



The Lighthouse

The Cleveland Church Weekly Newsletter

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This Weekend . . .

Continuing Sermon Series . . .



Coming Up This Week . . .

Congregational Midweek
this Wednesday, April 3rd, 7:30 p.m.
at the Lawrence School

DOWNTOWN LUNCHTIME BIBLE TALK



INFORMATIONAL MEETING: SUNDAY 4/7

We are considering the idea of starting a Bible Talk discussion for anyone who works in the downtown Cleveland area. This would give you a chance to invite your co-workers to a weekly discussion during your lunch break. If you work downtown and this interests you, please join us after church on Sunday, April 7th for an introductory brainstorming session.

March Birthdays remaining...

Tierney Gray	3/29
Loretta Williams	3/31

April Birthdays

Karson Baldwin	April 8
Cheryl Garrity	April 11
Dale Hawkinson	April 13
Tonja Harvey	April 14
Karin Painter	April 21
Keith Bukovac	April 23
Randall Laraway	April 27

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Prayers are needed for . . .

- Charnetta Webb's cousin, Leroy, who has been diagnosed with blood cancer, and for Charnetta's husband, Carl, who has stage 4 liver cancer and is receiving chemotherapy.
- Derek Ng's continued recovery from back surgery .
- Angel Acosta and family, for Angel's father, Papi, who suffered a stroke and is now home.
- Ryan Painter's sister-in-law, Amanda, who is undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- Rosie Sadler's continued recovery from Watchman device surgery.
- Joyce Nwakanma's Aunt Karen, diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer has spread to the brain, and has no insurance.
- Susan Yi, who is battling colon cancer, and is living with her son in Virginia.
- Larry Cooper's younger brother, Leon, who has terminal cancer.
- Eric Decker's cousin, Kevin Higendorf, who is recovering from tonsil cancer and chemo.
- We are in search of a new worship facility to call home. Please be praying for God to open up the perfect facility and location for us!

Looking Ahead . . .

OVR MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT Columbus Zoo, April 27th

We are excited about our upcoming *Ohio Valley 6th-8th Grade Columbus Zoo Outing on April 27th*. Our hope is for this to be a time to continue fostering the relationships among our young teens. Our plan is to meet at the zoo between 9:00-9:30 am. We will divide into groups and the kids can tour the zoo until lunchtime. We will meet at the picnic area for lunch and possibly a short devo. After lunch, the kids can explore the zoo until it closes at 5:00 pm. The cost will be around \$15 (just covers zoo admission). Everyone will need to bring a bagged lunch or purchase lunch at the zoo. We will also need several chaperones.

Please contact Rich & Amanda Bartoli at thebartolis@gmail.com if your child is interested in attending. We would like to get an idea of how many would be interested to ensure it will be a worthwhile event. Please let the Bartolis know if you would be willing to chaperone as well.

This is the same date as the Ohio Valley Basketball Tournament (also in Columbus).

Thanks so much,
The Bartolis



The OVR Basketball Tournament is back! April 27th in Columbus, Ohio. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Ryan Painter.

OVR TEEN PROM

5.4.2019
Theme "The Great Gatsby"
Registration - \$70 - ends 4/14
Late Registration - \$80 - ends 4/21

Schedule

- 5pm - Check in @ Church building- 4220 E Galbraith Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45236
- 6pm - Head to Original Montgomery Inn - Montgomery, OH
- 7pm - Dinner
- 8pm - Dance
- 10pm - Leave for after prom @ Church building
- 10pm-7am - Lock-in
- 7:30am - Teen & Parent Church Service
- 8am - Depart

Attendance Guidelines

- Teens in good standing with teen ministry
- Grades 9-12
- Both disciple and non-disciple teens welcome
- Dates are limited to disciples taking other disciples
- Guests to be approved by ministry leaders
- Teens must register individually

The OVR Teen Prom will be held on Saturday, May 4th in Cincinnati.

Chaperones - The Cincinnati Church is requesting that at least 2 representatives from each church help with being a chaperone. If you are able to chaperone, please let the Snell's know ASAP. As a chaperone you should be willing to attend after-prom and stay up all night! We ask that the chaperones who attend after-prom not drive the next day, so please secure rides prior to the event.

Parents or chaperones not staying up all night and need help with housing, please contact Sean Hooey, 513-432-5717 - hooeyst@gmail.com

Attached below is a flyer with all the details and a link to the online registration

<https://www.cincinnatichurch.org/minist/youth-and-family/teen-prom-2019/>



We are making reservations for the *2019 Men's Fishing Expedition!* On Saturday, May 18, we will be chartering a few boats out of Sandusky and heading out on Lake Erie for a day of fishing together! The cost is \$100 per person, and the company guarantees. Teens are welcomed to join, but the cutoff is current 9th graders. Also, visitors are welcomed to join. Boats are filling up fast so we need to get our reservations set immediately. If you would like to reserve your spot, please email or call Sherman Becoats (esbecoats@gmail.com, 630-248-0783) by Sunday, March 17th. A \$20 deposit is required per person.



2020 World Discipleship Summit Registration Now Open

Register soon for early bird pricing!

We are 18 months away from the most anticipated gathering of disciples in our fellowship of churches. The World Discipleship Summit will be held in Orlando, Florida on July 2-5, 2020. To register, click on link below:

<https://www.wds2020.net/>



To access website, click on link below:
<http://www.thejosephcompanyusa.com/>

We are excited to announce that the Cleveland Church Youth and Family Ministry will be participating in the BLOOM Spring Flowers sale again this year.

BLOOM Spring Flowers is fundraising program that combines the BEST of Spring hanging baskets and Spring planters. The premium flowers come straight from a local greenhouse in the Cleveland area and are easy to sell! Simply write down your own personal order, and then please take orders from friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Fundraiser End Date (orders due back to Kim Snell):
Sunday, April 7th
- Delivery Date: Saturday, May 11th
- Delivery Time: 10:30am
- Delivery Location: TBD

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- All checks should be made out to the Cleveland Church.
- We will only be having one pick up day, so please show up!

PRIZES

- Signed photo of Twenty One Pilots @ 5 items sold.
Click on link below to access catalog:
http://www.thejosephcompanyusa.com/uploads/5/0/0/1/50019235/bloom_catalog_2018_compressed.pdf

April At a Glance . . .

Downtown Bible Talk Meeting	April 7th
HOPE Food Bank - TJ School	April 18th
OVR Basketball Tournament (Columbus)	April 27th
OVR Middle School Event (Columbus)	April 27th
HOPE Scouts Earthday Cleanup	April 28th
OVR Teen Prom (Cincinnati)	May 4th

SUMMER CAMP 2019

Camp registrations are up and running. The link is on the Cincinnati Church website.

Click on link: <https://www.cincinnatichurch.org/minist/youth-and-family/camp-registration/>

The deposit to lock in your child's spot is only \$50. We are again offering a free payment plan.

Teen Camp: June 23-29

Preteen Camp: July 20-25

Kids Kingdom Camp: July 20-23



Preteens Devo – is the 2nd Saturday of every month, 4 – 5:30 p.m., currently following the book, As For Me and My House.



A program from HOPE worldwide

UPCOMING
HOPE
SCOUTS
EVENTS

- Making blankets for the Linus Project
- Annual Earth Day clean up on Sunday, April 28th from 1-3 @ the Doan Brook Watershed in Shaker Heights.
- The Cleveland Walk for Hunger

Join us for Coffee & Fellowship!



Immediately after the Church service

Homemade cookies, bakery welcomed!
(Please see Jane Cooper for more information)

Save the date for the 2019 HOPEww Global Conference.
Everyone is invited!

HOPE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Food Bank Distribution at the International Newcomers' Academy is scheduled for the **3rd Thursday of each month, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.** To register to volunteer, it's easy! Visit our website <http://www.clechurch.com> and click on the **Events** tab, then click the **HOPE WW Cleveland** tab, create an account and sign up!

April 2019

May 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 Congregational Midweek	4	5	6
7 Downtown Bible Talk Meeting after church	8	9	10 Small Group Midweek	11	12	13 Pre-Teen Devo
14 Registration Deadline for OVR Prom	15	16	17 Congregational Midweek	18 Food Bank distribution - Int'l Newcomers Acad.	19	20
21	22	23	24 Small Group Midweek	25	26	27 OVR Middle School Event / OVR Basketball Tournament
28 HOPE Scouts Earth Day Cleanup	29	30	1	2	3	4

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ONLINE GIVING MAKES CONTRIBUTION EASIER

On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income . . .

I Corinthians 16:2

Giving our contribution has never been simpler with the addition of online giving. Simply log onto our website www.clechurch.com and click on the "Donate" tab. From there you can set up recurring or one time offerings. If you prefer giving each Sunday into the baskets, that still works too! Thank you for all of your financial support for the Cleveland Church!

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Submissions to the newsletter are welcome. Submissions may include feedback on events, photos, updates, and prayer requests.

Weekly Submission deadline is Thursday, by 10:00 p.m. to

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For more information, please visit our website: www.clechurch.com or www.disciplestoday.org