

# Welcome To Community

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Today's Message

## Answering the Call



# HAVEN OF REST

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 **CommunityChurch**  
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# Welcome all Missionaries!

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## My Faith Promise

Why is missions important?

"Supporting the idea of missions and individual missionaries is important because it is God's plan in this world to establish new churches and bring new believers to Christ through the work of missions."

### Have you submitted your Faith Promise?

Cards were mailed out last week, we also have some located in the back of the seats in the Worship Center. Please submit them in the box located on the coffee bar or in the offering boxes through the end of October.

## What's Happening

**Grandparents Summit:** We believe that the local church is the best avenue for grandparenting ministry to take place. Most grandparents are missing important opportunities to pass on their faith to their grandchildren. At the **Legacy Grandparenting Summit** learn how you can grow in your Biblical role so that you can have a great spiritual impact on your family. **Registration closes Tuesday.** Log on and register at [legacycoalition.com/summit](http://legacycoalition.com/summit).

**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

**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

**Encore:** On Oct. 25th at 1:00pm we will be showing The Inn Of The Sixth Happiness starring Ingrid Bergman, Curt Jurgens, & Robert Donat. After making her way to China to become a missionary, an English parlor maid wins the heart of a Eurasian colonel and the respect of the local Mandarin. But her greatest accomplishment is leading 100 homeless children to safety across enemy-held terrain during Japan's invasion of China. Adapted from the novel "The Small Woman" about the true-life story of Gladys Aylward, this powerfully poignant film is inspiring entertainment from beginning to end.

### **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:** 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).

# Prayer Needs

Our Missionary Prayer Focus: **All Missionaries**

Friends Who Are Sick - Dave Baker, Nancy Banwart, David Benjamin, Alan Buckley, Cynthia Burdette, Don Burdette, Katie Butcher, Mike Cameron, 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**

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# Giving

Last Week's General Fund Giving

**\$18,105**

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

8:00AM Mission Fair

10:30AM Mission Fair

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

## 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

7:00PM C & C Small Group

7:00PM MOPS

## Wednesday

6:30PM Kids Clubs

6:30PM Youth Small Groups

6:30PM Parenting Class

6:30PM Ladies Prayer Group

7:00PM Choir

## Thursday

10:00AM Encore Bible Study

7:00PM Galvanized

## Friday

## Saturday