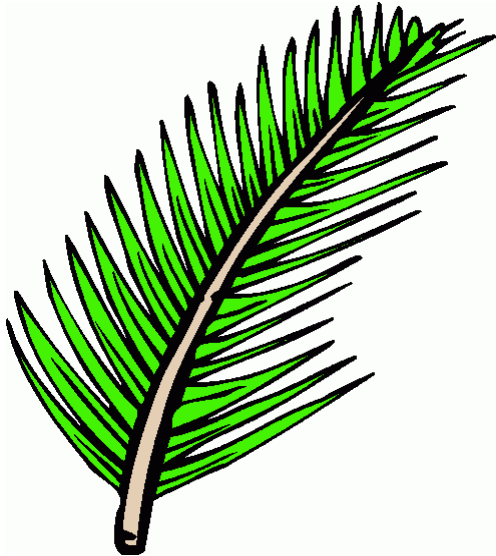




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The Branches

May 2018

Christ Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:15 am
Fellowship 10:00am
Worship Service 10:30am

Pastor: Rev. Linda McClanahan
Music Director: Becky Jones
Newsletter Editor: Gloria Orsini

The wilderness and the desert will be glad, And the Arabah will rejoice and blossom; Like the crocus It will blossom profusely And rejoice with rejoicing and shout of joy The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, The majesty of Carmel and Sharon They will see the glory of the LORD, The majesty of our God.

Isaiah 35:1-2

Christ Presbyterian Church Mission Statement


In love, we share our journey to Christ with all, through inspiring worship, studying the Word, embracing mission, nurturing the spirit, and providing services and support to our congregation and community.



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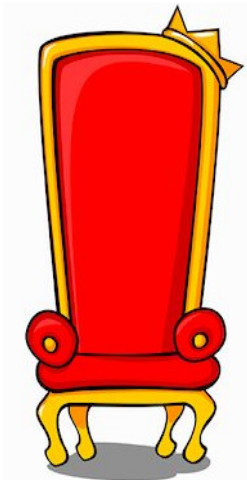
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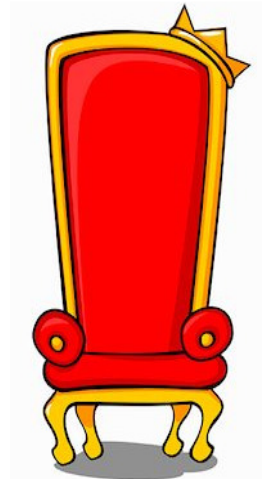
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6 Sunday School 9:15 am Worship Service 10:30 am Communion Fellow ship 11:30 AM Session Mtg 11:30am	7 Spiritual Life 11 am	8	9 Spiritual Life 11 am AA Mtg. 7pm	10 Exercise class 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Building&Grounds 7PM TOPS 6-8pm	11 AHM 6:00-9:00 PM	12 Plain Folk Café 6:30PM
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School for summer						
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Looking Ahead:

June 10 Worship and Church Picnic at Pine Lane Farm
June 17- Father's Day & Trinity Sunday

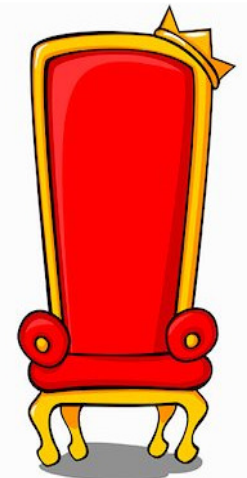


Behold the Throne of Grace!

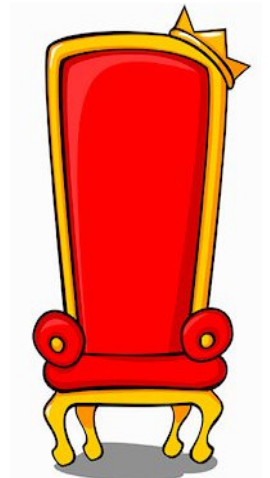


The promise calls me near;
There Jesus shows his smiling face;
And waits to answer prayer.

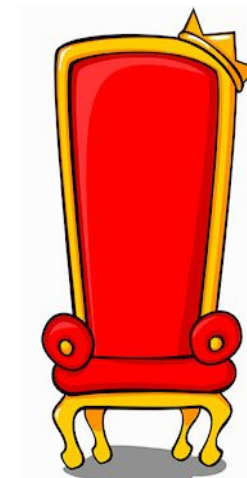
That rich atoning blood
Which, sprinkled round, I see,
Provides for those who come to God
An all-prevailing plea.



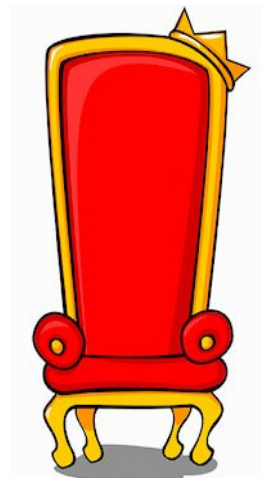
My soul, ask what thou wilt,
Thou canst not be too bold;
Since his own blood for thee he spilt,
What else can he withhold?



Beyond thy utmost wants
His love and power can bless.
To praying souls he always grants
More than they can express.



John Newton, 1779;





From the Pastor's Desk

May 2018

“Day by day the Lord added to their numbers those who were being saved.”

Acts 2: 47

Do you remember when you joined the Church?

It might have been recently or a long time ago. Like me probably many of us joined when we were twelve years old. Like me you might have gone through a Confirmation Class, learning about the faith and our tradition as Presbyterians. It's something we never forget.

This year, on Mother's Day, Grace will be joining and become an official member of the Church! We are so happy to have her. She has studied with Isabelle and me over these months. She attended the adult Sunday morning class and heard their faith stories. She has completed her own Statement of Faith. And soon she will meet with members of the Session and they will vote!

It's a proud moment for all of us who have watched her grow into the young woman she is now. And we can't wait to see what she will do with her life. Let's pray that the Lord will lead her to a place where she can be all that she was meant to be. Let's cheer her on as she runs this race! Let's all be here on Mother's Day to watch what happens.

May the God who loves Grace surround her always
and guide all of us over the days ahead.

Rev. Linda

CPC is NOT Cookin'

Since some of you may be doing spring cleaning now that the weather is warmer, I am giving you a recipe this month, not for eating, but for cleaning. I have a lot of windows in my house and am always looking for easy ways to clean them. I have found this method to be inexpensive and very effective.

Grandpa Zeb's Window Washing Advice

Mix 2 rounded tablespoons of cornstarch in a quart of water. Soak your roughest washcloth in this solution, then squeeze out most of the water and wash the window with the cloth. Rinse the cloth and wipe the window once more, then polish the glass with an old soft cloth.

After windows have been washed two or three times with this method, you'll only need to polish them occasionally with a clean dry cloth because nothing-even water spots-will stick to them. You'll never "wash" windows again. And this method leaves your windows streak-free.

Enjoy washing your windows!
Jan

BAG People

Liesel is a young girl living outside of Munich in 1939. With her foster father's help she learns to read the books she has stolen and shares them with her neighbors during bombing raids and with the Jewish man hidden in their basement. Join us as we discuss The Book Thief by Markus Zusak on Monday, June 18th at 11:00 am. at the church.

Classy Clutter Rummage Sale

Our Spring Rummage Sale is set for Thursday-Saturday, May 31-June 2. This means that we need all your Classy Clutter by Tuesday, May 29. You can start bringing in your rummage on Sunday, May 27. As always, we will need help setting up, pricing and organizing, selling, and cleaning up. We'll have a bake sale also for those of you who want to contribute cookies, brownies, bars, or bread.

Fellowship

May 12th Night Out

**Plain Folk Café
Rabbit Hash String Band**

**Questions?
Call Marth at 513-26--4352**

Women Of The Bible Word Search



Among our Members & Friends

The following members and friends of Christ Presbyterian recently have been sick, are home bound or mourning the loss of a loved one. Please keep them in your prayers. Cards are welcomed, too!

Mary	Anna	Martha	Huldah
Ruth	Dorcas	Miriam	Rachel
Hannah	Elizabeth	Judith	Naomi
Esther	Mary Magdalene	Tabitha	Priscilla
Deborah	Gomer	Dinah	Rebekah
Eve	Joanna	Orpah	
Sarah	Leah	Tamar	

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Dot Burch
 SEM Terrace (#97F)
 5371 South Milford Road, Milford, OH 45150

George Estes
 Venitian Gardens (#320)
 1650 OH-28, Loveland, OH 45140

Phyllis Welch
 5911 Amanda Ct. Loveland, Oh 45140

Shirley Gossett
 1286 Blue Ridge Way Milford, Oh 45150

Annette Harvie
 1835 Dogwood Trail Goshen, Oh 45122

Hunter Lung
 982 Apple Blossom Ln Milford, Oh 45150

Pat Purdy
 1192 Valley Forge Milford OH 45150

Charles and Marie Wyatt
 5678 Day Circle W. Milford, OH 45150

Graduate Recognition and Confirmation

Mother's Day will be extra special this year as we will not only be honoring our mother's, but will also recognize our newest confirmand, Grace Porter and our 2018 graduating class. We know that Izy Jones is graduating from Northern Kentucky University and would like to know of other graduates, who are part of our extended church family. If you have a child or grandchild who is a part of the class of 2018, we would love to include them in our slideshow. Please let Patty Fix know. We ask that you give us a photo and some brief text. Patty can scan a photo for you and return it or you mail email it. We need this by Sunday, May 6. Call Patty at 310-2832 or email pattykfix@gmail.com.

Items for Sale by Pat Purdy

Everett Piano
8 Pc. Girls White Bedroom Set
2 Red Sofas
Prices are very reasonable.

If you or someone you know is interested in any of these items, give Pat a call at 576-0907

Liturgist

Month of May

Bonnie Schanz

Ushers

Month of May

Randall & Judith Smith

*** UPDATED February 2018 ***

Committee/Position	If Session then (Class)	Contact #
Pastor	Rev. Linda McClanahan	831-9100
Music Director	Becky Jones	683-8596
Treasurer	Phil Widmer	575-5029
Financial Secretary	Peggy Hannah	722-1509
Newsletter & Website	Gloria Orsini (2019)	258-7495
Worship	Becky Jones	683-8596
Session Rep	Margarett Angel (2018)	505-6444
MMM	Steve Reis	752-7793
	Jean Holmes	677-1034
Women's Group/PW	Linda Rearick	576-0799
Co-Chairs	Jan Sawyer (2018)	248-1856
Clerk of Session	Patty Fix	625-9305
Christian Education	Session covering various duties	
Cong. Care/Caring Group	Joanne Widmer (2020)	
Co-chair /	Cindy Combs	377-3906
Fellowship	Martha Enriquez (2018)	260-4352
Personnel	Martha Enriquez (2018)	260-4352
Publicity	Gloria Orsini (2019)	258-7495
Outreach	Margaret Angel (2018)	505-6444
Session Rep	Gloria Orsini (2019)	258-7495
Spiritual Life, Mission & Stewardship		
Chair	Joanne Widmer (2017)	575-5029
Finance, Building & Grounds		
Chair	Patty Craft (2020)	706-5265
Other Contacts		
4-H	Brenda Bayne (2019)	575-0531
AA	please contact Flora Kreyenhagen	576-0799
Book Club	Jan Sawyer	248-1856
Community Garden	Jack Smith	722-0431
Cub Scouts	Jack Sawyer	248-1856
Exercise Class	Bonnie Schanz	831-5007
Grass Cutting	Jack Sawyer	248-1856
Matthew 25 Ministries	Joanne Widmer (2017)	575-5029
Mowing Coordinator	Jack Sawyer	248-1856
Nominating Committee	Martha Enriquez (2018)	260-4352
Technical Team	Doug Jones/Andy Fix (2019)	683-8596/887-6439
TOPS	Cindy Combs	831-5007
Youth Group	TBD	

Time to Garden

Finally, Spring is here and it is time to start planting a garden. If you are interested in renting a CPC garden plot for \$35, see Patty Craft to reserve your garden.

Monthly Meetings

1st Sun – Communion 10:30 am
worship/youth in Sanctuary; People in Prayer

1st Wed – Worship Committee at 11:00 am
2nd Mon – Mission / Spiritual Life
Committee at 11 am

3rd Wed - Outreach/Publicity 11am
2nd Thurs – B&G/Finance Committee at 7pm
3rd Thurs – 4H at 7 pm

4th Mon – Women's Group at 6:00 pm

Monday following Session meeting –
Branches deadline

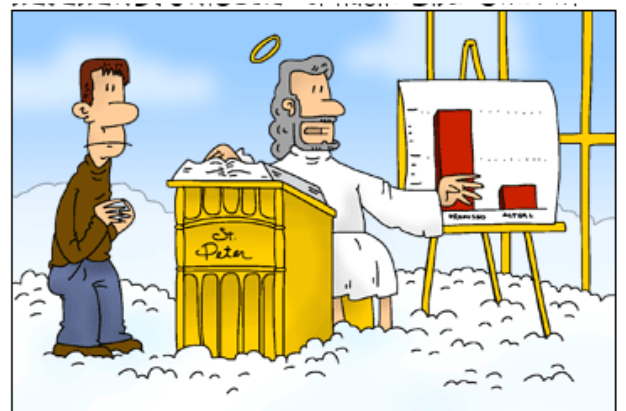
Last Sunday – Blessing Bags / collection for
MMM food closet

Session Mtg. Varies on Sun and Tues.

Weekly Meetings

Every Thurs. – Exercise 9:30am (Sep-May)

Every Thurs – Bible Study/10:30am-
11:30am (Sep-May)



IN THIS CHART WE CAN SEE YOUR
PROMISED GOOD DEEDS COMPARED TO YOUR
ACTUAL FOLLOW THROUGH

May 2018 Revised Common Lectionary for
Sundays and Festivals

[Year B]

6th Sunday of Easter—May 6, 2018

Acts 10:44–48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1–6

John 15:9–17

Ascension of the Lord—May 10

Acts 1:1–11

Psalm 47 or Psalm 93

Ephesians 1:15–23

Luke 24:44–53

7th Sunday of Easter—May 13

Acts 1:15–17, 21–26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9–13

John 17:6–19

Day of Pentecost—May 20

Acts 2:1–21 or Ezekiel 37:1–14

Psalm 104:24–34, 35b

Romans 8:22–27 or Acts 2:1–21

John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

Trinity Sunday—May 27

Isaiah 6:1–8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12–17

John 3:1–17

Spiritual Life

Backpack Ministry This ministry provides food to feed our local children over the weekend. You help by filling bags for each child with breakfast and simple meals. Son Rise Church organizes this mission opportunity. It takes place Thursday evenings. Time: 6:30
Place: next to Radio Shack in the Milford Plaza

Just Pray for Me

May 6 House of Peace

May 13 Laura Jones

May 20 Doug, Tammy, Kayla, and
Charlie Mae Kreyenhagen

May 27 Flora Kreyenhagen

Blessing Bags

The May recipient will be Kingdom Warriors

Matthew 25 Ministry

Sat., May 5 9:00-11:00 and Wed., June 6
10:00-12:00

Pentecost Offering Will be collected in May. The focus is on youth and young adults, so 40% of what we collect will stay local. We have designated the Back Pack Ministry as the recipient of our offering.

National Day of Prayer Milford Miami Ministry is sponsoring a celebration at River Hills Church on May 3 at 7:00 pm and it will run about 45 minutes. The program will include leaders from government, education, commerce, police, and the faith community.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Are You a Key Holder Here at the Church?

The safety of everyone on our church property is of utmost importance at Christ Presbyterian Church. To better track who has access to the building with a key, Session has approved a proposal by the Building and Grounds Committee to rekey all the exterior doors, reissue keys where appropriate, and keep an up-to-date record of key holders and their contact information.

Patty Craft, chairwoman of the Building and Grounds Committee, is compiling a list of who currently has a key. Talk with Patty Craft at Sunday worship or call her at 513-706-5265 by May 15, 2018.

Your current key will continue to work until the locks are changed in late May. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Patty Craft at 513-706-5265.

CLERK'S REPORT

BY Patty Fix March 2018

Motion: To approve the minutes of the stated meeting of February 10, 2018.
2nd. Passed.

Motion: To approve spending \$600.00 additional for the brick veneer base. 2nd.
Passed. The session thanked Ben and Bob for their work.

Motion: To receive the Financial Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report.
2nd. Passed.

Motion: To adjourn

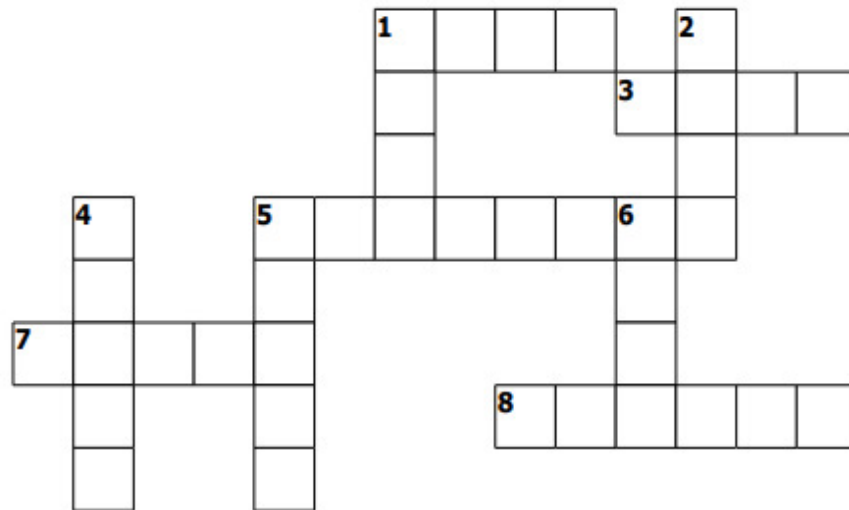
The meeting was closed in prayer by Pastor Linda at 8:40 pm

Kid's Page

The Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on John 10:11-18



ACROSS

1. The period from birth to death
3. A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
5. One who takes care of the sheep
7. What we use to speak
8. To hear or pay attention to something

DOWN

1. A strong feeling of affection
2. The opposite of bad
4. A group of sheep herded together
5. Woolly animals which are similar to goats
6. Goes faster than walking

SHEPHERD	GOOD	LIFE	SHEEP	WOLF
FLOCK	RUNS	VOICE	LISTEN	LOVE