

#### changing - caring - connecting

### COMMUNITY christian church

**OUR MISSION** 

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

Dan Asche [Senior Minister] 3cminister@gmail.com
Kyle Dickerson [Family Life Minister] 3cfamilylife@gmail.com
Mark Owen [Worship Minister] 3cworship@gmail.com
Lori Conley [Children's Minister] 3cchildren@gmail.com
Connie Cravens [Office Manager/Ministry Coordinator] 3cconnect@gmail.com

# Apr 8, Bethel Village, 9:30-Noon Meet @ 9:30am for donuts and coffee. Hang invite postcards on the doors in our village with Egg Hunt and Easter service info. 2017 Bethel Community Holy Week Services



#### Sunday, April 9 @ 12:30pm FREE!!!!! Birth-5th Grade

Prizes, Popcorn, Snow Cones, Hot Dogs, Face Painting, Bounce House, Giant Slide

Special Guest: The Easter Bunny







Help us prepare our campus for Easter guests!

## Celebrate With Us April 16 8:00am - Traditional 9:30am or 11:00am - Contemporary [children's programming birth-5th grade]

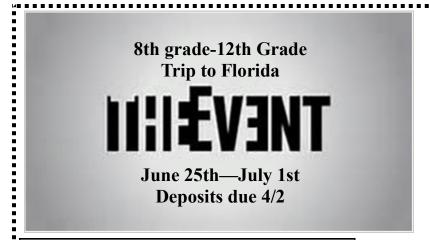
125 E Plane Street, Bethel OH 45106
Phone: 513.734.2232 Fax: 513.734.2233
Email: 3cconnect@gmail.com communitychristian.cc

Traditional Worship [8:00am]

ABF/Sunday School [9:30am]

Contemporary Worship [9:30am & 11:00am]

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





Follow Community Christian Student Ministry on Facebook for updates and details on other upcoming trips and events!





Find us on:





## Begin with the end in mind.



As we approach this month of April in Children's Ministry, our focus is truly on the "end"... the event of all events... the Resurrection of our Lord. It's not about the Easter Egg Hunt although that's pretty cool. It's all about what can we do to attract families to a church that believes in a living Savior who can truly transform their life. Everything we do is for this end... the end of sin in baptism... the end of pain and sorrow through a new relationship with the great Comforter.



Hero Worship K- 5th grade 9:30am & 11am Sundays These events and programs are yours to enjoy but they may be even crucial to the friends your child(ren) invite.

Easter Egg Stuffing: April 6: 10am-Noon and 6-8pm Palm Sunday Family Worship: April 9, 9:30am & 11am

Easter Egg Hunt: April 9, 12:30pm

Easter Resurrection Service: April 16: 9:30am & 11am



Final days of Spring Season: 6-8pm Age 2 through 5th grade. Open the following dates: April 5, April 19, April 26, and May 3



Empower Youth Update: God gave us a farm. It's 15 acres including buildings and a home. We are excited about how this can be used in our community. I can't wait to see our 3C kids on the property for summer fun!



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**

<u>Apr 6</u>: ROMEOs [Retired Old Men Eating Out/LaRosas Mt. Orab] 11:30am Contact: Bill Graham

Apr 23-26: Men's Golf Trip Contact: Dan Asche



<u>Tues Nights</u>: Sharpens Iron [fh] 7pm 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/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**

Mon: Piecemakers [quilting/fh] 6-8pm Contact: Carol Lawson

<u>Tues/Thur</u>: Zumba [sc] 7pm Contact: Melanie Rubenstein

Wed: Ladies Bible Study [fh] 10am-Noon

Contact: Becky Conover

 $\underline{Apr\ 7\ \&\ 16}$ : No Strings Attached [crocheting/cp] 7pm

Contact: Teri Martin/PamPrice

Apr 17: JULIETS [just us ladies intentionally eating together]
Carrabbas/6:30pm Contact: Kim Torok

Apr 20: Area Christian Women's Fellowship [Mt. Orab Church of Christ] 6:30pm, Cost \$10. Pay through the Connection Counter by Apr 2. Make checks payable to Mt. Orab Church of Christ Contact: Jean Kelly

May 5: PJ Movie Night [fh] 7:30pm

To Joey, with Love

Popcorn/Drinks provided

Bring favorite snack to share.

Contact: Sherry Aufdenkamp



#### **Upcoming Events**

PrimeTimer's Ministry [age 50+] Contact: Mabel Gelter
It is important if you sign up for any event and are unable
to make it please let Mabel know. If you didn't sign up
in time and want to attend, give her a call.

Apr 7: Pizza/Movie Night [God's Not Dead 2]
6pm [fh] \$5/time of event

May 13: Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall [Georgetown Fairgrounds]
Lunch and stop at an Amish store, *The Home Place*.
Cost: Donations requested at memorial/lunch/shopping/gas
May 14: Balance Due Senior Saints in the Smokies/June 5-9

### 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.

<u>Feb 2018</u>: Mission Trip [Egypt] Let us know if you plan to go! Contact: Becky Conover/Steve Torok

#### **Recreation Ministry**

<u>Apr 2</u>: 3C Riders [Blue Licks Battlefield] 12:45pm <u>Apr 22</u>: 3C Riders [Grant Career Center] 1:45pm Check out the 2017 ride schedule on our website.



July 22: Adult Canoe/Kayak Trip [age 18 & up]
Contact: Steve Guenther

May 6 [fh] 10-Noon - Led By Dave Hess

DESIGNING YOUR LEGACY

Learn from experts how to establish your living

trust. No pressure! No commitments! No cost!



FINANCIAL PLANNING MINISTRY provides estate planning services, including the creation of wills and trusts. Serving the Christian Community for over 35 years, FPM provides stewardship and estate planning seminars and assists individuals in the creation of their personal Estate Plan.

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.

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.



See the bulletin, newsletter and calendar at: communitychristian.cc

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



ike" us on Community Christian
Church, Bethel OH

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



#### **Important 3C Dates**

2: 3C Riders [Blue Licks Battlefield] 12:45pm

**5 & 19:** Soup Kitchen

6: ROMEOs [Retired Old Men Eating Out/LaRosa's] 11:30am

7: PrimeTimers [50+] [Pizza & Movie] 6pm

8: Door Hanger Distribution [village] 9:30am-Noon

9: Easter Egg Hunt [west yard] 12:30pm;

Prayer Warriors [Rm 209] 5pm;

Praise Unchained [United Methodist] 6pm

10: Assembly of God [Mike Leshney] 7pm

11: Nazarene [James Taylor] 7pm

12: Faith Chapel [Jonathan Taylor] 7pm

13: 3C [Nathan Robbins] 7pm

14: Office Closed; St. Mary's [Scott Wade] Noon

15: 3C Clean Up Day, 9am-Noon

16: Bethel Baptist [Dan Asche] 7am [followed by breakfast]

17: JULIETs [Carrabba's] 6:30pm; Elders [Rm 209] 7pm

**20:** ACWF [Mt. Orab] **6:30pm** 

22: 3C Riders [Grant Career Center] 1:45pm

23-26: Men's Golf Trip



If you can make some time to serve, we have several dates that are fast approaching. I realize in saying it that some will think it's okay, others will jump in to help out...and they may. We have lots of wonderful servants around Community, but think of how YOU could plug in to one or two of these events to serve Christ as well

Saturday, April 8. That morning we will meet at the church building at 9:30am for donuts and coffee in the Connecting Place. We will also pray for the safety of our people who are walking the streets of Bethel, as well as the families and homes where we will drop off invitations. We plan to leave the church building at 10am to pass out door hangers. We will finish up before noon. Yes, you can bring kids, but be mindful of

Dan Asche

traffic and normal safety precautions. Hopefully it will be a nice sunny, warm day. In the event of rain we will blame the weather channel, distribute our invitations to all of you, and ask you to hang them at your convenience that weekend. **Sunday, April 9**. At 12:30pm we will once again have our Easter Egg Hunt. (Many thanks to all of you for candy and stuffing the eggs.) It is a good day for kids. Lori divides the children up into various age brackets for those children birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We do that to protect small children from older kids and grandma's who want to make sure their grandchild has the most eggs. Volunteer help is always needed to corral kids, keep children away from the street, and help with the bounce house, snow cones, giant slide or hot dogs.

**Saturday, April 15**. Our traditional tax-day will be our time to clean up around the building and help Miss Minnie get ready for Easter morning the next day. We will begin at 9am and wrap-up before noon.

**Saturday, May 6**. If you have thought that one day have a draw up a will please join us that morning. We, at 3C, will be hosting Financial Planning Ministry from 10am-Noon. FPM is a non-profit ministry. They sell nothing but will give you lots of free information and help in setting up your estate to pass on to your family and heirs, as well as helping the Kingdom to expand and grow though a family trust. It's something Kay & I did nearly 20 years ago and still believe in today. Our friend, Dave Hess who is loved by many around Community, will be here to lead that morning.

You can check your Connection Card to register for any of these events in the next few weeks.

Do remember to pray for someone you might bring on Resurrection Sunday to hear the good news of Christ and His amazing gift to those who believe and trust in Him. *Christ does change everything!*