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

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driving. Our campus will be closed whenever Bethel Tate Schools and evening activities are cancelled due to inclement weather or a Level 2/3 snow emergency is declared for Clermont County. Weekend worship services will be held unless a Level 3 snow emergency is in effect for Clermont County.



New Class For Young Adults 18-30

Begins Feb 3 9:30am in FH

Join our elders in 2019 as they fast on the first Monday of the month for wisdom and discernment as we plan our future days in reaching people for Christ. Choose an all day fast, or just one, maybe two meals a day. We realize some of you may have medical conditions that would hinder you from fasting. If that is the case we still ask you to join us in prayer every first Monday.

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If you call Community Christian your church family, or if you have guestions about 3C and have never taken this introduction class, we want to invite you to join us. This is a great time to discover who we are as a church body and how we hope to care, connect, and change people in a Christ-centered community.

Sunday, March 3, 9:30am [fh]



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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

A word from Kyle:

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9)

This section of Galatians is talking about what side shall we choose? Flesh or Spirit? I worry about how many fleshly options there are out there in today's world. Phones, computers, classrooms, hallways, streaming television allows ALL kinds of fleshly options. What spirit options are being planted and watered in your life? In your student's life? I hope occasional church attendance isn't the only thing happening with you or your student. I hope there's private time with God to work on watering those "spiritual plants." Obviously student ministry exists to help in this area too. Hope you will consider or continue to make it a priority.





February 16th - Winter Jam at US Bank Arena Leave church at 1:30pm \$15 admission plus dinner money at the arena





Children's Director Nicole Pelvit



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

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



HOW YOU God calls us to serve to bless others' lives, to find a sense of community, and to increase our own capacity to love. Yes, we need you.

Kids Kove News

Wednesday Evenings: 6:15-8pm during the school year

Wednesday nights are fun, upbeat evenings for kids to get full bellies, time in fellowship, and learn how to serve others. We get out of our chairs and into the community with field trips and service projects. If you like games, laughter, and building into kids then Wednesdays are for you!

Sunday Mornings: 9:15-10:45am or 10:45am-12:15pm Ages birth-5th grade Be a building block in the foundation of a child's faith. We have a volunteer friendly lesson, activity, and worship time in each classroom. If you prefer structure and teaching then Sundays are for you!

Our Wednesday Night Kids are on a mission this year to serve God, family, friends, community, and our world just like Jesus! Last Wednesday, we made cards and letters for our soldiers. We are going shopping for care package items this month to send to our troops! We also made **300** valentines for children in Children's Hospital. These kids are hard workers and AMAZING hands and feet for Jesus!



If you would like to contribute to our project by donating any items for the troops or by making a small cash donation towards our shopping field trip we would really appreciate it! You can drop off donations any Sunday in February at the Kids Kove desk or at the Connection Counter. We would like to fill as many boxes as possible through YOUR donations and our kids' servant hearts!

Stay warm! ~ 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

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

Women's Ministry

Every Wed: Ladies Bible Study [fh] 10am-Noon *The Names of God* Contact: Becky Conover <u>Feb 5 & 19</u>: No Strings Attached [crocheting/cp] 7pm Contact: Teri Martin/Pam Price Feb 18: IIII JETS [instantional intentional intentions together]

Feb 18: JULIETS [just us ladies intentionally eating together] TBD, 6:30pm Contact: Kim Torok

Men's Ministry

Every Tues: Iron Sharpens Iron [men's study group] Judges [Rm 207] 7-8:30pm Contact: Steve Guenther

<u>Feb 7</u>: ROMEOS [retired old men eating out] Mama's Grill/Williamsburg Meet at church 11:30am Contact: Bill Graham

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.

<u>Feb 16/Sat</u>: Carry In Dinner & Game Night, 5pm Meat Provided/Bring Side Dish and Favorite Game <u>Mar 10</u>: Senior Saints in the Smokies \$50 Registration Make check payable to Johnson University through the Connection Counter or in the office. June 3-7 [2 people/\$280 each, private room/\$320] Information in the east foyer book rack. Contact: Connie Cravens <u>Mar 23/Sat</u>: Mystery Dinner Theatre, Buffet *Country Chaos*, \$45 per person due Feb 10 <u>Apr 6 & 7</u>: Oakridge Boys in Concert/Renfro Valley Concert: \$40 due Feb 24 Other Costs: meals/lodging

Mission's Ministry

Soup Kitchen 1st & 3rd Wed Contact: Ken Day Mar 17: Mission Team Chili Fundraiser for Summer Trip

<u>June 22-28</u>: Mission Trip to Show Me Christian Youth Home in La Monte MO where we will remodel a kitchen, work on a new house and other projects they have for us. Contact: Steve Torok

Outreach Ministry

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Friday, February 8, 7pm Invite your friends to join you. No childcare provided. \$5 through the Connection Counter by Feb 3

In the early years, comedy for Tim was falling out of chairs in math class or drawing goofy likenesses of various study hall teachers in the blue-collar steel town of Latrobe PA. Eventually, he evolved into a bona fide funny guy. His early career was spent as a church teen counselor and as a history teacher. Armed only with a guitar and a twisted sense of humor, Tim first began to create comedy songs in his work in summer youth camps. Today, Tim travels around the country performing at conventions, corporate meetings, colleges, schools, and churches. He uses songs, impersonations, characterizations, and his specialty, the Wisdom of Mr. Clue. Tim is a squeaky clean comic. He currently lives in Cinti OH and works with BLOC ministries, an inner city outreach. He has three fab kids, 3 grandkids, and a gorgeous wife Lisa.

Recreation Ministry

3C Riders, Contact: Steve Miller <u>Mar 16</u>: Laszlo's Iron Skillet [cp] 6-8pm <u>Apr 7</u>: Lunch at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort, 2pm <u>May 4</u>: Grant Career Center Cruise In, 2-6pm <u>May 18</u>: Kopper Kettle Run, 9am-5pm <u>May 27</u>: Memorial Day Ride & Lunch @ Moyers, Noon <u>June 8-14</u>: Summer Week Ride to the Smokies July 6: Ride to Ft Boonesborough State Park, 8:30am-6pm 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: communitychristian.cc

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Mar 3: Connection 101 [fh] 9:30am Mar 15 & 16: Superstart [4th & 5th] Mar 17: Mission Team Chili Fundraiser

Important 3C Dates

4: Egypt Team Returns 4 & 18: Elders [Rm 207] 7pm 6 & 20: Soup Kitchen 7: ROMEOs [Mama's Grill/Williamsburg] Leave 11:30am 8: Coffee/Dessert/Comedian [wc] 7pm 10: Prayer Warriors [Rm 207] 5pm 16: Small Group Conference [Mt Carmel]; PrimeTimers [50+] Carry In Game Night, 5pm 18: JULIETs [TBD] 6:30pm Feb 22-23: Elder/Staff Retreat

Hey Community!

Hope you've been in prayer for our whole mission team while they're in Egypt. Not to brag too much about our church but do you ever just sit and think about how cool it is that there are people from Bethel in Egypt? Things like that leave me impressed by all our people who are so mission minded and reaching out to those in need of help or the Gospel. Will you join us as we continue to pray for them and their work in Egypt?

We hope you've noticed what we have going on here at Community. February 8 we're excited about the Coffee/Dessert night. Did you know there are people out there that do not know they can just show up to a church for worship? I am sadly serious. People need to know they are welcome. Like it says in Romans 10: And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? I'm sure there are people in your life that



listen to you. What a great opportunity to introduce our church to people that need to know Jesus and maybe have a fun evening while we're at it. Would you be bold enough to pay for some extra tickets in order to "force yourself" to invite some people to go?

We also have a staff and elders retreat coming up February 22-23. This will be a great time for the staff and elders to connect and map out a vision for Community Christian Church for the next year and beyond. Would you be willing to pray for us? We are excited about being months away from being debt free and look forward to what is next in our future as we bring in David Roadcup from TCM [Taking Christ to Millions] International Institute.

Speaking of things to be in prayer for, we have been praying for who will be our next worship minister. We wish Mark and his family the best. If you've appreciate them and their family would you tell them? I'm sure it would mean a lot to them as I will definitely miss having them here at CCC. Mark's scheduled last Sunday with us will be February 17th. We pray his family's transition to Mt. Vernon goes well.