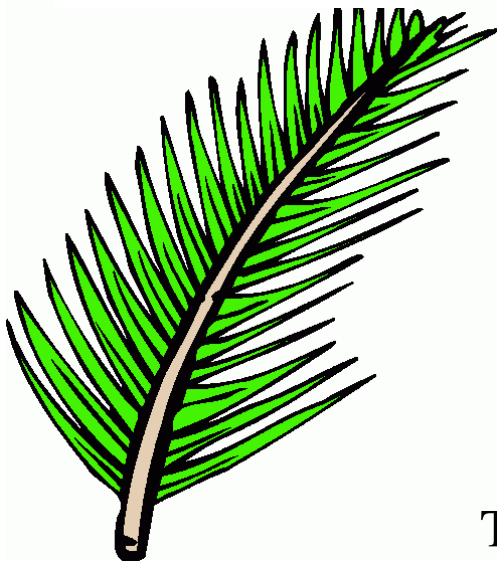




Christ Presbyterian Church
5657 Pleasantview Dr.
Milford, Oh 45150

www.christpresmilford.org
Phone: (513) 831-9100
Email: christpres@zoomtown.com
"Find us on Facebook"

Mailed
May 29, 2017



The
B r a n c h e s



June 2017

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

*Yet the LORD says, "During the forty years that I led you through the wilderness, your clothes did not wear out, nor did the sandals on your feet."
Deuteronomy 29:5*

**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



June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Frontier Days Parade 6:30PM TOPS 6-8 pm	2	3 Matt 25 9-11am
4 Fellowship 10:00am Worship Service 10:30am People in Prayer 11:30am	5	6 Session 7pm	7 Worship Mtg 11:00AM	8 TOPS 6-8 pm Finance B&G 7pm	9	10 AHM Recitals
11 Fellowship 10:00am Worship at Pine Lane Farm 10:30am Church Picnic noon	12 Spiritual Life 1am	13	14 AHM Recitals	15 4H Mtg. 7pm TOPS 6-8 pm	16 Cub Scouts 7-9pm	17
18 Father's Day Worship Service 10:30am	19 Book Club 6:00PM	20	21  Summer Begins	22 TOPS 6-8 pm	23	24
25 Fellowship 10:00am Worship Service 10:30am Food Bank /Bless Bags	26 Womens Grp 6:30PM Jul-Aug Branches Deadline	27	28	29 TOPS 6-8 pm	30	

Looking Ahead

July 4 - Independence Day
M25M - July 15 10 10am- noon
July 14 - Tehillah Singers 7PM
Clermont County Fair - July 23 through July 29
August 4th Drum Circle with Bob Laake 7PM
M25M - August 5
Summer Church Camp Aug 7-11th
August 12th Women's Retreat

God, Our Source of Life

God is mighty; there is nothing He cannot do

God is the creator; He created everything that dwells on the earth

God is love, His loving arms are wide open to embrace us all

God is light, He shines on us

God is gracious, He blesses without any reservations

God is merciful, His love endures forever

God is our comforter; He comforts us through life's hardships

God is our provider; He gives abundantly according to our needs

God is our rock; with God we stand firm over life's storms

God is faithful; He walks with us all the time

God is our dwelling place, He keeps us safe

God is power; He gives us strength to keep carrying on

God forgives; He forgives and washes away our sins

God is eternity, He is everlasting

God is life; life itself evolves from the Mighty Great God

by Hope Tshuma

Believe

Believe

Believe



From the Pastor's Desk

June 2017

What your Pastor is thinking about~

Jesus was hot and tired from his travels. The disciples must have offered to go into town to get some dinner. And it was while he was sitting there beside the village well that a Samaritan woman came to draw water. She was startled when he spoke to her and shocked when he asked if he could borrow her dipper so he could get a drink. We might say: 'and the walls came tumbling down'.

Jesus always seems to catch us off guard with his humility and neediness. He asks us for something when it looks from our side like he has everything. The question we ask as members of his church is: What is it that the Lord wants from us? What does he need from us? And, what are we willing to give?

Summer days are here, schools are letting out, and some of our regular routines stop as people go on vacation or just take a break. So, while you are at the seashore or lounging by the pool or taking a much-needed rest, imagine coming to the well to fetch what you need for the day and there, as if waiting for you, is Jesus asking you to share with him your cup, your life.

We know the woman was changed by this brief meeting with the Lord. We learn later in this story from John's gospel chapter 4 that the entire village was converted. So then, if you hear a whisper in your ear and feel a pull at your heart and believe it is Jesus asking for your resources – your time and your talent and your treasure, will you respond as whole heartedly as the Samaritan woman? I'm wondering if he's been trying to get our attention for weeks, maybe months but we were too preoccupied, too distracted to notice. But now that it's summertime.....

Let me know what you hear,
Rev. Linda

CPC is Cookin'

Do you like gyros but want an option to use in place of lamb? Here is the perfect recipe for you.

Ground Beef Gyros

1 carton (8 ounces) plain yogurt
1/3 cup chopped, seeded cucumber
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 garlic clove, minced
1 teaspoon sugar

FILLING:

1 pound ground beef
1 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon onion powder
1 teaspoon salt, optional
3/4 teaspoon pepper
4 pita breads, halved, warmed
3 cups shredded lettuce
1 large tomato, chopped
1 small onion, sliced

In a bowl, combine the first five ingredients. Cover and refrigerate. In a bowl, combine beef and seasonings; mix well. Shape into four patties. Grill, covered, over medium-hot heat for 10-12 minutes, turning once. Cut patties into thin slices; stuff into pita halves. Add lettuce, tomato, and onion. Serve with the yogurt sauce.

Enjoy!
Jan

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, June 19th-BAG People will be meeting at the church at 6:00 p.m. to discuss The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins.

Saturday, August 12th-the fourth annual Women's Retreat will be held from 9 am - 3 pm. More details will follow as we get closer to the date.

Ideas for Father's Day

Butterflies of the Caribbean at the Krohn Conservatory: Dads get in at 1/2 price admission for Father's Day, June 19; 10am – 5pm.

BB Riverboats is offering a Father's Day Cruises on June 19, take a brunch cruise from 1 to 3pm or a dinner cruise from 5:30 to 7:30pm

the Taft Museum of Art for their "3rd Sunday Fundays" (1-4pm). Free event and the museum is free on Sundays.

Enjoy a night out at Washington Park with their OTR Performs Series. This week's event is titled "Fathers Day Special with OTR Improv". 7-9pm

Enjoy the Cincinnati Zoo – Dad's get in free on Father's Day.

Head to the West Chester Ikea for an All You Can Eat Buffet for Father's Day. Dads eat free. 10:30am – 3pm.

<https://365cincinnati.com/guides/things-to-do-for-fathers-day-in-cincinnati>



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

Charles and Marie Wyatt

5678 Day Circle W. Milford, OH 45150

Who, What, Where?

"What" is given to you, but you need to pick "Who?" and "Where?" for each action!

- "I hid two spies from Israel," said ____,
...when I was living in ____."
a. Martha b. Jezebel c. Rahab
a. Jerusalem b. Jericho c. Sodom
- "My brothers sold me to a troupe traveling Midianites," said ____,
...and that's how I ended up in ____."
a. Reuben b. Jesse c. Joseph
a. Egypt b. Canaan c. Lebanon
- "A big fish prepared by the Lord swallowed me," said ____,
...and I soon found myself delivered to ____."
a. Joseph b. Jonah c. John
a. Damascus b. Nazareth c. Nineveh
- "I was blinded by a great light," said ____,
...and I was led to the city of ____."
a. Timothy b. Paul c. Silas
a. Damascus b. Nazareth c. Ninevah
- "I demanded to have my case heard by Caesar," said ____,
...and so soldiers took me to ____."
a. Paul b. Peter c. Silas
a. Caesarea b. Athens c. Rome

Answers: 1. c,b 2. c,a 3. b,c 4. b,a 5. a,c

Summer Church Camp for Kids!

We need our kids and their friends to be here!

Monday -Friday mornings, August 7-1
Jesus's Stories by the Sea Crafts,
games, stories, snacks, friends!

GARDEN PLOTS AVAILABLE

There are 3 garden plots available at CPC for \$25.00 per 8' x 16' plot sizes. If you are interested in growing vegetables or flowers, see Jack Smith or Patty Craft soon to make sure you get a spot in the CPC community garden or if you want additional information.

Bible Study

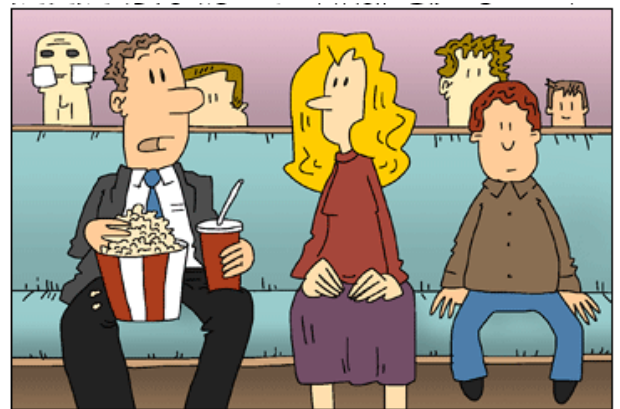
Who is Jesus?" the Horizons Bible Study begins Wednesday, July 5 at 6pm here at the Church and runs for 9 weeks through August 30th. Everyone is welcome! Join us for an hour of good discussion.

Liturgists	Ushers
<u>Month of June</u>	<u>Month of June</u>
<i>Trisha Reis</i>	<i>Randall and Judith Smith</i>

***** UPDATED April 2017 *****

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	
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	Gary Rearick (2017)	576-0799
Co-chair	Randall Smith (2017)	722-1619
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
1 st Sun – Communion 10:30 am worship/youth in Sanctuary; People in Prayer
1 st Wed – Worship Committee at 11:00 am
2 nd Mon – Mission / Spiritual Life Committee at 11 am
3 rd Wed - Outreach/Publicity 11am
2 nd Thurs – B&G/Finance Committee at 7pm
2nd Sun – Session Mtg Noon
3 rd Thurs – 4H at 7 pm
4 th Mon – Women's Group at 6:00 pm
Monday following Session meeting – Branches deadline
Last Sunday – Blessing Bags / collection for MMM food closet
 Weekly Meetings Every Thurs. – Exercise 9:30am (Sep-May) Every Thurs – Bible Study/Lunch – Noon (Sep-May)



04-24-2015

WHAT?

Summertime Sermons

June 4 The Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost Acts 2: 1-13
The Great Stories of the Old Testament

June 11 Elijah & the Prophets of Baal 1 Kings 18: 20-39

June 18 Preaching, Rev. Jim Graham

June 25 Preaching, Elder Jack Smith The Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10: 25-37

June 2017 Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals

Day of Pentecost—June 4

Acts 2:1–21 or Numbers 11:24–30

Psalm 104:24–34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b–13 or Acts 2:1–21

John 20:19–23 or John 7:37–39

Trinity Sunday—June 11

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11–13

Matthew 28:16–20

Second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 6)—June 18

Semicontinuous

Genesis 18:1–15 (21:1–7)

Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19

Romans 5:1–8

Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9–23)

Complementary

Exodus 19:2–8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5:1–8

Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9–23)

Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 7)—June 25

Semicontinuous

Genesis 21:8–21

Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17

Romans 6:1b–11

Matthew 10:24–39

Complementary

Jeremiah 20:7–13

Psalm 69:7–10 [11–15] 16–18

Romans 6:1b–11

Matthew 10:24–39

Spiritual Life

Just Pray for Me

June 4 House of Peace
June 11 Jake and Kelvin Sawyer, Elizabeth Gumbert
June 18 Katie Sawyer and Eric Coon
June 25 Bonnie Schanz

Blessing Bags

Our June recipient is Habitat for Humanity

Matthew 25

Sat., June 3 9-11

Mon., July 10 10-12

Sat., Aug. 5 9-11

Service Project for MMM

We are planning to collect items to fill a bag for children's birthdays. These bags will be given to MMM, so they can hand out to a family whose child has an upcoming birthday. Information and tags for items will be located on the tree in the Narthex. Items we will need include icing, cake mix, birthday candles, and a gift bag to hold the items

Reports

Treasurer's Report: April 2017

	<u>Received</u>	
<u>Operating General Fund</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>To-Date</u>
Pledged	\$ 6,459	\$ 22,905
+ Other Contributions	1,819	9,976
+ Residence Rent	<u>550</u>	<u>2,510</u>
= Total April Income	\$ 8,828	\$ 35,391
- (Expenses)	\$ (5,578)	\$ (19,369)
Taxes Due	<u>\$(128.12)</u>	
General Operating Fund Balance	\$ 24,396	
<u>Memorials & Designated Funds</u>	45,770	
Savings Acct.	\$ 5	

Phil Widmer, Treasurer

Women's Group

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Spring Rummage Sale such a huge success. Thanks to those who donated items; to those who helped sort, organize, and price; to those who worked the three day sale; to those who contributed to the bake sale; to those who purchased items; and to those who helped clear out and clean up. We made over \$2700! We were also able to donate items to the MMM clothes closet, the Milford Library, the organization Dress for Success, and a family who had recently lost all their belongings in a house fire. And it's never too early to start saving your gently used items for our Fall Sale.

The women have agreed to donate \$250 to Erin Focke, a member of the Bond Hill Presbyterian Church. Erin has been chosen to represent our Presbytery and Synod on a fall trip to Indonesia for the 2017 Global Exchange. We are hoping that Erin will be able to speak to our church about her experiences after she returns from her trip.

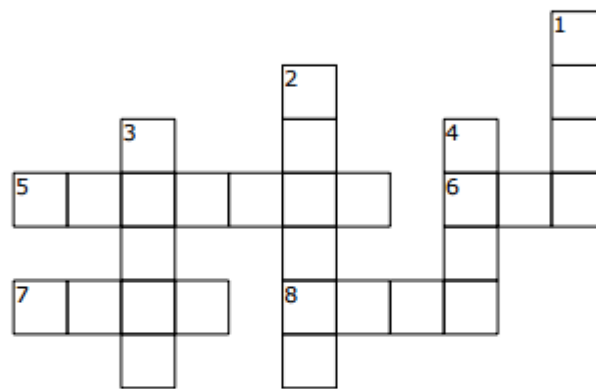
Ladies, mark Saturday, August 12th on your calendars. That is the date of the 4th Annual CPC Women's Retreat. The retreat will be 9 am to 3 pm and will be led by Pastor Linda. We will have a sign-up sheet for providing breakfast and lunch goodies as we get closer to the date.

Kid's Page

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.
John 17:9 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 17:6-11 (NIV)



ACROSS

5. To keep from being injured or harmed
6. To be a single unit, object, or living being
7. A combination of letters that represents a thought or idea
8. To speak to God

DOWN

1. To place in the hands of someone
2. To receive something
3. That which belongs to you
4. Deserving special respect or reverence; worthy of worship

PRAY	GIVE	HOLY	PROTECT
ACCEPT	YOURS	WORD	ONE