

# Welcome To Community

February 4, 2024

Today's Message

## Jesus on Marriage and Divorce

Matthew 19-1:10



By Mike Rybka

Lead Pastor

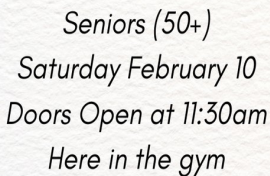
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 **CommunityChurch**  
of Portage Lakes

## A detailed illustration of a romantic dinner table set for Valentine's Day. The table is covered with a white cloth and features a central fondue pot on a small stand, surrounded by various dishes including cheese cubes, bread, strawberries, and a bowl of fondue. The background is decorated with hearts and the text 'SINGLES OR COUPLES WELCOME' and 'Feb 9 • 7-9pm • Church Gym'.

Let's do  
**LUNCH**



## What's Happening

**Q&A:** In this morning's message, Pastor Mike will focus on Jesus' teaching about marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Because of limitations in time, he will only be able to touch on some very important and controversial questions about the Bible's teaching on these issues. This has also been the case in the last few weeks as we've looked at Jesus' teaching on confrontation, church discipline, and forgiveness. For example, one important question numerous people have asked is, "Should we forgive everyone or only those who have asked for our forgiveness?" On Sunday evening, February 18<sup>th</sup> we will have a special open forum and question and answer time with Pastor Mike to go deeper on these topics. It will be a time for you to bring any questions that you may have on any of these issues. We will be meeting from 7 to 8 PM in the worship center (after the spaghetti dinner). If you would like to submit a question in advance, please text your question to 330-400-3242. We look forward to seeing you on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming:** On Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Dinner:** On February 18<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Movie:** February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm we will be showing the Alfred Hitchcock movie "Lifeboat".

A World War II gripping drama of human survival. After their ship is sunk in the Atlantic by Germans, eight people are stranded in a lifeboat. Their problems are further compounded when they pick up a ninth passenger - the Nazi captain from the U-boat that torpedoed them.

# Prayer Needs

## Our Missionary Prayer Focus: Brain and Elizabeth Duignan with Interserve

Brian and Elizabeth Duignan with Interserve, [interserve.org](http://interserve.org) of Upper Darby, PA -- INTERSERVE has a 170-year history of working in the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia. Currently, their interdisciplinary teams represent 20 nations laboring alongside locals for the good of the community. Brian works in a clinic and Elizabeth teaches in the school their children attend. The Duignan Family recently returned to their post in Central Asia following a six-month leave in the USA during which they visited CCPL.

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  
[fearzero@aol.com](mailto:fearzero@aol.com)

# Giving

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# This Week

## Sunday

11:00AM

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## Monday

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## Tuesday

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## Wednesday

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## Thursday

## Friday

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## Saturday

12:00PM

## Week of Prayer

Encore Lead Mtg

MFL Meeting

Costa Rica Meeting

SNG

Ladies Prayer Group

Sister's In Christ Study

Women's Event Mtg

Men's Bible Study

Breakfast at HM

Prayers & Stamping

Men's 35 & over BB

Missions Board

C&C Small Group

Kids Clubs/ Small Grps

Broken Vessels Study

Ladies Prayer Group

Discipleship Classes

Choir

I'm Fondue of You!

Encore Luncheon