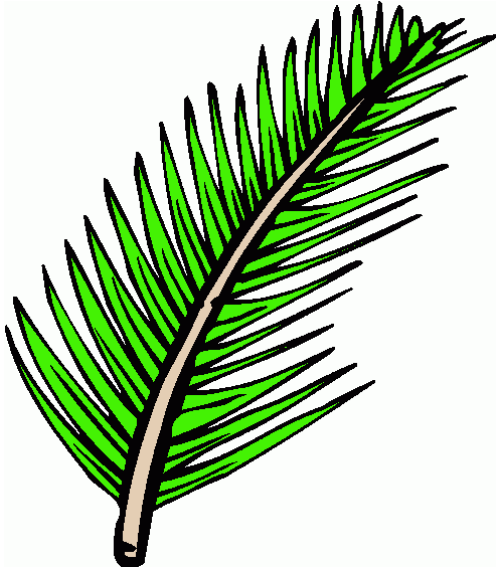




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The B r a n c h e s

March 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

*Take delight in the Lord, and
he will give you the desires of
your heart.*

Psalms 37:4

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.



Christ Presbyterian Church

March 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Exercise Class 9:30am Bible Study 10:30 am TOPS 6:00 PM	2 Scouts Blue/Gold Banquet 4:30pm-10pm	3
4 3rd Sunday in Lent Sunday School 9:15 am Worship Service 10:30 am People in Prayer 11:30am Fellow ship Krohn's 11:30 AM Lenten Soup & Study 5:00 PM	5	6	7 Worship Comm 11AM Bell Choir 1:00 pm Band 6:30pm AA Mtg 7:00pm	8 Exercise Class 9:30am Bible Study 10:30 am TOPS 6:00 PM	9 Game Night & Potluck 6PM	10
11 4th Sunday in Lent Daylight Savings Starts  Sunday School 9:15 am Worship Service 10:30 am Fellowship 11:30am Session Mtg. Noon Lenten Soup & Study 5:00 PM	12 Session 7PM	13	14 Bell Choir 1:00 pm Band 6:30pm AA Mtg 7:00pm	15 Exercise Class 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am TOPS 6:00 PM	16 AHM Recital 6-8pm	17 St Patrick's day
18 5th Sunday in Lent Sunday School 9:15 am Worship Service 10:30 am Fellowship 11:30am Lenten Soup & Study 5:00 PM	19 Newsletter Deadline	20	21 AA Mtg 7:00pm	22 Exercise Class 9:30am Bible Study 10:30 am TOPS 6:00 PM 4-H 7 pm	23	24 Jen & John's Wedding
25 Palm Sunday Sunday School 9:15 am Worship Service 10:30 am Fellowship 11:30am	26 Women's Group 6 pm	27	28 Bell Choir 1:00 pm Band 6:30pm AA Mtg 7:00pm	29 Exercise Class 9:30am Bible Study 10:30 am Maundy Thursday 7pm TOPS 6:00 PM	30 Good Friday	31

LOOKING AHEAD

- 1-Apr-18 Ressurrection of the Lord
- 14-Apr-18 MMM Mary Miller 5K Walk/Run
- 20-Apr-18 Burke Institute discussion groups
- 23-Apr-18 Yoga with Patty Craft

CPC is Cookin'

I made this soup for one of the Lenten dinners and got lots of positive feedback.

Cabbage Sausage Soup

4 cups chicken broth

1 small cabbage, chopped (about 10 cups)

1 medium onion, chopped

½ pound fully cooked smoked sausage (or kielbasa), halved lengthwise and sliced

½ cup flour

1½ teaspoons salt

¼ teaspoon pepper

1 cup milk

In a large pot, bring broth, cabbage and onion to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 10-15 minutes or until cabbage is tender. Add sausage; heat through. In a bowl, combine the flour, salt and pepper. Gradually add milk, stirring until smooth. Gradually stir into soup. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened.

Enjoy!

Jan

PER CAPITA

Each year the Presbyterian churches pay a fee for each member of their congregation to the Presbyterian Church at-large. This fee is called the Per Capita and goes to support the management and mission work that is done outside our immediate communities. The 2018 rate is \$30. If you would like to help offset this church expense, please use the blue envelope in your pledge box or simply mark your check memo "Per Capita" and we will be sure to use it for this one purpose.

BAG People

We will meet on Monday, April 16th at 11:00 am at the church to discuss the book Same Kind of Different as Me co-authored by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. This is the true story of how two men (a wealthy white art dealer and a homeless black man who had been born into modern day slavery) met and changed each others' lives and the lives of people around them.

Women's Group

Ladies (and in some cases, Gentlemen), please mark these dates on your calendars for upcoming events:

Monday, March 26th (6:00 pm) - Wrap and assemble Sonshine Bags for women's shelter

Friday, April 20th - Burke Institute discussion groups (sign-up sheet will be available)

Monday, April 23rd (6:00 pm) - Yoga with Patty Craft

Thursday-Saturday, May 31st-June 2 - Spring Rummage Sale



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!

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

George Estes & Phyllis Welch
5911 Amanda Ct. Loveland, Oh 45140

Shirley Gossett
1286 Blue Ridge Way Milford, Oh 45150

Michael Hain
1102 Traverse Creek Dr. 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

God's Promise - When You Need Direction

Cross out one letter of each pair to reveal God's promise to you in the book of Proverbs, chapter 3.

IT HN EA CL AL GT OH DY SW MA OY AS LA
BC KI BN LO EW LE EY ID SG WE OH IW MO
RA DN AD NH DE GS OH SA PL LE LD AI MR
FE EC TP TA OH LY JP EA ST HU ES.

Write your answer below.

Proverbs 3:

In all thy ways acknowledge
him, and he shall direct thy
paths. Proverbs 3:6 KJV

Lenten Dinners & Study

Lenten Dinners and Study will continue through Sunday evening, March 18th at 5pm

We have a good study planned for you this year! The theme is finding purpose and meaning in your life, using a book by Pastor Rob Fuquay from Indianapolis entitled: **“Which Way, Lord? Exploring Your Life’s Purpose in the Journeys of Paul”**.

The Apostle Paul took years discerning his call to move away from his life as a Jewish Pharisee devoted to the Hebrew Law to a new life as a missionary for Jesus and a life filled with grace.

Come and join us! We’ll have soup and bread (and dessert, of course!) and will end around 6:30.

Liturgist

Month of March

Patty Craft

Ushers

Month of March

Phil & Joanne Widmer

*** 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	

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)



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TOM YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT I GOT FRONT
ROW SEATING AGAIN OH MY GOODNESS RUN
UP HERE NOW I'LL SAVE IT WHILE I CAN

March 2018 Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals

Third Sunday in Lent—March 4, 2018 Exodus 20:1–17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18–25 John 2:13–22

Fourth Sunday in Lent—March 11 Numbers 21:4–9 Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22 Ephesians 2:1–10 John 3:14–21

Fifth Sunday in Lent—March 18 Jeremiah 31:31–34 Psalm 51:1–12 or Psalm 119:9–16 Hebrews 5:5–10 John 12:20–33 Passion/Palm Sunday—March 25 Liturgy of the Palms Mark 11:1–11 or John 12:12–16 Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 Liturgy of the Passion Isaiah 50:4–9a Psalm 31:9–16 Philippians 2:5–11 Mark 14:1–15:47 or Mark 15:1–39 (40–47)

Good Friday—March 30 Isaiah 52:13–53:12 Psalm 22:1–31 Hebrews 10:16–25 or Hebrews 4:14–16, 5:7–9 John 18:1–19:4

Easter Vigil—March 31 Genesis 1:1–2:4a Psalm 136:1–9, 23–26 Genesis 7:1–5, 11–18; 8:6–18;

Attention!

For anyone who has purchased any supplies for church use (office Supplies, cleaning products, etc). Make sure you give the receipt and reimbursement form to Phil Widmer. Even if you plan to donate items, Phil still needs to reimburse you and then you can add it back into the offering. This helps to determine how much it actually costs to run our church.

Thanks

Spiritual Life

Blessing Bags Our March recipient will be Teen Challenge

Just Pray for Me

Mar. 4 Teen Challenge

Mar. 11 Annette Harvey, Tom

Mar. 18 Barb Havens

Mar. 25 Lee, Bonnie Heinmiller (Hannah, Ty, James)

Matthew 25 Ministry Sat., Mar. 3
from 9:00-11:00

Wed., April 4 from 10:00-12:00

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

Lenten Bible Study Time: 5:00-6:30

The study takes place Sunday evenings during Lent. A light dinner of soup, bread, and dessert is served prior to each week's lesson. This year's lessons revolve around the topic "Which Way Lord".

Birthday Bags

We are again collecting items to fill birthday bags. These bags will be distributed at MMM to those having an upcoming birthday.

Items needed: cake mix, icing, bag to hold the items, candles, sprinkles, and small bag of balloons.

Treasurer's Report: January 2018

<u>Operating General Fund</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>To-Date</u>
	<u>January</u>	
Pledged	\$ 4,473	\$ 4,473
+ Other Contributions	1,322	23,184
+ Residence Rent	<u>650</u>	<u>650</u>
= Total January Income	\$ 5,795	\$ 5,785
(January expenses)	(\$5,974)	(\$5,974)
FICA Taxes Due		\$ 67
General Operating Fund Balance	\$ 40,826	
<u>Memorials & Designated Funds</u>	40,520	
Savings Account	\$ 5	

Phil Widmer, Treasurer

CLERK'S REPORT

BY Patty Fix January 2018

Motion: To approve the Women Pastor's group of the Presbytery holding their February 23rd meeting at the church. 2nd. Passed

Motion: To approve the minutes of November 26, 2017, changing the date of the congregational meeting to January 28. 2nd, passed.

Motion: To approve the use of the building for a piano recital of Angels House of Music on Friday, January 27th, 2017 from 6-9 pm. 2nd. Passed.

Motion: To approve that February 4th be designated as Scout Sunday .2nd Passed

Motion: To approve the Scout troop allowing girls to become members of the pack.2nd. Passed.

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

Motion: To appoint Phil Widmer as treasurer, Peggy Hannah as Financial Secretary and Patricia Fix as clerk for the year 2017. 2nd Passed

Motion: To appoint Gloria Orsini as the chair of the 2017 Officer Nominating Committee. 2nd Passed

Motion: to appoint the following as elder commissioners to presbytery:

Feb 24 Madeira-Silverwood @ 9am Joanne Widmer

May 8 West Chester @5pm Jan Sawyer

Sept 11 Harrison @ 5pm AndyFix

Nov 13 North @ 5pm Patty Craft 2nd. Passed

Motion: To appoint elders to chair the following areas of ministry:

Building&Grounds/Finance - Patty Craft

Worship - Becky Jones, Patricia Fix

Outreach/Publicity - Margaret Ange, Gloria Orsini

Personnel/Stewardship/Information Technology - Andy Fix, Joanne Widmer

Spiritual Life/Mission/Congregational Care – Joanne Widmer, Jan Sawyer

Fellowship – Martha Enriquez, Brenda Bayne

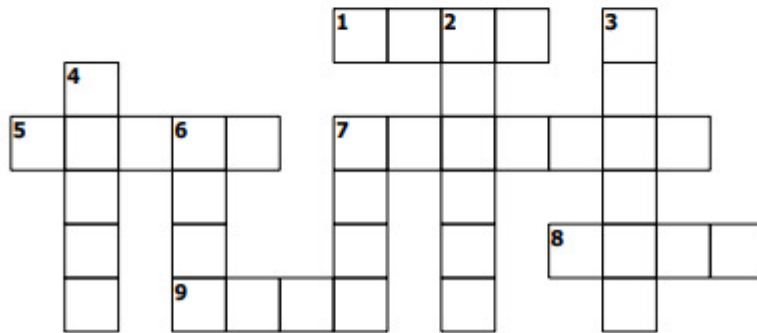
Christian Education – continues to be without a chair. 2nd. Passed

Kid's Page

Take Up Your Cross

What good is it for a man to gain the whole world,
yet forfeit his soul? Mark 8:36

Based on Mark 8:34-37



ACROSS

1. The period between birth and death
5. The object upon which Jesus was crucified
7. To care about what you want without thinking of others
8. To refuse to allow yourself something
9. To no longer have something because it has been taken away

DOWN

2. To be guided by someone else; to go behind
3. The teachings of Jesus and the Apostles
4. A large number of people gathered together
6. The part of a person that continues to live after a person dies
7. To keep someone or something safe from harm

FOLLOW	CROWD	SELFISH	LIFE	SOUL
GOSPEL	LOSE	SAVE	CROSS	DENY