

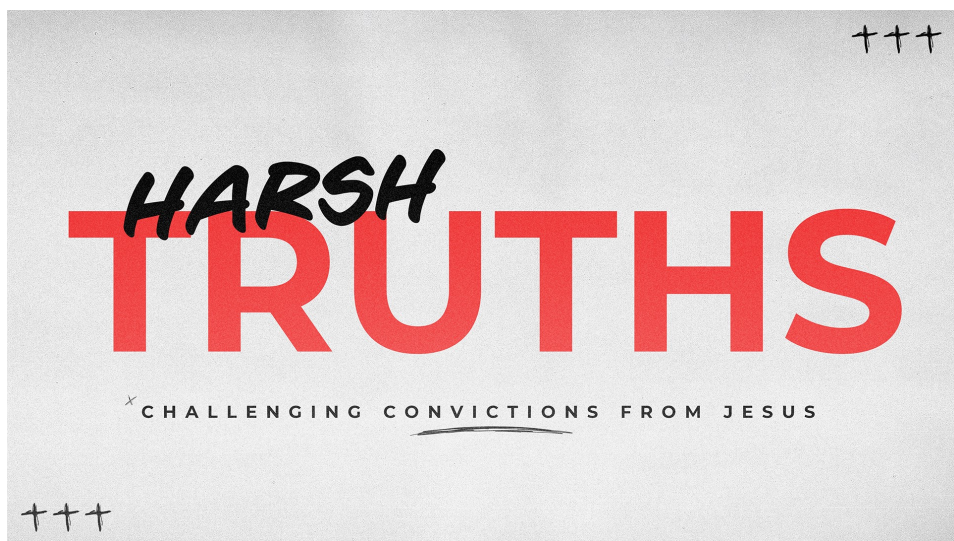
Welcome To Community

February 18, 2024

Today's Message

Exposing a Religious Heart

Matthew 19:16-30



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Spaghetti Dinner

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FEBRUARY

VBS Fundraiser

Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for our Vacation Bible School.

Happening Tonight

QUESTION
& ANSWER

Sunday, February 18 at 7pm



What's Happening

Baptism Service: 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. Signups begin this week online and in the lobby. Please make sure to let us know what kind of soup or pie you are bringing!

Library: Stamps for the Wounded: There will be a box on the church library shelf for these or you may give them to Diana Staten. Thank you to all who participate in this. I have purchased a new Mitch Albom book called "The Little Liar." It is a work of fiction and in the reviews it is highly praised. It is about a little boy and the Holocaust. It concerns ripple affect of his "little lie" and eventual forgiveness. Find it at your CCPL Library in the North Annex past the Offices. Please check at home to see if you have any CCPL Library items that need returned so that others may enjoy them!

Encore Movie: February 21st 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.

Ladies: *Just One More Chapter!* Book Club's is meeting February 27, 6:30pm in the Café! Our book for February is *The Melody of the Mulberries: (BigCreek)* by Tonya Jewel Blessing. Looking ahead our book for March is *Broken & Restored* by Michael Gay Parker, who is a local author and plans to join us at our March meeting. JOMC! Book Club is for all ladies who love to read and want to get together to discuss the stories. All ladies are welcome.

College & Careers: Get in on the action on Tuesday, March 12th, 2024 at Spins Bowling! "Bowling Night" promises a fun-filled evening of camaraderie and friendly competition. With lanes covered by us (shoes included!), you won't have to worry about anything apart from having a ball of a time.

Ladies - Please join us starting Monday, March 4th at 6:30pm in the Chapel, for our study "How Deep the Father's Love for Women". We will study the lives of some women who discovered firsthand that Jesus is approachable and compassionate. Their lives were touched by Jesus and they were never the same. Join with us as we connect with their stories and learn more about God's amazing character that shines through these interactions. Please sign up by February 26th either by joining our group online or by contacting Billie Arny (330-414-8185) or Kristen Johnson (440) 228-5547.

Ladies: Whether you're a seasoned painter or just looking to try something new, our guided painting session is the perfect opportunity to express yourself while enjoying the company of other wonderful women in our community. To add to the fun, we'll be providing a delightful selection of snacks and drinks to keep your spirits and energy high. So, grab your brushes, invite your friends, and get ready for an afternoon filled with laughter, creativity, and relaxation. Join us on March 2nd from 2pm-4pm in the lobby at the church.

Mens: Join us on Saturday, February 24th at 9am for our men's breakfast. Come hang out and fellowship with good food. Men of all ages are invited.

Marriage Matters: Spice up your date night with a fun-filled evening at Marriage Matters Date Night at the Range! Rediscover and rekindle the bond with your partner as you partake in a unique, exciting activity. You'll be shooting targets, not your beloved spouse! Join us on Saturday, February 24th, 2024, from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. at the Armory Range, 2043 Locust St, Canal Fulton 44614. The evening is teeming with laughter, love, and camaraderie as couples engage in friendly competition, assisted by our trained range officers, guaranteeing an exciting, safe, and unforgettable experience.

All: Contribution statements are still in the office. If you need one and do not see yours please contact Jaime or Darlene.

Prayer Needs

Our Missionary Prayer Focus: **Glenn George—Summit County Sheriff's Office** Chaplain. chaplaingeorge@sbcglobal.net, of Akron, OH -- Glenn George and his wife, Raette are long-time members of CCPL. As Chaplain with the Summit County Sheriff's Office, he counsels local officers and attends funerals of those lost in the line of duty. He has been deployed both to The World Trade Center (twice following 9/11) and to Ft Myers, FL in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian. The latter, through the effort of the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team. He is Lead Chaplain for Northeast Ohio in the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association. His stated goal, "Helping people to see the light when they think there is no hope."

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, 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

Giving

Last Week's General Fund Giving **\$10,099**

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

5:00PM Spaghetti Dinner
7:00PM Q & A with Pastor Mike

Monday

12:30PM Ladies Prayer Group
1:30PM Sister's In Christ Study
6:00PM Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
8:00AM Breakfast at HM
6:00PM Men's 35 & over BB
6:30PM Women's Prayer Team
7:00PM C&C Small Group

7:00PM MOPS

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:00AM Encore Bible Study

Friday

Saturday

9:00AM Men's Breakfast