

May 2022



"Follow the Bells"

The Church Bell



A Message From Pastor Casey

"Always A Mother"

Numbness filled her heart. It had been over a year since she lost her precious child. How she longed for the days of her child's youth when she would hold him and play with him.

She went up and down the aisles of the store. She paused when she noticed an unhappy child who was told she could not have that toy. She looked and remembered. Oh, how she longed for her son. How she missed him so.

The bedroom door was closed. Her husband did not know she was sitting up on the bed in tears. How she missed her boy. How she missed being a mother.

Joy... Strange joy. A feeling that she had not felt in quite a while. She was asked to help teach Sunday School at her church. She still missed her son, but as she saw these bundles of joy and laughter in her classroom, she knew that she would be okay.

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On this Mother's Day, I want to speak to the mother who has lost her precious child, not matter how old or young they were. I have seen many children lately in my ministry pass before their time. I have seen the sorrow and the tears that could fill oceans to the brim. I want to give you good news today. You are still a mother. Your precious child looks to you from the heavens above and says to you, "Mommy, don't cry. I am here with you each day. You may not see me, but I see you. And mommy... just know that I am now in the arms of Jesus, the One you taught me about when I was little. And remember He gave you His Holy Spirit to live in you. We are still connected through Him. I love you mom. You will always be my mother. **"Happy Mother's Day."**

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Worship Leaders



- May 1** Ron Miller and John Molnar
- May 8** Terry Swauger and Linda Swauger
- May 15** Richard McClain and Sharon Hopkins
- May 22** Amy Popichak and Carol Deemer
- May 29** Greg Libertore and Amy Seger

Pastor Casey

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Office:

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Office Hours:

Mon– Thurs.

8am-Noon

Coffee Fellowship



- May 1** Sharon Hopkins
- May 8** Betty and Bob Evans
- May 15** Gail Peura and Amy Popichak
- May 22** Elaine Hofius and Nellie Leach
- May 29** Barb and bob Bradford

May Deacons

Chairman: Judene Ainsley 330727-1343

Brenda Byler, Chuck Corbet, Betty Evans,
Carol Glancy, Joyce Hall

April 2022— Financial Report

April 1– 2022 – April 29, 2022

Offering Received	\$ 10,848.00
Expenses	\$ 13,385.00
Balance	\$ -2,537.00

Loan Balance \$ 41,234.27

Mortgage Payment \$1,883.24



May 1 Marsha Nichols
 May 6 Brock Brauchler
 May 11 Justin Klamut
 May 11 Pastor Casey
 May 20 Roy Nichols

Anniversaries

May 1
 Mark and Amy Popichak
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 May 8  
 Chuck and Linda Chagnot  
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 May 12
 Greg and Judene Ainsley
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 May 17  
 Darlene and Matthew Ball  
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 May 21
 Spencer and Cherri Chapman

Important Church Meetings

Tuesday, May 10

**Executive Meeting
 6:30pm**

**Board Meeting
 7pm**

L.O.A.F. Meeting

May 5, 10 am

**Cortland Christian
 Church**

Church Elders

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Sunday Morning 8am
 when
 one is called



Bible School

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

Wednesday Night Bible Study

**6pm in the
 Fellowship Hall**

Church of the Covered Dish by Thom Tapp



"Our family is trying one of those old-fashioned churches, with preaching, the Bible, and all that stuff."

Amy Seger would like to extend a grateful, loving and gracious "thank you" to all her church family for all the sweet cards, phone calls, and prayers.

She is doing well, and will start her out patient therapy next week, very anxious to be able to leave her walking helpers, canes and walkers, behind.

Church Photo Directory



**The Directory Books
should be here the
first of June.**

**Please sign up for your
hotel room for the Trip to
Noah's Ark.**

**In the
Narthex on the
Table with the Blue
Tablecloth**

Get Organized



1. Hang some peg board.
2. Put some tool hooks in the holes on the board
3. Using a thick marker, draw an outline around each tool to reserve its location.

This approach to tool storage can help alert you when tools are missing, and also helps other members of your household put things away because it's easy to see where to place each item.

Why can't I grow flowers??

Mary Ellen Grisham

For years I have tried to plant tulips and daffodils — with no good results! Last fall a friend at work brought in a huge collection of bulbs for all of us to take. Finally, because no one else took any, I brought both boxes full home. One spring-like day in December about two weeks before Christmas, I took a small scoop and walked around casually turning up soil all over the yard — in gardens, in borders, here, there, everywhere — and popping in the bulbs. Of course, I was careful to put the bulbs the right way up and not to get them too deep, but I really did not trouble myself over the task.

You guessed it! This spring I have many hearty, healthy, gloriously colored tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths all over the yard! Perhaps these flowers are a gift of love rather than a product of rule-following effort!



Women of Worship W.O.W.



“Breakfast with Friends”

Saturday, 21th 10am

**4 Star Restaurant
Mecca St., Cortland, Ohio**

Cherry Pie Bars



- 1/2 c. Butter, softened
- 1/2 c. Crisco Shortening
- 1 -3/4 c. sugar
- 1 -1//2 teaspoon Baking powder
- 1/2 t. salt eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 c. all purpose flour
- 2 cans cherry pie filling
- 1 Recipe Powdered Sugar Icing

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl beat butter and shortening with electric mixer ro 30 seconds. Add sugar, baking powder, and salt. Beat until combined. Beat in vanilla. Beat as much of the flour as you can with the mixer. Using a wooden spoon, stir in any remaining flour. Reserve 1-1/2 cups of the dough, spread remaining dough in the bottom of an ungreased 15x10x1 in baking pan (Jelly roll pan).

Bake for 12 minutes. Spread pie filling over crust in pan. Scatter small spoonsful of reserved dough into small mounds on top of pie filling.

Bake about 30 minutes more or until top is very lightly brown. Cool in pan for 45 minutes. Just before serving. drizzle top with powdered sugar icing. Cool Completely. Cut into bars to serve. Great with a small scoop of ice cream. You can use any kind of pie filling.

Icing: 1 c. powdered sugar and 1 Tablespoon milk. whip together for a minute or so. If too thick to drizzle add a small bit of water until it pours. Use pastry bag or fork dipped in icing and drizzle it over the dessert.



Little Lambs Children's Clothing Sale



Friday, May 6 10am – 7pm

Saturday, May 7 10 - 3pm

Bring your used unwanted children's clothing, toys,
equipment here to sell,
and also purchase any clothing items you may desire,
at really good reduced prices.

2022 may

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1. Sunday Service
10am

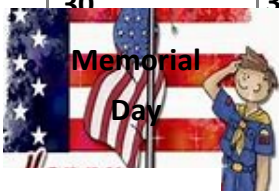
Bible Study
8:55am- 9:30 | 2. Aerobics | 3. VOTE | 4. Aerobics 6pm | 5 L.O.A.F
10am At CCC
Set-Up 5pm-? | 
Little
10-7pm | Lambs
10-3pm |
| 8. Service at 10am.
 Mothers Day | 9. Rummage Sale
Set up week

Aerobics | 10. Executive Board Meeting
6:30 pm
7pm | 11. | Aerobics | 13. Rummage Sale
9 am –7pm | 14.
9am-2pm |
| 15 Sunday Service at 10am

Bible Study
8:55am- 9:30 | 16 Aerobics | 17 | 18 Bible Study 6pm | 19 Aerobics | 20 | 21 Aerobics
Armed Forces Day

Women of Worship
Breakfast -Meeting
10am 4 Star |
| 22 Sunday Service at 10am

Bible Study
8:55am- 9:30 | 23 Aerobics | 24
 | 25 Bible Study 6pm | 26 Aerobics | 27
 | 28 Aerobics |
| 29. Sunday Service

Bible Study
8:55am- 9:30 | 30 Memorial Day
 | 31 | Bible Study 6pm | 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

Room 114
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



AN INSPIRATIONAL SHORT STORY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

A man stopped at a flower shop to order some flowers to be wired to his mother who lived two hundred miles away.

As he got out of his car he noticed a young girl sitting on the curb sobbing.

He asked her what was wrong and she replied, "I wanted to buy a red rose for my mother.

But I only have seventy-five cents, and a rose costs two dollars."

The man smiled and said, "Come on in with me. I'll buy you a rose."

He bought the little girl her rose and ordered his own mother's flowers.

As they were leaving he offered the girl a ride home. She said, "Yes, please! You can take me to my mother."

She directed him to a cemetery, where she placed the rose on a freshly dug grave.

The man returned to the flower shop, canceled the wire order, picked up a bouquet and drove the two hundred miles to his mother's house.

Strawberry Sensation

4 c. fresh strawberries, divided

1 can sweetened condensed milk

1/2 c. lemon juice

2 1/4 c. thawed Cool Whip Topping, divided

8 Oreo Cookies, finely chopped

1 T. margarine, melted.



Line a 8x4 inch loaf pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides. Mash 2 C. strawberries in a large bowl, add milk, juice and 1 c. Cool Whip mix well. Pour into prepared pan.

Mix chopped cookies and margarine; sprinkle over Cool Whip mixture. Cover with ends of foil; gently press cookie mixture into Cool Whip mixture.

Freeze 6 hours or until firm. Invert dessert onto plate when ready to serve; remove pan and foil. Frost dessert with remaining Cool Whip. Slice remaining berries; arrange over dessert.

Makes 8—10 servings

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★ MEMORIAL DAY ★

HONOR & REMEMBER

THOSE WHO DIED





Save your "unwantables" — "clean out ables" Bring them to the education building, now..
Shop on Friday and Saturday .. Maybe pick up some new treasures.

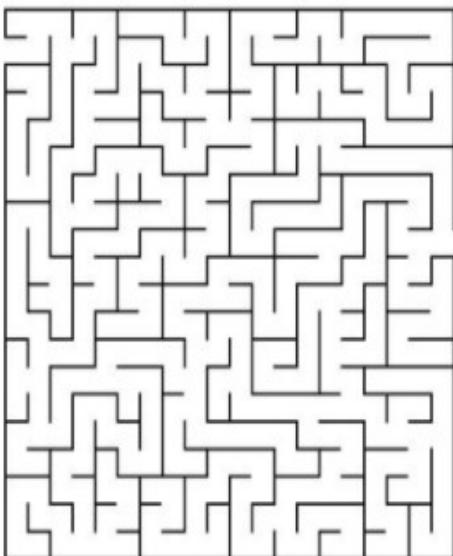
Happy Mother's Day!



Help the children get their gifts to Mom!



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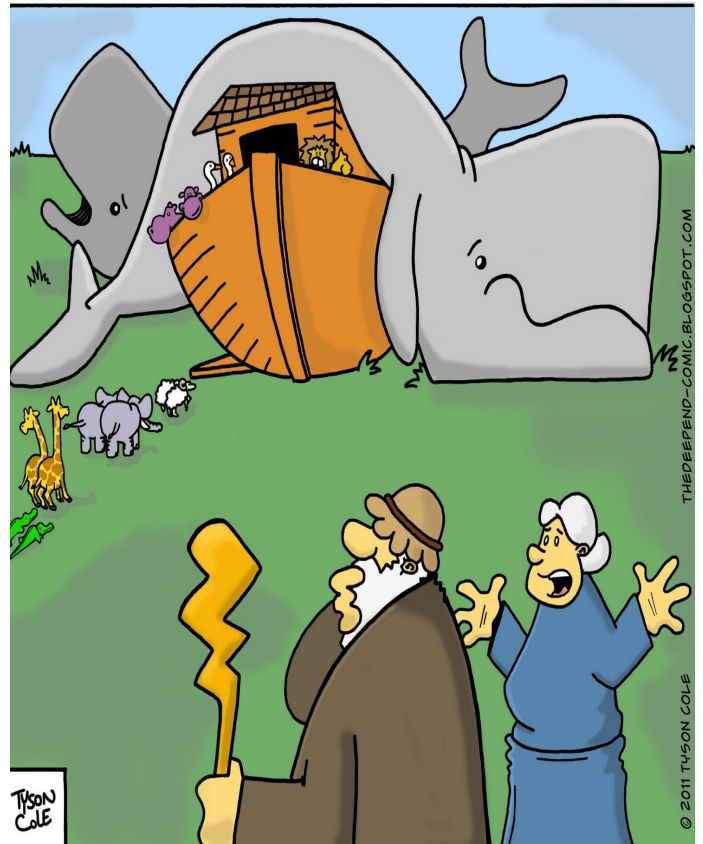


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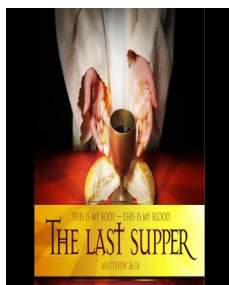
THE DEEP END

TYSON COLE



"MAYBE THE WHALES WOULD BE OK STAYING IN THE WATER."

Maundy Thursday Service



Pastor Casey created a vision of the last supper for us to learn, feel the emotions and replicate this occasion in the life of Jesus, with video, the Words and the supper.



CORTLAND SCOPE
153 Grove Street Cortland, Ohio 44410 330-637-3010

MAY 2022 Newsletter -Come Have Some Fun and Meet New Friends. Check out our Classes and Events

Solo Activities include: Cardio Walking, Individual Assistance, Coffee Café, Computer Lab, Drawing and Painting, Puzzles, Reading and Solitaire.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Cards 9AM-11AM
 Arthritis Exercise 10 AM – 11AM
 Lunch 11AM - 12 PM
 Gentle Yoga with Roe 12PM – 1PM
 Bingo 1PM – 3PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>Cards 9 AM – 11AM
 Line Dance with Jan 10AM – 11:30AM
 Chair Yoga with Kathy 11AM – 12PM
 Lunch 12PM – 1PM
 Tai Chi 12:30PM – 1:30PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Cards 9AM – 11AM
 Arthritis Exercise 10 AM – 11AM
 Lunch 11AM – 12PM
 Gentle Yoga with Roe 12PM – 1PM
 Bible Study 6PM – 8PM</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Cards 9AM – 11AM
 Lunch 11:30AM – 12:30PM
 Tai Chi 12:30PM – 1:30PM</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Cards 9AM – 11AM
 Make and take craft 10am to 12pm
 Lunch 1200 pm-12:30pm
 Line Dance with Dori 12:30PM – 2:30PM</p> | |

CORTLAND SCOPE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY MAY 2 Tuesday MAY 3 FRIDAY MAY 6 FRIDAY MAY 13 AND WEDNESDAY MAY 25

THURSDAY MAY 12 TECH VINCE WITH FAMILY TECH CONNECT 10 am-11a

MONDAY MAY 16 10am to 12pm MED: Stephanie oaks from Mercy Health: health check

NEW: Friday May 20 make and take craft day at Cortland 10am to 12p

May 24 MED: blue sky therapy will be speaking on pelvic health 11:30 am to 12:30pm

Wed May 18 11am to 1pm Mike Mills from Cortland health care will speak followed by a special ice cream sundae bar

Household Tips

- 1.To slow the tarnishing process of silver, place a piece of chalk in your silver chest or drawer. The chalk will absorb moisture and your silver will not tarnish so quickly.
2. If you place bay leaves in all your kitchen drawers and in the flour and sugar containers, you will keep any crawling critters away.
- 3.Cottage cheese can be used in place of sour cream when making dips. Just place it in the blender until it is creamed.
4. If red wine is spilled on a carpet, it can be cleaned with shaving cream, then sponged off with water. Club soda also works.
- 5.To peel thin skin fruits and vegetables easily, place in a bowl and cover with boiling water, let stand for one minute then peel with sharp paring knife.
- 6.If you add a small pat of butter when cooking fruit for jams and jellies, you won't have any foam to skim off the top.
7. If you have a problem with fruit jellies not setting, place the jars in a shallow pan half filled with cold water, then bake in moderate oven for 30 minutes.
- 8.Coat your face and arms with lotion before painting and the splatters will wash off effortlessly.
- 9.When the power goes out, you'll be groping in the dark for a flashlight — unless you spiral wrap one with glow-in-the-dark tape. The tape glows for about eight hours after exposure to light.

Introducing Addison Miller

"Congratulations"

A student at Maplewood Jr. High School in Mecca, Ohio, who was recently was chosen one of 50 out of 151 Students to participate in a new program at TCTC Trumbull County Technical College, TCTC.



As a Freshman.. she will attend regular curriculum classes at TCTC and still be able to be active in extra curricular activities at her home school, Maplewood High School. In her Junior and Senior years, she can choose among many vocational classes, to enhance her education, along with finishing her regular required classes.

This is a great way to introduce young adults to new educational job opportunities. Students who may like to expand their knowledge and have a choice of many other career ideas besides a college education find this a great way to finish out their high school years. Many graduating students go on to further their education at a college of their choice.. She is very excited about this new experience.



I am a Christian

When I say that "I am a Christian," I am not shouting that "I am clean living." I'm whispering "I was lost, but now I'm found and forgiven."

When I say "I am a Christian," I don't speak of this with pride. I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.

When I say "I am a Christian," I'm not trying to be strong. I'm professing that I'm weak and need His strength to carry

on.

When I say "I am a Christian," I'm not bragging of success. I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.

When I say "I am a Christian," I'm not claiming to be perfect. My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it.

When I say "I am a Christian," I still feel the sting of pain. I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name.

When I say "I am a Christian," I'm not holier than thou. I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow!



Here's a quick process for getting your closets in order:

1. Clear the floor so you can move around easily.
2. Make sure you have proper lighting.
3. Pull everything out.
4. Only put back in what fits you right now, is stain-free, and requires no repairs.

Palm Sunday Baptisms Cortland Christian church



Congratulations: The Miller Family:
Nola, David and Addison, Rachel and Nick.



Congratulations Connie Hovis



Congratulations Kay Moore



A Baptism Scheduled for May 8th.

**If you are interested in being baptized
please contact Pastor Casey for more details.**

Now would be a good time to take advantage of the opportunity.