

CORNERSTONE

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023



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Now Every Other Month

NEXT CORNERSTONE IN JANUARY

To help balance our workload while maintaining quality

Events, Groups, Prayer Request & More
CCPL.LIFE/CONNECT



FINANCIAL REPORT

October's General Fund Giving:	\$77,271.26
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Monthly General Fund Need:	\$78,052.50
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HOW TO GIVE

Cash or Check payable to "Community Church of Portage Lakes"

Online at www.CCPL.life/Give

MISSIONS MOMENT

PREGNANCY SOLUTIONS

At our center, we support mothers from the moment they discover they're expecting. From pregnancy tests to early trimester ultrasounds, we provide a range of services. Moreover, our Baby Boutique offers essentials for both mom and baby, which they can purchase using credits earned through attending appointments, parenting classes, and watching educational videos.

But our support doesn't end there. Three times a week, our mobile ministry reaches out to communities, offering consultations and pregnancy tests. And should a test come out positive, our ultrasound machine enables us to give expectant mothers a glimpse of their growing baby right then and there.

One touching story involved a client who was unsure about choosing life for her unborn child. After viewing her baby's ultrasound at our center, she saw the precious life forming and chose to continue her pregnancy. This solidifies the importance of our medical services in highlighting the value of life.

We deeply believe in God's commandment to love one another. It's through this genuine love and support that mothers often feel empowered to choose life. We are all created in God's image, parents and babies, and by showing every mother their value, they are often able to their child's divine value.

Ashley Eplin,
Center Manager
Pregnancy Solutions



CLASSROOM CHANGES TO FRONTIER DAY CELEBRATIONS

For the first few weeks of the school year, our preschool experienced quite the transformation. After facing our fair share of challenges, such as adjusting to smaller classroom spaces while the lower level was being renovated, we are now happily settled back in our regular rooms. I am genuinely grateful for the resilience and adaptability everyone demonstrated during this transitional period.

One highlight that has the entire Community Christian Preschool buzzing with excitement is the new gym floor. Both our staff and the children eagerly await the day we can utilize the vast space downstairs. Moreover, our teachers couldn't be more thrilled with their renovated classrooms, now adorned with vibrant colors and new flooring.

Recently, we celebrated Frontier Day, an annual event where our students are introduced to a variety of frontier-themed activities. From pony rides to hayrides, and from a recreated Native American village where kids participate in craft-making to a

campfire session with none other than Davy Crockett (played by the talented Joe Furno), the day was full of fun and learning. This year, Frontier Games was a hit among the students, featuring pumpkin games, wheelbarrow rides, and ring toss.

A noteworthy mention is the turnout we had for Frontier Day. Many parents joined us, making it one of our most successful events. Their presence allowed them to immerse in the Frontier Day experience alongside their children. Their involvement always brings added joy to our events.

As the year progresses, we are already looking forward to the festive season. Our next big events on the horizon are the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

Lastly, it brings immense happiness to share that new families from our preschool have started attending the church. It's heartening to see our community grow and come together in faith.

Debbie Allen,
Preschool Director





Preschool



BEYOND THE SWEETS: THE HEART OF TRUNK OR TREAT

I often find myself amazed at the impact of our community outreach events. This year's Trunk or Treat event stands out as a prime example. We anticipated a good turnout, but the sheer number of families from Coventry Township that packed our parking lot surpassed our wildest expectations! It was a cold day, yet spirits remained high. We gave out so many treats that our candy supplies ran out, leading to a hurried trip to the store. I estimate we handed out between 13,000 to 15,000 pieces of candy. Just take a moment to let that sink in!

It's not just about the candy or the festive atmosphere. We started the day with a slightly understaffed volunteer team, but as the hours ticked by, more and more church members stepped up, resulting in over 70 dedicated individuals helping out.

The highlight of my day was witnessing the fruits of our efforts: a young girl named

Emma was baptized earlier that morning. A previous Trunk or Treat event was her family's first introduction to our church. A simple invitation from friends to this event led them to our congregation and eventually to baptism. That's the profound impact of these gatherings. It's not merely a party – it's an invitation to connect, to grow, and to find a spiritual home.

This outreach was a success not only because of the candy or the fun but because of its ability to touch lives. I'm deeply thankful to everyone who played a part in making it a memorable day, and I can't wait to see the long-term fruits of our efforts.

To all who participated and helped, thank you. You made this more than just an event; you turned it into a meaningful experience for many.

Todd Hixenbaugh,
Children's Ministry Director





Kids

UPCOMING

Family Skate Night

NOVEMBER 15TH • 6PM-8PM

Join us for Family Skate Night at Springfield Lake Roller Rink located on Main St. in Lakemore.

Gingerbread Event

DECEMBER 2ND • 3PM-4:30PM

Families are encouraged to attend this fabulous event!

No Wednesday Nights

NOV. 22ND, DEC 20TH, DEC 27TH, JAN 3RD

We will be breaking for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

Candy Cane Christmas

DECEMBER 24TH • 4PM

During our 4pm Christmas Eve Service

SERVING THOSE WHO SHAPE OUR FUTURE

A few weeks back, we had the privilege of extending our ministry beyond the church walls and into the halls of Coventry Elementary. As the Children's Ministry Director at Community Church, I'm usually surrounded by the joyful noise of kids. But this time, we turned our attention to the unsung heroes who shape these young minds: the teachers.

During the parent-teacher conferences, our mission was clear: to serve those who tirelessly serve our children. It's easy to overlook the impact teachers have, but I'm reminded of their influence every Sunday when kids share stories of their week, often filled with moments created by their dedicated educators.

Our church believes in serving our community, and who better to serve than those who invest in our children's futures? If Jesus were physically among us today, I'm certain He'd be the first to offer a helping hand, a loaf of bread, or a comforting word to those working so diligently.

With the help of 11 volunteers, we set out to provide a meal for the teachers. We imagined ourselves dishing out soup and managing a busy service line. Instead, we were blessed with the chance for genuine connection. The meal was self-serve, which

gave us the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations with over 50 teachers across two evenings.

We shared stories, discussed challenges, and celebrated their dreams for the school district. It was more than just a meal; it was a bridge between our church and the educators, a chance to show appreciation and support.

A special shout-out to Honeymoon Catering, who generously provided the delicious food, making the event seamless and enjoyable.

To the volunteers who stood by my side, your service did not go unnoticed. Thank you for your dedication and for the love you poured into this event. And to Coventry Elementary, we are grateful for the chance to serve and look forward to many more opportunities to support both the teachers and the children we cherish so deeply.

This is the heart of our mission here in Coventry Township—serving others, just as Christ serves us.

Todd Hixenbaugh,
Children's Ministry Director

MARRIAGE MATTERS

A few weeks ago, on a warm September day, we gathered at Ramseyer Farm for our first-ever Marriage Matters event. Nearly 30 of us came together, enjoying hayrides, roasting hotdogs, and making memories. As we explored Ramseyer Farms, shooting potato guns and sliding down large sewer tiles, we also took the time to truly connect with one another.

This event was more than just fun; it was a vision of what our Marriage Matters ministry aims to achieve. Marriage is a vast topic, and we discussed three primary areas we hope this ministry will encompass: fellowship (sharing the joys and challenges of different stages of marriage.), deepening our spiritual bond (growing together in faith and helping each other become better versions of ourselves.), and mentorship (those further along in their marital journey guiding and supporting those just starting out)

Interestingly, we realized that many of us didn't know each other as well as we thought. Some of us, while on a hayride, waved enthusiastically at our church friends, only to receive polite, distant waves in return. Clearly, there's a need for us to connect more deeply.

So, who is Marriage Matters for? For those in the early stages of marriage, there's Life 101. For the more experienced couples, there's Life 301. In between there we are trying to identify a group. So whether you're looking for fellowship, deeper spiritual growth, or mentorship, Marriage Matters is where all of these can be developed, but also the same place where we can centralize and get to know each other and encourage one another on a larger scale

Don George, Executive Pastor





YOUTH-LED EVANGELISM

At Community Church, we've always been passionate about reaching out to the youth in our community. One of the ways we've done this is through Rec Night. Held every second Wednesday of the month, this event was designed not just as an outreach but also as a platform for our students to engage in evangelism.

The primary idea behind Rec Night was to provide our students with the necessary resources and then trust them to run the show. While it might sound challenging to hand over the reins entirely, the results have been nothing short of astounding. Instead of the adults taking center stage, our young members are given the opportunity to share their personal testimonies, the gospel, and engage their peers in deep, meaningful conversations about faith.

For instance, at our last Rec Night, Caden Kline bravely presented the Gospel of Three Circles, dedicating an entire week to prepare for it. Similarly, we had Breanna, who overcame her nerves and reservations, bravely standing up to share her personal journey with Christ. Witnessing our students find the courage to speak, seeing their peers raise their hands in response, and then delving into gospel-centered discussions is truly heartwarming. Many of these students are now taking significant steps in their faith journey, be it getting saved or expressing their desire for baptism, all thanks to the efforts of their peers at Rec Night.

Joseph Furno,
Student Ministries Pastor



UPCOMING

Students

Family Skate Night

NOVEMBER 15TH • 6PM-8PM

Join us for Family Skate Night at Springfield Lake Roller Rink located on Main St. in Lakemore.

Costa Rica Interest Mtg

NOVEMBER 19TH • 12:30PM

Join us in the upper parlor if you are interested in going with us on this trip!

No Wednesday Nights

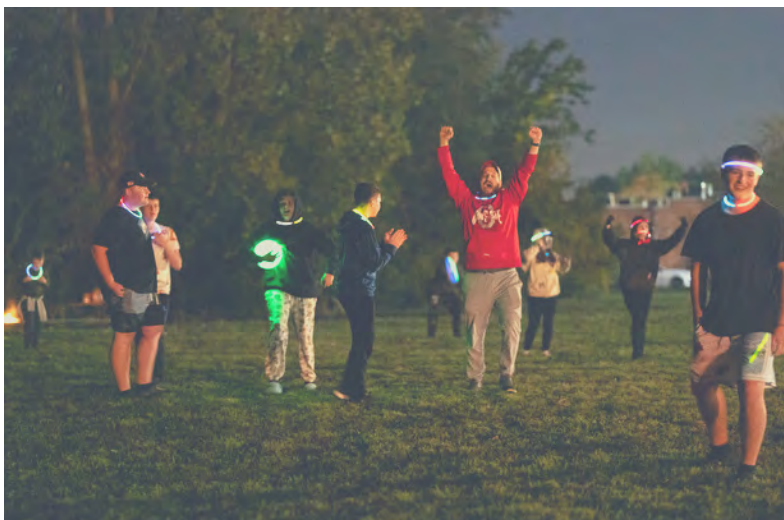
NOV. 22ND, DEC 20TH, DEC 27TH, JAN 3RD

We will be breaking for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

No SNG

NOV. 5TH OR NOV 12TH • 6:30PM

We will resume at 6:30PM on November 19th after RUOK and All In!



TUESDAY NIGHTS: A JOURNEY OF FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

Every Tuesday night, my home becomes a hub of activity as 15 to 20 young adults, aged 18 to 25, gather. They come from various walks of life, be it from work or their dorm rooms, and by 7:00 PM, we're all together. We play games, chat, savor the delightful snacks Kelly prepares, and delve into a Bible study.

You might have preconceived notions about this age group, influenced by social media or news. But let me share a glimpse into their hearts. These young adults are justice-minded, deeply caring about the well-being of others and the world around them. They're eager to understand justice from a biblical viewpoint. Surprisingly, they're also keen on spiritual disciplines. Many have approached me, inquiring about prayer, Bible reading, and fasting. Their thirst for knowledge and growth in their relationship with Jesus is palpable.

A significant aspect of our discussions revolves around redemption stories, like that of Sampson. Many in our group have had challenging pasts, and they're keen to understand how they can live for Christ now. Stories of redemption resonate deeply with them, and it's a joy to witness their journey with Jesus.

One particular story stands out. A young man, whom I'd been meeting over coffee, grappled with his faith. After numerous conversations, in the middle of a restaurant, he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Tears flowed freely - his, mine, even the server's. This transformation, from skepticism to faith, epitomizes the incredible work God is doing in our group.

Todd Hixenbaugh,
College & Career Leader





College

UPCOMING

Small Group

EVERY TUES 7PM-9PM

At the Hixenbaugh's House/ or CCPL

Friendsgiving

NOVEMBER 18TH • NOON-2PM

In the Parlor at the Church. Join us for good food, fellowship and FUN! Tell us what you are thankful for this year!

Christmas Party

DECEMBER 12TH • 7PM-9PM

In the C & C Space located across from Worship Center

Passion 2024 Conference

JANUARY 3RD - JANUARY 6TH

Join us in Atlanta, GA for an amazing conference that you won't want to miss. Cost is \$250/pp. See Todd for more details!

EMBRACING A BROADER MOTHERHOOD COMMUNITY

This spring, our beloved MOPs will undergo a transformation. Though we initially stood for Mothers of Preschoolers, many misunderstood our reach, thinking we only catered to moms with children until kindergarten. Thus, we're embracing a new identity – The Mom Co. This rebranding extends our invitation from expecting mothers to those with school-aged kids. Each one of us, shaping the future by raising the next generation, can find our purpose here.

We always believed in the vision that no mom should feel alone. Together, we make motherhood a journey worth sharing. We meet in the Chapel every third Tuesday from 7-9 pm. From enriching talks to creative crafts, every session has been an opportunity to bond. Add to this, our quarterly 'Moms Night Out' and monthly 'Mama Meetups', ensuring moms got their well-deserved breaks and community time.

Our church's unwavering support has been our foundation. Gratitude fills our hearts for the space and leadership support. Our journey, however, hasn't been without hitches. Convincing moms that MOPs was worth adding "one more thing" to their already busy schedules was an uphill task. Also, our \$35 yearly membership did raise eyebrows, but many generous church members stepped in as sponsors.

Yet, every challenge faded as we saw God's blessings unfold. Our unity as a community grew, with mentor moms guiding us, sharing their wisdom, and hosting events. This unity, fortified by many of us being sisters in Christ, let us share joys, hardships, and parenthood's roller coaster ride.

As we embrace our 2023-2024 season, we're filled with hope, eager to see how God shapes our journey next.

Lauren Wagner, MOPs Leader





UPCOMING

Event Planning Mtgs.

1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH • 6:30PM

Located in the Parlor

JOMC Book Club

NOVEMBER 14TH • 6:30PM

Join us for our Christmas Event, located in the Cafe. This will be the last meeting for 2023!

MOPS

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH • 7PM

Located in the Chapel and the Lobby

Hot Cocoa & Cookies

NOVEMBER 14TH • 6:30PM

Each women should bring 2 dozen of any type of Christmas cookie.

SCORING POINTS AND STRENGTHENING BONDS



A few weeks ago, I had the pleasure of organizing a Whirlyball event for our men's ministry. For those unfamiliar, Whirlyball combines the fun of bumper cars with elements of lacrosse – players use scoops to score by getting a ball into a hole on a basketball-like backboard. It's an unusual game, but undeniably enjoyable.

Though we strategically scheduled the event during a bye week for the Buckeyes game, several other events coincidentally lined up on the same day. This, combined with vacations and other commitments, meant our attendance was a bit lighter than expected. Still, the eight of us that gathered found joy in the fellowship. It was less about spending time in scripture and more about bonding, having fun, and glorifying God through our actions by maintaining a good witness and keeping our tempers in check.

A particularly memorable moment came when Pastor Mike's son, David, made an impressive play. From almost midcourt, he took a shot that not only hit the backboard, granting one point, but actually went in, earning two points! It was a sight to behold.

Even with some minor mishaps, like my son accidentally running into a wall, the day was filled with laughter, camaraderie, and good-natured competition. We look forward to more such events in the future and hope more of you can join us next time.

Josh Kline
Event Organizer

UPCOMING

Men

Ready, Aim, Fellowship

NOVEMBER 26TH • 8AM-10AM

Our annual men's outing at the Armory in Canal Fulton. Bring your firearms and ammo and join us for a time of practice and good fellowship with other men.

Galvanized

EVERY THURSDAY • 7PM-9PM

A recovery/support group for men. Weekly in the Chapel.



PASSING ON A LEGACY OF FAITH

Last year, I learned about the grandparenting summit from Todd, but it was too late to introduce it to our community at Community Church. This year, however, we made it happen. We sponsored the event through our Encore program, excited about the potential it held for our church and the grandparents within it. It was an easy decision to make.

October is a bustling month for us, with the launch of various church programs and community events like trunk or treat. Despite the busy schedule, we managed to carve out time for the summit without any conflicts. The fact that it was on a Thursday and Friday worked well since many of our grandparents are retired and could attend during the day.

The content and speakers were unknown to us until the event, but the two days turned out to be incredibly impactful. The

summit wasn't just about the role of grandparents but about the heritage and legacy we carry. It emphasized the importance of being a steadfast foundation in faith for our families, especially in today's world.

The summit made it clear to me that grandparenting is not about age or retirement; it's about intentionality in faith and being a beacon for future generations. This experience has been a call to action for me to be an intentional Christian grandparent, to light the way for those who follow.

This summit is just the beginning. I believe it will grow in the coming years, spreading not only within our church but throughout our community, fueled by the passion and word of mouth of this year's attendees.

Dave Schroyer,
Senior Ministries Pastor





UPCOMING

Gospel Hymn Sing

NOVEMBER 5TH • 4PM-5PM

Join us for good music, fellowship and pumpkin pie!

Christmas Party

DECEMBER 9TH • TBD

This will once again be at Guy's Party Center on Waterloo Rd. Watch the bulletin and online for more details!

RENOVATING WITH PURPOSE: UPDATES FOR COMMUNITY CHURCH

I'm standing right here in our almost-finished gym, and it's looking fantastic. The new plastic flooring, center court graphics, and our name proudly displayed along the baseline truly bring the space to life. We're about 90% done, and with a few finishing touches like adding borders and hanging window shades, we're on track to use it by Thanksgiving.

One of the highlights is our new heating and cooling system. Gone are the days of those hazardous heating units on the sidewalls. Now, with our new padding, everyone can play safely.

But that's not all! We've also completed renovations downstairs. Our children now have a vibrant space with new carpeting, flooring, and fresh paint in the classrooms.

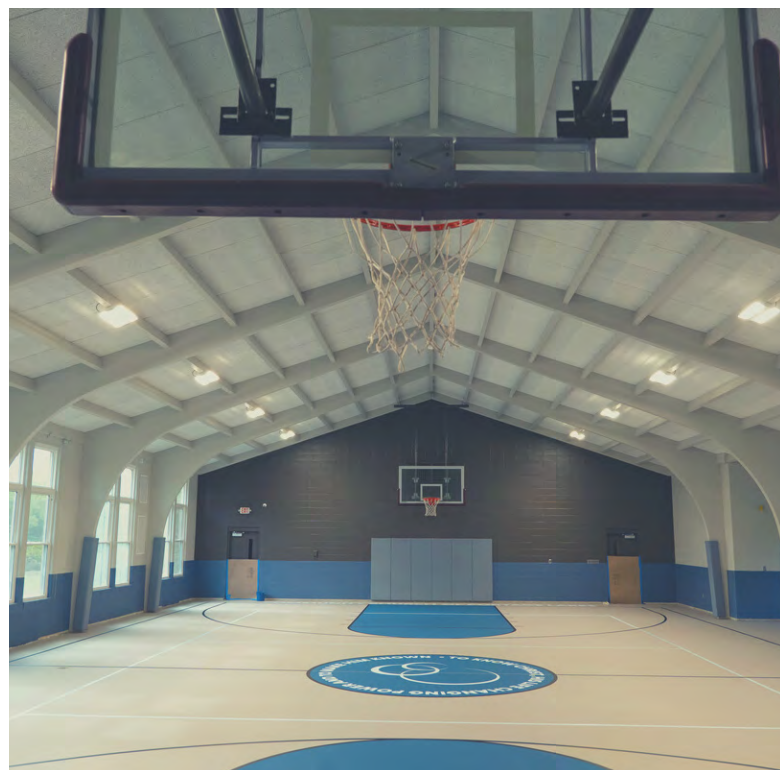
As we look ahead, our next big project is installing the lift. I'm sure many of you have it on your Christmas wish list. Speaking of

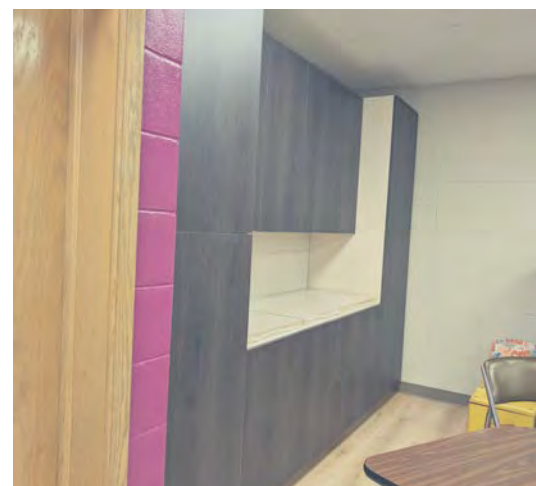
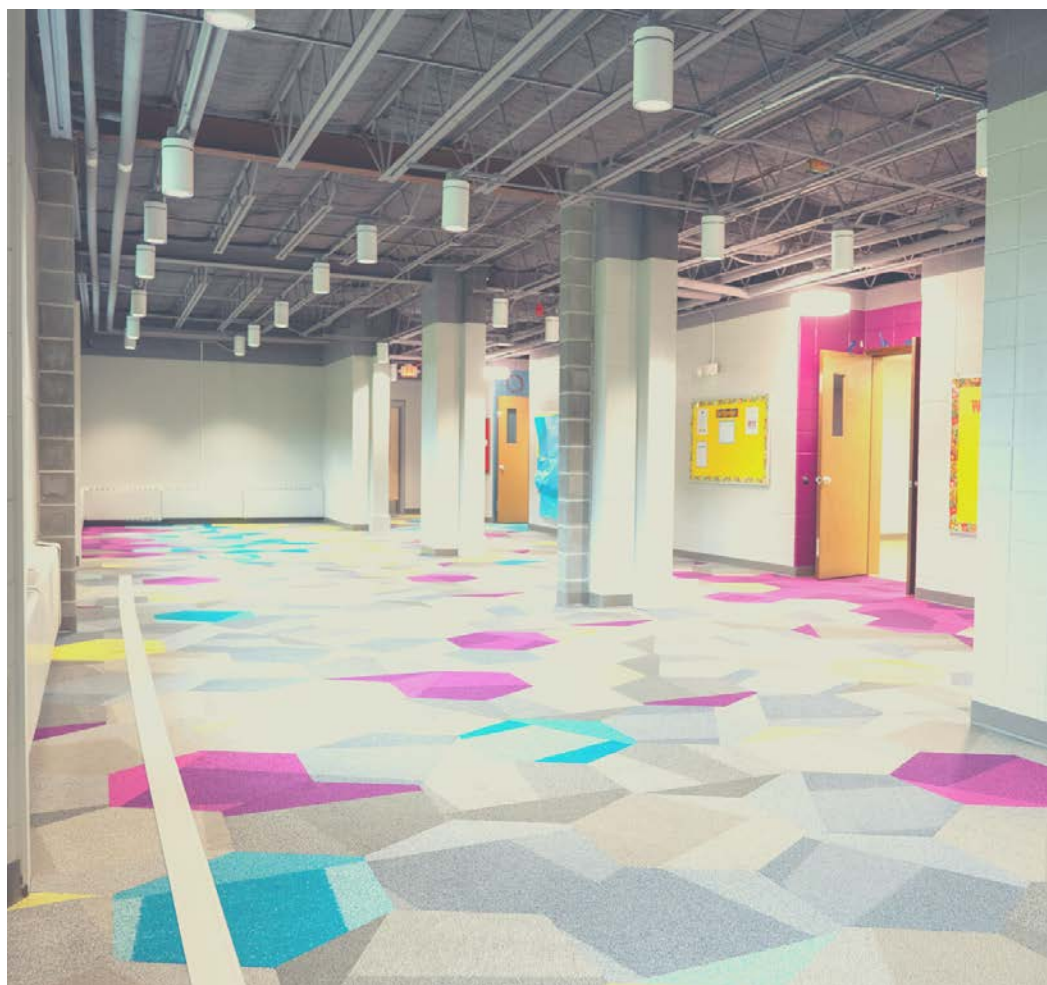
which, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to our fundraising efforts. Back in August, we were challenged with a matching grant of \$100,000, and together, we raised an additional \$75,000. However, we still have a bit more to cover, especially with some unexpected costs that arose.

Every contribution, every hour volunteered - from painting to carpentry - has been invaluable. This has truly been a collective effort. And why are we doing all this? Because our mission is clear: to know Christ, His life-changing power and to make Him known. By upgrading our facilities, we can serve more people and continue our mission.

Thank you for being a part of this journey. Until next time!

Don George,
Executive Pastor





"RANGER" NICK ROBESON

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

When I first joined Community Church, I was introduced to Nick Robeson, fondly known as Ranger Nick. From my very first Wednesday night, I was captivated by Nick's unique approach to teaching. Whether it was organizing a fish fry with the kids or sharing stories with a bearskin hat, Nick always had a way of making lessons engaging and memorable.

Nick embodies what it means to be true to oneself while wholeheartedly serving Christ. For over 40 years, he has volunteered on Wednesday nights, teaching not just about being a man but a godly one. This fall, he initiated a series where leaders and young boys from third to fifth grade shared their testimonies about God's impact on their lives.

Nick's authenticity shines through in everything he does. He could effortlessly teach the Queen of England to gut a fish while sharing the gospel. The impact he's had on many lives is evident. Several grown men have expressed how Nick played a fatherly role in their lives.



His dedication and service are truly commendable.

I'm blessed to work alongside Nick, witnessing his passion and commitment. Thank you, Nick, for being an inspiration to us all.

Todd Hixenbaugh,
Children's Ministry Director



BIRTHDAYS

November

Ann Fargo Nov 1
Barbara Scrattish Nov 1
Ben Harker Nov 1
Chrissie Clayton Nov 1
Tom Falor Nov 2
Sheri Watkins Nov 4
Sherri Fox Nov 7
Luke Wagner Nov 10
Ariel Bradford Nov 11
Donna Rowe Nov 11
Rusty Robeson Nov 11
David Nash Nov 12
John Sulelk Nov 12
Sue Myers Nov 12
Bill Spurrier Nov 13
Cheryl Nash Nov 13
Doug Shisler Nov 13
Alma Painter Nov 17
Jim Osburn Nov 17
Rob Holton Nov 18
Andrew George Nov 19
Eva Marris Nov 20
Adam Sulek Nov 21
Darla Smith Nov 21
Josh Osburn Nov 22

Bill Fox Nov 23
Jason Eplin Nov 23
Susan Ratliff Nov 23
Kaden Anderson Nov 24
Patty Sample Nov 25
Marge Vance Nov 26
Joey Tummel Nov 27
Josh Wilcox Nov 28
Dave Wokaty Nov 29
Marilyn Henry Nov 29
Noah Kline Nov 30

December

Brad Johnson Dec 2
Emma McQuaide Dec 2
Keith Starcher Dec 6
Rob Gonser Dec 6
Jonathan Brunty Dec 8
Betty Channel Dec 9
Casey Roscoe Dec 9
Gary Perdue Dec 10
Nick Bleibtrey Dec 10
Christina Dalton Dec 11
Fran Mikan Dec 11
Autumn Wallis Dec 12
Dave Benjamin Dec 12

Mike Kubiak Dec 12
Nancy Broughton Dec 12
Tyler Osburn Dec 12
Aaron George Dec 13
Luke Rector Dec 13
Melanie Jacoby Dec 13
Shirley Morrison Dec 13
Carol Holton Dec 14
Christopher Wokaty Dec 14
Nick Galemme Dec 14
Scott Marris Dec 15
Jim Marr Dec 16
Lorma McCall Dec 17
Jack Ford Dec 18
Kathy Walker Dec 18
Emily Bishop Dec 19
Billie Arny Dec 21
Mike Rybka Dec 22
Lola Meeks Dec 24
Bud McDaniel Dec 25
Isabel Giaquinto Dec 25
Sarah Linrode Dec 25
Diane Baston Dec 26
Mattie Allen Dec 27
Brad Holmgren Dec 29
Judy Odom Dec 30

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

Rob & Lorma McCall 11/06/1986
Joe & Kristina Balint 11/06/2021
Bill & Kathy Buffington 11/15/1969
Denny & Sharon Martin 11/26/1966
Mike & Sandy Rybka 11/30/1991

DECEMBER

Harry & Becky Warner 12/14/1990
Don & Denise Synder 12/15/1984
Rob & Julie Chaffin 12/21/1991
Mel & Betty Channel 12/26/1977
Cody & Caitlin Martter 12/28/2012

CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5 COMMUNION 11:00 AM ENCORE LEAD MEETING 4:00PM GOSPEL HYMN SING	6 12:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 1:30PM SISTER'S IN CHRIST 6:30PM LADIES FALL STUDY 6:30PM MINISTRY EVENT PLANNING MTG	7 6:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 1:00PM PRAYER'S & STAMPING 6:30PM MISSIONS BOARD 6:30PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM C&C SMALL GROUP
12 6:30PM LIFE 301	13 12:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 1:30PM SISTER'S IN CHRIST 6:30PM LADIES FALL STUDY	14 6:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM ELDER BOARD 6:30PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM JOMC BOOK CLUB 7:00PM C&C SMALL GROUP
19 12:30PM STUDENT LEAD MEETING 6:30PM LIFE 301	20 12:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 1:30PM SISTER'S IN CHRIST 6:30PM LADIES FALL STUDY	21 6:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM MOPS 7:00PM C&C SMALL GROUP
26 12:30PM COSTA RICA INTEREST MEETING	27 12:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 1:30PM SISTER'S IN CHRIST 6:30PM LADIES FALL STUDY	28 6:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM ELDER BOARD 6:30PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM JOMC BOOK CLUB 7:00PM C&C SMALL GROUP

MISSIONARY PRAYER FOCUS

Pregnancy Solutions, pregsolutions.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, wpes, and baby toiletries are needed.

NOVEMBER 2023

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 6:30PM KIDS CLUBS 6:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 6:30PM MS SMALL GROUPS	2 10:00AM ENCORE STUDY 7:00PM GAVLANIZED	3 RUOK	4 RUOK
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15 6:00PM FAMILY SKATE NIGHT 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 6:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP	16 6:30PM VETERANS GROUP 7:00PM GAVLANIZED	17	18 12PM C&C FRIENDSGIVING
22 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 7:00PM WOMEN'S MINISTRY	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 8:00AM MFL READY AIM FELLOWSHIP
29 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 6:30PM KIDS CLUBS 6:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 6:30PM MS SMALL GROUPS	30 7:00PM GAVLANIZED 8:30PM MENS BASKETBALL		

PRAYER FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK

Nancy Banwart,
David Benjamin,
Alan Bucley,
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)

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17 6:30PM LIFE 301 6:30PM SNG	18 12:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 1:30PM SISTER'S IN CHRIST	19 6:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM MOPS
24 10:00AM COMBINED SERVICE 4:00PM FAMILY SERVICE 4:00PM KIDS CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS 6:00PM CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSED	26 OFFICE CLOSED
31 9:15AM & 11AM SERVICES	<h2>MISSIONARY PRAYER FOCUS</h2>	

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 3:00PM KIDS GINGERBREAD EVENT
6 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 6:30PM KIDS CLUBS 6:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 6:30PM MS SMALL GROUPS	7 5:15PM COSTA RICA INTEREST MTG 7:00PM GAVLANIZED	8	9 12:00PM ENCORE CHRISTMAS PARTY
13 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 6:30PM KIDS CLUBS 6:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 6:30PM MS SMALL GROUPS	14 6:30PM VETERANS GROUP 7:00PM GAVLANIZED	15 7:00PM WOMEN'S HOT COCOA & COOKIE SOCIAL	16
20 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 6:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP	21 7:00PM GAVLANIZED	22	23 6:00PM CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT
27 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 6:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP	28 7:00PM GAVLANIZED	29	30

PRAYER CHAIN

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