



“Make Room for the Word”

Mark 4:1-20

DECEMBER 21, 2025 – 10 AM

“Reaching people for Christ, discipling people to maturity”

Announcements

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TO A
HOUSE PARTY

A House Party is an opportunity to connect and share a meal with other people in our faith family. They meet once a month and are hosted in homes throughout our area. Please reach out to Sarah Krzal for more information or to get connected! (sarahk@christcommunityfredonia.com)

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TO A
DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Discipleship groups are small groups of a few men or women who gather to study God's Word, pray, and encourage one another as we seek to follow Jesus together. If you are interested in joining or starting a group please contact Sarah Krzal (sarahk@christcommunityfredonia.com)

*****NO YOUTH GROUP 12/21, 12/28, 1/4*****

***** We will resume on 1/11/2026! *****

Youth ages 6th to 10th grade
Please join us Sundays 6:30-8 PM in the Youth Center
Contact Josiah Lamp or Jeremy Morrison for more info
JosiahL@christcommunityfredonia.com
jeremypmorrison@gmail.com

Midweek Prayer
Wednesdays at
11am

Join us in the **Main Sanctuary** on **Wednesdays at 11 am** as we pray for the Kingdom of God to come on earth as it is in heaven.

Are you interested in helping our **Hospitality Team** by baking, brewing, serving or greeting? Please reach out to Heidi Powell for more information!
heidipowell73@yahoo.com

Bake
HOSPITALITY Serve
Brew Greet

If you would like to be notified of current prayer needs as they arise, please email deacons@christcommunityfredonia.com and include your name, email and phone number. (Recipients' contact information will be hidden when we share prayer needs.) Thank you!



Register **Music**
Help **1C** **Teach**
SQUARE ONE

The Lord has blessed us with a lot of wonderful young kids and has called us to make disciples of the coming generation. If you want to be part of this mission, we have a number of opportunities for you to help serve with Square One.

Please reach out to Traci Stahley for more information.
(tracis@christcommunityfredonia.com)



SUNDAY'S @ 10 AM

If you, or someone you know, will not be able to join us in person this Sunday, you can worship with us online via the CCC [website](#), our [Facebook page](#), our [YouTube channel](#), or via [boxcast.tv](#).



Please join us for our
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24th – 5 pm



Christmas Eve Offering - Exodus Project

Each Christmas Eve, CCC takes up an offering to send to one of our mission partners. This year, we will be partnering with the **Exodus Project** to emancipate enslaved families in Pakistan. You can give to our Christmas Eve offering in person during our Christmas Eve service, by writing "Christmas Eve Offering - Exodus Project" in the memo line of your check, or by choosing this fund when you give online (christcommunityfredonia.com/donate). If you would like specifics on the families we will be emancipating, you can pick up an information sheet at the Welcome Center. To ensure the security of these families and the Exodus Project team, we ask that you NOT share these specifics online.



Please Note:
The Church Office will be CLOSED
12/24/25 through 1/04/26

FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY² – Next Week, December 28th

Please note we will be having an **extra Family Worship Sunday** on Sunday December 28th. Nursery care for children under four years of age will be available, but will not be offering Square One classes on this day.



FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY – Sunday, January 4th

Each first Sunday of the month we celebrate together as a faith family! Nursery care is available for children ages four and under, but the remainder of our Square One classes should remain in the sanctuary. This provides a regular opportunity for families to worship together and gives our volunteers a well deserved break.



SNOW SHOVELING - We are looking for volunteers to help with snow shoveling prior to our services this winter. Shovels, salt and snow provided. Please see the sign up sheet on the cafe wall for details.
Thank you for your willingness to serve!



THIS WEEK'S SONGS

The Joy/Joy to the World
Here Comes Heaven

We Have a Savior
Behold

Food Resources - The CCC deacons have compiled a list of community resources for food and other necessities. Whether you are in need of support or are looking for places to donate from your abundance, the list is available at the Communication Wall or by emailing deacons@christcommunityfredonia.com

Deacon Support

The Deacons have ministered financially to a number of families in our church recently, and we are eager to continue doing so as the holidays approach as many are facing economic difficulties. If you have financial needs, please contact our deacons at deacons@christcommunityfredonia.com or speak directly with one of them (Alax McMahon, Amy McMahon, Sarah Krzal, Sarah Laurie, Traci Stahley).

All situations are confidential. If you'd like to help us continue this ministry by giving directly to this fund, please designate your giving to "deacons fund" via whatever method you give to CCC. Thank you for your continued support!

Do we have your most current contact information?

If not, would you please fill out a communication card with your current email, postal address, phone # and birth date(s)? Alternatively, you can send these details directly to sarahk@christcommunityfredonia.com. Thank you!



**CCC
Email List**



If you would like to be added to the CCC email list, please contact Sarah Krzal (Sarahk@christcommunityfredonia.com)

Giving to CCC Your ongoing generous support of CCC is greatly appreciated. You may give **online**, via the **collection box** in the back of the Sanctuary, or by **mail** to Christ Community Church, 219 Berry Rd. Fredonia, NY 14063 christcommunityfredonia.com/donate

**Weekly Giving
Numbers**

Monthly Operating Cost:	\$25,634
Giving Last Week:	\$9,877
December giving as of 12/18:	\$17,025

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Online Bulletin:





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- Where can we find true life?
- What keeps us from true life?
 - Hardheartedness
 - Shallowness
 - Distraction
- How can we receive true life?

Bringing it Home



- 1) Read John 1:1-5 and Mark 4:1-20. Ask God to speak to you by his Spirit through his Word.
- 2) Jesus compares his Word to a “seed.” What does that imagery convey?
- 3) What are you planting in the soil of your heart?
- 4) Receiving Jesus and his Word is NOT just a one-time thing. It is something we need to do continually. Is your heart good soil? If not, what is keeping you from receiving Jesus and his Word?

THIS WEEK’S BIBLE READINGS

Sunday 12/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Thessalonians 5
Monday 12/22	<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Thessalonians 1
Tuesday 12/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Thessalonians 2
Wednesday 12/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Obad	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 15	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Thessalonians 3
Thursday 12/25	<input type="checkbox"/> Jonah 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Timothy 1
Friday 12/26	<input type="checkbox"/> Jonah 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 17	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Timothy 2
Saturday 12/27	<input type="checkbox"/> Jonah 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Timothy 3

Read along with us as we endeavor to read through the Bible as a faith family

The entire 2-year plan can be downloaded here: christcommunityfredonia.com/read