



THE VISITOR

June 2019

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 15-17



Youth ages preschool through those who just completed 4th grade are invited to "go beyond with Faith, Courage and Boldness," at this year's VBS!

VBS will run from 5:15 to 7:45, with a FREE kid-friendly dinner provided each night.

Following dinner, youth will participate in games, Bible time, crafts, science experiments, snacks, music, and more!

Registration is now open and friends are always invited. Go to:

www.myvbs.org/christuccorrville
or
www.christucc.com

Position Open

Consistory has approved filling the vacant Christian Education Coordinator position. The re-vamped position will be called "Faith Formation and Marketing Coordinator". A committee has been formed that will conduct the search process.

This job will be approximately 20 hours per week. A detailed job description has been formulated and is available for interested candidates. The position will be advertised within our church family first before opening it up to the outside. Interested candidates can contact Elizabeth in the church office or e-mail Kent Smith at: orvl_ksmith@tccsa.net for more details.

Summer Sunday Discussions

Want to keep your brain from going to mush this summer? Join us in the parlor at 9:00 am each Sunday from June 9 through August 4 for an engaging conversation about things that really matter. Each week, those who sign up will receive an article by email (or snail mail) that will serve as a springboard into discussion. When you sign up, you are NOT COMMITTING TO COME EVERY WEEK, just giving us your preference on how to receive the material. You can put your name on the sheet in the Gathering Area or the one outside the church office or email us at christucc@zoominternet.net. Most often Pastor Mike will facilitate the conversation. When he is away, the group can lead itself. USE IT OR LOSE IT!

June Worship

June 2

Communion
Coffee Hour

June 9

Pentecost
Receiving new Members
Coffee Hour

June 16

Coffee Hour

June 23

Rev. Jacquie McMillan, preaching
Coffee Hour

June 30

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Annual Reports Due

2018-2019 Committee

Chairpersons: Annual reports are due to Elizabeth by Friday, June 21. Emailing them to the office is the best way to do this:
christucc@zoominternet.net

Calling All Musicians!

During the Summer Months the Choir takes a break from providing an anthem each week. We are looking for interested parties to fill the Special Music portion of our Worship Service on Sunday Mornings. Whether it be vocal or instrumental (or even your cow bell!) We'd like to hear you!

Summer music begins June 16th and continues through August. Please contact Barb Wyant if interested.



From the Pastor's Pen

"Movement is life. God is calling us to movement."

Rev. Nayiri Karjian

Last month I had the privilege of listening to our Association General Minister, Nayri Karjian, talk about the context of ministry we find ourselves in as former mainline congregations in the 21st century. We're all trying to figure this out, and she made as much sense as anyone I've yet heard - especially for a congregation in small town, rural America. So many of these "turn-around" congregations I hear of are in large cities with large numbers of people passing through their doors. What about us? Like Esau in the old story we cry out, "Have you no blessing for us?"

Yes, God does have a blessing for us. In the prophet Jeremiah we hear, "I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope." God has a future for this congregation - based on 150 years of faithful worship and sharing of the gospel - based on the way things really are now, rather than the way we wish they were. What do we need to know to move into that future?

It's all about movement. Stare at a river and what do you see? Movement. And yet the river remains. What passes is passed, but as long as the river remains connected to its source, the river remains. Stare at our congregation and what do you see? Movement: the movement of the Spirit in our culture and in our lives. People pass through our doors and pass on, but as long as we remain connected to our source, the Spirit of God in Christ, we remain. I believe God is calling us as a congregation to release our grip on whatever is damming the Spirit, whatever is dampening the Spirit among us, and enter the movement, *become* a movement for justice and joy, truth and good news.

"Let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." (Amos 5:24)

Living into the movement with you,

Pastor Mike

Youth News

Youth Mission Trip Meeting:

On Sunday, June 2nd after worship there will be a meeting for any youth participating in this Summer's mission trip and their parents. We will meet downstairs in the Conference Room. There will be important information during this meeting so please let Lisa know if you cannot attend.

Youth Mission Trip Send off:

On June 22nd, Five youth from our congregation and three adult chaperones will depart for Heifer International Ranch in Perryville, AR to spend the week serving and learning about world hunger. If you would like to come "send them off", please meet in the church parking lot on Saturday, June 22nd at 7:45 am to encourage them with prayer, well wishes and hugs. Please keep them in your prayers June 22nd-29th as they travel to AR to serve.

Summer Camp Mission Project

This summer, Ohio Conference campers are partnering with Church World Service to assemble Hygiene Kits as a mission project. The Conference is asking churches to donate items needed to make this venture a success. Below is a list of items needed. There will be a box set up in the Gathering Area for donations. See Kaylene Biddle with any questions.

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15"x28" to 16" x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb removed from the package
- One finger nail or toe nail clipper removed from the package
- One bath size bar of soap in the wrapper
- One toothbrush in the package
- Standard size Band-aids

Treasurer's Report

April 30, 2019

	Month of	YTD	Last Year
Current Fund	Apr. '19		
Income	\$17,570	\$ 86,252	\$ 84,576
Expenses	\$24,195	\$ 93,179	\$ 94,702
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (6,625)	\$ (6,927)	\$ (10,126)
Benevolent Fund	\$ 1,582	\$ 13,080	\$ 17,642
Pastor's Emergency Fund	\$ 455	\$ 2,661	\$ 2,075
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 50	\$ 851	

Brian Amstutz, Treasurer

Thank You

Dear Anniversary Committee,

What a celebration we had at Christ Church! Many thanks to all of you for planning a wonderful morning of fellowship and retrospection. The service was lovely as was the luncheon following. I'm glad that I could be a part!

I appreciate the depth of planning and the time each of you must have given, over many months, to organize and create what so many enjoyed! Add to the effort and time that is involved in a meal for 150 people! The food was delicious!

Thank you, ever so much,
Suzanne Birkbeck

Pastor Mike & Congregation,

Thank you Merry Cooks for the delicious meal. All the cards, prayers, and calls have been much appreciated. I continue to take it slow, but on the last report I received my heart is starting to strengthen. Great news! I am so blessed to belong to such a caring church family,

God Bless, Karen Shupp

In regards to the Memorial Service for our loving grandson, Clayton Breece, our family would like to thank Pastor Mike for the comforting words he spoke of Clay during a time of much felt sorrow. Our church is blessed to have him! Also, many thanks to all the ladies who worked getting everything ready for the lovely dinner that followed. They did such a great job. Thanks to all my church family for all the cards and caring words of comfort during this time of sorrow. Also thank you to Megan Mowrer & John Weyrauch.

Kenneth & Shirley Miller Family

Consistory Report – May Meeting

- Christian Education reported that teacher recognition is approaching and they are working on reorganization for fall.
- Fellowship Committee has reserved a pavilion at Silver Creek State Park on August 4, 3:00 p.m. for the church to use for a fellowship event and as part of our 150th Anniversary celebration.
- Anna Davidson had a good response to the pillowcase dress project. Look for more information.
- Worship Committee noted that Easter and Lent were successful. Pentecost preparations are underway for June 9. Outdoor worship and picnic is scheduled for August 18.
- Bridging Team is working on providing a welcoming station in or around the gathering area.
- 150th Anniversary – celebration dinner and service went well, with 174 at the service. An Ice Cream Social is being planned for July 14. Look for information about more events in the future.
- Sarah Legan asked for the church's help with her involvement this summer with Lighthouse Ministries in Canton, an urban youth outreach programming with which she will be working during an 8-week commitment.
- Nominating Committee has submitted the following list of candidates:
 - Elder: Cheryl Diehl, John Kropf, *Lisa Biddle,* John Weyrauch
 - Deacon: David Bachman, Valerie Holderman, Lindsey Lorson, Robin Stocker, Bethany Williams, *Amy Duxbury
 - Christian Ed Committee: Emma Fletcher, Nancy Hranko, Aarica Kirtley, Jayne Wallace
 - Endowment: Bob Hershey [1st term, 2018-2021], *Vicki Nussbaum
 * denotes re-election

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays			
6/01 Debbi Mastrine	6/10 Tina Maag	6/27 Matt Blasingame	6/11 Dale and Shirley Scott
Shane Malcuit	6/11 Robert Aukerman	6/28 Tim Gresser	6/12 Art and Karen Shupp
6/02 William Lacy	Joseph Ellis	Natalia Loera	Jacob and Elise Weyrauch
Shirley Scott	Madalyn Yeagley	Averi Haley	6/13 Bob and Grace Landis
6/03 Linda Bates	6/12 Denise Rehm	6/29 Anna Davidson	6/15 Ken and Mary Legan
Brooke Hemphill	Joi Hemphill	6/30 Joan Fiscus	6/19 Ryan and Emma Fletcher
6/04 Rochelle LeFever	6/15 Sharon Herr		6/20 Jake and Jana Kohler
Bryson Bupp	6/16 John Snyder		6/21 Dennis and Nadine Landaw
Parker Ballentine	Rebecca Shonk		6/24 Jim and Lynette Marr
6/05 Irv Gresser	6/17 Nathan Craft		Rick and Angela Smith
Kiet Luangraj	6/18 David Zimmerman		6/25 John and Kathy Hofstetter
Bryan Yungen	6/19 Jim Duxbury		6/26 Don and Vicki Dreher
Hailey Ayers	6/20 Cara Huntsberger		6/29 Hart and Marie Boss
6/06 Kenny Larabee	6/21 Joyce Yoder		Lynn and Vicki Anderson
6/07 Grace Gehres	6/22 Donny Musser		6/30 Dan and Martha Edwards
Amanda Weeman	6/23 Allyson Duvall		
6/08 Bob Orosz	6/24 Jennifer Howell		
Amanda Berkey	6/25 Dean Perry		
Jill Smith	Cheryl Diehl		
Charles Sigler	6/26 Isaac Maupin		
6/09 John Swinehart			
Jaime Perry			

Anniversaries	
6/01 Larry and Julie Yates	
Gary and Dana Singer	
6/02 Jim and Priscilla Musser	
Scott and Tina Maag	
Brian and Olivia Orosz	
6/04 Jim and Amy Duxbury	
Rob and Laura Allard	
6/05 Brian and Nicole Lacy	
Dan and Lindsey Lorson	
6/07 Willard and Judy Miller	
6/09 Bill and Sarah Thistlethwaite	

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:30a Zumba with Zara
2 10:15a Worship; Communion 11:30a Parish Nurses—BP's 11:30a Mission Trip Mtg. 11:30a Coffee Hour	3 7:00p Spiritual Council 7:00p Christian Ed.	4 7:00p Pastoral Relations	5 7:30p Chancel Choir	6 5:30p Friendship Meals	7	8 9:30a Zumba with Zara
9 9:00a Summer Sunday Discussions 10:15a Worship 11:30a Coffee Hour	10 7:00p Consistory	11	12 10a-2p Pillow Dress Ministry 7:00p Bridging Team	13 5:30p Friendship Meals 6:00p Gov. & Min.	14	15 9:30a Zumba with Zara
16 9:00a Summer Sunday Discussions 10:15a Worship 11:30a Coffee Hour 6:00p Brenn-Field Service	17	18	19 11:30a Golden Singles	20 5:30p Friendship Meals	21	22 9:30a Zumba with Zara Youth Mission Trip Depart
23 9:00a Summer Sunday Discussions 10:15a Worship 11:30a Coffee Hour	24	25	26	27 5:30p Friendship Meals	28	29 9:30a Zumba with Zara Youth Mission Trip Return
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Pillowcase Dress Making Mission Project Update

We have selected the following dates to begin our mission project in Fellowship Hall:

Session #1 - Wednesday, June 12, 2019, from 10:00am to 2:00pm

Session #2 - Saturday, July 13, 2019, from 10:00am to 2:00pm

Please let us know what date you plan to attend. You can attend both sessions or neither if your schedule does not permit. **Please bring a snack to share.** You **do NOT need to be a sewer** to help us make these Pillowcase Dresses. There are plenty of simple, easy tasks so all age groups can help!!!

We need people to:

- cut out a simple pattern, literally 3 cuts involved
- iron
- sew 2 straight lines of sewing
- cut elastic into 8 inch strips
- cut 1 yard strips of double-fold bias tape
- do pinning

If you are able to join us to make dresses, please **bring your own scissors with your name on them.**

We always accept donations of:

- * Clean Pillowcases of all sizes and colors (NO flannel or stretchy material. NO shams. NO white/cream please - they are too transparent in the sunlight and difficult for ladies to clean in the river. Thrift stores are a great place to find these items for a bargain price!)
- * 1/4" Elastic packets (or any size close to 1/4")
- * Packets of Double Fold Extra Wide Bias Tape (Bright colors)

Bring your sister, daughter or girlfriends along and let's keep sewing!! We promise a fulfilling time will be had by all!! Feel free to pass this email along to others who may not be on this list, but would be interested in helping!

If you have questions, please reach out to Anna or Linda for help. Looking forward to seeing you all soon!