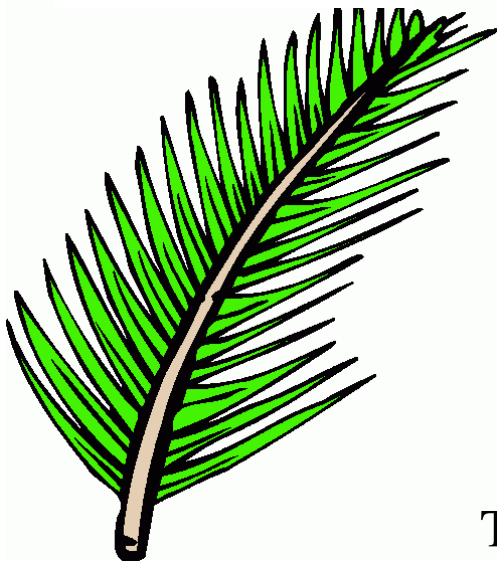




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Jul-Aug 2017

Christ Presbyterian Church

Fellowship 10:00am
Worship Service 10:30am

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

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.
James 1:17

**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

July 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Worship Service 10:30 am Communion People in Prayer 11:45am	3	4 Fourth of July	5 Bible Study 6PM	6 Tops 6pm	7	8
9 Worship Service 10:30 am	10 Matt 25 10-12am	11 M25M 10am-noon	12 Bible Study 6PM	13 Tops 6pm Bldg-Grounds 7pm	14 Tehillah Group 7:00 PM	15
16 Worship Service 10:30 am	17	18	19 Bible Study 6PM	20 4-H 7pm Tops 6pm	21	22
*****July 23- July 29 ---CLERMONT COUNTY FAIR*****						
23 Worship Service 10:30 am	24 Woman's Grp 6:30pm	25	26 Bible Study 6PM	27 Tops 6pm	28	29
30 Worship Service 10:30 am MMM/BlessBag Sunday	31					

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Bible Study 6PM	3 Tops 6pm	4 Drum Circle 7PM	5 Matt 25 9am-11am
6 Worship Service 10:30 am Communion People in Prayer 11:45am	7	8	9 Bible Study 6PM	10 Tops 6pm Bldg-Grounds 7pm	11	12 Women's Retreat 9AM - 3PM
13 Worship Service 10:30 am	14 Spiritual Life 11 am	15	16 Bible Study 6PM	17 Tops 6pm 4H 7pm	18	19
20 Worship Service 10:30 am	21 BAG People 6PM at Jan's house	22	23 Bible Study 6PM	24 Tops 6pm	25	26
27 Worship Service 10:30 am MMM/BlessBag Sunday	28 Women's Group 6pm	29	30 Bible Study 6PM	31 Tops 6 pm		

September Newsletter Deadline is August 21st.

Looking Forward

Sept 3- start up of fall / winter Sunday morning schedule (9 breakfast, etc.)

Sept 10 - M25M

CPC is Cookin'

One of my favorite restaurants is P.F. Chang's. I will often get the lettuce wraps appetizer as my entrée. I think this homemade version is just as good, and now I can have them any time I get a craving.

Chicken Lettuce Wraps

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon sesame oil
1 pound ground chicken
1 medium/large sweet onion, diced small
1/3 cup hoisin sauce
2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce
1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar
3 gloves garlic, finely minced or pressed
1 teaspoon ground ginger or 2 teaspoons freshly grated ginger, or to taste
1 8-ounce can water chestnuts, drained and diced small
2 or 3 green onions, sliced into thin rounds
1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste
Optional – 1 tablespoon Asian chili garlic sauce, or to taste (it's very spicy)
Butter lettuce leaves for serving (Boston lettuce also works)

To a large skillet add the oils and chicken; cook over medium high heat until chicken is cooked through; stir intermittently to crumble while cooking. Add the onion, hoisin sauce, soy sauce, rice wine vinegar, chili garlic sauce; stir to combine and cook for about 5 minutes or until onion is soft and translucent and most of the liquid has been absorbed; stir intermittently.

Add the garlic and ginger; stir to combine and cook for about 1 minute.

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CPC is Cookin' (con't)

Add the water chestnuts, green onions, salt and pepper to taste, and cook for about 2 minutes or until tender. Taste filling and make any necessary flavor adjustments.

Spoon about 1/4 cup of the mixture into lettuce leaves to serve. Recipe is best warm and fresh, but filling will keep airtight in the fridge for up to 5 days.

Enjoy!!

Jan

Two For One!

On Monday, August 21st the BAG People will meet at Jan Sawyer's house to discuss Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson. This is a children's classic and Newbery award winner about two unlikely friends who use their imaginations to create a magical kingdom in the woods. You may enjoy reading this novel with your older children or grandchildren.

On Monday, August 28th the Women's Group will meet at the church for our annual Salad Night. Then we'll watch the movie Bridge to Terabithia. Again, older children and grandchildren are invited to join us. You are welcome to come even if you decide not to read the book.



It's in the Good Book

Test your Bible knowledge by marking these familiar sayings True if they are derived from the Bible, and False if not from the Bible.

1. T F God helps those who help themselves.
2. T F A drop in the bucket.
3. T F Silence is golden.
4. T F Pride goes before the fall.
5. T F Tell the truth and shame the devil.
6. T F Fools jump in where angels fear to tread.
7. T F A penny saved is a penny earned.
8. T F By the skin of your teeth.
9. T F Honesty is the best policy.
10. T F Where there's smoke, there's fire.
11. T F Neither a borrower nor a lender be.
12. T F A little bird told me.

Answers

12. T (Ecclesiastes 10:20)
 19:20) 9. F 10. F 11. F
 5. F 6. F 7. F 8. T (Job
 4. T (Proverbs 16:18)
 1. F 2. T (Isaiah 40:15) 3. F

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

Summer Church Camp for Kids!

We need our kids and their friends to be here!

Monday -Friday mornings, August 7-11
 Jesus's Stories by the Sea, Crafts, games, stories, snacks, friends!

Your Committee

If your CPC committee is doing something special that you would like to share in the Branches, just email the editor with your blurb to msgorsini@gmail.com. The Branches is also uploaded to our CPC website at www.christpresmilford.org.

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 July</u>	<u>Month of July</u>
<i>Patty Craft</i>	<i>Cindy Combs & Gloria Orsini</i>

Monthly Meetings

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

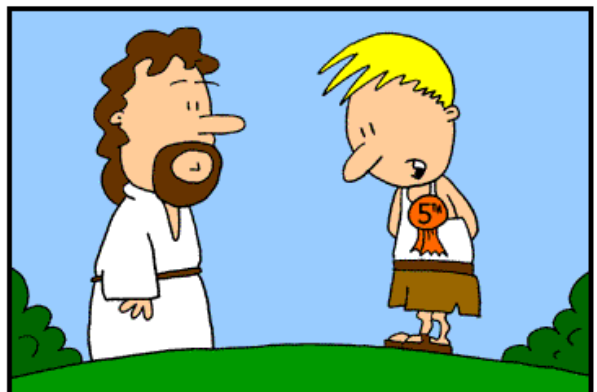
1st Wed – Worship Committee at 11:00 am
2nd Mon – Mission / Spiritual Life
Committee at 11 am
3rd Wed - Outreach/Publicity 11am
2nd Thurs – B&G/Finance Committee at 7pm
2nd Sun – Session Mtg Noon
3rd Thurs – 4H at 7 pm
4th Mon – Women’s Group at 6:00 pm
Monday following Session meeting –
Branches deadline
Last Sunday – Blessing Bags / collection for
MMM food closet

Weekly Meetings

Every Thurs. – Exercise 9:30am (Sep-May)
Every Thurs – Bible Study/Lunch – Noon
(Sep-May)

*** 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	



Thanks to David McElhinney 11-05-1998
I KNOW YOU ASKED ME TO 'COME FOURTH'
... BUT I TRIPPED

July and August 2017 Revised Common
Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8)—July 2

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Genesis 22:1–14	Jeremiah 28:5–9
Psalm 13	Psalm 89:1–4, 15–18
Romans 6:12–23	Romans 6:12–23
Matthew 10:40–42	Matthew 10:40–42

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9)—July 9

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67	Zechariah 9:9–12
Psalm 45:10–17	Psalm 145:8–14
or Song of Solomon 2:8–13	
Romans 7:15–25a	Romans 7:15–25a
Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30	Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10)—July 16

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Genesis 25:19–34	Isaiah 55:10–13
Psalm 119:105–112	Psalm 65:[1–8] 9–13
Romans 8:1–11	Romans 8:1–11
Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23	Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11)—July 23

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Genesis 28:10–19a	Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 18–20
	or Isaiah 44:6–8
Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24	Psalm 86:11–17
Romans 8:12–25	Romans 8:12–25
Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43	Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)—July 30

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Genesis 29:15–28	1 Kings 3:5–12
Psalm 105:1–11, 45b or Psalm 128	Psalm 119:129–136
Romans 8:26–39	Romans 8:26–39
Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52	Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)—August 6

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Genesis 32:22–31	Isaiah 55:1–5
Psalm 17:1–7, 15	Psalm 145:8–9, 14–21
Romans 9:1–5	Romans 9:1–5
Matthew 14:13–21	Matthew 14:13–21

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14)—August 13

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28	1 Kings 19:9–18
Psalm 105:1–6, 16–22, 45b	Psalm 85:8–13
Romans 10:5–15	Romans 10:5–15
Matthew 14:22–33	Matthew 14:22–33

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)—August 20

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Genesis 45:1–15	Isaiah 56:1, 6–8
Psalm 133	Psalm 67
Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32	Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32
Matthew 15:[10–20] 21–28	Matthew 15:[10–20] 21–28

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16)—August 27

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Exodus 1:8–2:10	Isaiah 51:1–6
Psalm 124	Psalm 138
Romans 12:1–8	Romans 12:1–8
Matthew 16:13–20	Matthew 16:13–20

Spiritual Life

Blessing Bags

July MMM
August Backpack Ministry

Matthew 25

Monday, July 10 10-12
Saturday, August 5 9-11

Just Pray for Me

July 2 Barb, Terry Scott
July 9 Randall, Judy Smith
July 16 Kevin, Mary K., Rebecca Tate, Amanda, Ben Jones
July 23 Craig, Jackie, Elijah, Norah Widmer
July 30 Phil, Joanne Widmer (Matt, Marsha, Ryan)
Aug. 6 Charles, Marie Wyatt
Aug. 13 DJ Berard
Aug. 20 Patty Craft
Aug. 27 Kenneth Frazier

Service Project

Just a reminder that we are collecting cake mixes, icing, candles, balloons, sprinkles , and birthday bags for MMM. These are given out to families for a child's birthday when they come in for food. Be sure to look on the Giving Tree for items to help in this celebration. In the fall, we will have a day when we organize the bags.

Women's Group

The Women's Group will be having our fourth annual Women's Retreat on Saturday, August 12th from 9 am to 3 pm. We'll meet at the lovely ranch house near Lake Allyn. Directions will be given out when we are closer to the date. There will also be a sign-up sheet for breakfast and lunch items. Pastor Linda will be leading us in discussions centering on "What Our Mothers Taught Us and What We Want Our Daughters to Know."

Reports

Treasurer's Report: May 2017

	<u>Received</u>	
<u>Operating General Fund</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>To-Date</u>
Pledged	\$ 4,902	\$ 27,807
+ Other Contributions	1,102	11,078
+ Residence Rent	<u>650</u>	<u>3,160</u>
= Total May Income	\$ 6,654	\$ 42,045
- (Expenses)	\$ (4,632)	\$ (24,001)
Taxes Due	\$ (126)	
General Operating Fund Balance	\$ 26,483	
<u>Memorials & Designated Funds</u>	50,381	
Savings Acct.	\$ 5	

Treasurer
Phil Widmer

Clerks Report

Motion: To approve the minutes of March 12, 2017, removing the name of Jan Sawyer from the list of those present. 2nd. Passed

Motion : To approve retroactively the baptism of Olivia Ray McGlothin and Sophia Ann McGlothin on Sunday April 16, 2017. 2nd. Passed.

Motion: To approve the updated committee responsibilities document and include it in the CPC packet of policies and operations to be presented at the May Minute review of Cincinnati Presbytery.

2nd. Passed

Motion: To approve Angels House of Music to hold a recital on June 10. 2nd. Passed.

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

2nd. Passed.

Motion: To implement the collection and processing of weekly church offering as presented by the Personnel committee. Passed.

Motion: To adjourn . Passed. The meeting was closed in prayer at 1:30pm by Rev. McClanahan.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00pm. Devotions will be led by Jan Sawyer. There will be no meeting in July.

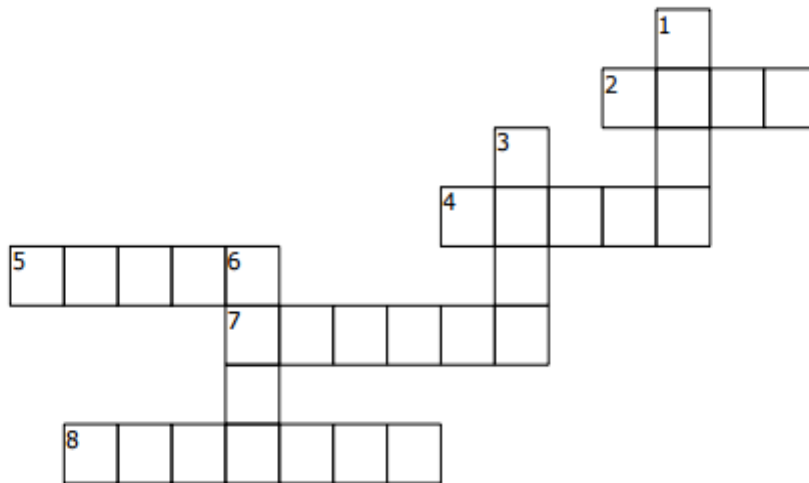
Respectfully submitted, Patricia K. Fix, clerk

Kid's Page

HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows. Matthew 10:31 (NIV)

Based on Matthew Matthew 10:24-39 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. The spiritual part of a person
4. A small copper coin
5. The value of something
7. To be fearful or anxious about something
8. A common, small, gray-brown bird

DOWN

1. The physical part of a person
3. The part of the body that contains the eyes, nose, mouth, ears, and the brain
6. Threadlike structures growing on the head of a person

WORTH	SOUL	SPARROW	HEAD
HAIR	PENNY	AFRAID	BODY