

# Welcome To Community

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Today's Message

## Trusting In God's Provision

Matthew 15: 32-16:12




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 **CommunityChurch**  
of Portage Lakes



# MARRIAGE MATTERS

TRIP TO RAMSEYER FARMS

SEPT 30 3:30-7PM • \$20/COUPLE



## COMMUNITY GROUPS



*Broken Vessels Made Whole*

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus,  
so that we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.

- Ephesians 2:10

# What's Happening

**Grandparents Summit:** Grandparents are incredibly important to their grandkids and are uniquely positioned to spiritually influence them. Join Pastor Dave for this 2-day conference, Thursday, October 19 and Friday, October 20. This Legacy Grandparenting Summit is our first ever conference designed specifically for grandparents who are wanting to influence their generations for Christ. Registration is online at [legacycoalition.com/summit](http://legacycoalition.com/summit). Don't wait...register NOW!

**Kids:** Come join us for our Fall Baptism Class! In this two-week session, we will be explaining what baptism is and why we get baptized. This is the perfect opportunity for your child to gain a deeper understanding of their faith journey, and for families to grow together. Our Fall Baptism Class is primarily for children, but we require a parent or guardian to attend each session with the child. At the discretion of our pastoral staff, children who complete our two sessions may be ready to be baptized. The maximum capacity for this class is 10, so be sure to register soon. You can register by going to [ccpl.life/connect](http://ccpl.life/connect).

**Kids:** On October 3rd, we will be starting our kid's chimes group. We will gather every Tuesday at 6:15pm in the kid's large group space for 1 hour. No music knowledge is required and it is totally free. Contact Nancy Broughton at (330) 414-9567 to register.

**Kids:** We believe that discipleship is so important in the lives of children. However, learning about the Bible is only one part of discipleship. Serving as a family is also important to understanding what it means to be a follower of Jesus. We will be serving on serving teams around our community to work on fall clean up projects. We will end the day with lunch, worship, and fellowship talking about the day!

**Ladies:** "For such a time as this" Prayer Gathering continues to meet on Wednesdays 6:30-8pm. Let's come together to pray for our church. Contact Sue Rowan with questions. 330-715-4968

**Ladies:** Monday Evening Bible Study starting on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Chapel. "God's Great Love, Remarkable Plan, and Beautiful Design for Women of the Bible and for Us" Please join us as we study the lives of women in the Bible; connect with their stories; and learn more about God's character through His interactions with them. As we take part in this study, we will be reminded that the women in the Bible were not perfect, but they still were a part of God's story and ours! Please sign up by either joining our group online or by contacting Billy or Kristen (Billie Arny (330) 414-8185 or at [billiejean1221@yahoo.com](mailto:billiejean1221@yahoo.com) or Kristen Johnson at (440)228-5547 or at [kabsjohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:kabsjohnson@yahoo.com)) so we can have your study materials ready.

**Marriage Ministry:** On Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm–7pm we are hosting an introductory event at Ramseyer Farms. This event is to introduce a new ministry focused on Marriage. Those in the early to middle stages of marriage may find encouragement and inspiration from those who are more experienced in their marital journey. Together we hope to grow in our understanding and practice of God's design for marriage and family. Admission cost is \$20 per couple, and we 20 initial spots remaining. Please register both members of a couple. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can order additional tickets if needed. Sign-up sheets are at the Connect Center. Tickets will be provided upon payment.

**Mens:** Join us for an exhilarating afternoon on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-3pm of Whirlyball with Josh Kline at Whirlyball Cleveland in Bedford Heights! (5055 Richmond Rd, Bedford Heights, OH 44146.) Whirlyball is a one-of-a-kind game that combines elements of bumper cars, scoops, and wiffle balls to create a fun and competitive experience. Get ready to test your skills as you race around in bumper cars and aim to shoot the wiffle ball into a net on a basketball backboard. The cost is \$20/pp

## Prayer Needs

Our Missionary Prayer Focus: **Summit**

**Missions** [summitmissions.org](http://summitmissions.org). Summit Mission s International (SMI), Uniontown, OH. The current war in Eastern Europe impacts the people and refugees who are the focus of SMI. Last year, 65,000+ Bibles were freely distributed and four new churches were planted. More than a dozen more are in the plans. Pray for this organization and their leadership going forward.

**\_Friends Who Are Sick** - Dave Baker, Nancy Banwart, David Benjamin, Alan Buckley, Cynthia Burdette, Don Burdette, Katie Butcher, Mike Cameron, Ralph Carris (Rose Lane) Wes Cox, Dorothy Green, Charlene Inherst, Gene Inherst, Judy Mervine, Judy Odom, Grace Patterson, Terri Pfaff, Casey Roscoe, Mary Ellen Seibert, BJ Smith, Anita VanBuskirk, Keith Virden, Richard Fox (Coalridge), Al Moses (AlterCare)

### Special Prayer Needs

If you have a prayer request and would like to call the prayer chains

Daytime  
8am-6pm

Mona Hoppstock  
234-678-8006  
Kathy Walker  
330-607-4134

Evening  
6-10pm

Bonnie Hutchison  
330-644-5352  
Diana Pryor  
330-882-9857

Email

Sonya DeBerte  
[fearzero@aol.com](mailto:fearzero@aol.com)

## Giving

Last Week's General Fund Giving **\$14,728**

Weekly General Fund Need **\$17,345**

Cash or Check payable to "Community Church of Portage Lakes" Online at [www.CCPL.life/Give](http://www.CCPL.life/Give)

## This Week

### Sunday

9:15AM Membership Class  
4:30PM Membership Class  
6:30PM SNG  
6:30PM Life 301

### Monday

12:30PM Ladies Prayer Group  
6:30PM Ladies Monday Study

### Tuesday

6:30AM Men's Bible Study  
8:00AM Breakfast at HM  
9:30AM Tuesday's Acts Study  
6:30PM Men's Evening Study  
6:30PM Elder Board Meeting  
7:00PM C & C Small Group

### Wednesday

5:30PM Baptism Class  
6:30PM Broken Vessels Study  
6:30PM Kids Clubs  
6:30PM Youth Small Groups  
6:30PM Parenting Class  
6:30PM Ladies Prayer Group  
7:00PM Choir

### Thursday

7:00PM Galvanized

### Friday

### Saturday

9:00AM Family Clean up Day  
1:00PM Men's Whirlyball  
3:30PM Marriage Ministry