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

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May 13
Mother's Day
Photo Booth
in our
east foyer

National Day of PRAYER

Unity May 3, 7pm Bethel Baptist Church
Guest Speakers: Dr. William Shula & Sheriff Robert Leahy

PROMOTION
SUNDAY

May 27th for Children and Teens

Celebrating
OUR GRADUATES

High School
Recognition
@ 11am

Baby Dedication

...that I may walk before God in the light of life.
Psalm 56.13

May 13, 11am

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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



July 15-20th



Second Payment due May 20th

Summer 2018

- April 29th Emoji series 6:30-8:00pm
- May 6th Emoji series 6:30-8:00pm
- May 20th Leadership 101 Middle School and High School students are welcome
- May 22nd Honor Flight service night
Leave church at 6:00pm get back around 10:00-10:30pm
- June 3rd Cook out for Middle Schoolers at Kyle's 5:00-6:30pm
Bonfire for HS students at Havran's 7:00-9:00pm
- June 10th Swim and Study (movie night in case of rain)



Children's Director,
Nicole Pelvit

Wednesday Night Kids!
6:30-7:45
Invite a friend, worship
together and finish the
week strong!
*light snack provided



**Birth-5th
grade classes
9:30am & 11am Sundays**

Kids Kove News

We had so much fun in Kids Kove in April! The Kindergarten-5th graders learned about the Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, Paul and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Whew, that's a lot! They rocked it! Our upcoming Children's Ministry events are below!

Wednesday Night Kids – The last night for our weekly Wednesday children's program will be May 9.

Mother's Day and Infant Dedication – We will have an infant dedication during the 11am service on Mother's Day. If you are interested in having your child dedicated please email me at 3cchildren@gmail.com. Additionally, we will be celebrating ALL moms that day with family activities and a fun photo booth!

Kids' Reachout Roudup (VBS) – Mark your calendars for a week of fun filled evenings learning about Jesus! July 23-27 6-8pm! Ages 3 years - 5th grade. Keep your eyes peeled for volunteer opportunities.

We are looking to fill several volunteer positions throughout all of our classrooms. No experience required! Serving just once a month is such a blessing to the children and our ministry. If you want to learn more about what it's like to serve in Kids Kove please contact me or stop by to observe. I would be happy to talk with you!

We will be launching a **NEW** program called the **Reachout Ninjas** this month! This program is for the children of parents who serve and are with us for two services on Sunday (ages 4 through 5th grade). They will have a special class at 11:00 where they will do outreach projects. Some projects include baking for shut-ins in the community, making cards for those in the hospital, painting kindness rocks and visiting the nursing home. If you would like to help out with this new program please email me.

I am looking forward to another great month learning about Jesus with the best kids in town! ~ Nicole



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

Upcoming Events



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

Wed: Ladies Bible Study [fh]

10am-Noon Contact: Becky Conover

May 1 & 15: No Strings Attached [crocheting/cp] 7pm

Contact: Teri Martin/Pam Price

May 7 & 21: Piecemakers [quilting/fh] 6-8pm

Contact: Carol Lawson

May 21: JULIETS [just us ladies eating together intentionally]

Pieology, 6:30pm Contact: Kim Torok

Men's Ministry

Tues Nights: Iron Sharpens Iron [Rm 211] 7pm

Come connect with other men, study God's word and put it into practical, everyday life situations.

Becoming a Man of Prayer, Greg Garrett Leading
Contact: John Fultz/Steve Guenther/Scott Wedemeyer

May 3: ROMEOs [retired old men eating out]

Golden Corral, Meet at church 11:30am

Contact: Bill Graham

Recreation Ministry

May 5: 3C Riders [Grant Career Center Cruise In]

Kickstands Up: 3pm Dinner served at 4pm.

Ride Coordinator: Steve Miller

May 26: 3C Riders [Berea KY] Kickstands Up: 8am

Ride Coordinator: Dan Asche

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.

May 13: Balance Due/Checks payable to Sr Saints

Senior Saints in the Smokies [Knoxville TN] June 4-8

Contact: Connie Cravens

May 19: KY Gateway Museum Center [Maysville KY]

Leave 9am. \$8 per person. Bring exact change that morning.

Includes a miniatures collection look at the world from a new perspective through mesmerizing, 1/12 scale reproductions of homes, furnishings, clothing, artwork and people. Lunch at Chandler's on Market.

Mission's Ministry

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



June 23-29

Mission Trip to Memphis TN

Mark your calendar now and plan to join this group this summer. Contact: Steve Torok



@ Empower Youth Ranch
May 10 & 11

If you wish to donate, items can be dropped off at The Ranch [2800 St Rt 125] April 26-29, 1-4pm or by appointment.
NO CLOTHES, SHOES, OR STUFFED ANIMALS

Use Our 3C West Lot: If you are interested, please feel free to use our west parking lot for your own personal yard sale on May 11 & 12 during the village wide yard sale. Friday and Saturday Only.



Join us as we read together in 2018.

Pick up a full 2018 schedule in the east foyer bookrack. Also, you can [follow up on our website](#) to see the summaries of each book we are reading.

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!



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.

One Worship
On West Property
June 3, 10:30am
Carry In Lunch with
Meat & Drinks Provided

Important 3C Dates

- 2 & 16:** Soup Kitchen
- 3:** ROMEOs [Golden Corral Leave 11:30am/east lot; National Day of Prayer [Bethel Baptist] 7pm
- 5:** 3C Riders [Grant Career Center Cruise In] Kickstands Up: 3pm
- 7 & 21:** Elders [Rm 207] 7pm
- 13:** Baby Dedication Day, 11am
- 14:** Missions Team [fh] 7pm
- 17:** Finance Team [Rm 207] 7:05pm
- 19:** PrimeTimers [50+] [KY Gateway Museum/Lunch] 9am
- 21:** JULIETS [Pieology] 6:30pm
- 26:** 3C Riders [Berea KY] Kickstands Up: 8am
- 27:** High School Grad Recognition, 11am; Promotion Sunday for Children and Teens
- 28:** Office Closed



Community Christian
Church, Bethel OH

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



Dan Asche

Sunday, June 3, we will have just one worship service. It will be on our west property @ 10:30am with a church fellowship meal to follow about noon. BTW – west property is at the southeast corner of St Rt 125 & Crane Schoolhouse Rd.

This date marks our 2nd anniversary of DIG,, which is our attempt to pay down the mortgage on the property. We have had an excellent two years in reducing our indebtedness because so many of you have been generous and faithful in your giving towards DIG.

We began DIG June of 2016 owing a little over \$500,000 to our bank [First State Bank, West Union OH]. As of March 2018 our loan has been reduced to \$322,000. So again, thank you for your DIG contributions.

Worship that day will be an exciting time, like any given Sunday around Community. We will need you to follow the directions of our Guest Services when you arrive to park. Also, you will need to bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a covered dish to share. The church will provide burgers, hotdogs, and drinks. We will need your help with the rest of the meal. Hopefully we will eat around noon. If you can help with a grill see Jan Ragland. We plan to serve "dirt" as our dessert.

We don't do this sort of a thing often, but a family needs to stop at times to celebrate the goodness of God and the entire idea of family and community. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Interested in traveling with our Mission Team to Egypt in January or February of 2019? If so, you may want to contact Becky Conover or Steve Torok, who serve as our Missions Ministry team leaders.

Many thanks to **Paul Morford** and the Facilities Team for the new safety door in the east hallway. Ever wonder who does all the decorating around the Connecting Place and the seasonal decorations around our campus? **Jodi Dickerson** is the Decorating Ministry team leader. Thank you! It always looks so nice! **Leonard Moore** is our Outside Property team leader. Like other ministry leaders, Leonard is always looking for people who love to help. Are you willing to help weed the flower areas or get mulch under your nails?

National Day of Prayer will be celebrated by the churches of Bethel at the Baptist Church, Thursday, May 3, at 7pm. You're all invited!

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