

# Welcome To Community

October 1, 2023

Today's Message

## On This Rock

Matthew 16:13-20



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 **Community**Church  
of Portage Lakes



It's back! Trunk or Treat will be on Sunday, October 22nd from 4-7pm in the church parking lot. We will have candy, balloon twisting, inflatables, and games. Also, this year we have invited Lerch's Donuts to come with a food truck... They are coming! Feel free to purchase as many donuts as you want and join us for this awesome fall event. Oh yeah, did we mention admission is totally free? It is and we are so excited we have included a special door prize that everyone will have a chance to win. Any questions? Contact Todd Hixenbaugh at [toddhixenbaugh@ccpl.life](mailto:toddhixenbaugh@ccpl.life).

# What's Happening

**Grandparents Summit:** Our upcoming **Legacy Grandparenting Summit** is for you if: You want to see your grandchildren follow Christ, you desire to leave a lasting legacy of love, you want to influence generations of your family for Christ. Register this week. Registration closes October 10th. Register at [legacycoalition.com/summit](http://legacycoalition.com/summit)

**Encore:** Encore Bible Study - in the chapel at 10:00 - 11:30 AM - an 8-week study on HEAVEN, beginning Oct 12 and running through Nov 23. Heaven is the destination we all have heard about and look forward to. Some may think of singing praises, playing harps, or even walking on streets of gold. While we know we want to go to heaven, we wonder what it will be like. In this eight-week session, we'll look into the Scriptures for clarity on some of our questions. This study will provide a biblical perspective on HEAVEN a place that is richer and more exciting than we can imagine. Please consider joining our study as we will look at various portions of scripture including:

1. Preparing a Place - John 14:1-9
2. The Last Frontier - Philippians 1:19-30
3. Rapture Ahead! - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
4. Run to Win - 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
5. Practicing Our Praise - Revelation 4
6. Welcome to the Party! - Luke 14:7-24
7. Working for Your Father - Matthew 25:14-30
8. Looking for the City - Revelation 21--22

## **Kids: Trunk or Treat Candy/Help**

We are asking for candy donations for our kids Trunk or Treat event this year. We are anticipating around 1,000 children, which is awesome. We need your help! We are in need of pre-packaged candy and also volunteers. We need everything from folks to host a trunk to help with parking cars. If you would like to donate, you can place the candy in the gray boxes located in the main lobby. If you would like to volunteer, you can sign up on the sign up sheet on the coffee bar/go to [ccpl.life/trunkhelp](http://ccpl.life/trunkhelp) to sign up

**Kids** We are launching our chimes group on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:15pm in the children's ministry wing. We will have the pre-k doors unlocked. No music knowledge is required. Children 2nd-6th grade are invited. For questions, email Nancy Broughton at [nancyraeb@gmail.com](mailto:nancyraeb@gmail.com) or call/text at 330.414.9567.

**College & Career:** We will not be meeting on October 3rd at Todd and Kelly's house. We will resume our meeting next week on October 10th.

**Ladies:** "For such a time as this" Prayer Gathering continues to meet on Wednesdays 6:30-8pm. Let's come together to pray as the Holy Spirit leads for: the lost, our church, our community, our schools, our nation and the world. "As we see the DAY approaching" Hebrews 10:25. Maranatha! Any questions please text Sue Rowan at 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.

**Reminder:** Canceled postage stamps and Christian reading materials have value! Please remember to drop off these items in the container outside CCPL's Chapel doors. Stamps for the Wounded and CRI (Christian Resources International) depend on these items to fulfill their mission. Questions? See Becky Warner.

## Prayer Needs

Our Missionary Prayer Focus: **CRI/MISSION CRY** [missioncry.com](http://missioncry.com). Christian Resources International (CRI) / Mission Cry makes an international impact one Bible at a time. They freely distribute millions of Bibles and Christian literature in more than 175 nations. These materials train pastors, missionaries, and evangelists. Children's books, Bibles, and more go into the hands of the laity. Jason Woolford, CEO, and Maria Woolford direct this vital ministry. CCPL's collection box for CRI is by the Chapel doors. Please donate.

**\_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 **\$16,111**

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

## This Week

### Sunday

### Communion

6:30PM

SNG

6:30PM

Life 301

### Monday

12:30PM

Ladies Prayer Group

1:30PM

Sister's In Christ Study

6:30PM

Ladies Monday Study

6:30PM

Women's Planning

### Tuesday

6:30AM

Men's Bible Study

8:00AM

Breakfast at HM

9:30AM

Tuesday's Acts Study

1:00PM

Prayers & Stamping

6:30PM

Men's Evening Study

6:30PM

Mission Board

7:00PM

C & C Small Group

### Wednesday

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

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