

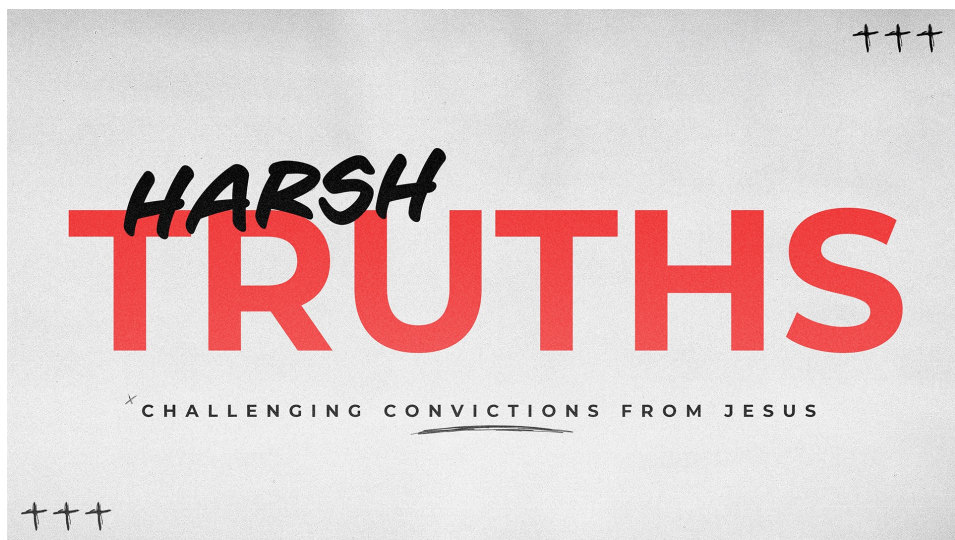
# Welcome To Community

March 10, 2024

Today's Message

## Greatness Inverted

Matthew 20:17-28



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 **CommunityChurch**  
of Portage Lakes

# Easter

AT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Easter Sunday

MARCH 31, 9:15 & 11AM

Easter Breakfast

BEFORE EITHER SERVICE

Kids Easter Jam

5TH GRADE & YOUNGER  
DURING EITHER SERVICE

Good Friday

COMMUNION SERVICE  
MARCH 29, 7PM



# What's Happening

**Today is Benevolent Fund offering Sunday.** If you would like to give, please use an envelope and mark "benevolent" on the outside.

**Easter Flowers** may be ordered in honor of or in memory of your loved ones and placed in the Worship Center for our Easter Sunday services. If you order the flowers to be placed in our services, we request that they would be left for both Easter services. Please use the order form in today's bulletin and place it in a blue pew envelope with your payment. The order deadline is April 14th.

**Marriage Matters:** Beginning TONIGHT at 6:30-8:00 pm, Marriage Matters will be offering small group discussions and workshops designed to encourage and strengthen marriage relationships. We'll explore God's design for marriage, dive into challenges of marriage and provide encouragement and tools to develop God's grace, joy, and strength in marriages. This group meets in the Chapel and welcomes couples in all stages of marriage and is a great addition to the Life 101 Groups currently offered for newly marrieds. Our mix of ages and stages of marriage will draw insights and laughter from our varied experiences. Child care will be offered for infants through 5th grade. Come join our leadership team of Jerry and Dawn Fox, Dave and April Bradford, and Don and Donna George for this adventure.

**Kids Easter Jam:** Easter Jam is coming! On Easter morning, we will be running a kids program for all children 4 years old through 5th grade during our 9:15am and 11am services. It is the same program that we are doing twice. It will include a craft, games, a story, and dynamic music and fun. We look forward to seeing our kids there!

**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.

**Encore Matinee:** On Wednesday, March 20th at 1pm in the Chapel, we will be showing "The African Queen" starring Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn. A grizzled skipper and a spirited missionary take on Germans in Africa during World War I. Join us for snacks and fellowship with a movie!

**Ladies:** This 12 week study kicks off on Tuesday, March 12th at 9:30am in the Chapel. It will lead us through the spiritual significance of the model of the True Tabernacle in Heaven; learn how each item of worship leads to Jesus. Your worship of God will possibly be changed forever. Each week has 5 days of short lessons as we delve deep into God's Word and the study of the Tabernacle of worship. The cost of the book is \$7. Sign up with Sonya DeBerte at [fearzero@aol.com](mailto:fearzero@aol.com) or through the church online or by contacting the office.

**Easter Breakfast:** We will once again be hosting our annual Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 31st before both services. Our youth will be serving the food. The cost is free but you may leave a donation for our Student Ministry Scholarship Fund. **We ask that you please eat breakfast before the service that you plan to attend.** We will begin serving at 8:15am for those who will be attending the 9:15 service.

**MFL:** Join us for a men's breakfast on Saturday, March 16th at 9am in the Parlor. All men are invited to come for food and fellowship.



## Prayer Needs

Our Missionary Prayer Focus: **Paul & Robin**

**Hardway with Cru** [cru.org](http://cru.org), Paul Hardway of FL, is a filmmaker with CRU, the name of Campus Crusade for Christ International in the United States. He recently shot "The Torch." It's theme is that everything is created for a purpose and when things are used for that purpose, life works so much better. The target audience for the film is international teachers; especially those of Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe.

**\_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, Becky Warner, Harry Warner, 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

Last Week's General Fund Giving **\$12,081**

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

12:30PM MFL Meeting

12:30PM Costa Rica Team Mtg

6:30PM SNG

6:30PM Marriage Matters

### Monday

12:30PM Ladies Prayer Group

1:30PM Sister's In Christ Study

6:30PM Ladies Bible Study

6:30PM Life 101

### Tuesday

6:30AM Men's Bible Study

8:00AM Breakfast at HM

6:00PM Men's Basketball

6:30PM Elder Board Mtg

6:30PM Women's Leadership

7:00PM C&C Bowling

### Wednesday

6:30PM Kids Clubs/Small Grps

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

9:00AM Trustee Mtg