

Community Gospel Church Communications

Oct 2 ~ Christ Known Near and Far

Check these out:

- **Listen to the October Update Below!**
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CGC Adult Advent Choir

Do you enjoy singing? Then come sing with us this upcoming Christmas season in the Adult Choir. Directed by Freya Varner, rehearsals are Sundays from 4-5pm and run every Sunday beginning September 21 through December 14. The choir will sing in three Advent gatherings on Sundays, December 7, 14, & 21. Sign up at the bottom of the Sunday slip - or just show up to the first rehearsal! Questions - Contact Freya Varner at varnerfa@yahoo.com.

CGC Kids Sing for Christmas!

This year, elementary students who attend the 9am classes on Sunday morning will have the opportunity to sing in our Advent gathering on Sunday, December 21. Directed by Freya Varner, students who attend the 9am class and therefore attend rehearsal will sing. Rehearsals will begin Sunday, September 21. Stay tuned for song information! Questions - Contact Jessica Krallman at jkrallman@cgccommunity.com or Bethany Muck at bethany.muck@gmail.com

Corporate Worship Opportunities

Are you looking for a place to get involved, get to know people, and serve together? Our Corporate Worship Ministry's Song Leading Team is in need of musicians to help lead musical worship on Sunday mornings. We have opportunities for all roles - male vocals, bass guitar, and keys. Interested? Contact Bethany Muck (bethany.muck@gmail.com)

CGC ADULTS

We're excited to introduce CGC Adults, Community Gospel's brand-new outreach ministry — affectionately known as our "adult youth group." (Think: one no longer in the youth group, but not quite ready for senior ministry). Our goal with CGC Adults is to build some serious midlife momentum through fun, fellowship, and meaningful outreach events and we'd love for you to be part of what we have planned!

Prayer Workshop (New CGC “BREAKOUT”)

We want to invite you to a special three-week breakout on prayer happening Wednesday nights on **September 17, October 1, and October 8 at 6:15pm** in the Sanctuary at CGC. A lot of us think our prayer life is doing pretty well... but let's be honest - sometimes it's more like us muttering, 'Uh... help me out here, God,' in the middle of a grocery store aisle, hoping He gets it. Here's the truth: we *all* struggle with prayer. Your pastor does, your leaders do, etc. etc. and so on - none of us have it all figured out. We want to pour out our hearts to God, but we don't always know how. In these three weeks, we're going to walk through what prayer actually is, what it looks like in everyday life, and give you some practical ways to grow and actually make prayer a part of your day. We'll be real, honest, and give practical tools you can use *today*! So, if you've ever felt like your prayers fizzle out, or you're not even sure what 'prayer' really is, this is for you. Come and let's figure it out together - come with a friend, your small group, or just by yourself. It will be good medicine for your heart and your relationship with the Living God. Sign-up [online](#).

Weekly Bible Study

We invite you to join us for a new chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse study through the book of 2 Corinthians. This study will take place every Sunday from 9 to 10am in the Conference Room (excluding the first Sunday of each month, which is reserved for our corporate prayer gathering). No additional preparation is necessary - just come ready with your Bible to study God's Word and explore the rich lessons Paul wrote to the early church in Corinth. Whether you're a seasoned student of Scripture or new to Bible study, this will be a great opportunity to grow together in faith and understanding. All adults are welcome! We would love to have you join us for this enriching time of fellowship and learning. Whether you're new to the Bible or have been studying it for years, there's always something new to discover! Looking forward to seeing you there this Sunday!

CGC Student Ministries

Student's Classes

Our preschool program will continue to be kids, ages 4-6, who have not yet gone into Kindergarten and are potty trained.

Elementary students, K-3rd grade will have classes upstairs for 9am and 10:10.

Elementary students in 4-5th grade have class upstairs during the 9am and begin in the adult 10:10 service and are dismissed to class right before the Word is taught.

CGC Youth has 9am hour classes and also will have youth group on most Sunday nights at 6pm-8pm.

CGC KIDS

Parents, we are going to begin utilizing the PARENT PICK-UP TAGS in the CGC Kids Ministry. These parent tags will match the child check in tags each week and help us to keep our Children's Ministry safe and secure. The tags (with corresponding numbers) will be utilized in 2 ways.

1. Child Pick Up: at the end of the service. We will be asking you to show the parent tag in order to pick up your child. This provides a level of security so that all kids are only released to approved guardians. If you have

parents picking up in more than one location, feel free to write down the pick-up code and just tell our team of volunteers instead of showing the tag. As a reminder that siblings under the age of 16 are not able to pick up their younger siblings for security purposes as well.

2. Notifying Parents: There are times we need to contact parents during the service. To help streamline that process we will flash the code that matches your tag and your child's tag on the bottom of the screens in the sanctuary. We will then ask you to go exit to the welcome area in the main entrance where you will be greeted by one of our security team members. They will let you know which area (nursery, preschool, or elementary) you are needed in and help you find your child that is needed some parental care. As we continue to grow, we believe this will be the most streamlined way to help quickly notify parents without disrupting the corporate gathering.

Thank you parents for working with us as we strive to give our best care to your children each week and provide a place of safety for them to best learn the truths found in the Word of God.

CGC Kids Volunteers

CGC KIDS: We are looking for people to join our team. There is a place for anyone who wants to serve and we would love to plug you in to the area that would best suit your giftedness. We are specifically looking for people to serve in the following areas (although there are plenty of other opportunities as well)

- 10:10 am Nursery Team Members - We would love to open our Infant Nursery back up and need 8 team members to make that happen.
- Nursery Coordinator- This person will help oversee our Nursery classroom teachers.
- 10:10 am Preschool Team Members-These people assist the Lead Teachers
- 9 am Elementary Team Members- These people assist the Lead Teachers. Beginning in August we will be moving Kindergarten upstairs and need 2 assistants to make this happen smoothly.
- 10:10 am Elementary Team Members - These people would assist the Lead Teacher and help lead small groups. This specifically will start in August when we add our Kindergarten students to our upstairs classrooms.
- Club E Preschool Coordinator- This person will help oversee our Preschool Program of Club E.

CGC YOUTH

CGC Youth Teams Volunteers

Come join our team! We are looking for volunteers to join the CGC Kids and CGC Youth teams. We have a variety of places to serve, so if you have a heart for pouring into the younger generation, let's get you plugged into a place you can use the gifts God has given you! We are specifically looking for CGC Youth (Sunday Nights) Team Members. But as our Children and Youth Ministries grow, we need more people to be able to meet the needs of our students of all ages. If you are interested in serving reach out via the slip on Sunday Mornings or contact Jessica Krallman for more information at jkrallman@cgccommunity.com

Men's Ministry

Men's Fall Retreat

Men! October 17-19 at Grace Adventures in Mears MI! Fellowship, adventure, and spiritual growth with teaching from Vince Miller. Outdoor activities, hearty meals, and time to connect with other men. Cost = \$180

per person. Register via link on the church website (no money due at this time). We'll carpool from the church, leaving Friday at 4:00 p.m. and return home 3 p.m. on Sunday. Don't miss this chance to step away, recharge, and grow closer to the Lord alongside your brothers in Christ! Register today!

Missions Ministry

October Missions Focus

Operation Christmas Child shares the gospel with children around the world! Samaritan's Purse oversees the distribution of these shoeboxes to remote and unreached areas, often where missionaries cannot go. Each child receives The Greatest Gift, a storybook that shares the message of salvation.

This year CGC will pack boxes as families, small groups, or ministry groups. There will be no packing Sunday as we have done in recent years. Boxes will be available from today, September 28, and must be returned to the church by November 17. Instructions for shopping and packing will be available for the age group you would like. All of this information is also available at Operation Christmas Child | Shoebox Outreach of Samaritan's Purse. CGC Missions Ministry will cover the cost of shipping, OR, you can pay online at the OCC website and receive a shipping label that tracks where your gift goes. Prayerfully consider how you and your family will participate this year. Liz Luber is coordinating OCC this year. If you have questions, reach out to her at 574-286-5334.

Guatemala Orphanages

Guatemala orphanages could use your help. Their biggest need is shoes, jeans, socks, underwear, and anything you see that says highest on the [list](#).

They also need some(5-10 each) children's Tylenol (2-11), children's ibuprofen (2-11), adult Tylenol (pills), and adult vitamins(gummies). These items must be dropped off by October 12th to the designated donation location by the Welcome Center

Women's Ministry

Alone Together

Alone Together is a group for women who find themselves doing life on their own. They meet once a month on a Monday for a light lunch and fellowship at 11am in the Conference Room. Our next meeting is October 27th. If you have questions or need transportation, please call Lynette George (574-248-0785) or Jane Buck (574-209- 0900). We would love to have you there.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible studies are beginning the week of September 8th. This will be a great opportunity to grow closer to each other as we study God's Word together. We will be studying the book of Mark. Choose the time that works best for you: Sunday evenings at 6:15 at CGC, Tuesday evenings at 5:30 at Kate Fischer's house, Thursday mornings at 9:00 at Freya Varner's house, or Friday mornings at 9:30 at CGC. Visit www.communitygospelchurch.com to sign-up and see all Bible study options. Order your study online; [Wiersbe Bible Study Series: Mark](#)

Moms Ministry

The CGC Moms Ministry is a group for moms with younger children coming together, to encourage one another, help one another, and grow together as we navigate the different stages of life we are in. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Our strategy is two-fold---We GROW and we GO! On the second Thursday of the month, we GROW by meeting at CGC and being encouraged through the Word of God. We learn about important topics to help us navigate this stage of life. On the fourth Thursday of the month, we GO as we work to develop relationships by 'going' and doing things with our kids around the community. These involve a variety of activities, and a calendar will be passed out at our first meetings. These are open to all mom's so please feel free to invite your friends to join us as we raise our kids together!

Bunco Night

Ladies, join us on October 9th @ 6pm in the conference room for a fun night of fellowship as we play Bunco. We will have food, fun and prizes. You won't want to miss it. Just bring a snack to share and come ready for a good time.

Women's Gathering

Join us on Weds, October 22nd @ 6:15 in the Conference room. We will be discussing Lies Women Believe. Sara Culp will be teaching us Biblical Truths of who God is. You won't want to miss this time of growing and fellowship. Snacks will be provided. Bring a friend and join us!

Mom's Ministry "Go Gathering"

On Thursday, October 23rd from 1-3pm moms are invited to join our Mom's Ministry group at Thistleberry Farms for a day of fall fun. Mommy and Me Photo Minis will be available that day. The cost is \$10 a person but 2 and under are free. Hope you can join us.

Ecclesiastes Sermon Series Resource

Our new sermon series on *Ecclesiastes* begins **September 14**. Many of you found the Scripture journal helpful during our *Revelation* series, so we wanted to offer a resource again! The *Ecclesiastes* study guide can be found [here](#) or via the link on the church website. This is completely optional, but a great tool if you'd like to have all your sermon notes in one place or journal through Ecclesiastes as we study together.

Monthly Update Video

Beloved church family and friends! To enhance communication with our congregation, we are committed to releasing a monthly video update. These videos will keep you up-to-date on all the activities and initiatives happening in and through Community Gospel, including new projects, events, and ministry updates. You can easily access the video by following the link provided or by visiting our church's YouTube page at any time. Our goal is to keep you informed and connected so we all can continue to make Christ known near and far. To watch our October update video, please click on this link: <https://youtu.be/oYdSiJQQwpI?si=TK9itmElMxgXsKuO>

Online Directory

CGC offers an online directory to help us connect with one another. Changes are sometimes needed and it's time to update. *Have you been blessed with new family members or moved to a new home?* Need a new family photo? *New to the church and want to be added?* Update/new submission forms are available on the

wall in the foyer and can be returned to the church office. Or sign on the bottom of the slip to receive a form. Check out your family at <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> - sign in with your email that is in the directory to view your information. Questions can be directed to the church office at admin@cgccommunity.com.

CGC's Music Playlist

What we listen to during the week is important if we are striving to walk in a lifestyle of worship of our Savior and GOD. Why not listen to the songs we sing frequently together? Here is a Spotify playlist that is a compilation of all the songs we sing together.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/68POyPCfku2avGuV5WHMxm?si=e76b10500dd24883>

Prayer Partners

You are invited to join us as we move forward in building a culture of prayer at CGC. If you would like to join our team of Prayer Partners that are available for prayer around the foyer and sanctuary following the Sunday service, please contact Pastor Jordan at jmuck@cgccommunity.com.

Online Giving

Reminder: For your convenience Online Giving includes bank transfers. To give online, simply fill out the easy online form at <http://communitygospelchurch.com/give>. Make sure to register with your email address and password for future reference of your giving. Please contact the church office with questions at admin@cgccommunity.com.

CGC CALENDAR

Oct 5 – 9am > Monthly Prayer Gathering/ Classes for All Ages
Oct 5 – 10:10 > Worship Gathering/ Communion
Oct 5 – 4pm > Advent Choir Rehearsals
Oct 5 – 6pm > CGC Youth
Oct 8 – 5:30-6pm > Mid-Week Café/ Pizza Bread
Oct 8 – 6pm > Club E
Oct 8 – 6:15pm > Prayer Workshop
Oct 9 – 9:30am > Mom's Ministry- "Grow Gathering"
Oct 9 – 6pm > Ladies Bunco Night
Oct 17 – 4pm > Men's Retreat to Grace Adventure
Oct 22 – 6:15pm > Women's Gathering
Oct 23 – 1-3pm > Mom's Ministry- "Go Gathering"- Thistleberry Farm
Oct 27 – 11am > Alone Together



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Have a wonderful week!

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