

# Welcome To Community

March 31, 2024

Today's Message

**Overcome**

Matthew 28-1-17



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 **CommunityChurch**  
of Portage Lakes



2024 Easter Flowers

*Mr. & Mrs. Lee Barnes in honor of Mothers & Fathers and in memory of Our Parents*

*Bill & Kathy Buffington in honor of our daughter, Jennifer Keim*

*Bill & Kathy Buffington in memory of our son, Bill Buffington III*

*Cynthia Burdette in memory of Don Burdette*

*Darlene Capron in memory of Chester Capron*

*Christine Conzaman in memory of my brother, Edward Roach*

*Denny & Sonia Davis in memory of Bill Davis—Dad*

*Denny & Sonia Davis in memory of Mary Popowitch—Mom*

*Brian Fleming Sr. in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lanty Ramsey and Mr. Casey Fleming*

*Janet Fichter in memory of her mother, Mary Pascoe*

*John Fuller in honor of Kelly Fuller, and in memory of Everett & Phyllis Bills and Jack & Doris Fuller*

*Terry & Nickol Horvatic in honor of an empty tomb*

*Terry & Nickol Horvatic in memory of Bill & Marti Starcher*

*Brad & Kristen Johnson in memory of our baby, Hope. We love you!*

*Lois Kline & Family in memory of Jerry Kline, Robert & Mildred Brunner. Husband and Parents*

*Joy Manda in memory of The Bettys — Betty Manda, & Betty Grande*

*Joy Manda in memory of The Bettys — Betty Eller & Betty Channell*

*Dan & Sharon Minard in memory of our parents Carl & Margery Emery*

*Dan & Sharon Minard in memory of our parents Frank & Ruth Minard*

*Dan & Sharon Minard in memory of Dan's sister, Penny Weeks*

*Louie & Debbie Obreza in memory of Don & Dorothy Major*

*Louie & Debbie Obreza in memory of Louis & Mary Obreza*

*Steve Rector in honor of an amazing mother and grandmother, Julie Rector*

*Steve Rector in honor of an amazing wife and mother, Mandi Rector*

*Judy Rowe in memory of my parents, Howard & Isabell Prager*

*Joseph Sulin Jr. in memory of my father, Joseph J.T. Sulin*

*Robert Young in honor of Karen Miller Young*

## What's Happening



**Easter Flowers:** If you purchased Easter Flowers this year, please do not forget to take them with you when you leave today.

**Encore:** The upcoming luncheon will be Saturday April 13, 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 awareness will be available at each table. We'll enjoy delicious pot luck dishes 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 guest speakers will be Mark Chanon of HeartFelt Radio FM 91.9. There will also be Kelly Tremain from the Better Business Bureau (bbb) who will address "Top Scams Targeting Seniors". A signup sheet is provided on-line and at the Connect Center in the main lobby.

**Encore Movie Matinee** On Wed. April 24th @ 1:00pm we will be showing the movie "Lost Horizon" starring Ronald Coleman, Jane Wyatt, and Edward Everett Horton. When a revered diplomat's plane is diverted and crashes in the peaks of Tibet, he and the other survivors are guided to an isolated monastery at Shangri-La, where they wrestle with the invitation to stay.

**VBS Volunteer Registration:** This year, VBS is June 2nd-6th from 6-8:30pm. We need volunteers for pretty much every space. Check out the coffee bar to sign-up for a spot. You are not locked in, Todd Hixenbaugh will call you and chat about the position with you. For more information, email Todd at [toddhixenbaugh@ccpl.life](mailto:toddhixenbaugh@ccpl.life).

**Kids:** This year, Vacation Bible School is happening on June 2nd-4th for Pre-K children (3-5) and June 2nd-6th for elementary children. It will be from 6-8:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

**2024 IF Conference:** IN PERSON on Friday, April 5th (7-9pm) and Saturday, April 6th (9am-4pm)! Invite your mother, daughter (teens too), sister, & friends to join you as we gather in worship, learn biblical truths, and grow in community with other women. Doors will open at 6:30pm on Fri and 8:30am on Sat and sessions will begin promptly at scheduled times. Snacks and beverages will be provided on Friday. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack will be provided on Saturday. Childcare is not provided. Registration is \$30. Please contact Ashley at (330)858-2712 with questions or for more information. We hope to see you there!

**MFL:** Men, join us on Friday, April 19th at 6:30pm in the gym for the annual Wild Game Dinner. The cost is \$10. You can sign up online or in the lobby. Jason Hubbard who works with IBH will be our guest speaker this year. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Prayer Needs

Our Missionary Prayer Focus: **Stephanie Mizener with Wycliffe Bible Translators** [wycliffe.org](http://wycliffe.org) -- Stephanie Mizener and her husband serve with an affiliate of Wycliffe (Summer Institute of Linguistics) in a country of 200 million with 75 distinct languages. Their work includes the development of an oral Bible, the first step in development of an alphabet leading to a Biblical text. Worldwide more than 1600 languages still need translations.

Friends Who Are Sick - Nancy Banwart, David Benjamin, Alan Buckley, Katie Butcher, Mike Cameron, Wes Cox, Dorothy Green, Charlene Inherst, Gene Inherst, Judy Mervine, Terri Pfaff, Casey Roscoe, Mary Ellen Seibert, BJ Smith, Anita VanBuskirk, Keith Virden, 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

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## Giving

Last Week's General Fund Giving **\$16,905**

Weekly General Fund Need **\$17,345**

## This Week

Sunday

HAPPY EASTER!



Monday

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday

6:30AM

Men's Bible Study

8:00AM

Breakfast at HM

9:30AM

DeBerte Ladies Study

1:00PM

Prayers & Stamping

6:00PM

Men's Basketball

6:30PM

Mission Board Mtg

7:00PM

C&C Small Group

Wednesday

6:30PM

Kids Clubs/Small Grps

Broken Vessels Study

6:30PM

Ladies Prayer Group

6:30PM

Choir

7:00PM

Thursday

10:00AM

Encore Bible Study

6:30PM

VBS Team Mtg

7:00PM

Galvanized

Friday

7:00PM

IF Conference

Saturday

9:00AM

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