

Welcome To Community

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Today's Message

Messy Faith

Matthew 17: 14-21



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 **Community Church**
of Portage Lakes



Thank You **VETERANS**

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Join us at The Armory Indoor Range in Canal Fulton for "Ready. Aim. Fellowship." the Saturday following Thanksgiving, November 25, from 8-10 AM! A gathering for men ages 16 and up, it's the perfect way to bond over shared interests and enjoy some quality time together. Range time's on us—just bring your firearm and ammo. Don't miss out on this annual tradition of camaraderie and marksmanship. Come ready to shoot and ready to connect!

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 oodles; 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: Encore Luncheons are back! We are kicking off again with our Christmas luncheon at Guy's party center on December 9th! Sign ups will begin next week on November 19th. Stay tuned for more details!

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: 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!

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.

Kids: Can you believe it? Christmas time is right around the corner! This year, we'll be hosting a Christmas celebration that you and your family will NOT want to miss! It's called "Gingerbread Bash" and it'll be happening on December 2nd from 3-4:30pm at Community Church of Portage Lakes. "What's a Gingerbread Bash?" you ask. It's a gingerbread nativity building party designed for the whole family. In addition to building and decorating your own gingerbread nativity, you'll get to play games, sing songs, hear the Christmas story from the Bible, and discover the good news of Jesus. It's a truly sweet way for your family to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Christmas Choir: Christmas Choir is back! Christmas candlelight services are scheduled for Saturday Dec. 23rd and Sunday Dec 24th. Rehearsals for our special Christmas choir begin Sunday, Dec 3rd (12:30 to 1:30pm) and are scheduled each week up until Christmas. Our Christmas choir is a great place to join us in singing praises to God during the Christmas season. If God is prompting you to try the Christmas choir this year, then see pastor Dave Schroyer (440-532-9888) after the service or call the church office (330-644-6121) We need you to help us celebrate God's gift of his son, Jesus, to our world.

JOMC Book Club: *Just One More Chapter!* Book Club is having their last meeting of the year on Tuesday, November 14, 6:30pm. Our book is *The Christmas Dress* by Courtney Cole and we will be celebrating with a Christmas Tea. Everyone should bring a dish to share and their own tea cup! Looking ahead, our next meeting will be January 23, 2024 and the book will be *The Lady's Mine* by Francine Rivers.

Lost and Found: If you are missing something that you think you may have left at church, please stop in to our preschool room next to the 2's and 3's room and see if some of the treasure may be yours! Whatever is not picked up in the next 2 weeks will be disposed of or donated. Thanks so much!

Prayer Needs

Our Missionary Prayer Focus: **Vladimir & Rosa
Silveria with BEMA**

_Friends Who Are Sick - 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

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

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

Giving

Last Week's General Fund Giving **\$15,551**

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

This Week

Sunday

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 Meeting
6:30PM JOMC Book Club
7:00PM C & C Small Group

Wednesday

1:30PM Encore Matinee
6:00PM Family Skate Night
6:30PM Broken Vessels Study
6:30PM Ladies Prayer Group
7:00PM Choir

Thursday

10:00AM Encore Bible Study
6:30PM Veterans Group
7:00PM Galvanized

Friday

Saturday

12:00PM C & C Friendsgiving