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CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
 JANUARY—MARCH 2020

Family

Through prayer and discernment the pastoral staff is pleased to announce that our 2020 theme for the church is "Family." We believe that the family in the United States is in crisis. We see it in society, as well as in our churches. Families are in shambles and need help and inspiration from God. As a church we are taking measures to do something about it. We want to understand the Biblical provisions for the family and impart those values into our church. This is the year for family support.

The enemy has skillfully and deceptively dismantled God's structure for the family. He knows that if he can "destroy the family, he will destroy society."¹ That is not an overstatement. Consider the divorce rate; the number of unwed single mothers; illicit sexual relations; the number of illegitimate children; the LGBTQ agenda, sex trafficking and abortion; all of this has been aggressively rising. It is a diabolical plot that has been unfolding for decades, designed to annihilate the Biblical family structure. Consider the following quotes from the cultural elite;

"We can't destroy the inequities between men and women until we destroy marriage." [Robin Morgan, "Sisterhood Is Powerful," (ed), 1970, p. 537]

"The most merciful thing a large family can do to one of its infant members is to kill it" [Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, in Women and the New Race, p.67]

"Marriage has existed for the benefit of men; and has been a legally sanctioned method of control over women... We must work to destroy it. The end of the institution of marriage is a necessary condition for the liberation of women. Therefore, it is important for us to encourage women to leave their husbands and not to live individually with men." [The Declaration of Feminism, Nov. 1971]

Satan successfully eliminated the father from the family unit. He then destroyed the biblical meaning of family by perverting the definition of marriage through same sex marriage. Children are no longer valued and protected because personal rights of adults take precedent over protecting children. The Biblical family structure is ridiculed, ignored and dismantled in today's culture.

The nuclear family is the healthiest design in nature. The definition of a nuclear family is a family unit that includes two married parents of opposite genders and their biological or adopted children living in the same residence. Even though sin, broken relationships, and tragedy hit every family we can learn to find strength in these family values. Our family units may be diverse but the principles of God can fill what we are lacking if we follow His design.

This Biblical value and design for family is foundational to a culture. God designed our health to be nurtured and built through healthy family bonds. Families are the building blocks of any society and God designed specific principles within the family order to benefit society as a whole.

Family begins with a man and a woman. This may not be politically correct, but it is the design of nature and nature's God. The father is to bring direction, protection and provision for the family; if that is lacking than those principles need to be supported by some means. The mother is to provide nurture, order and edification; again, if lacking it must be supplied. Last of all, if there are children, there needs to be honor and respect for the parents. Of course, these are constant challenges in an ever-changing family dynamic, but these are foundational principles that God ordained for our wellbeing. With these principles in place the family can learn what is necessary for a healthy and productive life. Even if a father or mother is lacking or missing, implementing these principal components will still benefit the family.

Families come in all shapes and sizes but there is a common dynamic in nurturing and protecting them so that they grow in the love of God. It is our hope to teach and implement these virtues throughout the year in order to strengthen our families as well as our church family. I believe as we do, we will see many come to the Lord and come to the church for help. Let's build this family together and grow in the strength and admonition of the Lord.

- Pastor Tim

¹ Weikart, Richard. "Marx," Engels, and the Abolition of the Family," History of European Ideas, Vol. 18, No. 5, pp. 657-672, 1994. <https://www.csustan.edu/sites/default/files/History/Faculty/Weikart/Marx-Engels-and-the-Abolition-of-the-Family.pdf>

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- Sun. Jan. 5 - Elder Altar Prayer 6:30pm
- Wed. Jan. 8 - Step In Class, 6:30pm
- Sun. Jan. 19 - New Members, both services
- Sun. Jan. 26 - 2020 Vision Service. Business meeting between services. (child care provided)

FEBRUARY

- Sun. Feb. 2 - Elder Altar Prayer, 6:30pm
- Wed. Feb. 5 - Baptism Class, 6:00pm
- Wed. Feb. 5 - Next Steps Class, 6:30pm
- Sun. Feb. 23 - Baptism Celebration, both services

MARCH

- Sun. Mar. 1 - Elder Altar Prayer, 6:30pm
- Wed. Mar. 4 - Step In Class, 6:30pm
- Sun. Mar. 15 - Baby Dedication, 2nd Service
- Sun. Mar. 22 - Bowl-A-Thon, 3:30 - 6:00pm at Lakeshore Lanes
- Sun. Mar. 29 - New Members, both services

KALEIDOSCOPE KIDS

January 15 at 6:30pm – Pajama Night
Dress comfy for Double Points in DiscipleLand!

February 12 at 6:30pm – Red & Pink Night
Wear Red or Pink to DiscipleLand for Double Points!

Baby Dedications - Sunday, March 15 at Second Service. Sign up at the Info Wall by March 8 and you will be contacted for more information.

SUNDAY NIGHT PRAYER

We encourage all to come out on the first Sunday of each month in 2020 to prayer for the C3 vision statement. Our vision is to impact our community by making disciples of Christ. We are praying for God to pour out over our community and through our church. This is strategic prayer for the release of the Kingdom of God in our midst. Please join us the first Sunday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Lets us gather together in unity for the Holy Spirit's outpouring.

LIFE PLANNING

Join us for a 4 week course on being purposeful in planning ahead for life. We will touch on topics like; Preparing for Kids, Taking Care of Elderly Parents, Work Transitions and Retirement as well as End of Life planning. If you're single, newly married, preparing for an empty nest or enjoying your golden years this Life Enrichment course will give you biblical and practical insight on living and planning with purpose.

Wednesday Evenings 6:30-8:00pm
March 4th-25th, Facilitator: Pastor Steve Carlson

VISION 2020

Please mark your calendars for our 2020 Vision Sunday January 26th. We will be sharing our vision for 2020 at the Sunday morning services with a general business session in between services to review the budget. All members are encouraged to attend. Questions should be submitted for the Elders by Jan. 15th. Contact information must be included for clarification. Please place your questions in the black mailbox in the front foyer. Child care will be provided between the services. We are looking forward to an exciting release of God's purpose for C3 in 2020.

C3 YOUTH

Bowling - We are excited about everything we have planned for the new year. We will be doing a bowling event on Monday, January 20 at Shore Lanes (Masonic & Harper) at 6-8pm. Pizza is included. \$10 each.

Kingdom Come - We will be hosting the Kingdom Come youth rally January 26 from 6-9pm in the youth building. This is a youth prayer movement for revival in Metro Detroit and is a collaborative effort of about 20 churches in Metro Detroit.

Party with the Parents - January 29 we will have our annual Party With The Parents. Parents are invited to our Wednesday night service where we will worship together and talk about the vision for 2020. This will take place at our regular service time.

Friday Night Hangouts - We will be hosting our Friday Night Hangouts every Friday in February from 6-8pm.

All Night Event - March 6 will be our annual All Night Event at the Warren Community Center. 10pm-6am. Cost is \$25

WEDNESDAY SERIES

Dynamic Conversations: Understanding Yourself and Others.

Join Pastor Greg and Pastor Emily for an interactive sermon series, Wednesdays in February. We'll discover more about our unique personalities and how to have healthy relationships with family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. We will be combining the adults and youth ministry in the sanctuary. Don't miss it!

THANK YOU RENEE

We want to thank Renee Montreuil for founding and overseeing our "Circle of Friends" special needs program. Renee has served faithfully for many years and is stepping down for some much needed rest. Our program will continue and Renee will still minister to the Deaf through signing at our 9:00 AM service. Make sure you thank her for her work and this very special ministry. Well done Renee!



MEN OF DESTINY 2020

The Man Event

Men, join us on the first Monday of the month for the "Man Event." Pastor Tim will lead an event to impact and inspire us in our calling and destiny as men. The Man Event is for all ages and will pump you up!



Ten Men of the Bible: How God Used Imperfect People to Change the World (Max Lucado). Jeff Sebastian will be leading this Monday Night Bible study. The men of faith were not perfect, their stories are marked by scandal, failure, and intrigue. Yet many of these men moved past their failings and trusted God. Their story is our story

Jan 6 MAN EVENT
13 **Noah:** When You're Low on Hope
20 **Job:** Most Famous Conversation in the Bible
27 **Jacob:** Wrestling with the Past

Feb 3 MAN EVENT
10 **Moses:** The Voice from the Mop Bucket
17 **David:** Colossal Collapses
24 **Joseph:** Unanswered Questions

Mar 2 MAN EVENT
9 **Matthew:** Friend of Flops
16 **Peter:** The Gospel of the Second Chance
23 **Lazarus:** The Final Witness
30 **Paul:** Don't Write Off Anyone

OUTREACH 2020

Thank you for your support as I have taken over as the new Outreach Director. I look forward to working with you and growing the Kingdom of God through our local and foreign outreach events and trips. I am excited about all of our events and trips this year. Our vision is "Boldly and lovingly reaching to embrace generations for Christ."

2020 Outreach Dates:

- Lahore, Pakistan 1 March 28 - April 11
- Det., Peacemakers..... July 12-18
- Roseville, MCREST ... September 20-26
- Lahore, Pakistan 2 October 11-24
- Latin America (Cuba)...November 1-7
- Oklahoma, VOM November 1-7

BOWLATHON 2020

Mark your calendars - the Bowl-a-Thon has moved to March! We're looking forward to seeing all of you on March 22 from 3:30-6pm at Lakeshore Lanes. We are currently looking for corporate sponsors and prize donations. Sign-ups and pledge sheets will be available starting Sunday, February 16 in the Gathering Space. This is an event for the whole family with food, fun, and prizes!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies join us for another year of inspiring and challenging testimonies. God is ministering this year to the role of women in the family. Hear what God has in store for you and your family.

- January 21st 6:30 pm
- February 11th 6:30 pm
- March 17th 6:30 pm

Morning Bible Study—February 11 thru March 17, 10am- 12pm. We will be studying - "Rhythms of Renewal," by Rebekah Lyons. This study is a guide to daily rescue, and a way forward in the peace your soul longs for. *Rest, Restore, Connect, Create.*

PELT 2020

We are calling once again for those who feel led to be a part of our next Church plant. Our Pastor and Elder Training program will begin again in February of 2020. Please fill out an application found at the Info Center and turn it in to the black mailbox in the front foyer. This is an exciting opportunity for reaching our community for Christ. Heed the call and get in on the training.

SPECIAL GUEST



Evangelist Joe Oden will be with us on Sunday, Feb. 9th. Joe serves as the GO2020 National Coordinator for the Assemblies of God. He also serves on an Apostolic Council team led by Cindy Jacobs. He is the executive director of a SUM Bible College Seminary extension in Dallas. Joe was saved at the Brownsville Revival and served as Steve Hill's Evangelism Director at Heartland World Ministries Church.

Joe is coming in preparation for a major outreach to our community. He will be training us for the GO2020 event May 1-3, 2020. (joeodenministries.com)

TRANSFORMATIONAL PRAYER MINISTRY

Come to the January 26th Vision meeting to hear about the launch of an exciting new ministry. We will be introducing the new Transformational Prayer Ministry (TPM). This ministry is a prayer based ministry which seeks to connect you with the heart of God to transform wounds that are a result of lie based thinking. This ministry will be launching in February 2020.