

FEBRUARY 2022



"Follow the Bells"

Cortland Christian Church

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The Church Bell

A Message From Pastor Casey

"Look!"

February so dubbed the month of love for its Valentine's holiday. Couples are preparing gifts, romantic get-aways, and simple acts of love for each other. Then, there are those who are single. They simply may not be in a relationship or perhaps this is the first Valentine's Day that their dearest has departed this earth. It can be a time of inner reflection and loneliness. This particular feeling reminds one of what it is like without the Savior in their life. In the life where Jesus the Christ is absent there is an emptiness that cannot be filled. There is a deep longing.

Perhaps people who have this void do not realize the cause of their eternal seclusion that produces this longing for something more. Many try to fill the God shaped hole in their lives with worldly remedies, but these remedies have fleeting results. Only Jesus can bring you true fulfillment.

If you have found yourself being the person described here, then my simple offering to you is to the word of the prophet Isaiah. Isaiah 45:22 is my theme this year. It reads, "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I Am God, and there is none else," (KJV). It does not matter your estate in this life. Rich or poor, healthy or bed ridden, everyone can look. Look to God and His Son, Jesus. Look upon Him and be saved. Be saved from sin that condemns all equally. Look upon Jesus. Make Him your focus. Where you look you go. Follow after Jesus earnestly and be ye saved. Are you miserable today, then look! Are you lonely today then look! Look, for His gaze is upon you wanting you just to look up at Him.

Pastor Casey



Worship Leaders

February 6 Linda Swauger and Amy Seger

February 13 Curtis Bell and
Spencer Chapman

February 20 Jeff byler ad Sharon Hopkins

February 27 John Molnar and
Amy Popichak

**Pastor
Casey**

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Office:

330-637-4611

Office Hours:

Mon– Thurs.

8am-Noon



*Coffee
Fellowship*

February 6 Roy and Marsha Nichols
Brad and Brenda Bevan

February 13 Nellie Leach

February 20 Chili Cookoff

February 27 Carol Deemer



February Deacons

Captain: Terry Swauger

330-720-0346

Barb Bradford, Judy Hansel,
Ronna Nazarini, Cindy Miller,
Carol Glancy

Deaconess: Linda Chagnot

Organist: Jonathan Gallo

December 2021— Financial Report

Our Budget for 2021 of \$13,000 explains the monthly amount needed to maintain our church.

January 1, 2021 to January 31, 2021

Offering Received	\$ 13,522.00
Expenses	\$ 12,414.00
Balance	\$ 1,108.00

Mortgage Payment \$1,883.24

Loan Balance \$ 46,793.22



God bless you with love and joy.

February 1	Brenda Byler
February 1	Kay Payne
February 3	Ronna Nazarini
February 5	Robert Johnson
February 13	Chuck Corbett
February 16	Spencer Chapman
February 16	Tom Sacca
February 17	Linda Tucker
February 17	Brad Bevan

Anniversaries



February 14
Tom and Gail Peura

February 18
Jeff and Brenda Byler



Important Church Meetings

Executive Board

Tuesday, February 1
6:30pm

Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 1
7pm

Church Elders *meet*

Sunday Morning 8am

when one is called



L.O.A.F. Meeting

Next meeting on
February 3, 10 am

Bazetta Christian
Church

Bible Study

Sunday Morning
8:55am - 9:30am
Baldwin Room

Wednesday Evening
6pm - 7pm
Fellowship Hall



Kit Kats for Casey



Crazy Hat Day

February
20

Design your own
or wear one you
have.



Prizes
awarded
to the best
in show, tie
and hat.



February 20

Right After Church Service

Get your recipe out and tweak it if
necessary, to be the new winner this
year.

Crazy Hat and Tie contest, also this day.
Be sure to
start Planning your hat or tie.

WE NEED DESSERTS, TOO.



Women of Worship W.O.W.

Pancake Breakfast with Friends

Masonic Lodge on Everett Hull Rd (East Main St)

Saturday — February 5 — 10am

Breakfast and Meeting

Kids are So Much Fun

3-year-old James: Praying

"Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name. Amen."

"One particular four-year-old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."



**Greg Liberatore and Ron Miller
lighting the Advent Candles**



Church Photo Directory



Pictorial Directory for Cortland Christian Church

Professional Pictures will be taken by appointment on February 22-23.

Schedule yours by calling the church office 330-637-4611.

Or do it by going to www.cortlandchristianchurch.com and click on Church Directory or catch Amy Popichak, Joyce Hall, or Marsha Nichols on Sunday Morning.

The photo shoot will cost you nothing. You will receive a picture and you will receive your portrait and your Church Directory also at no cost. You can't lose on this deal.

You will have an opportunity to view your pictures and order extra photos if you like.

We need 70 families to participate to accomplish this. This book will be filled with pictures of our congregation and information you may need at some time. Get to know each other better or be able to call them by name.

There will be pages of church activities .

Help us make our directory complete...

Everyone at the Church were appalled and disgusted by his appearance . What the Cowboy did next left them speechless

One Sunday morning an old cowboy entered a church just before services were to begin. Although the old man and his clothes were spotlessly clean, he wore jeans, a denim shirt and boots that were very worn and ragged. In his hand he carried a worn out old hat and an equally worn out Bible.

The church he entered was in a very upscale and exclusive part of the city. It was the largest and most beautiful church the old cowboy had ever seen. The people of the congregation were all dressed with expensive clothes and accessories.

As the cowboy took a seat, the others moved away from him. No one greeted, spoke to or welcomed him. They were all appalled at his appearance and did not attempt to hide it.

As the old cowboy was leaving the church, the preacher approached him and asked the cowboy to do him a favor. "Before you come back in here again, have a talk with God and ask him what he thinks would be appropriate attire for worship"

The old cowboy assured the preacher he would. The next Sunday, he showed back up for the services wearing the same ragged jeans and shirt, boots, and hat.

Once again he was completely shunned and ignored. The preacher approached the man and said " I thought I asked you to speak to God before you came back to our church."

"I Did," replied the old cowboy.

"If you spoke to God, what did he tell you the proper attire should be for worshiping in here?"

" Well, sir, God told me that He didn't have a clue what I should wear.



An engineer dies and reports to the Pearly Gates. Saint Peter checks his dossier and not seeing his name there, accidentally sends him to Hell.

It doesn't take long before the engineer becomes rather dissatisfied with the level of comfort in Hell. He soon begins to design and build improvements. Shortly thereafter, Hell has air conditioning, flush toilets and escalators.

Needless to say, the engineer is a pretty popular guy. One day, God calls Satan and says: "So, how are things in Hell?"

Satan replies: "Hey, things are going great. We've got air conditioning, flush toilets, and escalators. And there's no telling what this engineer is going to come up with next."









"What!" God exclaims: "You've got an engineer? That's a mistake – he should never have been sent to Hell. Send him to me."

"Not a chance," Satan replies: "I like having an engineer on the staff, and I'm keeping him!" God insists: "Send him back or I'll sue."

Satan laughs uproariously and answers: "Yeah, right. And where are you going to get a lawyer?"

FEBRUARY

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. Helping Hands 6:15 Executive 6:30 pm Board Meeting 7pm	2.  Groundhog Day Bible Study 6pm	3. Aerobics	4. 	5. Aerobics Women of Worship Breakfast -Meeting 10am Masonic Hall
6.. Sunday Service 10am Bible Study 8:55am- 9:30	7.. Aerobics	8. 	9. Bible Study 6pm Fellowship Hall	10. L.O.A.F. 10am Aerobics	11. 	12. Aerobics Lincolns Birthday
13. Sunday Service at 10am Bible Study 8:55am- 9:30	14.  Valentines Day	15. 	16. Bible Study 6pm Fellowship Hall	17. Aerobics	18. 	19. Aerobics 
20.. Sunday Service at 10am Bible Study 8:55am- 9:30 Chili Cook-Off	21.  Presidents Day	22... <div>Pictures will be taken on the February 22-23</div> Washington's Birthday	23... Bible Study	24. 	25. 	26. Aerobics
27. Sunday Service at 10am Bible Study Aerobics	28. Aerobics					

Pray for our "Shut-Ins" and "other friends". They would enjoy a Thinking of you card or a joke or story you found in a magazine. Maybe a phone call, just say "hello" to our friends.



Bob and Mary Jo Johnson

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2567 Niles Vienna Road.
Niles, Ohio 44446

Eileen Niemi

Lake Vista Apt. 224
303 N. Mecca Street,
Cortland, Ohio 44410

Pat Taylor

Room 212
4100 North River Rd.
Warren Ohio

Lauralee Lawrence

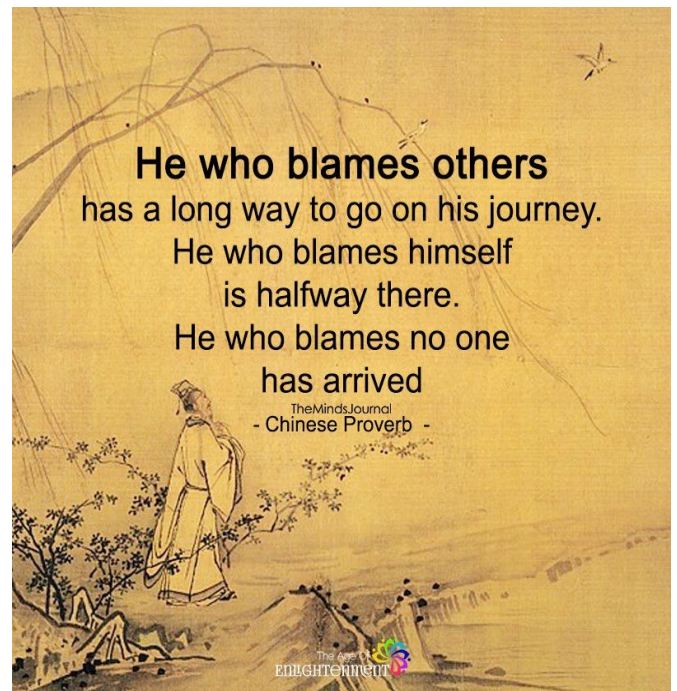
124 Willow Street
Cortland, Ohio
44410



Millionaire Pie

- 1 can Eagle Brand Milk
- 1/4 c. lemon juice
- 1 lg. can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 c. Pecans
- 8 oz. Cool Whip
- 2 graham cracker crusts

Stir milk and lemon juice together with a spoon until thick. Mix with pineapple, pecans and Cool Whip. Pile into the graham cracker crusts. Chill for 2 hours, this will keep for



BRAIN TEASER

Parental responsibility	STOOD mis	SOMEWHERE 	history history history	million
miniature	chair	in vaders	 SLOW	STAND
VISION	WALKING ICE	STORM	SHOT	ONCE 
PROMISE	VIOLETS	APPLE PINEAPPLE CAKE	DOOR	GET A WORD IN
COUNTRY COUNTRY	 3.14159	GROUND FEET FEET FEET FEET	RAKEN	BUSINESS



What To Do ?



The Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the squirrels were predestined to be there, and they should not inter-

fere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist church, the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistry. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistry and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and, unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist church. Two weeks later, the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide.

The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the squirrels with alcohol poisoning. They sadly learned how much damage band of drunk squirrels can do.

But the Catholic Church came up with a more creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

Not much was heard from the Jewish synagogue. They took the first squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel since.



"Pastor, I'd like you to meet my husband, Carl, who decided to come to church this Sunday."



Answers to Brain Teaser

Cross Country	Apple Pie	Six Feet Under Ground	Half Baked	Unfinished Business
COUNTRY	3.14159	GROUND	BAKED	BUSINESS
Broken Promise	Shrinking Violets	Upright Down Perspective Cake	Back Door	Get a Woman in Edgewood
PROMISE	VIOLETS	CAKE	DOOR	
Double Vision	Walking on Thin Ice	Eye of the Storm	X Marks the Spot	Once Upon A Time
VISION	WALKING	STORM	SPOT	ONCE
I'll Be There In A Minute	High Chair	Space Invaders	Slow Down	Stand in the Corner
minilibeireure	chair	in vaders	WOLFS	SAND
Parental Responsibility	Misunderstood	Some Where Over the Rainbow	History Repeats itself	One in a Million
Parentaliv	STOOD	SOMEWHERE	history	million



Music for your Soul

Original Hot Dog Shoppe in these pictures is sitting next to other buildings which were torn down to build the current building which is now sitting on the corner of West Market St. and Tod Ave. This site is now the parking lot for the current building.. Pictures taken by the father of William Byland.

Valentine

FOR GOD
SO LOVED THE
WORLD THAT HE GAVE
HIS ONLY
BEGOTTEN
SON, SO
THAT WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN HIM
SHALL NOT PERISH
BUT HAVE ETERNAL
LIFE.

JOHN 3:16



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CORTLAND SCOPE 153 Grove street Cortland Ohio 44410 330-509-2415

COME HAVE FUN AND MEET NEW FRIENDS. CHECK OUT OUR CLASSES AND EVENTS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Hours of Operation – Monday thru Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm

MONDAY

Cards 9am to 10
Arthritis exercise 10am to 11am
Lunch 11:00- 11:30
Gentle yoga with Roe 12:00-1:00
Bingo 1:00-2:00

TUESDAY

Cards 9:00-10:00
Line dance with Jan 10am to 11:00
Chair Yoga with Kathy 11-12
Lunch 12-12:30
Tai chi 12:30-1:30

WEDNESDAY

Cards 9:00-10:00
Arthritis exercise 10am to 11am
Lunch 11:30 am-12:00
Gentle yoga with Roe 12:00-1:00
Bible Study 6:00pm

THURSDAY

Cards 9:00am 10:00am
Lunch 11:30- 12:30
TAI CHI 12:30-1:30

FRIDAY

Cards 9:00am -10:00pm
Lunch 11:30am -12:00 pm
Line dance with Don 12:30-1:30

**SOLO-- Billiards, cardio walk coffee café
computer lab, drawing puzzles Reading**

Tuesday Feb. 1, 11:00am to 12:00pm Med:

**Laura from Ohio State extension. Fruits and
grains**

**Friday February 11, 10-11am Tech: Vince with
family Tech Connect**

**Wed. Feb. 16, 11am -12pm Med: Stephanie
from Mercy Health on osteoporosis**

**Monday February 21 10am-12pm Med: Health
Check with Stephanie from Mercy health**

**Friday February 25 10 am -11am TECH: Vince
with Family Tech Connect**

**Monday feb.28 Med: Laura from Ohio State
Extension on portion control**



Conversation With God

Me: "God, can I ask You a question?"

God: "Sure"

Me: "Promise You won't get mad"

God: "I promise"

Me: "Why did you let so many things happen to mess up my day?"

God: "Well, what do you mean?"

Me: "Well, I woke up late for work this morning."

God: "Yes."

Me: "My car took forever to start. Making me even Later.."

God: "Okay."

Me: "At lunch they made my sandwich wrong and I had to wait. "

God: "Hmmmmmm"

Me: "On the way home , I missed a call because my phone went dead just as I picked up the call. "

God: "All right."

Me: "And to top it all off, when I got home ~ I just wanted to soak my feet in my new foot massager and relax. BUT it wouldn't work!!! Nothing went right today! Why do YOU do that? "

God: "Let me see, the death angel was at your bed this morning and I had to send one of My Angels to battle him for your life. I let you sleep through that,

Me humbled: Oh!

God: "I didn't let your car start because there was a drunk driver on your route that would have hit you if you were on the road."

Me ashamed:

God: "The first person who made your sandwich today was sick and I didn't want you to catch what they have, I knew you couldn't afford to miss work."

Me embarrassed: "Okay"

God: "Your phone went dead because the person that was calling was going to give false witness about what you said on that call. I didn't even let you talk to them so you would be covered."

Me: (Softly) "I'm sorry God."

God: "Don't be sorry, leave all this things to me, The Good and the Bad."

Me: "I will trust you."

God: "And don't doubt my judgment, it will always be better that your plan."

Me: "I won't God. And let me tell you God. Thank You for Everything today."

God: "You're welcome child. It was just another day being your God and looking after My Children."



When this is over

May we never again take for granted;
A handshake with a stranger,
Full shelves at the store,
Conversations with neighbors,
A crowded theater, Friday night out,
The taste of communion, A routine
checkup, The school rush each morning,
Coffee with a friend, The stadium
roaring, Each deep breath!
A boring Tuesday. Life itself.
When this ends, may we find that we
have become more like the people we
wanted to be, we were called to be, we
hope to be, and may we stay that way -
better for each other because of the
worst."

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