

OUR MISSION changing, caring and connecting people in a Christ-centered community

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Don't Miss the Fun!

These classes are designed to take a deeper look at the individual personalities God gives us [Time to find out about those personality colors we always talk about around here!], and the spiritual gifts and talents with which we've been blessed. We will also discuss where you can use those gifts and talents within the Kingdom of God here at 3C and in your neighborhood.



9:30am in Fellowship Hall

To confirm John Fultz, Steve Guenther & Dave Price as Elder

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Mar 12 Following All

Worship Hours

George Pindell will be taking a sabbatical.

If you are an active member at 3C we ask you to stay following one of our worship hours to confirm the listed elders for a 3 year term.

Elder/Staff/Ministry Team Leader/Teachers/C-Group Leaders & Spouses <u>Mar 13</u>: 6:30pm [fh] Speaker: Brian Richards [Minister/Loveland Christian Church]



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Traditional Worship [8:00am] ABF/Sunday School [9:30am] Contemporary Worship [9:30am & 11:00am]

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm Closed Noon-1pm







Wednesdays 6-8pm 2 yr olds-5th grade Our current curriculum is all about growing up to be mature Christians.



Birth-5 years 9:30am & 11am



Hero Worship K- 5th grade 9:30am & 11am Sundays



Easter Stick Dance Practice starting Sunday March 12, 10:30am-11am in Kids Kove for K-5th grade. Performance: April 9 We are pleased to announce that Krysten Houchin will be starting a praise dance team for 3C on Mon, Mar 6. Please come to the info meeting/first practice on Mon from 6-7pm.

This is for 6th-12th graders! Come and get your praise on! You will be working on a piece for Easter.

So don't put a limit on what God can do through your praise!



We have many ministry opportunities available. Take some time to pray about where God can use you to help people in *changing, connecting and caring* at Community. Contact Connie Cravens. She would love to help you discover your piece in the 3C puzzle.



Mark Owen



Register for events on your Connection Card. Pay at the Connection Counter or through your offering envelope. Please have correct change. Make checks payable to 3C unless otherwise noted.

Connie Cravens

Men's Ministry

Mar 2: ROMEOS [Retired Old Men Eating Out/Cracker Barrel] 11:30am Contact: Bill Graham

Now Meeting Every Tues Night

Iron Sharpens Iron, 7pm Tues/at church [fh] 3rd Tues/local restaurant Come connect with other men, study God's word and put it



into practical, everyday life situations. This is a study/fellowship group and support group all wrapped in one. We are using *Mark - Follow Me*, a study guide by James Hoover. Contact: John Fultz/Steve Guenther/Scott Wedemeyer

Women's Ministry

<u>Mon</u>: Piecemakers [quilting/fh] 6-8pm Contact: Carol Lawson <u>Wed</u>: Ladies Bible Study [fh] 10am-Noon Contact: Becky Conover

Mar 7 & 21: No Strings Attached [crocheting/cp] 7pm Contact: Teri Martin/PamPrice

Mar 20: JULIETS [just us ladies intentionally eating together] TBD/6:30pm Contact: Kim Torok

Recreation Ministry



3C Riders, Mar 4, 6pm Check out the 2017 ride schedule on our website.

Upcoming Events

PrimeTimer's Ministry [age 50+]

Contact: Mabel Gelter <u>Mar 17</u>: Gaither Vocal Band [NKU] \$22 per person ASAP 22 tickets available. Concert 7pm. Leave 5:30pm.

Mar 24: Dinner & Show [presented by Gaslight Players] Sardinia Church of Christ \$20 per person by Mar 12.





<u>June 5-9</u> \$50 deposit due March 5 2 per room/\$250; 1 per room/\$280 - Include your check made to Johnson University along with the completed registration form. Contact: Connie Cravens

Mission's Ministry

Soup Kitchen 1st & 3rd Wed Contact: Ken Day Drivers Needed On A Rotating Basis/Near 8th & State Use your own vehicle or church 15 passenger van.

Mar 19: Mission Trip [Egypt Feb 2018] Info Meeting [kitchen] 9 or 11am



Soup Cook-Off Cookbook

We had so many good soups at our cook-off! If you made soup please email the recipe to Becky @ bjc8785@gmail.com. If you have a good soup recipe but didn't bring it to the cook-off and would like it included in the book, you can email that, too. Contact: Becky Conover/Steve Torok Check out our <u>3C Ministry Catalog</u> on our website [located at the bottom of the ministries page]. If you do not have access to a computer, pick up a copy from our bookrack in the east foyer. Take the next step and discover a place to serve.



See the bulletin, newsletter and calendar at: <u>communitychristian.cc</u>

Click <u>here</u> to use GoodSearch as your internet browser and earn \$\$\$ for 3C. Every click helps!

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Use Givelify to conveniently give and track church giving from your Smartphone or through our website. Contact: Carol Lawson



If you were unable to participate in our Victory Sunday there are Intention Cards in the east foyer book rack. Just fill out the card and drop it in the Connection Counter slot. Give through your offering envelope [check "other" and write DIG - no need to write two separate checks] or Givelify.



Important 3C Dates

1 & 15: Soup Kitchen

2: ROMEOs [Retired Old Men Eating Out/Cracker Barrel] 11:30am 4: Staff/Elder Retreat; 3C Riders [Lazlo's Iron Skillet] 6pm 5, 12 & 19: Community 301 [fh] 9:30am 6 & 20: Elders [Rm 209] 7pm 12: Congregational Meeting [following all three services]; Prayer Warriors [Rm 209] 5pm; Time Change 13: Leadership Dinner [fh] 6:30pm 16: Finance Team [Rm 209] 7pm 17: PrimeTimers [50+] [Gaither Vocal Band] 5:30pm 19: Mission Trip [Egypt Feb 2018] Info Meeting [kitchen] 9 or 11am 20: JULIETS [just us ladies intentionally eating together/TBD] 6:30pm 24: PrimeTimers [50+] [Dinner Show/Sardinia] 6pm



If you are new to Community, you may have wondered about the insert in our church bulletin two weeks ago. Every March, according to our church by-laws, we hold a meeting for the members of our church for the purpose of approving the men who have been nominated to be an elder. Elders at Community serve a 3 year term of office. That will happen at the close of all 3 worship services in the last 3 minutes on Sun, Mar 12.

Dan Asche

Elders at Community do what we see elders doing in the NT Church; they are leaders and are responsible for the leadership of the church family. Elders in the Bible are also seen serving shoulder to shoulder with the apostles in setting direction for the church in its policy [Acts 15]. There are a number of charges addressed to

the local church eldership about the spiritual care and shepherding of the flock of God. Flock BTW - was Jesus

favorite term for the church.

You can read about the life and characteristics of an elder in 1 Timothy 3, as well as Titus 1. One verse that stands out about the responsibility of an elder is Titus 1:9 – *He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.*

I have long held that serving as an elder in the local church is much like serving on the local board. There is plenty to do and few will ever thank you for all the things that you do. I hope we at 3C will take the time to tell those who lead and serve us thank you for their service and commitment to Christ.

This past year Scott Wedemeyer has served as the elder chair, along with our other elders: Chris Clark, George Pindell, Frank Renn and Bob Turner. George is our lone elder whose term of service is up in April and he has decided to take a year off.

If you confirm them our current elders will be joined by John Fultz, Steve Guenther, and Dave Price. Dave and John have been off the eldership for a year while Steve will be coming on board for the first time. All of these men have called Community their home church and have served with their families for a number of years. I trust you will remember to pray for them, as well as offer them encouragement from time to time.

Leadership Dinner [elders/staff/teachers/ministry team leaders/c-group leaders and spouses] Mon, Mar 13 @ 6:30pm [fh] Guest Speaker: Brain Richards who serves Loveland Christian Church.

Easter, Apr 16, Three worship services just like any normal Sunday at Community