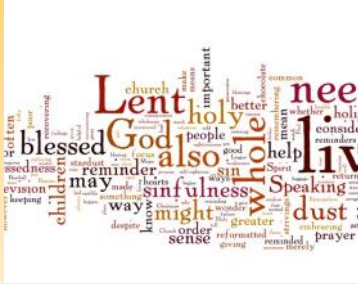


**MARCH
2018**

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
AND BRING A FRIEND!**



Christ United Methodist Church

THE VOICE OF CHRIST CHURCH

...to help people find and follow Jesus Christ

New Worship Schedule
8:30 A.M. Traditional Service
9:50 A.M. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 A.M. Contemporary Service



- March 4** **“True Love... Keeps No Record of Wrongs”** *1 Cor. 13:5c; Mat. 18:15-17*
Holy Communion
- March 11** **Guest Missionary Preacher: Rev. Kofi Amoateng**
(from Ghana)
- March 18** **“True Love... Rejoices with the Truth”** *1 Cor. 13:6; John 14:6*
- March 25** **Palm/Passion Sunday**
10:00 a.m. - ONE COMBINED SERVICE
“True Love... Always Perseveres” *1 Cor. 13:7-8; Mt. 21:1-9*
Parade of Palms by the Children
Special Music Provided by the Choir
9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Easter Event for Kids
11:00 a.m. Easter Family Potluck
- March 29** **7:00 p.m., Holy Thursday Service**
- March 30** **7:30 p.m., Good Friday Service**
(at Thurston United Methodist Church)

From the Pastor...

When we hear of the violence, hatred, and evil in our world, some people blame others and some people give up and say there's nothing they can do. God has a different answer: LOVE ONE ANOTHER; OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD. Each of us has a choice, but God calls us to follow his example and CHOOSE TO LOVE. How might our lives, families, church, community, and world be different if each of us committed to truly LOVE ONE ANOTHER? Join us for worship to discover what True Love is, and let's all choose to LOVE ONE ANOTHER and see how God can change the world through us!

Administrative Council Report

Please accept my sincere appreciation for all who attend our meetings. Everyone who attends the Council meetings demonstrate a true dedication and concern for the future of our congregation which will strengthen our presence in the community and ultimately bring more people closer to God.

Actions that the Ad Council has taken during our January 22, 2018 meeting are summarized below. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments on those actions. If you have any questions or comments, I can be reached via email at tjames@indenv.com or by my cell phone which is (812) 305-0734. Copies of our meeting minutes are available in the Church Office or can be emailed upon request.

The following resolutions were made and approved by the Council:

1. The 2018 budget was submitted for review. The subsequent discussion yielded several questions which were sufficiently addressed by members of the Finance Committee (Jerry McCreery & Darla Reedy). **A motion to accept the budget as presented was unanimously approved.** Copies of budget can be provided upon request from the Church treasurer (Darla Reedy).
2. As part of our outreach ministry, Jim Thompson asked that our Church support the ministry of Rev. Kofi Amoateng and his wife in the impoverished African nation of Ghana. Rev. Amoateng was educated at the Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, KY and is actively engaged in establishing Methodist congregations in his native country. Developing a relationship with Rev. Amoateng and his congregations would involve a contractual commitment on the part of our Church which includes financial support. **A motion to pursue the details of establishing a working relationship with Rev. Amoateng and his congregations was unanimously approved.**

Other items on the agenda included the following

1. Tom James offered a compliment to the "Good Timers" for serving the Fairfield County Antique Tractor Club banquet. Many of the 140 Club members that attended complimented the service and the quality of the food. The only negative comment was made with regard to the structural integrity of the chairs. Tom James suggested that some more substantial chairs be made available for persons in need of better support.
2. Finally, the committee headed by Dwayne Miller, has met with Josh Short (Police Officer) to discuss the Emergency Action Plan. Many good suggestions were made and will be presented to the Council at our next meeting in February.

Keep in mind that Administrative Council meetings are open to all who wish to attend. Please feel free to share any joys or concerns with me.

Prayers were offered for Trudy Keck, Ann Wolfe's mother, Karen Matthews, the Helen Hodsden family, and others.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday February 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom James
Ad Council Chairperson



Youth & Family News



Please add to your calendar these Upcoming

event: If you have any questions Please contact : Tiffany Jones 419-376-2546



4th-12th graders your help is needed again this year with Empty Bowls. If you are able to help bus tables and/ or clean up please let Tiffany know. Please be in the FLC by 4:00 pm on Sunday, March 4th.



Join us on Sunday, March 18th for a fun afternoon of Youth Group for 4th-12th graders. We will meet in the FLC from **2:00-4:00 pm** for games, crafts, and bible study! Snacks provided. Friends are always welcome.



Youth of all ages are once again this year asked to be a part of the Palm Sunday Processional on **Sunday, March 25th at our ONE COMBINED SERVICE at 10:00 am.**



Our Family Easter Event, normally referred to as the Walk with Jesus, will be held on Sunday, **March 25th at 9:00 am** during the Sunday School hour. It will be followed by the ONE COMBINED SERVICE at 10:00 am. After the church service we will have an all congregation potluck in the FLC. The event will conclude with an Easter Egg Hunt. Sandwiches and table settings are provided. Families are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.



We welcome Becky Dern as the new Sunday School teacher for 2 & 3 year olds, and preschoolers. We thank Barbara Huntwork for her years of dedicated service.

Please DO NOT leave your child unattended in a Sunday School classroom. Please wait for the door to open and the teacher to arrive. Thank you for your help in this matter.

We are still in need of 2 Sunday School teachers. We will need to rearrange the classrooms in May if we do not receive any volunteers.

This month's Youth Sunday School Donations will go towards making Birthday Boxes at Empty Bowls for the Baltimore Food Pantry.



Preschool to 3rd graders are invited to join us for a fun filled after noon at Kid's Club on Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 pm. We learn about Jesus through games, crafts, and story time. Register online today! More information is provided on the church website.



Family Camp

Please mark your calendars for a fun filled weekend Family Adventure Retreat on May 25th - 27th. Come and enjoying a relaxing and bonding weekend with your whole family at Fleming Falls Hotel Style Retreat Center at Camp Mowana in Mansfield, Ohio. There are beautiful waterfall hiking trails to explore, fun games for the whole family, worship service, and campfire complete with s'mores too! Each family will have their own room with 2 double beds and an in room bathroom. We will meet at the church parking lot at 5:30 pm for the caravan. We will return after lunch on Sunday. **A nonrefundable deposit of \$50 is due by Sunday, March 11th.** The trip includes 6 meals, snacks, and activities. The remaining cost per family is \$190.00, but we will be having a fundraiser and will just ask you to pay what you can after the FROG (Friends Reaching out Generously) donations have come in. Please contact Tiffany Jones or Jim Thompson with any questions or to register.

JIM THOMPSON

Mission News/Aldersgate

We have not heard from Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center recently about what projects they are planning for our mission work team. As soon as we know we will publish them. One aspect of a work trip is that things can change; almost always for the good. Most likely, more gets accomplished than originally thought, new jobs are discovered, and the week goes fast.

Often one finds, no matter the skill level, they enjoy the experience, might learn something new and grow deeper in their faith.

The accommodations, food and personnel at Aldersgate are excellent. The cost for the April 8-13 trip is \$125. Pick up information at the Connection Center. The deadline to commit is March 25.

Thoughts on Pastor Kofi and Ama Amoateng (a-mo-a-tin)

On March 11 we welcome this Methodist couple from

Ghana. It will expose us to a world and culture we are generally not familiar. After seeing, listening and learning about their lives in Christian service, we can determine if we will pray for their work and country or find some other way to be involved individually or collectively. We can only trust in what God may or may not have in store for Christ Church and the people of Ghana.

Jim Thompson
Missions & Outreach Chair

Would you like to serve?

As mission chair, Jim Thompson would like to form a small committee, meeting as needed, to discuss mission decisions needing some input. So far, Jennifer Lodge has agreed to serve. If you are interested contact Jim Thompson at 740-653-7034; jthompson008@columbus.rr.com

HOLLY HARMAN FACKLER

Good Neighbors March News

British Prime Minister Theresa May recently appointed a Minister for Loneliness. Research has uncovered that social isolation causes health problems that cost the government. So the U.K. has decided to see what it can do to reduce the epidemic of loneliness.

Isolation rarely produces good fruit. It not only hurts the health of individuals but also shortchanges communities and it stunts the effectiveness of the Body of Christ.

Punching holes in walls of isolation that result from age, physical condition, or circumstance is really what Good Neighbors in the Village is all about. That's why we build ramps. It's why GNIV started Wednesday chair volleyball and senior lunch. It's why we began an After School Program and go caroling at Christmas, and have a Bible study at Walnut Creek Apartments.

Fortunately, we have many partners in this work of nurturing connections, facilitating friendships, and offering opportunities for engagement and two-way caring and support. Our local churches, community organizations, and youth, sports and school groups all help build a sense of belonging and shared purpose. These are antidotes to isolation.

GNIV's current needs in this ongoing work come down primarily to volunteers, so if you're looking for a way to be meaningfully involved in the community, we can help!

We have a critical need for regular adult volunteers who could spend two hours twice a week with students at the After School Program. It's a fun gig, and the more adults we have, the merrier we all are. We're also on the lookout for a person able to teach some yoga and deep breathing exercises to our students. Or patient people who are handy at knitting and crocheting. If you'd like to explore volunteer options, contact

Debbie Fisher (740-407-2245), Kay Williamson (740-407-7554), or stop by Faith Lutheran Church (side door) during after-school hours (till 6).

We are moving the NEW summer lunch program into the parks and turning it into a cooking-and-crafts club for school-aged children. Instead of preparing food to serve to kids, we plan to prepare and serve meals with the help of kids. Extension, 4-H young leaders and adult volunteers will provide instruction and supervision. The Baltimore Food Pantry will supply some of the food, and the Village of Baltimore is allowing us to use the shelter houses without charge. All collaborators are enthusiastic about this new approach. We're still putting together menus and activity plans and tending to other details. If you'd like to be involved, call me at the phone number below. The as-yet unnamed program will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 5 through Aug. 2. It will be held in Johnson Park on Tuesdays and in Basil Park on Thursdays.

I am still collecting your input about transportation needs in our area so we can begin to evaluate if there is a role for us. Call me at the phone number below.

The next GNIV board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 7 at Faith Lutheran Church. Come before 6 p.m. if you'd like to observe the After School Program.

Please pray for us, that we will hear God's voice or see God's signs pointing the way we are to go as we seek to be and nurture Good Neighbors.

Holly Harman Fackler, chair
hjh409@gmail.com
419-564-0964

Please join us as the
Baltimore-Thurston Community
comes together to support

Empty Bowls 2018

Helping to feed the needs in our community

Delicious
Homemade
Soups!

Silent
Auction
4:00-5:30 pm

Live
Auction
at 6:00 pm

Children's
Activities



Churches coming together to
help those in need in our
surrounding community

Sunday
March 4

4 - 6:30 pm

Christ
UMC

Family Life
Center

Drop off times:

Fri. Mar. 2,
6-7 pm

Sat. Mar. 3,
11 am - 12 noon

Mon. - Fri.
9 am - 3 pm

All donations from this event help to support
those in need.

For more information or to donate auction items,
please contact:

Darcy Soliday, 740-862-4343,
office@christum-baltimore.com

Mark Your Calendar
Sunday, March 4,
2018



The Empty Bowls Project is an international movement that began in the early 1990's and has raised money to help hungry people. It was founded by several school teachers in Michigan whose students wanted to raise money to help the local people who were hungry. They decided to have a fundraiser dinner of soup and bread. The image of the empty bowl reminds us of the many people whose bowls are empty because they don't have food.

In 2012 the Baltimore and Thurston churches held their first Empty Bowls Project. This year the event will again support the Baltimore Food Pantry, Liberty Township Community Chest and other needs in the community that benefit children, seniors and everyone in between.

Delicious homemade soups and cookies; crackers and beverages will be available. Churches, businesses and individuals will donate auction items for the silent auction and the live auction put on by Leith Auctions. There will be a Children's Activity Area where kids will make "Birthday Bags" for the Food Pantry & can purchase tickets for door prizes. There is no charge to attend. This is a fundraiser and donations will be accepted at the door, via the auction or can be placed in the Sunday collection plate. Note "Empty Bowls" on your check if making a monetary donation please. Envelopes are in the Sunday Bulletins and at the Connection Center.

Each church is responsible for: homemade soup, 6 dozen homemade cookies, auction items, toys or games for the Children's Area and the help of volunteers. Tiffany Jones, Christ UMC Children's Director has already purchased the games/toys for our church. Christ UMC will make the popular chicken tortilla soup. Drop off times for auction items are: Fri., Mar. 2, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Sat., Mar. 3, 11:00 am - 12 noon in the FLC and Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the church office. Please let Darcy in the church office know before the event date if you plan to help or donate items (740-862-4343 or email office@christum-baltimore.com).

We hope to see you on Sunday, March 4th!!!

SPECIAL EMPTY BOWLS MESSAGE



The 7th Annual Empty Bowls will be Sunday, March 4. See the poster above for more details. Baltimore and Thurston churches support this fundraising event that provides funding for community needs. Approximately \$30,000 has been distributed in our communities through the years.

Our church will provide: chicken tortilla soup, six dozen cookies, children's door prizes and a silent auction basket. We plan to fill a Moose theme 31 bag with all kinds of goodies. We gladly are accepting items to go towards our auctions.

We have several members that have donated auction items already:

- ♦ Patrick Quinn - stained glass angel
- ♦ Dan Johnson - wood flag boxes
- ♦ Jan Kemmerer - lemon meringue pie
- ♦ Rick & Jane Tewell—\$25.00 Movie Gift Card

If you can provide homemade cookies (we need a total of six dozen) or even a gift card or you may want to donate a special basket or gift for our church silent auction, please let Darcy at the church office know. We always can use helpers for this fun event! Come and help a bit and join in the festivities!

Will You Help?

GOD IS YOUR EVER-PRESENT HELP

"Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you." ~Jeremiah 32:17

One of the small gifts I gave Blake for Christmas was a little plaque I made saying: COFFEE ... Because parenting is Difficult. Until the past couple weeks, Jack didn't sleep very well so the nights were broken up. Blake and Chelsea always headed for the coffee pot first thing every morning. (I'm a tea person myself, but I wake up slowly always!) So when I read this devotional by Sarah Young (from her devotional book Jesus Always), it resonated with me. She writes as if God is speaking directly to us. Allow me to share it with you.

I am your ever present help. Many people stumble out of bed in the morning and head straight for the coffee pot. Though they are not yet thinking clearly, they are awake enough to move toward something that will help unscramble their thoughts. I perform a similar function for you when your mind stumbles in My direction. Ask Me to clear out the confusion so you can communicate deeply with Me. You have this amazing capacity because I created you in My own image.

As you wait in My Presence, I not only unscramble your thoughts, I straighten your path through the day. I am sovereign over every aspect of your life, so opening up the way before you is no problem for Me. Some people assume they don't have time to begin their day with Me. They don't realize how much I can facilitate

their activities – removing obstacles and giving insights that save time. When you spend precious moments with Me, I compensate you generously; I clarify your thinking and smooth out the circumstances of your life. (Psalm 46:1, Genesis 1:27, Psalm 33:20)

What a blessing to spend time with our Lord each morning, and how generous and gracious He is to guide us throughout our day!

Keep praying and praising,
Kristy Schooler

A Special Note from Kristy

Our prayer "chain" is kept very busy praying for those who have needed our intercessory prayers. You've probably noticed that our list of names is never small. Presently, when you ask us to pray for someone, we include that person on our list in the bulletin for four weeks and then take them off. If you've asked for prayer for a loved one or friend, and you know his/her need is longer term than that, please be sure to let me know so I can keep that person on the list. If you have given us a request and that person is now recovered or has new needs, please give us an update. We like to know how to pray specifically and we also love to hear good news! Drop me an email anytime (krisschooler@yahoo.com), give me a call (740-407-5510), or put a note in my mailbox in the church office. I appreciate your help! Thanks!

Kristy, Prayer Coordinator

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL 2018



5 WEEKS IN LENT: Please join us in the Parlor for Devotional Worship every Wednesday beginning February 21st from 6:30 to 7 PM in preparation for the Easter celebration.

Our theme is "Lifting Up Jesus" based upon the scripture in the Gospel of John 12: 32

"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to myself." Five church family members will be sharing on the theme over the five weeks. The devotions

can be stand-alone so if you cannot make one along the way it's 'ok'. Each session, though brief, includes worship as well as inspiration as we move closer to the passion story and closer to our Jesus this Lenten season.

We hope to see you there!

The Lenten 2018 team:

~ Gayle McCreery, Jennifer Miller, Cheryl Fey, Bernie and Frank Anderson, Dottie and Worth Harman and Peggy and Tim Lawlis.

5 Weeks in Lent

GOOD TIMERS

Good Timers future events:

- ♦ April 28, Fairfield County Master Gardeners, Dig Into Gardening educational day
- ♦ April 28, Tarhee District Boy Scouts of America Award Dinner
- ♦ May 2, Ohio Association of Garden Clubs, Region 9 Spring Meeting

Upcoming Events

- ♦ May 6, Liberty Union Senior Cum Laude Banquet

If you can help with any of these events, please let one of us know.

The Good Timers

~ Melissa Bader, Cookie Friesner, Dana Hoisington, Tim Lawlis, Susan and Zale Maxwell and Louise Smith

ATTENDANCE

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE January /February 2018

1/28

2/4

2/11

2/18

Attendance Traditional Service	101	105	100	104
Attendance Contemporary Service	29	34	41	34
Special Sunday Services				
Total Attendance	130	139	141	138
Attendance Sunday School	50	66	62	55

Please Note: It is important for everyone to fill out the Connect Cards on Sunday so that the attendance records and reports I need to run are accurate. It also helps me with knowing how many bulletins to run every Sunday along with other important information. Thank you!

Darcy Soliday, Admin. Asst.

FINANCIAL UPDATE DARLA REEDY, TREASURER

2017

January

YEAR to DATE

OPERATING INCOME	35,566	35,566
OPERATING EXPENSES	37,722	37,722
Sunday School	155	155
Coins for Missions	70	70
MORTGAGE BALANCE	1,191,562	

Winds of March

*Winds of March, we welcome you,
There is work for you to do.
Work and play and blow all day,
Blow the winter cold away.*

UNKNOWN



MORE CUMC NEWS!

Missional GAP Assessment

Coming soon we will participate in the Missional GAP Assessment. Watch for more information about this online assessment that will help us continue our journey of disciple-making and transformation in four key ways. We will:

- be able to articulate the strength(s) of our congregation
- gain clarity about our current reality and the missional context we live in
- make decisions that reflect our strengths and fulfill our purpose
- work on implementing the decisions that are made

Your participation in this process will help us achieve the above goals. The assessment will be available online and limited number of printed copies. It takes about 15 minutes to complete. The questions relate to what is personally important to you and the effectiveness of the congregation. We'll engage in conversation with District leaders to unpack and process what we learn.

Dr. Sara B. Thomas
Assistant to the District Superintendent
Capitol Area South District
West Ohio Conference
of The United Methodist Church
2545 Farmers Drive, Suite 350, Columbus, OH 43235
614-222-0600 capitolareasouth.org



Is God calling YOU?

Christ United Methodist Church is looking for persons to serve in one or more of four different music ministries:

1. Praise Band/Worship Leader (*part-time, paid position*) *Must Play Lead instrument*
2. Choir Director
3. Choir Pianist
4. Traditional Service Substitute Pianist

Please pray about these opportunities to discern if God is calling you or if you know someone God might be calling. For a detailed ministry description of these music ministries, go to www.christum-baltimore.com/resources/music-ministry-opportunities.html

If you are interested in or have questions about any of these ministries, please contact Pastor Alice Wolfe (pastor@christum-baltimore.com OR 740-862-4343).

THANK YOU FOR SHARING THIS WITH ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED!

2 More PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTIES in 2018!



Sponsored by the

Joy Sunday School Class

2 More Times to Play!

Sat., Mar. 10

Sat., Apr. 14

Sign-in is at 6:30 pm

Play time starts at 7:00 pm

Cost is \$5

Refreshments served!

New members Class

Are you interested in joining Christ United Methodist Church or learning more about what it means to be a member? If so, contact Pastor Alice (pastor@christum-baltimore.com or 862-4343) to register or get more information.

Classes will be scheduled at a time convenient for persons interested.



Men's Breakfast

Christ UMC Men's Group invite all men to join us **Every 1st Sunday of the month (Mar. 4 this month) at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.**



Food & Drink provided
All Christ UMC Men are Welcome!

Short meeting following breakfast

AND EVEN MORE CUMC NEWS!



Open Gym
until
March 22, 2018

5:15 - 6:45 pm Family Time
7:00 - 9:00 pm Teens (14 & up) & Adults

A waiver must be filled out
Forms available at Open Gym * on our website
www.christum-baltimore.com

Contact Holly Harman Fackler
419-564-0964

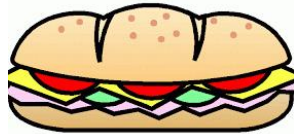
Spring Forward/Time Change

Remember to set
your clocks
ahead 1 hour on
Saturday, March
10th before you
go to bed.



Annual Work Camp March Madness Sub Sale

The Youth Work Camper are taking orders
for sub sandwiches
until March 28. Order
forms will be in the
bulletins March 11th, 18th



and 25th All sub orders are due
Wed. March 28th.

We will make the subs in the Fellowship
Hall at 11:00 a.m. on Sat. March 31st. Subs
may be picked up at noon on Sat., March
31st or on Sunday, April 1st after the church
services. Please pay when you pick up your
subs. \$5.00/ea or 3 /\$14.00

Contact Dan Johnson (740-862-6120) or
Waid Radford (614-257-7131)

2018 Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!

Registration for West Ohio's Summer Camp
2018 season is now open! Some camps do fill
up, so it's always a good idea to get
registered early to guarantee a spot on the
week you want. Plus, by registering early,
you can spread out the payments from now
until June. The Summer Camp Guide is on
our website, www.westohiocamps.org/camp/
or you can email us
at camps@wocumc.org to have a copy
mailed to you. Our website also has pictures,
videos, descriptions and online registration.
We hope to see your kids this summer!



Easter Flower Order

It's time for our Easter Flower orders. You may order Lilies, Hyacinth or Tulips!

\$6.00 each/Hyacinth and Tulips

\$7.00 each/Lilies

Orders MUST be in by 10:00 am on Mon., March 5th.

Order forms will be in the worship bulletin February 25 & March 4 only.

CELEBRATIONS, THANK YOU'S & MORE!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

- 2 Susan G. Maxwell, Rebecca Petty
- 3 David Keller
- 4 Natalie Clum, Treston Miller, Trey Miller
- 7 Jill Kilger
- 8 Doug Merle
- 9 Marshall Johnson
- 11 Betty Jo Merle, Carol Sayre
- 12 Maryellen Anderson, Jacob Ulrich
- 13 Eli Miller
- 14 Pat Quinn, Addison Squibb
- 16 Cheri Crist, Andrew Fey, Mark Maldovan
- 18 Michael Burns, Debbie Miller, Loraine Stump
- 19 Lachlan Fey
- 20 Rob Sayre, Mike Shreyer
- 22 Jeff Slyh
- 24 Peggy Lawlis, Ben Snider
- 25 Sarah Leist, Gayle McCreery
- 27 Reed Farmer
- 28 Bernie Anderson, Allyssa Baker, Mark Spencer
- 29 Erin Berlekamp, Mike Snider



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Lisa Motsch	March 6
Chad & Katy Endsley	March 18
Brian & Bonnie Smith	March 18
Ted & Kathy Poth	March 19
Dave & Leslie Martens	March 20
Gary & Barb Taylor	March 21
Matthew & Sarah Waites	March 21
Jim & Judy Keller	March 23
Willie & Marilee Snider	March 24

Happy
Anniversary

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Baltimore/Thurston Area Food Pantry wishes to thank you for a wonderful year. During 2017 year, we were blessed with enough food and money to supply the needs of those who requested it. Christ UMC donated \$1,989.00 in 2017.

During the Christmas Season, we filled 137 large food boxes. The need seems to have been down this year, so we hope the economy has improved. May God Bless all of you for your support.

We invite any of you to come and visit us on Saturday morning to see what we have and how we do things to help local people. We feel very blessed to live in a community where the people care so much about their neighbors. We have many supporters and volunteers that help us do whatever is needed in the Community. Please know that we, and our clients, really appreciate all you do!

Sincerely,
Ruth E Crutcher-Beckwith, Director
Baltimore-Thurston Area Food Pantry

My family and I wish to thank you for your love and care of our mother, Helen Hodsdon, and to all those who helped with her funeral service.

Our mother would have been very pleased. You have all helped in this time of our loss.

The Helen Hodsdon Family



with love
& gratitude



Ruth Sims
220 Buchanan Street
Baltimore, OH 43105



Caring Nursery Attendants are needed for our Sunday morning worship services. Attendants would need to be at the church on the Worship Sundays working at 8:30 am throughout the morning until around Noon. This is a paid position! We will work around your schedule! You can choose the weekends you work and have the opportunity to work up to 3 Sundays a month, if desired. If interested please contact Tiffany Jones at 419-376-2546 or mrs.tiffanyjones@hotmail.com





March 2018

Christ United Methodist Church



Please Note: The information on the calendar is subject to change

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:15 Pm Open Gym (FLC) 7:00 Pm Bell Choir (P)	2 Empty Bowls Drop off Auction Item Day 6 pm - 7 pm (FLC)	3 Empty Bowls Drop off Auction Item Day 11 am - 12 noon (FLC) 12 PM Sub Sale pick up (FH)
		Preschool in FLC 9:00 am - 3:00 pm				
4 Empty Bowls 4:00 - 6:30 pm 7:30 am Men's Breakfast (FH) 8:30 am Traditional 9:50 am Sunday School 11:00 am Contemp	5	6 5:15 pm Open Gym (FLC) 7 pm Trustees (FH)	7 10 am Senior VB (FLC) 11 am Sr. Lunch (FLC) 3 pm Kids Club (FH) 6:30 pm Lenten Devotional Worship (P)	8 5:15 pm Open Gym (FLC) 6:45 pm Empty Bowls Committee (FH) 7 pm Bell Choir (P)	9	10 12 pm In Use (FH) 2 pm In Use (FLC) Euchre Party 7:00 pm 
		Preschool in FLC 9:00 am - 3:00 pm				
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		Preschool in FLC 9:00 am - 3:00 pm				
18 8:30 am Traditional 9:50 am Sunday School 11:00 am Contemp 2-4 pm Youth 4th-12th Grades (FLC)	19	20 5:15 pm Open Gym (FLC)	21 10 am Senior VB (FLC) 11 am Senior Lunch (FLC) 3 pm Kids Club (FH) 6:30 pm Lenten Devotional Worship (P)	22 5:15 pm Open Gym (FLC) 7 pm Bell Choir (P)	23	24
		Preschool in FLC 9:00 am - 3:00 pm				
25  10:00 a.m. ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE 9 am Easter Event 11 am Family Easter Potluck	26 5:30 pm Finance (FH) 7 pm Admin Council (FH)	27 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH) Preschool in FLC	28 10 am Senior VB (FLC) 11 am Sr. Lunch (FLC) 3 pm Kids Club (FH) 6:30 pm Girl Scouts (FH) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	29 Holy Thursday Service 7:00 pm at Christ UMC No Preschool/Spring Break	30 Good Friday Service at Thurston UMC 7:30 pm 	31



SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

- ◆ 8:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship
- ◆ 9:50 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages
- ◆ 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship

Our **MISSION** is to help people find and follow Jesus Christ, by
(**VISION**) connecting people with GOD through worship,
connecting people with the CHURCH through whole-life discipleship,
and connecting people with the WORLD through mission.

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