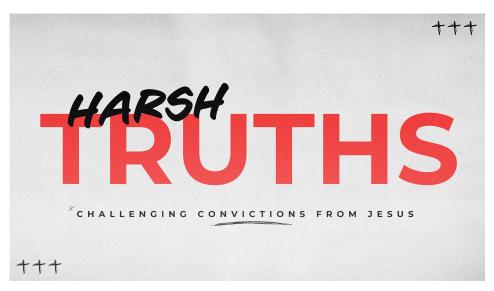
Welcome To Community

January 28, 2024

Today's Message

Forgiven and Forgiving

Matthew 18: 21-35

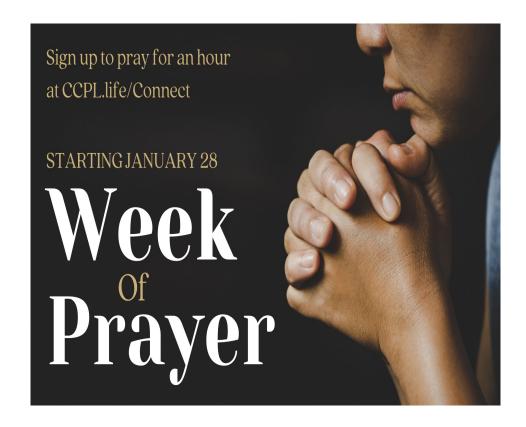


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Week of Prayer: WOW! WOW! WOW! We had 113 prayer cards turned in last Sunday to kick off our Week of Prayer today! If you haven't yet signed up to pray in our prayer room for this event, please do so today! The week of prayer creates a feeling that is unexplainable unless you have participated. God moves in that room, be sure to come in and pray for concerns and feel it for yourself!

What's Happening

Upcoming: On Sunday, March 3rd we will have one combined special baptism service at 10am. Following service we will proceed into the gym for our Soup and Pie Social along with our Annual Meeting. This is a sign up event! We will need to try and keep a good head count. Watch for more details closer to the event and be thinking about what soup or pie that you would like to bring. If anyone is interested in being Baptized, please contact Jaime in the Church office at 330-644-6121 or speak with any Pastor.

Kids: Nursery Meeting on Wednesday, February 7th, at 6:30pm. We will have childcare available that night and will meet in the large group space in the children's wing. If you are a nursery worker, you are invited. Message or call Todd Hixenbaugh at 330-401-9387 to RSVP.

Kids: On February 18th come hungry! From 5-7pm we will be serving spaghetti for \$5 per person. All proceeds will go toward this summers Vacation Bible School! There will be plenty of ways to give throughout the night. We will celebrate VBS while also preparing to have the best week of summer! Join us by signing up at the connect center or registering online. Money taken at the door.

College & Career: Super Bowl Party – February 11th from 6p-9p at Todd and Kelly's house. Todd likes to watch football and he figures you do to! Food, games and then "hang" to watch the game.

Encore Luncheon: The upcoming luncheon will be Saturday February 10, 2024 at CCPL's gymnasium. Doors are open at 11:30 for those who wish to arrive a little early. A fun filled guiz designed to challenge our winter awareness will be available at each table. We'll enjoy a bowl of home made chili along with salads and desserts provided by attendees. Lunch will be served a 12:00 noon so plan on arriving a little earlier. After lunch our own Beth Anslover will share her talents in "devotional song writing" as we listen to her words as they art put to inspirational music. We will also be treated with a "Great Story" as told by Gary. A signup sheet is provided on-line and at the Connect Center in the main lobby.

Couples: A date night for adult couples to celebrate Valentines Day. Join us on Friday, February 9th at 7pm. Sign up online. We will provide the fondue pots and chocolate, but please bring an item to fondue to share with your table.

Prayer Needs

Our Missionary Prayer Focus: CRI/Mission Cry

Missioncry.com 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 - Nancy Banwart, David Benjamin, Alan Buckley, Cynthia 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)

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

Giving

Last Week's General Fund Giving	\$18,307
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	Week of Prayer	
6:30PM	SNG	
Monday		
12:30PM	Ladies Prayer Group	
1:30PM	Sister's In Christ Study	
Tuesday		
6:30AM	Men's Bible Study	
8:00AM	Breakfast at HM	
6:30PM	Men's 35 & over BB	
7:00PM	C&C Small Group	
Wednesday		
6:30PM	Kids Clubs/ Small Grps	
6:30PM	Broken Vessels Study	
6:30PM	Ladies Prayer Group	
6:30PM	Discipleship Classes	
7:00PM	Choir	
Thursday		
7:00PM	Galvanized	
Friday		

Saturday