



changing - caring - connecting  
**COMMUNITY**  
christian church

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

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*Because we are concerned for your safety please do not feel obligated to attend or serve at any ministry activity if you feel uncomfortable 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.*

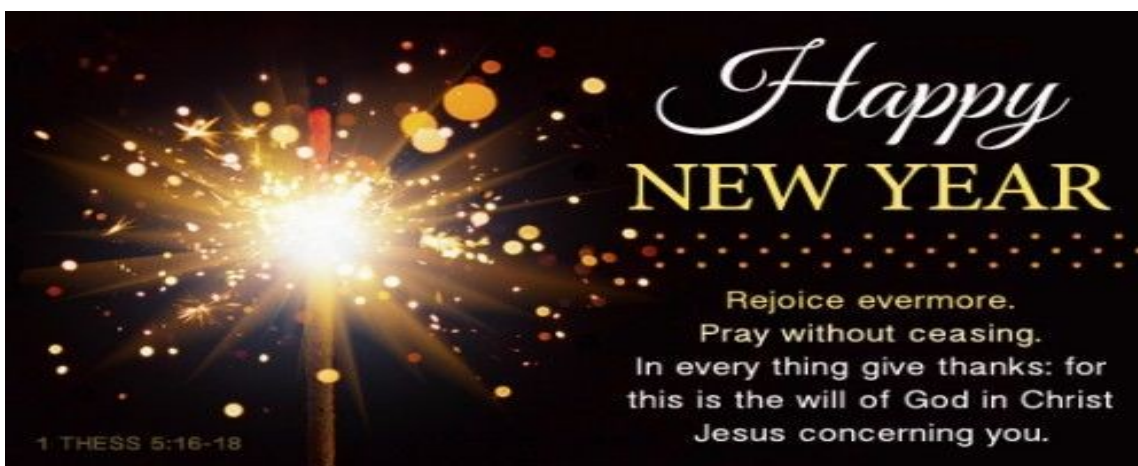


Join our elders in 2019 as they fast on the first Monday of the month for wisdom and discernment as we plan our future days in reaching people for Christ. Choose an all day fast, or just one, maybe two meals a day. We realize some

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 Monday.



If you call Community Christian your church family, or if you have questions 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.



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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

## Middle School & High School Events:

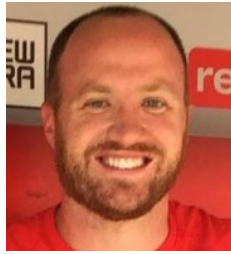
January 6th - Tubing Trip to Perfect North Slopes

January 9th - Middle School Small Group begins

January 13th - High School Small Group begins

February 1st-2nd Junior High Believe Conference

February 16th—Winter Jam at US Bank Arena



**Children's Director  
Nicole Pelvit**



We have an exciting year for children's ministry. Superstart for 4th and 5th graders in March, our annual Easter Egg Hunt this spring, Vacation Bible School this summer and many more fun activities planned in between! Be on the lookout for details about each of these events soon.

I am so proud of our kids for learning *Away In A Manger* and singing it in church on 12/23 and Christmas Eve. They also took a trip to Morris Nursing Home to surprise the residents with caroling and treats. They did great!



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

Our Wednesday night kids program will resume January 9. We are still looking for several more volunteers to help finish out the year strong and Wednesdays. We need help with dinner prep, teaching, classroom help, and cleaning up. If you are available on Wednesdays, please consider serving with us from 6:15 - 8pm.

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

In K-5th grade we will begin our January lesson series about snowflakes January 6th. Throughout this series, we will be learning about how God made each of us unique and perfectly designed in His image.

Have a blessed new year! 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

Every Wed Beginning Jan 2

Ladies Bible Study [fh] 10am-Noon

*The Names of God* Contact: Becky Conover

Jan 15: No Strings Attached [crocheting/cp] 7pm

Contact: Teri Martin/Pam Price

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

Bob Evans/Amelia, 6:30pm Contact: Kim Torok

### Men's Ministry

Every Tues Beginning Jan 8

Iron Sharpens Iron [men's study group]

RightNow Media - *Titus* [Rm 207] 6:30pm

Contact: Steve Guenther

Jan 4: ROMEOS [retired old men eating out]

Notice Day Change! Cracker Barrel

Meet at church 11:15am 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.*

Jan 18: Pizza & Movie, 6pm

*Mom's Night Out* \$5 at time of event

**c-group:** small group of believers who are 'caring, connecting and changing 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 Jan 6. Contact: Kyle Dickerson.

### Mission's Ministry

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

Jan 23-Feb 4: Mission Trip To Egypt.

Please remember our team in your prayers:

Dan Asche, Becky Conover, Paul & Mabel Gelter, Debbie Hayes, Sean Martin, Sue Ryan, Steve Torok

*Thank you to all who donated items for the Kroger Soup Kitchen. With your generosity everyone went home with socks filled with treats and a warm blanket.*



### Outreach Ministry

Thanks to everyone who purchased gifts for children from our Christmas tree this year.

### Recreation Ministry

3C Riders, Contact: Steve Miller

Jan 25: 2019 Planning [cp] 6:30pm

## Community 301

Discover Your



S - Spiritual Gifts H - Heart A - Abilities P - Personality E - Experiences

Begin the new year discovering your SHAPE. Let Connie know and she will be happy to work out a time that works best for you.

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](http://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



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**envelope** [check the DIG box - no need to write  
OUT • IN • DEEP two separate checks] or use **Givelify**.



Feb 1 & 2: CCSM [6th-8th] Believe Conference  
Feb 8: Dessert Night with Entertainment, \$5 per person  
Feb 16: Small Group Leaders Workshop [Mt Carmel Christian]  
Feb 22-23: Elder/Staff Retreat

### Important 3C Dates

- 1:** Office Closed
- 2 & 16:** Soup Kitchen
- 4:** ROMEOs [Notice Day Change/Cracker Barrel] Leave 11:15am
- 7 & 21:** Elders [Rm 207] 7pm
- 13:** Prayer Warriors [Rm 207] 5pm
- 14:** Missions Team [Asche] 6:30pm
- 17:** Finance Team [Rm 207] 7:05pm
- 18:** PrimeTimers [50+/Pizza & Movie] 6pm
- 20:** Connections 101 [fh] 9:30am
- 21:** JULIETS [Bob Evans/Amelia] 6:30pm
- 23-Feb 4:** Mission Trip to Egypt
- 25:** 3C Riders [cp/2019 planning] 6:30pm



Dan Asche

The closing of 2018 marked the end of a 13 year sale for us at Community. The first week of June we parted ways with the 28 acres of land on the north side of State Route 125. In 2004 before many of us called 3C our home and family, the leaders purchased 50 acres of land with the hope of one day selling the north 28 acres to help finance a new house of worship for the church family on the south 22 acres of land. BTW – we do still own the south 22 acres, just to avoid any confusion.

The timing of God as we celebrated our 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the DIG campaign was incredible to me. Just as God orchestrated the events of Bethlehem or the events at Calvary – I believe fully that God orchestrated the events in selling those 28 acres of land.

Why the lesson in our recent church history? To let you know that God is active, alive, and involved with our church family. As Jesus told the ten lepers to go show themselves to the priest, they were healed and made whole as they went! Jesus worked with them, as they demonstrated their faith as they went. Thank you for demonstrating your faith over the past 2 years as we have been diligent to pay off the land through DIG.

We would like to bring DIG to a successful close the first Sunday of June. Once again we will celebrate God's faithfulness and this June we would like to burn the mortgage on the property. If you need information call our office or speak with our DIG leaders [Dave & Pam Price/Bernie & Michele Nuhn]. As of December 27, 2018 our loan balance is \$48,631.

Mark, along with our Worship Ministry, had a wonderful Christmas Eve service for you: kids singing, Mark and Kami's special, the kids video, the praise band and vocalists - all done so well to worship the Christ child of Bethlehem.

The sad note about Christmas Eve was my decision to make the announcement about Leah Turner's passing. Leah passed unexpectedly in her sleep about 2:30pm on Christmas Eve. She and Bob have been a great example of a caring, Christ-like couple. She will be missed by many of us.

Our Christmas offering to Shonnie doubled through a matching fund donor. As we stretch to reach our Christmas offering goal of \$8,000 our offering stands at \$7,914.

Thank you for all the wonderful gifts, cards, baked goods, and many thoughts of expressions you have given to Kay, Dean & I this Christmas season. You are very kind!

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