



Perry Christian Church Newsletter

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- Project Hope
- CWM Fundraiser
- Call Road Hangout



Pastor's Ponderings...

I'm not always a pushy person. (My son would probably disagree...)

but I'd like to move forward with some structural elements which might be useful in the longer term for this church's activity life. Worship is not the only thing we do, but it is an integral part of some of what we gather each week to do. As such, rather than have a pastor and a church secretary design the layout and flow to any given worship experience, it would be helpful and instrumental for the congregation to become more of a core component of what and how worship could be constructed. A worship committee made

up of a cross-section of folks within the church, who, would like to play a part in helping to design liturgical year worship experiences, would be greatly enhancing to creating more of a buy-in type of relationship with this church. On a psychological level, what the creation of a worship committee made up of several people does, is that it takes the simple weekly task of conducting an hour-long service, and turns it into being the potential catalyst for establishing even greater reasons for those who help to shape the various worship experiences into a cause that they can take creative ownership of. It is

through creative ownership of our Disciples of Christ faith that we can better assist this world of impoverished, and injustice oriented **souls. Let's create something wonderful together! Initially, I'll head the committee and the hope would be that on Sunday October 8th, immediately following church activities already scheduled, we could assemble a whole slew of creative and interested folks who'd enjoy the challenges of creating worship par excellence. I'll see you in church, and at the initial Worship Committee Meeting after church on the 8th.**

Pastor Paul

Children's Ministries

Nursery

Taunya Brewer will be coming around or emailing people to get volunteers for the nursery. While we have not used the nursery for some time we need to be prepared for a child to come through our open doors. Please let Taunya know if you can help in the nursery.

Younger Children's Sunday School

(Pre-K through 5th grade)
Taunya will continue to teach this class when children are there. However, instead of meeting during the sermon we will meet after church.

Supplies Needed

On a side note, Taunya is cleaning the Sunday School room and inventorying supplies. We are in need of glue and glue sticks if you would like to donate any. It will be greatly appreciated!!



CALL ROAD HANGOUT

ing opportunity to perform an unexpected blessing!

Do you recognize any of these people?



Their only identity is "Children of God." As we

were gathered for the Call Road Hangout we were able to help one of **God's Children**. See, you never know when God will present an opportunity for you to serve in His Name.

The dates for the remainder of the year are as follows...

October 21 - Pep Rally. Wear your favorite sports attire!!

November 18- Chili Cook Off and Baking Contest. Prizes will be awarded.

December 16- Christmas Dinner. Please bring a dish to pass. We will provide the ham.

All Call Road Hangouts are on Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. You can R.S.V.P. to Taunya, the church, or the Facebook page.

We have revised The Call Road Hangout (formerly known as Family Night). **September's attendance** was lower than usual but we were given the amaz-

CWM Fundraiser



The CWM "magical" fundraiser is fast approaching.

There are still tickets available to sell!

For those who wish to sell tickets to family and friends, envelopes of 10 and envelopes of 5 are **available in the secretary's office**. Just sign your name on the list for envelope(s) that you took. Write the numbers of the tickets and the names of the people on the envelope as you sell them. Checks can be made to Perry Christian Church

CWM. We prefer that you write one check for the amount that you collect in cash. Please give the envelope with the checks and **any extra tickets you don't sell** to Laurie Martin, Judy Bartlett, or Penny Harrison no later than October 8th.

We also have beautiful fliers and brochures that you can distribute.

If you have items for the Chinese Auction baskets, please bring them in by October 8th. Any donations of items & baskets can be put in the room across from the **Pastor's office**.

Please join us in this church-wide event which helps support local, state and world-wide mission projects!

Project Hope

This month for Project Hope's Saturday Dish we will make sloppy Joes on Oct. 19th @ 6:00 for delivery to Project Hope on the 21st. We need:
 2 lb. cooked sausage,
 3 lb. cooked ground beef,
 and 1 super big can of ketchup.

To pack lunches for the homeless we need:

5 loaves of bread
 55 Slices of Turkey
 2 cases water

This is an "equal opportunity mission project" as young and old alike are encouraged to participate. Do

you realize that we have served the homeless with meals since April of 2012? **Wow! That's a lot of food!** Thank you for your participation!

Susan Callahan and
 Brenda Carr



Sloppy Joes for Project Hope this month.

Singles Ministry

Singles please make your reservation for the "80's Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre" to be held on Saturday October 14th beginning at 5:30 p.m. We still have openings available! Sign up online at

www.cfcmadison.org/murder-mystery/ and pay the \$16 by October 1st. (Signing up online includes credit/debit card payment)

Everyone come dressed in '80's attire and be prepared to stay in character.

There is no preparation necessary (other than a costume) and no lines to memorize. Just register and show up!

The price of \$16 includes appetizer, non-alcoholic drinks and pasta bar for dinner. We are asking attendees to bring a dessert to share!

I hope you will consider joining us for this fun event - it will be Totally Awesome, Fer Sure!



In case you've forgotten the '80s fashion!

Nominating Team Meets!

The Nominating Team meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the team are: Carole Martin, Aaron Brewer, Joanne Rombough, Pauline Bowlus, Sherry Smith and Pastor Paul.

Message to the Congregation:

If you are approached by a member of the nominating committee to fill a position, please give it prayerful thought. The committee didn't come by your name on accident. This may just be what God is calling you to do.

We have received two thank you letters from Project Hope since the last newsletter was published. Here's a shortened version of them.

Dear Pastor and Friends,

On behalf of Project Hope for the homeless, we would like to thank you for being instrumental in the mission. For the past 24 years, we have found that the support of our community has never failed to respond to those we serve. It is **through the kindness of our neighbors' donated time, talents and treasures** that we are able to continue to offer shelter, care and guidance to those who find themselves homeless in Lake County. You play a very special role in that response. Thank you very much for your gifts of food delivered on August 19th and September 16th. Your partnership is important as we serve the men, women and children who currently have no place to call home.

In Service,

Judy Burr, Executive Director



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30a Worship & Fellowship	2	3	4 9a Community Mission	5 2p Prayer Team	6	7
8 9:30a Worship & Fellowship Worship Committee	9 7p Trustee Mtg.	10	11 6:30p Nominating Team Mtg.	12 2p Prayer Team	13	14 10a-2p Camp Christian Roundtable
15 9:30a Worship & Fellowship 4-7p CWM Fund-raiser	16	17	18	19 2p Prayer Team 6p Project Hope Food Prep	20	21 6:45p Project Hope Food Delivery
22 9:30a Worship & Fellowship	23 Newsletter articles are due.	24	25	26 2p Prayer Team	27	28
29 9:30a Worship & Fellowship	30	31				

October Service Schedules

	<i>Worship Leaders</i>	<i>Elders</i>	<i>All Month</i>
1	Connie Smith	Carole Martin Vicki Wakelee	<i>Deacons</i> *Frankie Blanchard Judy Bartlett
8	Donna Van Boxel	Earl Johnson Linda Warfield	<i>Sacristan</i> Pat Johnson
15	Ellen Maier	Joann Rombough Rick Bartlett	<i>Counters</i> Vicki Wakelee Judy Bartlett
22	Sherry Smith	Vicki Wakelee Earl Johnson	<i>Hostesses</i> Donna Van Boxel Mary Hale
29	Penny Angeloro	Rick Bartlett Carole Martin	

October Birthdays



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6 Rod Collins
7 Doug Evans
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12 Don Bartlett
13 Susan Callahan
14 Judy Brewster
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19 Barb Head
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28 Ellen Maier
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30 Diane Lett
31 Darla Bartlett

Prayer Shawl Ministry

There are available shawls in the trunk and there is also yarn if you want to knit.

Everything "falls" into place when we put God First!



Please remember to check the church bulletin board for activities of PCC and the surrounding community!



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