

March 2022



The Church Bell



"Follow the Bells"

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A Message From Pastor Casey

"Women in the Late Church Age"

During these late years of the Church Age women have become the strong hold of the faith in prayer and devotion to the Lord. As secularism has crept into the family from every crack and cranny the faith of the godly lady has remained. She comes to church, often alone. She kneels by her bedside praying for her children and husband. Many men have received the saving grace of Christ through the prayers and lifestyles and persistence of these faithful women.

This Women's History Month the Church says "thank you". Let the Church continue to be your refuge and place of worship. Keep praying, keep worshiping the King of kings and Lord of lords. He has heard the prayers of men and women and soon a revival will be here. Look! It has already started in some places. The wait is not much more for you, here. You have been awake, waiting for this last and great harvest. It is nearly here. Keep praying for your sons and daughters who have left the path of the instruction from their youth. Pray for your husbands to come to the true watering hole of Christ where there is eternal, living water flowing. Soon, the LORD says. Soon I will put out a call and wake up the church in these last days. Continue your faithfulness and He will always be faithful to you.

Pastor Casey

Worship Leaders



March 6 Ron Miller and Amy Seger

March 13 Sharon Hopkins and Richard McClain

March 20 John Molnar and
Greg Liberatore

March 27 Amy Popichak and Carol Deemer

**Pastor
Casey**

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Office Hours:

Mon– Thurs.

8am-Noon

Coffee Fellowship



March 6 Bob and Barb Bradford

March 13 Ron Miller and Cindy Miller

March 20 “Potato Bake”

March 27 Diana Martin



March Deacons

Chairman: Chuck chagnot

Chuck Chagnot,

Linda Chagnot,

Sharon Polakoff,

Linda Rogers,

Deaconess: Barb Bradford

February 2022— Financial Report

Due to the change of Cortland Bank to Farmers Bank, there has been some confusion and delays of information. This being the case I have no true accurate figures to report at this time.

However, as soon as we get accuracy , I will put all the info usually in this column in the bulletin on Sunday.

Thank you for your patience,

Joyce

A Wee Bit o' Irish Wisdom

Every one is wise until he speaks.

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't there more happy teenagers?

I love deadlines. I especially love the whooshing sound they make as the fly by.

Cheaters never prosper unless they get away with it.

A hair on the head is worth two on the brush.

A cabin with plenty of food is better than a hungry castle.

I can resist everything except temptation.

An Irishman is never drunk as long as he can hold onto one blade of grass to keep from falling off the earth.

Bless your little Irish heart and every other Irish part.





March 4	Carolyn Sparhawk
March 4	Jack Schoonover
March 5	Carol Robinson
March 7	Frank Daugherty
March 9	Mary Jo Johnson
March 9	Mackenzie Polakoff
March 9	Linda Rogers
March 17	Terri Lou Stevenson
March 17	Pat Hixson
March 18	Amy Seger
March 19	Virginia Carr
March 23	Bob Bradford
March 28	Keegan Bland

Anniversaries

March 1
Harvey and Toni Feenstra

March 3
Bob and Betty Evans

March 17
Dean and Pat Hixson

March 20
Gerry Payne

Important Church Meetings

Helping Hands Outreach

6:15 pm

Executive Board

Tuesday, March 1

6:30pm

Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 1

7pm

*Church Elders
meet*

Sunday Morning 8am

when one is called



L.O.A.F. Meeting

Next meeting on
March 3, 10 am

Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

Bible Study

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

Wednesday Evening
6pm - 7pm
Fellowship Hall

1. "Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?"

Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once."

2. "Which Bible character had no parents?"

Joshua, son of Nun."

3. "What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?"

"Your mother ate us out of house and home."

The Irishman's parking space

An Irishman is trying to find a parking space outside his local pub on a busy evening, but cannot find a single one.

He looks skyward and says, "Lord, if you grant me this space, I'll come to Church every Sunday like a good Christian should."

Low and behold, a space opens up right in front of him at which time, he looks skyward again and says, "Never mind, I found one."



At the pearly gates , a taxi driver and minister are waiting in line. St. Peter consults his list and says to the taxi driver, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

St. Peter next greets the minister saying, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

"Just a minute," says the minister. "That man was a taxi driver, and he gets a silken robe and golden staff while I get a cotton robe and wooden staff. How can this be?"

"Up here, we work by results," says St. Peter. "While you preached, people slept; while he drove, people prayed."



No Time Poem

*I knelt to pray but not for long,
I had too much to do.
I had to hurry and get to work
For bills would soon be due.*

*So I knelt and said a hurried pray-
er,
And jumped up off my knees.
My Christian duty was now done
My soul could rest at ease....*

*All day long I had no time
To spread a word of cheer
No time to speak of Christ to
friends,
They'd laugh at me I'd fear.*

*No time, no time, too much to do,
That was my constant cry,
No time to give to souls in need
But at last the time, the time to
die.*

*I went before the Lord,
I came, I stood with downcast eyes.
For in his hands God! held a book;
It was the book of life.*

*God looked into his book and said
"Your name I cannot find
I once was going to write it down...
But never found the time"*

Spring Forward

Reminder....

Move you clocks ahead 1 hour

Saturday night . Sunday, March



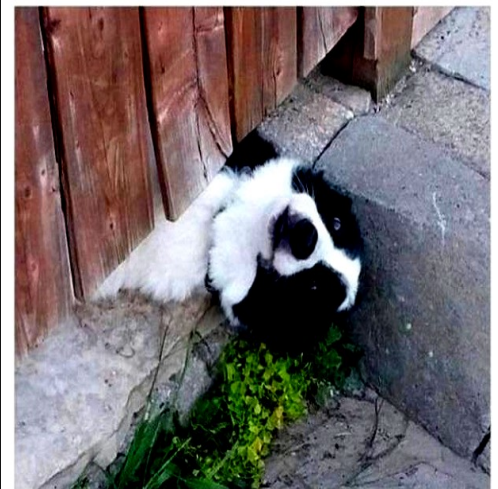
Pictorial Directory for Cortland Christian Church

Thank you all for your cooperation on this project.
We are all anxious to see the outcome and have an
updated list of names and faces to go with them.

It takes several weeks for the finished book to be ready for print.



That one friend who just shows up
unannounced



Irish Blarney Stones

- 4 eggs, separated
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Frosting:
- 1 cup butter
- 2 to 2 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Crushed salted peanuts

- Beat yolks with hand held electric mixer until thick and lemon colored. Add sugar gradually, beating continuously. Add dry ingredients, sifted together, alternately with boiling water.

- Add vanilla and beat well.
- Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.
- Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees in shallow sheet cake pan.
- When almost cool, ice with frosting.
- Cut in small 1 inch squares.

- **Frosting:**

- Cream butter; gradually blend in sugar.
- Cream until soft and smooth.
- After spreading frosting on Blarney Stones, roll each Blarney Stone in crushed peanuts or sprinkle crushed peanuts over frosting. Yield 3 dozen squares



Serve alone or better yet with a scoop of ice cream. Delicious....They are tasty filling little morsels.

I may have printed this before in a earlier issue but they are tasty, interesting and make St. Patrick's Day more fun. Love to make traditional dishes from other countries especially around the Holidays.

First Day of Spring March 20

Spring Verse-

One swallow does not make a spring.

Bluebirds are a sign of spring; warm weather and gentle south breezes they bring.

In spring, no one thinks of the snow that fell last year.



you're
now aware
that you can't say
"Irish Wristwatch"
out loud.

Did you try to say it? I bet you did.
How did that work for you? I know!

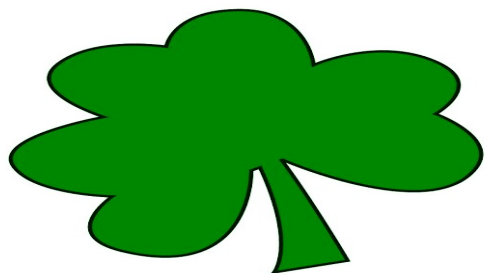
Women of Worship W.O.W.



Saturday — March 12 — 10am

Meeting-**Candy Making**

Sweet Rolls-Donuts and Coffee



2022

well hello, march

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. Helping Hands 6:15 Executive 6:30 pm Board Meeting 7pm		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. Lenten Service 6pm Bible Study 6pm	10. L.O.A.F. 10am Aerobics	11.	12. Aerobics Women of Worship Breakfast -Meeting 10am Four Star Rest.
13. Sunday Service at 10am Bible Study 8:55am- 9:30	14. Aerobics	15.	16. Lenten Service 6pm Bible Study 6pm	17. St. Patrick's Day 	18.	19. Aerobics
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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.



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4100 North River Rd.
Warren Ohio

Lauralee Lawrence

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44410

God Wants you to Remember

- ♦ You are a child of noble birth, child of God. *
- ♦ You can do anything you put your mind to.*
- ♦ Learn to dream with your eyes wide open. *
- ♦ Pray as if it all depends on God; live as it all depends on you*
- ♦ Do as much as possible and trust God with the rest.*
- ♦ Love those who are most unlovable; they are His children too*
- ♦ You were born to shine*
- ♦ Let your inner light illuminate the world*
- ♦ Forgive everyone everything, even when it's touch*
- ♦ Be nice— You will never regret being too kind.*
- ♦ Always be a hug waiting to happen*
- ♦ When life gives you a second chance, take it*
- ♦ Stop what you're doing and start living*
- ♦ Expect miracles*
- ♦ Call home often*
- ♦ No one has ever become poor by giving of themselves*
- ♦ Rise by lifting others*
- ♦ Practice the art of Listening*
- ♦ It's better to be the one who smiles than the one who didn't smile back *
- ♦ Some of the most important lessons are learned at the most inconvenient times*
- ♦ Let your life and your actions define the word " Integrity"*



And the most important thing God wants you to know is that,
Yes! life is a test and you are passing with flying colors!*

Temperance Sermon

A preacher was completing a temperance sermon: with great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

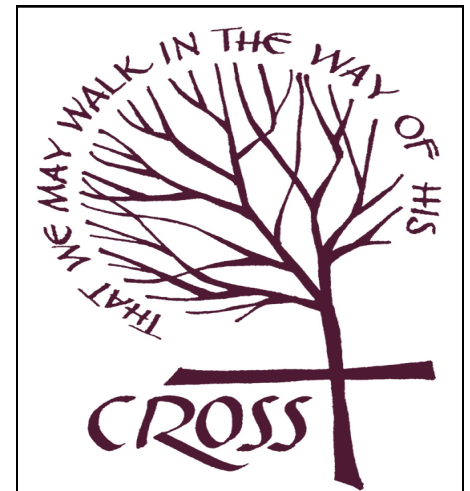
With even greater emphasis he said, " And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

And then finally, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river." He sat down.

The song leader then stood very cautiously and announced with a smile,

"For our closing song, let us sing Hymn 365,

"Shall We Gather at the River."



Lent Begins

Wednesday Evenings at 6

March 9

March 16

March 23

March 30

April 6

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

The names of the 16 books of the Bible are hidden in the text.

Circle them when you find them.

Some hidden words are parts of two words in the paragraph.

Mark, Kings, Luke, Acts, Revelation, James, Ruth, Numbers, Job, Amos, Esther, Judges, Titus, Lamentations, Hebrews, Peter.

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So how did you do, I'll bet you didn't get all of them.....Or did you..

Did you do better this time?



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 - 6pm

What is Lent?



From Ash Wednesday to Easter, many solemnly mark their foreheads with ash, “fasting” (or abstaining from certain foods or physical pleasures) for 40 days. This is done to supposedly imitate Jesus Christ’s 40-day fast in the wilderness. (Matt. 4:1-2).

The Bible, God’s Holy Word, is the only source of true spiritual knowledge and understanding (John 17:17). God, through the apostle Paul, commands Christians to “continue you in the things which you have learned and have been assured of, knowing of whom you have learned them; and that from a child you have known the holy scriptures, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works” (II Tim. 3:14-17).

First, understand that the “celebration of the death and Resurrection of Christ” “Good Friday” and “Easter Sunday”—holidays are deeply rooted in ancient paganism. They were instituted by mainstream Christianity in order to counterfeit and replace the Passover season. Passover and the Days of Unleavened Bread were observed by Christ, the original apostles and the New Testament Church—including Gentiles. God commands His people to observe them today (I Cor. 5:7-8).

Second, the Bible says that we are purified—cleansed, set apart and made pure in God’s sight—by the shed blood of Jesus Christ (Heb. 9:11-14, 22; 13:12). This, along with faith (Acts 15:9) and humbly submitting to and obeying God (James 4:7-10) through His truth and prayer (John 17:17; I Tim. 4:5), makes us clean before God. No amount of fasting, abstaining from physical pleasures or any other form of self-denial can purify us.

Third, you cannot, of and by yourself, create within you “the desire to do God’s will.” True, God has given mankind free moral agency. But the carnal, natural mind cannot—will not—submit to God. “For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit... Because the carnal mind is enmity [hostile] against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be” (Rom. 8:5, 7).

Only through a converted mind, actively led by the Holy Spirit, can God work “in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure” (Phil. 2:13).

Chili Cook Off and Crazy Hat and Tie Contest



Winners
of our
Crazy
Hat:
Cheryl
Elliott

Tie
contest:
Jeff
Byler



Winner of
Chili Cook-Off
Sharon Hopkins



Thanks to Linda Chagnot and her Helping Hands committee for putting this all together.

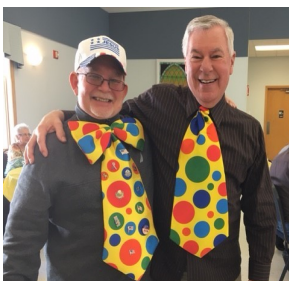
Also
"Thanks" to
everyone for all the delicious desserts.
This was a Great Day at C.C.C.



Thank You Gentlemen. " you are Good Sports"



Thank you Ladies and children "Very Creative"



Nearly a month after a story of a New York police officer's charitable gesture became an [Internet Sensation](#),



Another Good Deed

Hayden Carlo, 25, was pulled over by Plano police because he had an expired registration, Fox2Rio.com reported . He said he told the police officer that he was struggling financially. He said he had to choose between updating his registration and feeding his kids.

Carlo recalled their conversation. He flatly said he doesn't have an excuse for the expired registration except he can't afford a new one.

"I don't have the money," he told the officer. "It was either feed my kids or get this registration done."

The police officer then handed the driver a citation, but when Carlo unfolded the paper, he saw a crisp \$100 bill. He said he "broke down" in his car. "What else can you do?" he asked.

The charitable act would have gone unnoticed, except Carlo's grandfather was moved to contact the department about the gesture.

Carlo took the money and was able to update both his and his wife's registration with the money.

The officer did not want to be identified. But a department spokesman said he is 43 and has a family. He apparently has a past of doing good deeds at his old post at another police department, The Dallas Morning News reported in an editorial. His coworkers are reportedly planning on honoring him for his generosity.



Some Good Advice

"Admit it...Quit it...and Forget it..."

"If our Savior leaves you as you are and where you are, from what has He saved you?"

"Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set."

"The older you get, the harder it is to lose weight ,because by that time your body and your fat are really good friends."

Answers to Bible Word Search

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Happy
St Patrick's
Day

Candy Making Workshop



March 12th at 10am — Here at C.C.C

Mark your calendars

If you have Easter molds for crosses, bunnies eggs etc. bring them please or let us use them, please.

We will be making peanut butter eggs, coconut eggs, baskets with Jelly Beans, novelty type candies. Molded chocolate crosses, bunnies, etc.

All will be for sale for your Easter enjoyment and Baskets..

Hi there fellow Christians,

I want to personally "Thank You All" for your patience and understanding during the picture taking days. That could have ended up as a nightmare... not just a bad dream.

You all kind of used the time for good fellowship, laughing and talking and of course "waiting". You were so kind to the photographer, she loved being here.

You can't know how much I appreciate our congregation for the understanding, overlooking or laughing at my mistakes. And for being as kind and considerate as you all are and so willing to help in any way you can and whenever we seek help. Seems like your the best.. maybe even nearly perfect congregation..

God Bless your Big Hearts.

Love to all,

Joyce



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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 to10
Arthritis exercise 10am to 11am
Lunch 11:00-12:00
Gentle yoga with Roe12:00-1:00
Bingo 1:00-2:00

TUESDAY

Cards 9:00-10:00
Line dance with Jan 10am to 1100
Chair Yoga with Kathy11-12
Lunch12:1:00
Tai chi 12:30-1:30

WEDNESDAY

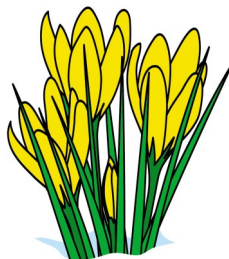
Cards 9:00-10:00
Arthritis exercise 10am to 11am
Lunch 11:00 am-12:00
Gentle yoga with Roe 12:00-1:00
Bible Study 6:00pm

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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



SOLO-- Billiards, cardio walk coffee café

computer lab, drawing puzzles Reading

Tuesday March 1 Med:

Laura from Ohio State extension. Med: dairy and protein 11am -12pm

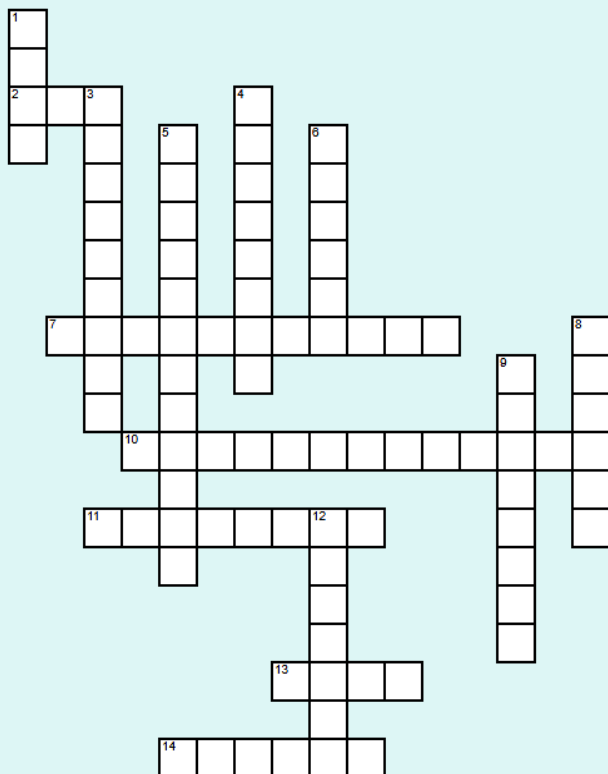
Friday March 11 10-11am Tech: Vince with family Tech Connect

Tuesday March 15, 11pm to 12pm Med:
Laura Ohio state extension fruits and Vegetables

Monday March 2 10am -12pm Stephanie from Mercy health. Med: health check

Wednesday March 29 Med: Laura from Ohio State Healthy food shopping 11am-12pm

Saint Patrick's Day Facts & Trivia



Across

- 2 This country has the more people of Irish blood, 34 million, than any other country on Earth.
- 7 This is what the shamrock originally represented symbolically.
- 10 This Catholic priest was not originally Irish, as he was originally from Wales; however, he became the adopted patron saint of Ireland.
- 11 The English city of the U.K. named for short, five-line rhyming poems.
- 13 The national symbol of Ireland...
- 14 This is the American city that first celebrated March 17 in 1737 with a parade.

Down

- 6 He was the first U.S. President ever to attend a St. Patrick's Day Parade in 1948, six years before Fahrenheit 451 was published.
- 8 Somehow the story or myth is or was that St. Patrick long ago drove these figurative real creatures out of the country of Ireland; however, these creatures never were there in the first place.
- 9 Sales figures for this beverage brewed in Ireland show that 5.5 million pints of this black stuff are downed around the world every day. On St. Patrick's Day, however, for one day that figure is doubled.
- 12 This is the American city that transforms the water of its river into the color green



Could this be our Pastor and little Kalynn ringing the church bells? How fun that must be.

The Sunday School Teacher asked, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?"

"No sir," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to – my Mom is a good cook!"

