

# Welcome To Community

January 28, 2024

Today's Message

## Forgiven and Forgiving

Matthew 18: 21-35



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# Week Of Prayer



**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 summer's 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 too! 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 quiz 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 are 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  
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## 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](http://www.CCPL.life/Give)

## This Week

### Sunday

### Week of Prayer

6:30PM

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### 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