

# Community Gospel Church Communications

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## Check these out:

- ✓ Fiscal Budget Member Meeting
- ✓ Baptism & Membership Class
- ✓ Easter Announcements

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### 24/25 Fiscal Budget Member Meeting

Per the CGC constitution, a CGC Member Meeting will be held in the Conference Room on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30pm. At this meeting presentations will be made for the 2024/2025 fiscal year budget. We would encourage CGC members to talk with elders/deacons regarding any issues prior to congregational meetings. Budgets will be emailed to members on March 17<sup>th</sup>. The annual budget vote by CGC members will take place on April 14<sup>th</sup> following the Worship service.

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### EASTER ANNOUNCEMENTS & Schedule

#### **Maundy Thursday Passover Seder Meal** – Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Come participate in a traditional Passover Seder meal, including three-fold communion, to remember the night Jesus celebrated the Passover with His disciples, instituted communion, and was then betrayed by Judas. We will gather to wash one another's feet, eat a traditional Seder (Passover) meal together, and partake of the bread and the cup. We must have an accurate count for this, so please sign up for this at [www.communitygospelchurch.com](http://www.communitygospelchurch.com) or on the Slip by March 24<sup>th</sup>. Children programs will be provided for first grade and under, but please sign up for this as well.

#### **Good Friday Service of Shadows** – Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

The service of Tenebrae, meaning "darkness" or "shadows," has been practiced by the church since medieval times. We will join Christians of many generations throughout the world by observing this service. Our Good Friday service will trace the story of Christ's passion through the reading of scripture, with music that portrays His anguish, and the power of silence and darkness will suggest the drama of this momentous event. As candles are extinguished, we will ponder the depth of Christ's suffering and death. We will remember the cataclysmic nature of His sacrifice, and through the return of the small but persistent flame of the Christ candle at the conclusion of the service, we will leave anticipating the joy of ultimate victory. Children programs will be provided for first grade and under, but please sign up for this so that we can plan accordingly at [www.communitygospelchurch.com](http://www.communitygospelchurch.com) or at the Welcome Center.

#### **Sonrise Service** – Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9am

Come, join with your family, in celebrating the resurrection of our Savior! Make a new Resurrection Sunday morning tradition by singing Psalms, hymns, and new songs with thankfulness in our hearts and by reading the Word together! No children programs will be provided. Bring your children and teach them the importance of singing the Word and reading the Word together!

#### **Resurrection Sunday Fellowship** – Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30-10am

InReach is hosting a fellowship event in the gymnasium from 9:30-10am. Join your church family for donuts and drinks as we celebrate our Savior's Resurrection.

### **Child Dedication**

We will have a Child Dedication Service on Father's Day, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know of your interest on the connect card on the Sunday Slip or contact Jessica Krallman at [jkrallman@cgccommunity.com](mailto:jkrallman@cgccommunity.com).

### **Membership /Baptism Class**

If you have been considering membership or baptism, we are presenting a three-week session which will give you more information about our beliefs, vision, and ministries to make Christ known at CGC. Sessions meet during the 9am hour on these Sundays.

**March 24 – Doctrinal Foundations**

**April 7 – Opportunities for Growth and Service**

**April 14 – Gospel and Baptism**

We will walk you through our membership process and prepare you for baptism if needed. Our next baptism service is scheduled for Mothers' Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Sign up for the Membership/Baptism Class on the church website.

### **Serving on Tech Team**

Are you looking for a place to get involved, get to know people, and serve together? Our Corporate Worship Ministry's Tech Team is in need of more people to help run lights, video, media, and sound. We have spots available in all of these areas, but we have an immediate need for lights and video. Interested? Contact either Dan Kemmerling ([kfamily1@gmail.com](mailto:kfamily1@gmail.com)) or Bethany Muck ([bethany.muck@gmail.com](mailto:bethany.muck@gmail.com)). Training is provided for all of these serving opportunities.

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## **CGC Student Ministries**

### **CGC KIDS**

#### **CGC Kids Team Members Needed**

The CGC Kids Ministry is growing and we need your help! We are looking for people to fill the following positions in the CGC Kids Ministry.

- **Nursery Team Member** - Once a month commitment to serve with in our Toddler Room (ages 2-3yrs) during the 10:10am service.
- **Preschool Team Leader** - Once a month commitment to lead teach during the 9am hour in our Preschool-Kindergarten Room.

Training will be provided to anyone willing to join us in making Christ known to the kids in our church. If you are interested in serving please contact Jessica Krallman at [jkrallman@cgccommunity.com](mailto:jkrallman@cgccommunity.com) or mark it on the slip.

### **Club E**

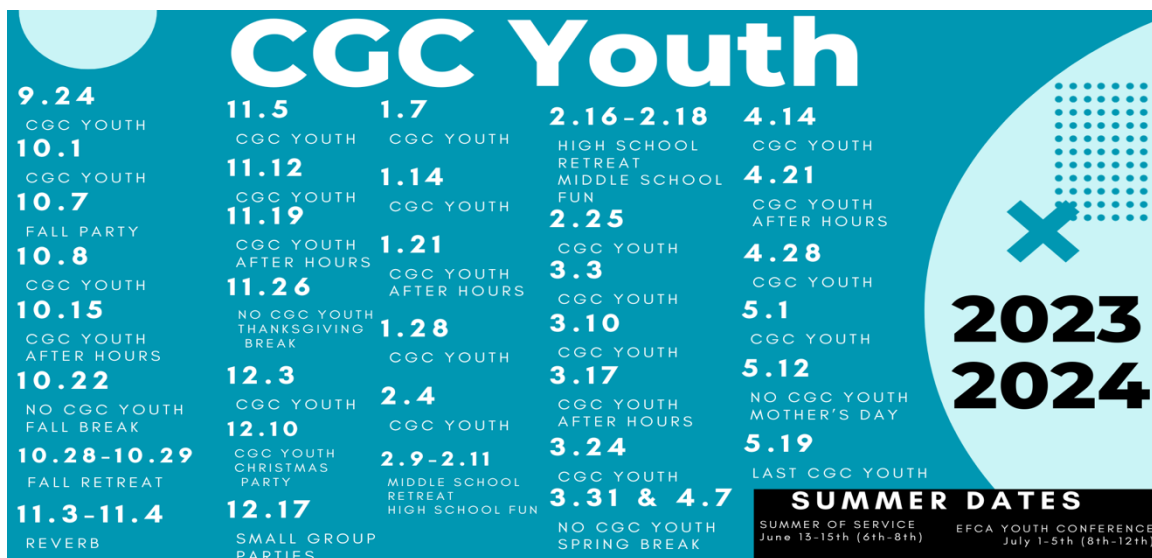
Club E, our preschool-elementary midweek program runs on Wednesdays from 6-8pm. Each year at Club E we strive to help you as families instill daily discipleship habits in the lives of your children. Students are encouraged to complete daily devotions, memorize verses, and live out the teaching they have heard each week. This year our theme is REMEMBER. We will be learning we need to remember who God is, what God has done, and this moves us to respond. We are still in need of volunteers to lead our small groups so please consider being part of this incredible ministry.

Midweek Cafe is served from 5:30-6pm and is \$1.50 per meal. 3.27.24 – Grilled Cheese Sandwich

### **CGC YOUTH**

#### **CGC Youth/Velocity**

The CGC Youth program meets each Sunday from 6-8pm for students grades 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to volunteer with the CGC Youth team, contact Jessica Krallman at [jkrallman@cgccommunity.com](mailto:jkrallman@cgccommunity.com)



**CGC Youth**

<b>9.24</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>11.5</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>1.7</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>2.16-2.18</b> HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN	<b>4.14</b> CGC YOUTH
<b>10.1</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>11.12</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>1.14</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>2.25</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>4.21</b> CGC YOUTH AFTER HOURS
<b>10.7</b> FALL PARTY	<b>11.19</b> CGC YOUTH AFTER HOURS	<b>1.21</b> CGC YOUTH AFTER HOURS	<b>3.3</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>4.28</b> CGC YOUTH
<b>10.8</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>11.26</b> NO CGC YOUTH THANKSGIVING BREAK	<b>1.28</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>3.10</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>5.1</b> CGC YOUTH
<b>10.15</b> CGC YOUTH AFTER HOURS	<b>12.3</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>2.4</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>3.17</b> CGC YOUTH AFTER HOURS	<b>5.12</b> NO CGC YOUTH MOTHER'S DAY
<b>10.22</b> NO CGC YOUTH FALL BREAK	<b>12.10</b> CGC YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY	<b>2.9-2.11</b> MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT HIGH SCHOOL FUN	<b>3.24</b> CGC YOUTH	<b>5.19</b> LAST CGC YOUTH
<b>10.28-10.29</b> FALL RETREAT	<b>12.17</b> SMALL GROUP PARTIES		<b>3.31 &amp; 4.7</b> NO CGC YOUTH SPRING BREAK	
<b>11.3-11.4</b> REVERB				

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**SUMMER DATES**

SUMMER OF SERVICE June 15-15th (6th-8th) EFCA YOUTH CONFERENCE July 1-5th (8th-12th)

## Mens' Ministry

### Men's Conference

Calling all CGC men! Join us for our annual Men's Conference at Potato Creek State Park, Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Be prepared to walk about 2 1/2 miles. Craig Clapper will walk us through lessons for living using nature as an illustration of Scriptural truths. You will enjoy being out of doors and fellowshiping with men. This event is suitable for outreach, teenage boys (with adult), small groups, and friends. There is a \$7 per car gate fee to get into the park.

The morning will conclude with a men's chili cook-off in one of the Potato Creek picnic areas. Check registration on the church website for what you can bring. Plan now for a great time of fellowship and growing in Christ!

### BSF ~ John's Gospel

Sessions are weekly at 6:45pm on Tuesdays. Contact Julie Miller (women - 574.209.5232), or Jim Stoller (men - 574.276.5020) with questions. Men's BSF spring break is the week of April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Missions Ministry

### Missions' Focus March 2024

#### Roger and Carolyn Tomlinson

Casa Dayspring Ministries make Christ known through 100 plus churches in nine states of Mexico. Their workers plant new churches and train pastors. The children's home (Casa Hogar) provides a place of safety and education for 30+ kids. Mitch Adams, member of our missions ministry has recently returned from a work trip to expand their facilities for the children.

#### Sarah Miller

Sarah Miller is the Vice President of International Ministries for International Association for Refugees. Compelled by the love of God IAFR seeks to serve asylum seekers and refugees at home and around the world who have been displaced from their homelands by war, persecution, and gross violations of human rights. Sarah oversees staff and ministries in the USA, Europe, and East Africa, serving in partnership with local churches, refugee churches and the church-at-large, making Christ known to uprooted and vulnerable populations.

### Camp Ray Bird Summer Missions Opportunity

We're hiring Cabin Leaders (formerly known as Counselors) for this summer! Do you know someone who is 18-25 years old, loves the Lord, enjoys working with kids, and up for a summer of laborious and fruitful work? Apply here: [www.raybird.org/staff](http://www.raybird.org/staff)

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## 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 coffee and fellowship. Our next meeting is on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the conference room. 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.

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### 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 February update video, please click on this link: <https://youtu.be/bFZtzY5C9fo>

### 2 Kings ~ 9am Class

Join us for an exciting journey into the book of 2 Kings! This book of the Old Testament is full of fascinating stories and important lessons that are still relevant to us today. In this class before service, we take an hour to explore the reigns of some of Israel's most famous kings.

Through our study, we will learn about the importance of faithfulness, obedience, and prayer in the life of a Believer, as well as the dangers of pride, idolatry, and disobedience. We will also discover how God works through flawed human leaders to accomplish his purposes, and how his faithfulness endures even in the midst of difficult circumstances.

Whether you are new to the Bible or have been studying it for years, this class is for you (and a great offering before our 10:10am service). We welcome everyone who wants to grow in their knowledge and understanding of God's Word. So come join us, and let's explore the riches of 2 Kings together! Every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month at 9am!

### 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](mailto: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>

## Church Library Open

The CGC library offers great resources for personal growth and wholesome entertainment – Christian fiction, Bible study books, children's books, DVDs and so much more. Stop by and check it out. The hours are 8:45-9am ...before Sunday school, then open 20 minutes after end of morning service.

## RightNow Media

Community Gospel is gifting RightNow Media to our *entire* church family and friends - absolutely free! *What is RightNow Media?* RightNow Media is like the Netflix of Bible studies and all things beneficial to Believers.

There are over **10,000 Bible Study videos**, from **150 leading Christian publishers** and **ministries**. Whoa. You'll find **valuable tools** on there **for you personally, your group, and more**.

Follow this link <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CommunityGospelChurch>

to download the app on any (or all) device(s), take some time to get familiar with the content, and feel free to use accordingly. We have even uploaded custom content where you can find seasonal studies, sermon series at CGC, and so much more!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@cgccommunity.com).

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## CGC CALENDAR

Mar 21 – 6:30pm > Member Budget Meeting  
Mar 24 – 9am > Membership/Baptism Class  
Mar 24 – 9am > Classes for all ages  
Mar 24 – 10:10am > Worship Service & Kids Church  
Mar 24 – 6-8pm > CGC Youth  
Mar 25 – 11am > Women's Alone Together  
Mar 26 – 6:45pm > Bible Study Fellowship – Men's and Women's  
Mar 27 – 5:30pm > Mid-Week Café – Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Mar 27 – 6pm > Club E  
Mar 28 – 6:30pm > Maundy Thursday Passover Seder Meal  
Mar 29 – 6:30pm > Good Friday Service of Shadows  
Mar 31 – 9-9:30am > Sunrise Service  
Mar 31 – 9:30-10am > Resurrection Sunday Fellowship  
Mar 31 – 10:10am > Resurrection Sunday Service  
Apr 7 – 9am > Membership/Baptism Class  
Apr 7 – 9am > Monthly Prayer Gathering & Classes for all ages  
Apr 7 – 10:10am > Communion & Worship Service  
Apr 13 – Men's Conference  
Apr 14 – 9am > Membership/Baptism Class  
Apr 14 – 11:30am > Member Vote on 2024-2025 Budget  
May 12 – 10:10am > Baptism Service  
Jun 16 – 10:10am > Child Dedication Service

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## Have a Wonderful Week!

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