

Welcome To Community

October 29, 2023

Today's Message

Seeing Jesus' Glory

Matthew 17:1-12



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 **Community Church**
of Portage Lakes



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Distribution of shoeboxes will be Sunday, October 22, 29, and conclude Sunday, November 5, 2023. All filled shoeboxes need to be returned to the church no later than Sunday, November 12. Shoeboxes can be picked up in the church lobby between services. Be sure to stop by our table to get yours!!

Gospel Fall

HYMN SING

(BY REQUEST)

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
NOVEMBER 5, 2023 | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Community Church of Portage Lakes
3260 Cormany Rd. Akron, OH 44319

SIGN UP & SUBMIT A REQUEST
[CCPL.life/hymn](https://ccpl.life/hymn)

LAST WEEK TO PUT IN YOUR REQUESTS! BE SURE TO DO IT TODAY!!!

What's Happening

Christmas Donation Drive: As we approach this Christmas season, we would like to invite church families to help support the food and paper product donation drive the preschool runs through the months of November and December. We will be collecting until December 8th. Donation boxes will be placed at each church entrance. Donations will be given to community families in need this Christmas. This year we are asking for a few specific items. **Peanut butter and jelly; macaroni and cheese; paper towels (3 pack); trash bags; pasta sauce and noodles; laundry detergent, toilet paper (4 pack), canned fruit, canned vegetables, dessert mixes, oils, soups, flour, sugar, condiments, packages of noodles or rice, crackers, stuffing mix.** These are just a few of the ideas that will help make these boxes a success. Thank you so much for your support!

Encore: Wednesday November 15th at 1:00pm in the Chapel, we will be showing the 1946 classic "The Best Years of Our Lives" starring Myrna Loy and Fredric March. It's the hope that sustains the spirit of every GI: the dream of the day when he will finally return home. For three WWII veterans, the day has arrived. But for each man, the dream is about to become a nightmare. Can these three men find the courage to rebuild their world? Or are the best years of their lives a thing of the past? Join us for fellowship and snacks!

College & Career: It's time to party... In typical fall fashion. Join us on October 31st, come dress up and enjoy fall food and fun. We will be at Todd and Kelly's house and will be carving pumpkins and enjoying a great time of fellowship. We will be there at our typical time from 7-9pm.

College & Career: Friendsgiving is back! It's a time to be thankful. We will be coming together on Saturday, November 18th from Noon-2pm at the church. Bring yourself and invite a friend!

Students: We're going back to Costa Rica! Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, our student ministry would take international mission trips, providing students with an incredible experience to grow in the faith and the opportunity to live out the great commission by taking the gospel to the ends of the earth! In the summer of 2024 we are going back to Costa Rica! We are so excited to once again take a team of students and equip them to make a difference for the kingdom of God. Over the next couple of months, we'll have interest meetings to share more about the trip and answer questions. If you or your student are at all interested in applying to join our Costa Rica team, we strongly encourage you to attend one of these brief meetings. Interest Meetings will be October 29th, 5:00-5:45pm, November 26th, 12:30-1:15pm and December 6th, 5:15-6:00pm

Family Skate Night: We will be going to Springfield Lake Roller Rink on November 15th from 6-8pm. Admission is free, but you will be required to pay the \$3.00 skate rental fee if you need skates. We will have a few snacks for you, but any additional will need to be purchased from the venue. This is not a drop off event. It is an evening for families to come together and be together. We will be meeting at the skating rink located at 1220 Main St. Lakemore, Oh 44250.

Volunteer Need: Good News Club Volunteers --We have been seeing growth within our group and would like to create new small groups. We are looking for adults 18 and up who are willing to love kids. Qualifications are being awesome and wanting to see kids reaching for Christ.

Volunteer Need: We are looking for a K-1st teacher and a 2nd-3rd grade teacher. I am looking for someone who wants to invest in children by building relationships and sharing God's truth with kids. You do not need to be Pastor Mike to do this. I need willing hearts wanting to serve God.

Prayer Needs

Our Missionary Prayer Focus: **Pregnancy Solutions**

Pregnancy Solutions, pregnsolutions.org, of Akron, OH -- Tameka Hale, Executive Director. This NPO offers a variety of free services including pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, option consultations, parenting classes, and community referrals. All services are provided with kindness, understanding, and professionalism. In 2022, about 1400 men and women were served. Volunteers and new or gently-used clothing donations (0 to 4T), diapers, wipes, and baby toiletries are needed.

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

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Giving

Last Week's General Fund
Giving

\$13,538

Weekly General Fund Need

\$17,345

Cash or Check payable to "Community Church of Portage Lakes" Online at www.CCPL.life/Give

This Week

Sunday

5:00PM

Costa Rica Meeting

6:30PM

SNG

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

7:00PM

C & C Small Group

Wednesday

6:30PM

Kids Clubs

6:30PM

Youth Small Groups

6:30PM

Broken Vessels Study

6:30PM

Ladies Prayer Group

7:00PM

Choir

Thursday

10:00AM

Encore Bible Study

7:00PM

Galvanized

Friday

RUOK

6:00PM

Ladies Movie Night

Saturday

RUOK