



PERRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

I'd like to take this opportunity to relay to all of you the news about another phenomenal opportunity. Please read and note the following quote which you'll see below this paragraph. The background of which includes this: The Region of Ohio as a Disciples of Christ operating regional entity and office, has existed for many decades and years. Quite suddenly, and without much forewarning, a changing of the guard took place, and the realistic fortunes of the Region were uncovered. Not only is there little to no money anywhere, (nothing criminal took place, although implications of various descriptions either fairly or unfairly continue to point accusatory fingers...) but the only tangible asset owned by Ohio's Region, (Camp Christian down near Marysville, OH) also faces a huge level of indebtedness. At the start of this current calendar year, the outstanding principal only upon that mortgage neared \$250,000.00. Through concerted fundraising efforts, the balance has been whittled down to a current principal total of about \$180,000.00. We're not out of the financial woods yet, but the transformation and support levels truly have been amazing.



"...I'm happy to say that our efforts are being rewarded because I was able to tell them that there definitely be a 2019 summer camp season at Camp Christian and that a planning meeting with the individual camp directors will be held in the very near future; However, that does not guarantee summer camp going forward from 2019... To do that we must all continue to support camp with our time, our talents, and yes, our money... I also advised them of the RCC (Regional Church Council) meeting (July 28th) and Regional Assembly (November 10th) and the possibility that Camp Christian will become its own 501c3 foundation. We cannot stop our efforts to "Keep the Bell Ringing."

***Checks for Camp can be made out to Christian Church in Ohio,
write on the memo "For Camp Christian Mortgage Principal"
and mail to OGMP-Treasury Services PO Box 1986 Indianapolis, IN 46206.***

In summary then, the following can be gleaned. We as a congregation are invited to endorse and support the Camp Christian fundraising effort. It may well be that some of us may not have any knowledge or awareness of what Camp Christian is, or even means. It may also be true that some, or most of us have no real ties to that camp, or to that real estate. Nevertheless, the opportunity is staring all of us in the face in terms of what we can do to somehow save that

camp. Think of it as a lifetime of experiences for a whole crew of disciple adults and children who've walked those grounds in the past. In that way, the camp is indeed a lifetime representing something. In that way too, the camp also represents a future lifetime that was at its inception back in the 1950's, a designed space which unified a collection of disciples who had somehow had the audacity to call themselves, "Disciples." To not support that camp is not just a slap in the face of our own heritage, but it also cuts down and would remove from this state, any visible sign that we as a group of Christians care anything at all about the lives that have not yet seen the glories of Christ, or the wondrous glories of God's natural playground.



Pastor Paul

Again: Checks payable to Christian Church in Ohio. Memo notation – For Camp Christian Mortgage Principal.

You kindly and supportively supply, and we'll gladly and joyously send.



CHINESE AUCTION

Our October 28th fundraiser will be here before you know it. Please consider helping out our Chinese Auction by preparing a basket or donating a gift card or lottery tickets. If you prefer to purchase the items for a basket, we will assemble it for you. If you have questions or would like to donate, please let us know. Below are some suggestions from past years.

Carole Martin & Penny Angeloro

1. Wine Basket: bottles of wine, cheese cutter, wine glasses, napkins, cork remover
2. Candle Basket: various size and scents of candles, candle holders, candle snifter
3. Movie Basket: DVD, microwave popcorn, small boxes of candy, 2 liter pop, large bowl to pack it in.
4. Kitchen Basket: Cookbook, bag clips, towels, dish cloths, utensils, gift card for grocery store, oven mitts, magnets, shopping list pads.
5. Teen Girl Basket: earrings, nail polish, headbands, bracelets, socks, glitter, hair ribbons, barrettes
6. Kid's Basket: coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, markers, chalk, paper, games, puzzles, stickers
7. Chocolate Basket: variety of chocolate candies, cookies, and drinks
8. Cleaning Basket: rubber gloves, bucket, scrub brushes, pine sol, dawn dish soap, comet, sponges, air freshener
9. Tool basket: measuring tape, masking tape, hammer, screw drivers, pliers, small drill, wire cutters, wrench, tool chest
10. Teen Boy Basket: ball cap from sports team, Nerf guns, video gaming gift card, movie gift card, comic books
11. Salad Bowl: tongs, croutons, bacon bits, bottled dressing, nuts, gift card for lettuce, veggies, salad bowl
12. Inspiration Basket: books, bookmarks, figurines, note cards, gift card to a Christian Book Store

PROJECT HOPE SATURDAY SIDE DISH

We'll gather to prepare the food for the "Saturday Side Dish" for Project Hope on Thursday, August 16th at 6:00 p.m. The food delivery will be on Saturday, August 18th at 6:45 p.m. We do need a volunteer to deliver the food that day.

Here's what is needed:

3 loaves of French or Italian Bread not sliced, 1 lb. Sliced ham, 1 lb. Sliced salami, 1 lb. Sliced turkey, 2 lb. Sliced cheese, 1 Small bottle Italian dressing, 1 Small bottle ranch dressing, 2 Small bags shredded lettuce

For the sack lunches that we provide to Project Hope clients we need: 55 slices of bologna, 55 slices of cheese, 5 Loaves of bread, 2 Cases of Water bottles, 3 Bags of 20 individual chips, 12 Boxes of Fruit/Granola Bars, 55 Apples (or donation of money)

Sign-up sheets for food needed and delivery people are on the church bulletin board.



From Matthew 25

³⁴⁻³⁶ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Enter, you who are blessed by my Father! Take what's coming to you in this kingdom....And here's why: I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was homeless and you gave me a room...'³⁷⁻⁴⁰ "Then those 'sheep' are going to say, 'Master, what are you talking about? When did we ever see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink? ... Then the King will say, 'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.'

Frankie Blanchard and Brenda Carr

COMBINED MEETING THE PERRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Don't forget--Our next meeting with Perry United Methodist Church is on Wednesday, August 1, at 7PM at PUMC.

We will be discussing a joint worship service with them planned for August 26, 2018 at 5PM at Perry Township Park. Also on the agenda, discussion about It's your Birthday events and hosting Fifth Quarter fellowship time after Perry Home varsity games.

We welcome anyone interested in being a part of the combined effort by the two churches.

BELL CHOIR MEETING

A group of people interested in forming a bell choir met recently. Another meeting for further discussion is set for Sunday, August 5th at 11a. We encourage all who are interested to attend. It makes no difference if you were at the first meeting, if you can or cannot read music, if you are 5 or 95. If you have the interest, you are welcome!



Thank you to Penny Harrison and Mary Hale and family for planting the boxes outside the kitchen door. They look great. We hope you have a bountiful harvest.
The Garden Team



August 2018



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

While Pastor is on vacation please contact the following people if a need arises. Hospital Call: Laurie Martin 440-537-4907 Prayer Concern: Mary Hale 440-639-8833 Admin Concern: Sherry Smith 440-257-7417				1 9a Community Outreach Mtg. 7p Combined Mtg. at PUMC	2 9:30a Prayer Team	3	4 Aaron Brewer 			
5 8a CWM Exec. Board Mtg. 9:30a Worship 10:45a Fellowship 11a Bell Choir Mtg. Emma Sines 	6 Pauline Bowlus 	7	Pastor is on vacation beginning August 8th and returning to the office on August 15th.							
8	9 9:30a Prayer Team	10	11	12 9:30a Worship 10:45a Fellowship Lori Silvis 	13 7p Trustee Mtg. Sam Hinton 	14	15 <i>Pastor returns from vacation.</i>	16 9:30a Prayer Team 6p Project Hope Food Prep	17	18 6:45p Project Hope Food Delivery
19 9:30a Worship 10:45a Fellowship	20 5:15p Gift-Funds-Endowment Team Mtg.	21  Kenton Polzer	22  Judy Bartlett	23 9:30a Prayer Team	24	25				
26 9:30a Worship 10:45a Fellowship 5p Worship at Perry Park with PUMC	27  Dave Helmick	28  Vicki Wakelee	29	30 9:30a Prayer Team	31					

August Service Schedules

	<i>Worship Leaders</i>	<i>Elders</i>	<i>All Month</i>
5	Diane Lett	Laurie Martin Linda Warfield	<u>Deacons</u> *Aaron Brewer Jeff Bartlett
12	Penny Harrison	Vicki Wakelee Carole Martin	<u>Sacristan</u> Aug. 5 & 12 — Pat Johnson Aug. 19 & 26 — Sherry Smith
19	Rachel Collins	Linda Warfield Laurie Martin	
26	Joann Rombough	Rick Bartlett Don Bartlett	<u>Counters</u> Frankie Blanchard Vicki Wakelee
			<u>Hostess</u>

Funds/Gifts/Endowment Team Meeting

The Funds/Gifts/Endowment Team meeting will be held on Monday, August 20, 2018 at 5:15 PM in pastor's office.

There has been a change in team members, Penny Angeloro is filling a vacancy left by Joyce McCrea. Thank you Joyce for your contribution to the team. Also thank you to Penny for accepting the clerk duties on this team. Welcome.

Linda Warfield, Team Chair



OHIO WOMEN'S MINISTRIES FALL RETREAT

The OWM Fall Retreat is scheduled for one day this year, Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 9a—5p. Arrangements for those who want or need overnight accommodations are available. The theme for the day is "Blooming Where You're Planted" and the book "Blooming Where You're Planted", by Emily Rose Lewis is being used as a resource. Music will be provided by Candace Jerew and Christy Johnson this year. We will have a silent auction so please continue to bring your beautiful baskets. The committee has planned an exciting and informative day for you this year. More information and registration information will be published soon. Please save the date!



Financial Income & Treasurers Summary Report Given to GB Meeting on Wednesday, July 11, 2018

General Fund Income

2-month May & June General Fund Income received was \$ 11,253.00. The 6-month January through June General Fund Income received totals \$ 38,577.40.

2-month May & June non-budgeted Income received was \$ 326.81. The 6-month January through June Non-budgeted Income received was \$ 3,427.70.

General Fund Budgeted Expenses – Our approved budget allocation for 2018 is \$108,950.00.

2-month May & June actual General Fund budget expenses were \$14,776.37. General fund Non-budgeted expenses for same period were \$2,037.97.

Designated Fund Expenses (not budgeted) –

2-month May & June designated (Non-budget) expenses distributed were \$1200.00 and year-to-date total \$2187.25

Long Term Designated Expenses (not budgeted) – Expenses are taken from regular Memorial and Dream Memorials, Property Repair & Maintenance (for Inside and Out, County Required Inspections, Periodic Upkeep, Small Equipment Replacement and Long-Term Property Repairs (roof, etc.).

2-month May & June expenses were \$2,060.00 and year to date of \$ 5,183.17. Do note that other members of this church are covering some of our repair expenses out of their own pocket and we thank them.

Balance Sheet Summary consolidated through June 2018.

We have 1 Huntington checking account comprised of the following accounts:

Operating Checking 1110: Money to pay the church bills has a current balance	= \$ 5,513.19
Short Term Designated 1110-200 balance	= \$ 26,162.27
Long Term Designated 1110-300 balance	= \$ 100,231.34
Community Mission balance	= \$ 2647.17
Check Book Registry & Huntington Checking Account confirmed balance	= \$ 134,553.97

Investments at Christian Church Foundation started FY 2017. Investment Principle = \$ 500,000.00
Principle plus interest balance as of March 31, 2018 = \$ 522,691.58

Respectfully submitted to General board on July 11, 2018, Don Bartlett, Treasurer

ONLINE (ELECTRONIC) GIVING

As the Director of Finance at Painesville United Methodist Church I'd like to share some of my knowledge and observations regarding electronic giving. Online giving is becoming more and more popular among church-goers. There are a variety of good reasons for the church to consider online giving. Many people tend to not carry cash these days. Some folks do their bill paying online, except when it comes to the church they have to write a check. Processing cash and check payments requires time and careful accounting. There is a reason people have moved to digital payments wherever possible: it is easier and more secure.

Online giving offers many choices on how you give your tithe to the church.

- You can set a schedule so that your offering is sent from your bank account to the church on a specific day each month (perhaps the day after payday). In this way, you'll know that you're never "behind" on your giving...because you've set payment up to give to God first.
- If you're not comfortable having funds directly withdrawn from your bank account, paying by debit or credit card is another option.

The Sunday offering plate will probably never go away, but in accepting online donations the church is providing more people the opportunity to give in a way that is easy for them.

Deb Kendrick



GETTING TO KNOW YOU, GETTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU...

From time to time you may see this extra feature in the Crier. It's intended to give us a closer glimpse of each other. Today's questions were asked of Jeray Bunnell. Thanks, Jeray, for letting us get to know you!

What was the last book you read? The Crush by Sandra Brown.

What are some of your personal hobbies? Knitting, Crocheting and Baking

What is your favorite food? Chicken Parmesan

Do you have a favorite song? **There's way to many to name.** I love music and listen to oldies, rock-n-roll, gospel and show tunes most often.

Please tell us something that others would almost always find in your refrigerator? Philadelphia Cream Cheese.

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Condolences

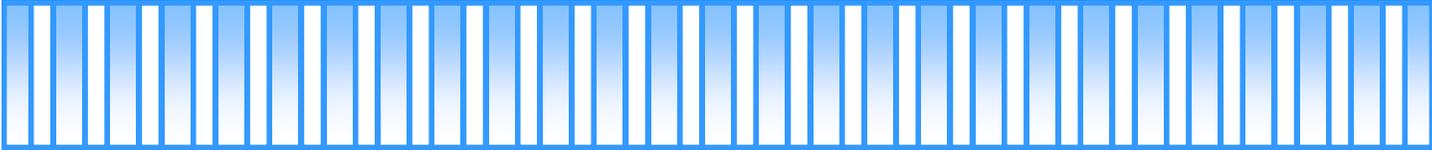
We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of David Martin. Dave passed away on July 23, 2018. Services were held on July 28th. May God comfort you in your time of grief.

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Melvin Maier who passed on July 23, 2018. A memorial service is scheduled for August 4, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at Painesville Baptist Church (140 Park Road Ext., Painesville, Ohio), with a reception to follow. May God's peace be with you during this time of sorrow.



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