Pollock. Originally published in 1985, Atwood's dystopian vision of a biblically-grounded totalitarian regime rising from what used to be American democracy became newly relevant with the 2017 release of an Emmy Award-winning HULU television adaptation.

Bookanalia is a book review group and everyone is always welcome whether you have read the book or not. We are a registered book club with Carmichael's, so if you purchase your book there and mention Bookanalia at **HBPres**, you will receive a 20% discount. **HBPres**, you will receive a 20% discount.

*Sarah Grant*



# Ministries of Caring

## Stephen Ministry

The Caregivers Compass represents what Stephen Ministry is as well as describes our Stephen Ministers' Ways of Caregiving. At the center of the compass is the Chi Rho, the first two letters of "Christo", Greek for Christ. When Stephen Ministers care, they bring Christ's care to their care receivers. They work diligently on staying Christ centered in the relationships so they will be able to bring God's love to others.

**Compassionate** - Stephen Ministers listen without judgment or preconceived ideas of what "needs to be done." They listen with an open mind and heart with understanding and grace.

**Full of Faith** - Stephen Ministers bring Christ's care into the relationship, trusting God to bring results. They know they are caregivers and God is a cure giver. They are hopeful, optimistic and confident, sharing the peace and love of Christ. They pray with and for their care receivers.

**Trustworthy** - Our Stephen Ministers show up, follow through and demonstrate that they are worthy of trust in their confidentiality and manner.

**Skilled** - Through their individual gifts and training, Stephen Ministers are skilled caregivers. They meet for supervision with the Stephen Ministry Team and participate in continuing education throughout the year.

Please continue to pray for Our Stephen Ministry team here at Harvey Browne. If you or someone you know could benefit from our one-on-one care, or if you would like to know more about our program, please call Mary Esch, 500-5391; Scott Blake, 457-9364, or a pastor.

*Scott Blake*



## Deacons' Corner

The Board of Deacons met on Sunday, October 15 to discuss replacement of Deacons who are rotating off.

Deacons: Please remember your flock during the upcoming holiday season. Holidays can be a lonely and sad time for some, so remember to contact your flock during this time of year. During the Thanksgiving season remember all the blessings you have received and be sure to pray for your flock daily. This will mean all **HBPres** members are prayed for daily.

In the back of the Deacon Notebook on the Welcome Center is a page listing the Deacon Class of 2018 and the Deacon Class of 2019. Deacons can check this to see when they rotate off.

*Lyndall Overstreet*  
The Board of Deacons

## Support Committee Annual Update

2017 has been a busy year for the Support Committee. The current committee members are: Jeff Barrick, Maggie Chilton, Tom Hughes and Gabe Wood (Chair) assisted by staff members Cheryl Granger, and John Roper. Earlier in the year, Jackie Dolin and Frank Kosnik completed their terms on the committee and staff member Kim Cabrera concluded her service to the committee. I would like to thank them for their hard work with us. I would also like to thank Tim Miller and the rest of his facilities crew for all of their hard work keeping our building looking and functioning well.

Over the last year or so, we have purchased or leased several new pieces of equipment, including a new (to us) man lift, an ice maker for the first floor kitchen, a copier for the office and an updated firewall for the church's network. We have also coordinated efforts to complete maintenance on various portions of the heating and air conditioning system, including the main chiller and boilers, various fan coils throughout the building, the foyer air handler fan, and the air conditioners for Eline Hall and the Chapel side of Emory Hall. Other maintenance completed this year includes new signs in the first floor, new carpet in the Women's Lounge and repairs to multiple pieces of A/V equipment, the elevator phones and the handicap door operator. We have also recently coordinated repairs required as a result of a water leak in the chapel basement. We have begun writing a Finance Policy that will guide members and staff to be faithful stewards of the church's financial resources.

In addition to these items, Support coordinated with the Preschool to complete two projects made possible by their fundraising efforts. We now have a wonderful expanded playground for all of the children to whom the Preschool and the larger church minister and a new coat of paint in the hallways and rooms of the Preschool areas. Many thanks to Barbara Bailey and the Preschool Board for all their hard work on this.

Last, but certainly not least, Support has partnered with Harvey's Helpers to get many tasks around the building accomplished. They have painted many areas around the church, including the office, the nursery bathrooms, the side entryway to the Sanctuary, the courtyard doors, the handbell room, and the kitchen below the Barret Room. They have also cleaned the carpets in the office, library and chapel entry and washed windows. Many thanks to Harvey's Helpers for all their time and effort to help make our building better.

Our facility requires constant upkeep and we are trying to stay ahead of the game even with limited funds to do so.

*Gabe Wood*  
Support Committee



# Outreach Committee

## Outreach Committee Annual Update

2017 has been a very difficult year for our country and for countries worldwide. Our lands and lives have been challenged by storms, fires, earthquakes and brutal shootings. It is hard—actually impossible—to understand how lives change when such harm comes tumbling down. We wonder where God is, but then we see God working through the firemen, police officers, mayors and ordinary man or woman who reach out with a helping hand. It is that helping hand that strengthens our belief when all seems so brutal and raw. There is one amazing story after another telling us that God is out there enabling victims to survive the horrors of nature and humanity.

The Outreach Committee makes an effort to reach out to people in need to ease their struggles. The committee members and all of the **HBPres** volunteers are trying to follow **HBPres**' mission to glorify God by helping others less fortunate. Here are some of the ways the committee makes an effort to do so:

**Cabbage Patch** – The Cabbage Patch Settlement House is a local, non-profit Christian organization. Its mission is to equip and empower at-risk children, youth and their families to be self-sufficient by helping them maximize their life potential. **HBPres** has been a part of this ministry for many years. At Christmas, we support 20 families by helping them shop for clothes, providing them groceries and giving fun gifts to the children. In the summer, we participate in a bingo/dinner family fun night. In the fall, we provide necessary back-to-school supplies. This year we provided 50 children with supplies so they could be prepared for a successful school year.

**Uspiritus** – Bellewood Home for Children and Brooklawn Child & Family Services merged under the name of Uspiritus. Its purpose is to help children/youth with behavioral problems become successful, contributing members of society. Six members of **HBPres** are members of the Uspiritus Auxiliary. Their purpose is to create various projects and events to benefit the children. Valentine's Day, Easter, back-to-school day, Christmas are all made special by the support of the Auxiliary. Their goal is to let the children/youth know they have not been forgotten. This year a special effort is being made to have **HBPres** members send Birthday cards to the kids. Our youth group participated in the "Harvest for Hope" held at the Bellewood campus by manning a "game" booth and **HBPres** members were asked to donate Halloween costumes and candy for a Halloween Uspiritus celebration. An effort has been made to encourage more **HBPres** involvement in helping Uspiritus with its mission, and Outreach will continue this calling in 2018.

**Hunger and Justice** – The purpose of this mission is to care for our neighbors away from home. By sponsoring and supporting yard sales in May and August and the Hunger Dinner, **HBPres** was able to send \$2,260 to support bee farmers in Guatemala and clean water projects in Nicaragua. (Emily Brown gave a detailed Hunger and Justice update in the October Newsletter.) Hunger and Justice also continues **HBPres**' covenant relationship with Bread for the World by sending letters to our U. S. Representatives in support of hungry people worldwide. The Advent Trade Craft Fair on November 26 (9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.) in Emory Hall will send all profits to Build Congo Schools.

# Outreach Committee (Continued)

**Shawnee Connection** – The Shawnee Presbyterian Church’s Fresh Stop Market has been very successful this summer providing fresh organic fruits and vegetables to an area that lacks shopping facilities. The bi-weekly market opened June 15 and closes November 2. Many **HBPres** members have volunteered to organize the fruits and vegetables and interact with the Shawnee neighborhood shoppers. This was a new effort by Shawnee Presbyterian Church to reach out to its neighbors and **HBPres** was delighted to be a part of this mission.

**Habitat for Humanity** – Presbyterian volunteers finished another beautiful house. The home was built for Mohamed and Fatuma and located on Nelson Avenue. The house was finished ahead of schedule due to the hard work of all the volunteers. The home was dedicated on October 14. Next year there will be another opportunity to raise a roof.

There are many other important missions such as St. Matthews Area Ministries (St. MAM), Touched Twice Clinic, Project Warm, Hygiene Kits, Supplies Over Seas, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) and the Red Hands Campaign (an effort to bring awareness of child soldiers). We support our missionaries abroad who are constantly reaching out to help others – Rochelle and Tyler Holm (Malawi), John and Gwenda Fletcher (Congo), Christi and Jeff Boyd (Congo) and Dustin and Sherri Ellington (Zambia). Mission co-workers, Larry and Inge Sthreshley continue to be supported by PW (Presbyterian Women). We also have our special offerings to help designated missions and, if needed, special offerings for disasters such as the recent hurricanes.

This year, we had an opportunity to reach out to a refugee family from Syria. The Alsabbagh family, Mohamed and Inseef with their four grown children, arrived May 25, and volunteers from **HBPres** were there to meet them at the airport with flowers, balloons and warm smiles. Volunteers helped to make their apartment a home. Lunch was waiting for them when they entered their apartment for the first time. Doctors’ appointments, dental appointments, documentation appointments and more have been made easier by volunteer drivers. They even traveled to a farm near Hopkinsville, Kentucky to see the solar eclipse last summer.

**HBPres** members have made their entrance into a new world a positive experience through caring volunteers and caring givers to a special offering. We were asked by KRM (Kentucky Refugee Ministries) to donate \$2,500. Our concerned congregation gave over \$6,000. Thank you, Bill Williamson, the leader in this Outreach endeavor, for bringing us this wonderful opportunity to share our gifts. The Alsabbaghs have become a part of the fabric of Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church.

It has been a good year for the Outreach Committee. Please join us as a member of the committee or become an **HBPres** volunteer.

*Emily Brown, Sally Craxton, Betsy Frentz, Linda Garrett, Pam Glaze, Joanne Heumann, Brenda Holder, Doug Holm, Carolyn Judy, Jonathan Sutphin*  
Outreach Committee

# Missions-Outreach

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## Forgotten Louisville Project

Please help support our current youth mission to Forgotten Louisville. We are making monthly trips to distribute supplies to the homeless. Current needs include: tents, sleeping bags (gently used is fine), blankets (gently used is fine), backpacks, batteries (all sizes), flashlights, candles, matches/lighters, hand warmers, bottled water, tarps, new socks (men & women's), new underwear (men & women's), wipes, canned goods/meats, Ramen Noodles, personal sized toiletries (soap/body wash, shampoo), razor, toothbrush & paste, comb or brush, deodorant, Chap Stick. Leave donations in the drop closet on the shelves marked "Forgotten Louisville."

## College Care Packages

The youth will be collecting items to put together College Care packages on Sunday, November 19. We will include Cabbage Patch college students as well. Please consider donating the following items: granola bars, candy, Ramen Noodles, microwave popcorn, ink pens, mechanical pencils, Cheez-its, cookies and other great items for the packages.

## Project Warm

Join us for fun and fellowship by volunteering with Project Warm on Saturday, November 11. Project Warm provides work as a team to weatherize individuals' homes by air sealing their windows. There is no experience needed. Volunteers are needed from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The teams will gather at 7:45 a.m. at **HBPres** and carpool downtown for a free breakfast and instruction. Contact Carolyn Judy for information or to sign-up at [dcajudy@yahoo.com](mailto:dcajudy@yahoo.com).

*Carolyn Judy*  
Outreach Committee

## Grocery Cart

Grocery Cart donations for November and December will be added to the Cabbage Patch Christmas Baskets. Please leave all donations in the cart by Wednesday, December 15. Items needed are those items that cannot be purchased with food stamps, such as:

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Facial Tissues
- Cleaning Supplies
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Laundry Detergent
- Bar Soap

For questions/concerns, contact Wilma Bennett (459-7705).

# Missions-Outreach

## 2017 Cabbage Patch Christmas project



### November Opportunities:

- Saturday, November 4 at 8:30 a.m., shop at Burlington with Cabbage Patch Moms.
- Wednesday, November 8, begin wrapping Burlington Gifts on Wednesdays in Room 209.
- Sunday, November 19 starting after the 8:30 a.m. worship service and before and after 11:00 a.m. worship, take a gift tag and name from the Gift Tree.
- The entire month of November, donate money for groceries and shopping. Another special offering will be received on Sunday, November 26.
- Bring items for the grocery cart - products not covered by food stamps such as paper goods, soap products for kitchen, laundry and bathroom.
- PDO is collecting snack foods.

### Contact persons for each project:

• Burlington Shopping Day	Betsy Barrick	<a href="mailto:embarrick@gmail.com">embarrick@gmail.com</a>	777-2750
• Wrapping Room	Laura Krausen	<a href="mailto:lkrausen1@att.net">lkrausen1@att.net</a>	295-9585
• Gift Tree	Anne Hughes	<a href="mailto:hughestaaj@gmail.com">hughestaaj@gmail.com</a>	254-5103
• PDO	Julie Rousseau	<a href="mailto:jrousseau@bellsout.net">jrousseau@bellsout.net</a>	693-5535
• Groceries & Mariners	Al & Nancy Pollock	<a href="mailto:al@computerconcepts.net">al@computerconcepts.net</a> <a href="mailto:nancy@computerconcepts.net">nancy@computerconcepts.net</a>	458-6413
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• General Information	Linda Garrett	<a href="mailto:ldgarrett0447@gmail.com">ldgarrett0447@gmail.com</a>	499-5708
• Cabbage Patch Liaison	Doug Holm	<a href="mailto:dholm@cabbagepatch.org">dholm@cabbagepatch.org</a>	493-5920

*Thank you for participating.*

## Annual Advent Trade Craft Fair



Christmas is coming soon and so is our Advent Trade Craft Fair to be held on Sunday, November 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Emory Hall. We will have Fair Trade items for purchase from Peru, Haiti, Cambodia, India and Zambia. There will also be items from Ecuador and Egypt. In addition, **HBPres** members are invited to donate a hand-crafted item or a delicious homemade delicacy. All profits will go to "Build Congo Schools."

This gives us a unique opportunity to support thousands of Congo children in furthering their education in spite of the violence and poverty that surrounds them. It is also a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the talents and generosity of **HBPres** members who would like to donate something.

The craft fair is a wonderful opportunity to give three times with one gift. Your purchase helps an artisan in developing country escape poverty, supports education in the Congo and also brings joy to the recipient.

# Missions-Outreach

## Congo Schools Progress

It is really exciting to see what has been achieved in the past few years. Below is a list of the seven schools that have been completed. **HBP** has been a part of this process and our proceeds from the coffee, chocolate, and craft sales in December will again be donated to this project.

### COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION

Location	Size of school built	Schools Which use Building	Year of Construction	Coordination	Financed By
Zapo-Zapo Village	6 classrooms + office + 4 latrines	EP ZAPO ZAPO, INSTITUT DITALALA	2013	Kananga	BCS/FPC Evanston Great Commission Grant (50/50)
Mwene Ditu Town	6 classrooms + office + 5 latrines	EP MPATA MUALABALA, EP KALONJI MBOMBO	2014	Mbuji Mayi	BCS/FPC Evanston Great Commission Grant (50/50)
Ilebo Town	6 classrooms + office + 5 latrines	EP LUTSHUADI, EP PITA KUMPALA, INSTITUT BUONG	2015	Mweka	BCS/FPC Evanston Great Commission Grant (75/25)
Kalonga Mpoyi Village	6 classrooms + office + 5 latrines	EP LUSAMBA, INSTITUT BON BERGER	2016	Kananga	Korean Presb. Church of Fresno (100%)
Nganza Village	6 classrooms + office + 5 latrines + cistern	EP BUPOLE, INSTITUT TECHNIQUE NGANZA	2016	Kananga	Presbytery of Sheppards & Lapsley (100%)
Mbuji Mayi City	6 classrooms + office + 5 latrines	EP MBIYA MULUMBA (12 classes)	2017	Mbuji Mayi	FPC Knoxville, TN (100%)

### PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION

Katoka Quartier, Kananga City	6 classrooms + office + 5 latrines	EP BAOLONGO, A new Secondary School	Begins Oct 2017	Kananga	Presbytery of Sheppards & Lapsley (100%)
Kamonia Village, Tshikapa Territory	9 classrooms + 2 offices + 5 latrines + cistern	EP DIBOKO, INSTITUT BULUNDA	Funds being sought	Mweka	Funds being sought

## Recycling Fun Facts

### PAPER

- To produce each week's Sunday newspapers, 500,000 trees must be cut down.
- Recycling a single run of the Sunday *New York Times* would save 75,000 trees.
- If all our newspaper was recycled, we could save about 250,000,000 trees each year.
- If every American recycled just one-tenth of their newspapers, we would save about 25,000,000 trees a year.
- During World War II when raw materials were scarce, 33% of all paper was recycled. After the war, this number decreased sharply.
- If you had a 15-year-old tree and made it into paper grocery bags, you'd get about 700 of them. A supermarket could use all of them in under an hour. This means in one year, one supermarket goes through 60,500,000 paper bags. Imagine how many supermarkets there are in the U.S.
- The average American uses seven trees a year in paper, wood, and other products made from trees. This amounts to about 2,000,000,000 trees per year.
- The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50,000,000 homes for 20 years.
- When you smell a dump, what you actually smell is the paper in the dump.
- Approximately one billion trees worth of paper is thrown away every year in the U.S.
- Americans use 85,000,000 tons of paper a year; about 680 pounds per person.
- The average household throws away 13,000 separate pieces of paper each year. Most is packaging and junk mail.
- In 1993, U.S. paper recovery saved more than 90,000,000 cubic yards of landfill space.
- In 1993, nearly 36,000,000 tons of paper was recovered in the U.S.—twice as much in 1980.
- 27% of the newspapers produced in America are recycled.
- Each ton (2000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings, a 58% water savings, and 60 pounds less of air pollution.
- The 17 trees saved (above) can absorb a total of 250 pounds of carbon dioxide from the air each year. Burning that same ton of paper would *create* 1500 pounds of carbon dioxide.
- The construction costs of a paper mill designed to use waste paper is 50 to 80% less than the cost of a mill using new pulp.

# Presbyterian Wom-

## Thank Offering



The “**Thank Offering to our Lord**” was created in 1888 by Eliza Clokey of Springfield, Ohio, urging each woman to give one dollar over and above her usual contribution to the Women’s General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church in North America. Since then, Presbyterian women have granted support to thousands of ministries worldwide and raised millions of dollars for mission. This year a list of 15 projects was granted \$382,500. Ten of these are projects serving people in need in the United States. Five of the projects are international. More than half of the funded projects are health ministries.

To read more about the Thank Offering please go to: [https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/what\\_we\\_do/support-mission/thank-offering/](https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/what_we_do/support-mission/thank-offering/). Wednesday, November 8, during dinner we will receive and dedicate an offering to fund projects through the Thank Offering. After dinner at 6:30 p.m., everyone is invited to attend a program in the Session Room presented by Rosemary Mitchell, Sr. Director of Mission Engagement and Support of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Hope to see you there.

## Presbyterian Women’s Christmas Coffee

Are you looking for a way to celebrate the Christmas season with your **HBPres** family and friends in a peaceful and calm environment in the midst of all the craziness of the holidays? Have we got a deal for you! Mark your calendars now for the Presbyterian Women’s Christmas Coffee **Saturday, December 9 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.** in the **HBPres** Foyer. The program will consist of music, singing and light breakfast foods. We will have an exciting lineup of musical performers to delight us and have the Christmas spirit wash over us. Everyone in the church is invited and encouraged to attend.



*Linda LaFrance*

## Church Women United

Church Women United will hold its annual World Community Day event on Saturday, November 4 at 10 a.m. at Ralph Avenue African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2501 Ralph Avenue. There will be a worship service with a speaker, Dr. Mary Ann Stenger. The theme of the service is “Kindling New Fires for Peace.” Please plan to attend.



# Harvey Browne Pre-

## Preschool Families Share

The teachers are amazing! They truly love these kids and their patience amazes me every day. I know that my children will be cared for in a loving and nurturing environment. The things they have learned at school are incredible. One of my favorite preschool memories is from my son, Micah. He came home at three-years-old and said, "Mom, did you know that Michelangelo painted on the ceiling?" He said, "Yeah, we learned today how hard it is to paint on the ceiling by taping paper under our desks and painting upside down!"

I know that Harvey Browne Preschool is preparing my children for elementary school but even more than that, it has prepared them for life. They have learned how to be a good friend, how to read, all about the four stories of the rainforest and the stages of butterfly development. They have learned that there are grown-ups who will love them and support them and keep them safe just as if they were their own. I am so pleased with our decision to start their education at Harvey Browne Preschool. It is truly the best there is!

*Heather Drake*

Preschool Parent and Harvey Browne Member

## Preschool News

First and foremost, the Preschool would like to express its thanks to the church staff (especially Tim and his team), our church family and our wonderful preschool families for all your support during the recent "flood." The water main break underneath the chapel flooded the classrooms below forcing class relocations for several days. Eline Hall served as a temporary classroom area during the clean-up, insurance claims and facility safety verification process. The teachers and students took it all in stride, proving that it takes more than a lot of water to dampen the spirits here.

Spirits continued to soar with the excitement of Halloween and lots of fun with costumes and trick-or-treating for all the classrooms. Some classes visited the residents in the nursing home next door, which was a special treat for all involved.

As a reminder, Parent-teacher conferences will be held November 6th and 7th.

We would like to thank Terry Hargrave for again leading our children in Chapel. Chapel is a very special time dedicated to sharing with the children the message of God's unconditional love and how to show their love to others. Each class is also taking a turn in leading the music for chapel, which everyone enjoys.

Thanksgiving break this year is November 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. During this time dedicated to "giving thanks" we are most grateful for our preschool children, their families and the wonderful support of the Harvey Browne congregation.

In Christ,

*The Preschool Board*



## Did you know...

One option in paying your HB pledge is to use Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). With EFT, your monthly pledge is automatically deducted from your bank account and sent directly to HB. Some of the advantages of EFT:

- There are no more checks to write.
- Your pledge is automatically transferred the 20th of each month from your bank account.
- Your record of giving is on your bank statement each month.
- You can provide **HBPres** with steady giving, even during the months when you're out of town.
- You may give more at any time through your pledge envelope.

If you'd like to know more about EFT, please contact Cheryl Granger at 896-1791 or complete the form.

### How to Get Started with the EFT Giving Plan

1. Fill out the form below with your name and signature authorizing the charge to your account.
  2. Indicate the amount you want deducted each month from your checking account for your giving gift to Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church
  3. Return this form with a voided check. This will give us the necessary information needed to begin automatic deductions.
1. You will receive a letter confirming that you are a part of the EFT giving plan. A record of each deduction will appear on your monthly bank statement and giving statement.
  2. Your automatic deduction will continue until you notify Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church in writing that you would like to discontinue.

### Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church

311 Browns Lane  
Louisville, KY 40207  
502-896-1791

### Electronic Funds Transfer Giving Plan

I hereby authorize Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church to debit my account \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month as indicated below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Operating Fund

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Building Fund

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount to Debit

*Please attach a copy of a voided check*



## HBPres Fall Hospitality Night Sign-Up Sheet

Enjoy a Sunday dinner, in the month of November or December  
with church friends at the homes of church members.

### How it works:

One person or couple opens his or her home for 6 to 8 guests, serves as host for the Sunday evening dinner and provides the entree and beverages. The host contacts the assigned participants regarding the time and directions to their home. The participants bring a side dish (such as a dessert, vegetable, salad, etc.) to add to the meal.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to be a part of one of the **HBPres** Hospitality meals on:  
\_\_\_\_ Sunday night November 19th or \_\_\_\_ Sunday night, December 3rd

# of adults participating \_\_\_\_\_

Any special food considerations or transportation issues? \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to be a host. I can accommodate \_\_\_\_\_ guests.

I can host for: \_\_\_\_ a Sunday evening dinner, Nov 19th or \_\_\_\_ Sunday, December 3rd

*Please print. Thanks*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address, if available \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the church office or offering plate as soon as you can, no later than Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. We are anxious to get the groups placed and everyone notified of what home they will be visiting prior to all the holidays and travels. For this series of meals, we are offering the option to dine one time with the group you are matched up with or to continue in the former "Tables of Eight" format of dining again with your same assigned group members for a second meal, if your group has an interest. Hopefully this will enable more people to participate at times and the frequency they are available. (Note, we will offer another brunch option for the 2018 winter/spring meals.) Questions or suggestions, contact Joni Burke at 893-7931 or [jonikburke@gmail.com](mailto:jonikburke@gmail.com) or Jim Boswell at 424-9350 or [jimed1942@gmail.com](mailto:jimed1942@gmail.com). Please come join the fun and meet others.

## POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

**PLEASE PRINT**

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$6.50 each -- Make check payable to Harvey Browne and mark your check in the memo line for "Poinsettia."

**Deadline to Order: Sunday, Sunday, December 3, 2017**  
**Due to the grower's limits, we are limited to 75 orders for poinsettias!**

You can take care of this form in three different ways...

\*Drop your form and check in the offering plate.

\*Mail your form and check in to the Church Office as follows:  
Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church  
311 Browns Lane  
Louisville, KY 40207-3983

\*Drop your form off in the Church Office during normal business hours (M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

## *Health Needs Survey*

### *Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church*

The Wellness Committee is making plans for health programs to be held following Wednesday night dinners. We would like to provide health education programs to better support our members and their families. Our goal is to serve the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of our congregation. Please complete the health survey below and let us know your thoughts on how we can best serve the wellness of **HBPres** members.

If you are interested in being a member of the Wellness Committee or being a resource person, please talk with Pam Bliven, [akyteacher@bellsouth.net](mailto:akyteacher@bellsouth.net). Thank you for your input.

*Pam Bliven, Nanci Chasteen, Sandy Dempsey, Diane DeLong, Mary Alice Grover, and Jennie George*  
Wellness Committee

*Please place survey in the offering plate or return it to the church office.*

Please check the topics of interest to you:

#### **PHYSICAL HEALTH:**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging         | <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes            | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Health  | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Disease  | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Health   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition     | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Health  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Control      | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Health |

#### **MENTAL/EMOTIONAL HEALTH:**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD         | <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions      | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety/Depression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief & Loss       |

#### **FAMILY HEALTH:**

- |  |                                      |                                      |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Care Giving | <input type="checkbox"/> End of Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Parenting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Safety   | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting   | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying        |

#### **OTHER TOPICS:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Directives   | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Records     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Planning      | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Ecology | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid/CPR         | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications        |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Session Mem- bers

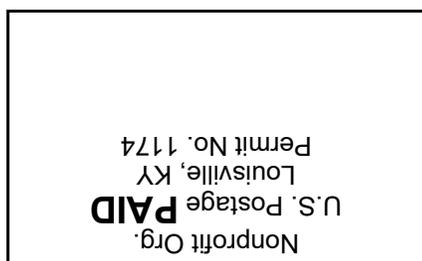
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