



changing - caring - connecting
COMMUNITY
christian church

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

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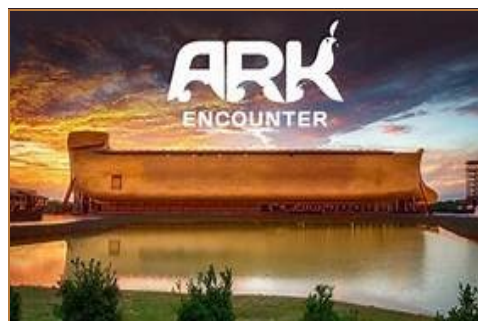
August 3, 11am Stop for lunch.

Pay at time of event! 4 & Under Free

Adults [18-59] \$48 Senior [60+] \$38

Students [13-17] \$12.50 Children [5-12] \$7.50

Please let us know if you plan to ride the van!



Draft, Aug 26, 6:30pm

Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Dust off your clipboards, get out the mock draft sheets and get ready for another exciting season. Bring your favorite tailgate food item to share.

Drinks provided. Can't make it?

Designate someone to draft in your place.

Contact: Michael or Anita Koesters

c-group: small group of believers who are 'changing, connecting and caring for people in a Christ-centered community.' Not only is that the mission of 3C, but those 4 c's are what a **c-group** is all about. If you are not currently in a group make plans to register for our next session which begins the week of Sept 9.

Contact: Kyle Dickerson.

C-Group Leaders Meet Aug 11 [fh] 9am



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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

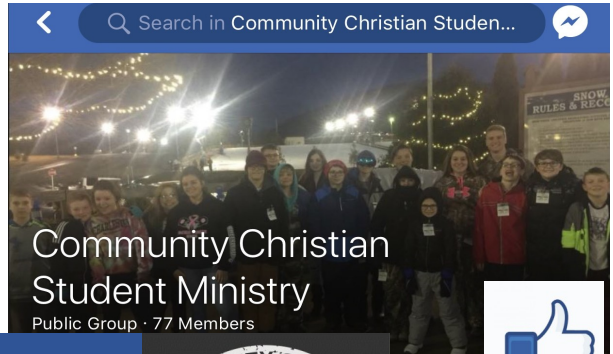
BRACE YOURSELF



Small Groups are coming!
Starting in September!

Middle School meets
on Wednesday Nights

High School meets
on Sunday Nights



Like us on
Facebook to
keep up to date.

Fall 2018

- August 5th Third Shift Night 8:00-11:00pm CCC Student Center
Bring \$1 for pizza
- August 12th WLCC game night (leave church at 6:00 and get back at 8:00-8:15pm)
- August 19th Coney Island trip 3:30-8:30pm \$10 entry (pack dinner or bring dinner money)
- August 26th Florence Freedom game with Sidewalk prophets concert afterwards
Leave church at 2:00pm (\$10 ticket + dinner/snack money)



Children's Director,
Nicole Pelvit



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

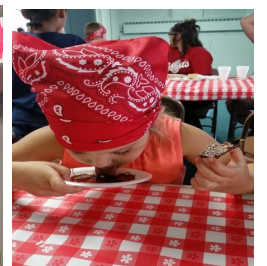
Kids Kove News

We just wrapped up a fun and spirit filled week of VBS! Kids learned about courageous men from the bible who stepped out in faith as outlaws for God. We can all grow in our faith through learning more about the bravery and obedience of Gideon, David, Daniel and Jesus! Many, many thanks to our team of amazing volunteers for making this past week possible. Your service each night brought dozens of kids closer to Jesus!

Our K-5th graders will be wrapping up our summer Sunday school series, *Happy Campers* next week. While hanging out in a tent, eating s'mores and performing silly skits, we have been learning about being followers of Jesus who spread the Good News to everyone around us. It has been great to watch the kids grow in their faith throughout this series, memorize their memory verse and invite Jesus into their everyday lives! Be sure to read our weekly parent pages for more details on what we learn each week and ways to make the lesson "stick" during the week.

Sundays: We have several open volunteer positions in all classrooms. Please prayerfully consider giving one hour each month of your time to Kids Kove and build into our youngest generation of believers.

I hope everyone is having a safe and fun summer!
~ 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

Aug 7 & 21: No Strings Attached [crocheting/cp] 7pm
Contact: Teri Martin/Pam Price

Recreation Ministry

Co-Ed Golf Every Sunday: Friendly Meadows
Check the bulletin each week for tee times.
Contact: Steve Guenther

Aug 3: Ark Encounter

Leave 11am. Stop for lunch. Pay at time of event.
5th Grade & Under must be accompanied by parent.

Let us know if you plan to ride the van.

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4 & Under Free Contact: Kyle Dickerson

Aug 3 & 4: 3C Riders [Jenny Wyley Theatre]

Kickstands Up: 2pm Ride Coordinator: Scott Szeghi

Aug 25: 3C Riders [Malibar Farms]

Kickstands Up: 8am Ride Coordinator: Ron Dunn

Aug 26: Fantasy Football Draft [fh] 6:30pm

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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.

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.

Aug 11: Swim & Carry In [@ Gelter's] 1pm
Bring a dish to share. Pool Open!

Sept 13 & 14 [Thurs/Fri]: [Zinck's Inn](#) & [The Ohio Star Theatre](#)
Cost: \$160 [Berlin OH] Includes lodging, breakfast, tour of Amish farm and buggy ride and Amish/Mennonite Cultural Center with barn and school house, the play *Stolen*, and more. Two lunches are not included. See east entrance bulletin board for details. Balance Due Aug 12.

Mission's Ministry

Soup Kitchen 1st & 3rd Wed Contact: Ken Day
Aug 13: Mission Team [Conover] 6:30pm



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MISSIONS



Coming Soon! Nov 15-18
Duke Energy Center

3C has paid your registration fee. Use code **cincy2018** when you register at the [ICOM](#) website
Contact: Becky Conover

ELDER NOMINATIONS
Written nominations for elders are being accepted through Aug 31. Pick up an elder nomination form in the east foyer bookrack. You may give your suggestions to any of our current elders [John Fultz, Frank Renn, Chris Clark, Steve Guenther, Alan Faulkner, Bob Turner, Dave Price] or drop it in the Connection Counter slot. Besides the Biblical guidelines found in 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1 and 1 Peter 5, candidates must be a member at 3C for one year or longer. Elder terms are three years.

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



Give through your offering envelope [check the DIG box - no need to write two separate checks] or use Givelify.

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

Important 3C Dates



Community Christian Church, Bethel OH

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- Every Tues:** Grief Share [Rm 207] 7-8:30pm
- 1 & 15:** Soup Kitchen
- 3:** Ark Encounter, 11am
- 3-4:** 3C Riders [Jenny Wyley Theatre] Kickstands Up: 2pm
- 6 & 20:** Elders [Rm 207] 7pm
- 11:** C-Group Leaders [fth] 9am;
PrimeTimers [50+] [Gelter's] 1pm
- 12:** Prayer Warriors [Rm 207] 5pm
- 25:** 3C Riders [Malabar Farms] Kickstands Up: 8am
- 26:** Fantasy Football Draft [fth] 12:45pm



Over the last two years many of you have been giving to our DIG Campaign to help "dig" us out of debt on the State Route 125 property. As I announced this past Sunday, with the sale of the north property (28 acres) and your giving the past two years, our indebtedness is now below one hundred thousand dollars.

We started DIG the first Sunday of June 2016; in basically 26 months we have reduced our debt from \$500,000 to now just under \$100,000. I know we all anticipate next year on Memorial Day Sunday, when DIG officially ends, that we will be debt free.

Dan Asche It can happen and we believe it will if we stay committed to praying and believing in the mission in front of us. The real mission is for us to be the church God has called us to be!

We seek to be a local church where lost people find Christ. Where people have support and encouragement when they go through hard or dark days/seasons in their life. A church where people are challenged and equipped to live out their lives in the marketplace and in their home, all for the glory and honor of our Lord. It is by living consistently for Christ that we make the greatest impact on the people around us. It's us being the church 24-7-365.

In the days to come we will face many decisions about how to use the property, how large of a building we will build, or will we build in stages? This might be dictated by how much we think we can afford to spend or how much we wish to step out in faith? How much of a sports program can we staff with our volunteers? Are we going to be a church with small groups or a church of small groups? Our people will raise all sorts of questions. That's good, as long as we remember our real purpose and our mission is to reach people for Christ. Programs reach some people. However, it's our people, not our programs, that impact people and change lives.

We need, as a church, to commit ourselves to praying, reading and hiding God's Word away in our hearts - via Memorizing scriptures, we need to daily seek God's will for how we can best reach our community for Christ. We don't need to copy some other church but we need to think and ask for Godly wisdom on how to best reach our community.

Thanks for your generosity and your prayers.

August 19th – Summer Mission Report Morning all three services. Trust you will be here!

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