



changing - caring - connecting
COMMUNITY
christian church

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

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You can make a difference **one child at a time**



This year we will be collecting for Empower Youth Thanksgiving baskets for Tiger Pack kids and other families in our community. These are goody boxes to go home with families over the Thanksgiving break. Now through Nov 12 place your donations in the cupboard at the top of the stairs [east entrance].

PLEASE, PLASTIC JARS APPRECIATED!

All items should be family size.

- Cereal** (the good stuff)
- Spaghetti sauce** (Ragu, Prego, or store brand)
- Spaghetti** (1 lb box/bag)
- Hamburger helper** (cheeseburger macaroni is a favorite)
- Peanut butter**
- Grape jelly or jam**
- Large jar of applesauce**
- Oreo or chips ahoy cookies** (similar store brand is fine)

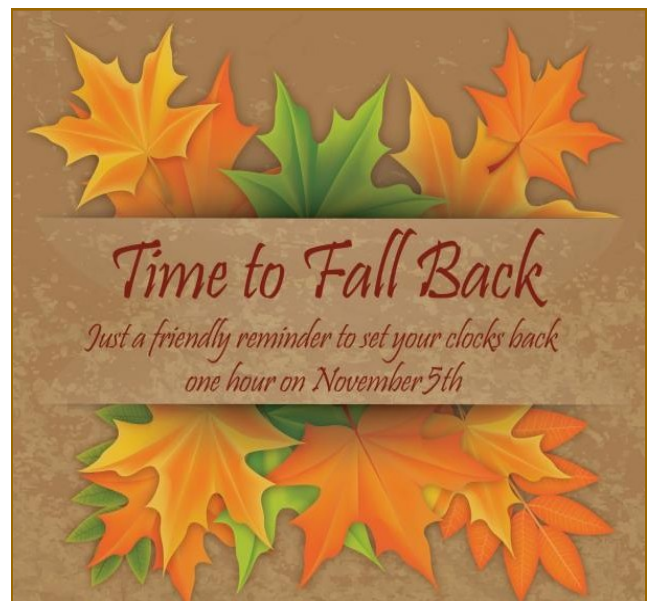
A 2018 Budget Q & A session will be held
Sunday, November 5, 12:15pm, Rm 209

**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

**Nov
12**

Following Each Worship

**For Active Members
To Consider 2018 Budget**



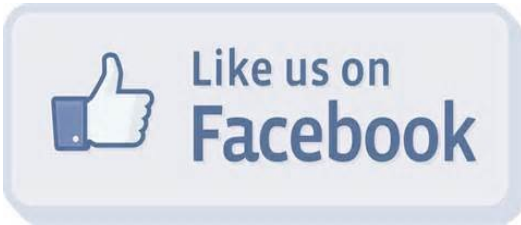
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Traditional Worship [8:00am]
ABF/Sunday School [9:30am]
Contemporary Worship [9:30am & 11:00am]

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



Movie Night @ Pierce Point November 7th for Thor
And November 21st for Justice League



November 19th Middle School and High School



small groups

Will be in the Student Center from 6:00-8:00pm



3rd-5th Grade
Rake & Run, Nov 12, 2-4pm
Permission slips required.
Please pick one up in Kids Kove.
Fill it out and drop it in the
Connection Counter slot
by Nov 5. Contact: Sheila Miller



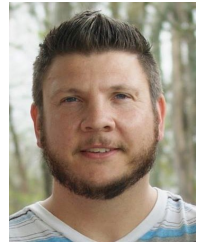
Age 4-5th Grade
Beginning Sept 13
6:30-7:45pm
Snack Included
Contact: Sheila Miller

9:30am & 11am: Birth-PreK Contact: Kay Asche
9:30am K-5: Contact: Diana Cannon/Minnie Haworth
11am K-2nd: Contact: Julie Shepherd
11am 3rd-5th: Contact: Jodi Dickerson
Thank you to all of our children's programming
volunteers whose dedication make Kids Kove
the place to be on Sunday morning.





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



Connie Cravens

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.

Women's Ministry

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

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

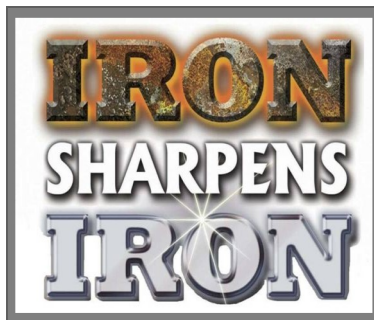
Nov 7 & 21: No Strings Attached [crocheting/cp] 7pm
Contact: Teri Martin/PamPrice

Nov 20: JULIETS
[just us ladies eating together intentionally]
Location TBD, 6:30pm
Contact: Kim Torok

Men's Ministry

Nov 2: ROMEOs [retired old men eating out]
Cracker Barrel, Meet at church 11:30am
Contact: Bill Graham

Every Tuesday
In November
Men's Study Group
7pm, Room 211
Contact: John Fultz



Recreation Ministry

Nov 4: 3C Riders
5pm @ the Dunn's



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.



Date Change!!! Nov 10: 6pm
Thanksgiving Dinner & Movie [fh]
Meat and drinks provided.
Bring a covered dish to share.

Dec 2:
The production will recreate the ambiance of an old-time recording



studio, where actors will perform the radio play in front of a live "studio" audience, complete with old style sound effects. [@ Matthew 25 Ministries] \$7 in advance. Limited tickets.

Mission's Ministry

Soup Kitchen 1st & 3rd Wed Contact: Ken Day

ICOM [International Conference on Missions]



Attend for free/Register using code 6173.
Contact: Becky Conover

Check out our [3C Ministry Catalog](#) 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:
communitychristian.cc

Click [here](#) to use GoodSearch as your internet browser and earn \$\$\$ for 3C. Every click helps!



Community Christian Church, Bethel OH

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.**

3C shirts available through the office. Drop your \$7, along with your name and size, in an envelope through the Connection Counter.



Important 3C Dates

- 1 & 8:** Soup Kitchen
- 2:** ROMEOs [Cracker Barrel] Leave 11:30am/east lot
- 5:** Time Change, 2018 Budget Q & A [Rm 209] 12:15pm
- 10:** PrimeTimERS [50+] [Thanksgiving Dinner/Movie] 6pm
- 12:** Congregational Meeting [following each worship hour]; Rake & Run [3rd-5th] 2-4pm; Prayer Warriors [Rm 209] 5pm;
- 13:** Leadership Dinner [fth] 6:30pm
- 16:** Finance Team [Rm 209] 7pm
- 16-19:** ICOM [International Conference on Missions] Peoria IL
- 19:** Community Thanksgiving Service [Nazarene] 7pm
- 20:** Elders [Rm 209] 7pm; JULIETs [TBD] 6:30pm
- 23-24:** Office Closed



Dan Asche

Rome, we know from history, was a great and mighty empire who ruled with an iron hand for hundreds of years. The thing that is so impressive about Rome was the longevity of the empire. When we dig into the reasons why that might have been we find several ideas; one such idea is that everyone swore allegiance to the Emperor.

We do not like to think of one person owning another but, in essence, it was like Caesar owned the citizens of Rome. Their identity, who they were as a person, was all tied to Caesar and the values of Rome.

When you joined the army you would stand in front of either Caesar or some image of Caesar and swear your allegiance to Caesar and Rome in the Sacrament Ceremony of joining the army.

Caesar also would teach some of the people his ecclesia - the ways and values of Rome. So when another country or a new territory was conquered the ecclesia, who held to the Roman values, would move in and settle in the new territory to teach the people there how to be a Roman, by adapting and holding on to Roman values.

So how does that affect us? Jesus came during the time of the Roman empire. We notice how Jesus called his disciples his ecclesia and He asked them to go to the nations and tribes of the world with the message of the Good News of Salvation, to teach the values of His Kingdom. Each and every day we take the values of Christ's Kingdom to work or school with us.

Also for us here at Community, we celebrate the Sacrament of Communion as a weekly reminder to us of the allegiance we gave to Christ way back when. I trust for you that each and every week as you hold the communion elements it's a reminder that you have a Savior and a leader in your life who loves you. One who is faithful to you. One who has called you to own His values of forgiveness, generosity, service and love for others. We, at times, need this weekly reminder that we serve as the ecclesia of Christ in our world & culture of 2017.

Our 2018 Annual Budget was sent via email this week. If you did not receive it a printed hard copy is in the book rack by the east Worship Center doors. Our annual Q & A will be Nov 5 at 12:15pm and the vote to approve the budget will be Sunday Nov 12 following all 3 worship services.

Jim Flaughter will be with us on Sunday Nov 5 in all 3 services. Jim grew up here at Community and we have invited him as we mark our 196th birthday as a church family serving the Bethel community. You are invited to join us for lunch at Campbell's Barn on St Rt 125 near Amelia at 12:30pm – Dutch Treat of course!

Christmas Eve Service, with a new time this year, 4pm. Who can you invite to come?

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