



# PERRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

### A Culture of Generosity

A culture of what? A culture of generosity? What in the heck does that mean? What in the world **would a culture of generosity mean? Just who is it we're somehow supposed to be generous towards, or, is it that someone is supposed to be generous towards us? I don't so much mind the idea surrounding the topic of having a culture of generosity, if it somehow refers to others dedicated to being generous towards me.**

Well, the webinar conducted by Rev. Bruce Barkhauer is now over. Various people in the church were **in attendance and watched and listened to the webinar session. (In case some of you don't know, a webinar is nothing more than a brief seminar held through and over the internet.)** Bruce talked a lot about creating and maintaining a culture of generosity within a given faith community. He did so, not because it **sounds like a nifty idea that has "ear-appeal," but because it not only has very appealing consequences attached to it but also is based upon Biblical scriptural foundations that appear even in the earliest Old Testament manuscripts.**

Prepare yourselves for what is at hand. God not only wants us to focus upon mission, (the work of the church) out and about throughout all the regions that surround us, God also wants us to go about that work with a clear idea in mind that we as disciples of Jesus are to create through what we do, a culture of generosity that has far-reaching effects for touching and impacting the lives of others. We do that best by sharing and giving generously in all ways, and in all situations.

Welcome to our own creative transformation which will help to establish us within the community around us as generous disciples. Our language is perhaps the first place for us to begin this new endeavor. Every construct within the cultural spectrum from both top to bottom will have to be consciously thought of and then referred to in clear, intentional language. Only then, can the universal meanings of the transforming things taking place, be comprehensively understood by us and those around us.

**I'll look for you in church,**

Pastor



#### *Did You Know?*

Through the combined efforts of Perry Christian Church and Perry United Methodist Church at the Christmas Service and the Outdoor Service in August a collection of \$623 has been received from the offerings.

## PASTOR PAUL TO BE INSTALLED AT PERRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Sunday, October 14, 2018 Rev. John Richardson & Rev. Mary Jo Bray will join us in worship as they participate in the Installation of Pastor Paul Bomeli. This will be a time of celebration and it is hoped that each member of the congregation will attend the service at 9:30a that Sunday.

**After the worship service, we will hold a potluck luncheon to “officially” welcome Pastor Paul as our full-time minister.** Please bring a dish or two to share. Note that we will be having company that day, so plan to make a little extra.

Sherry Smith  
Board Chair



## PROJECT HOPE SATURDAY SIDE DISH

We'll gather to prepare the food for the “Saturday Side Dish” for Project Hope on Thursday, October 18th at 6:00 p.m. The food will be delivered on Saturday, October 20th at 6:45 p.m. We need a volunteer to deliver the food that day.

### Here's what is needed:

3 loaves of French 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, and 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, 3 bags of 20 individual chips, 5 loaves of bread, 8 boxes (8/box) fruit bars, Ziploc sandwich bags, and donations for fresh fruit. Sign-up sheets for food needed and delivery people are on the church bulletin board.

Project Hope is always so appreciative of our efforts. Please read the (abridged) thank you note below.

Frankie Blanchard and Brenda Carr

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:40

## THANK YOU FROM PROJECT HOPE

Dear Pastor Paul and Perry Christian Church Congregation,

We want to thank you for your gift of meals, side dishes, and sack lunches donated on July 19th and August 18th. As we continue on through the 3rd quarter of 2018, we have already served 281 guests, 34 of which were children. We continue to see a huge success in positive transitions with over 80% of our guests. This means the cycle of homelessness is ending, and our guests are finding the hope and victories they have needed.

May you receive great blessings this year, just as you have been a blessing to those we serve.

In Service, Judy Burr

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE — OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

There are only 44 more shopping days until Operation Christmas ! (as of the date of this printing)

The CWM has purchased 48 plastic boxes for those who wish to participate in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Samaritan's Purse started this project in 1993 and over 77 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have received shoe box gifts and heard the good news of the Savior – **God's greatest gift**. **The boxes, labels and guidelines are now available.** We will dedicate the filled boxes on Sunday, November 11th.



Last year CWM paid the postage but with the cost going up to \$9 per box, any monetary donation made out to CWM will help defray this cost.

*The following are suggestions of what to include in your box:*

**TOYS:** stuffed animals, dolls, toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries).

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, glue sticks, scissors, coloring and picture books.

**NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS:** toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

**ACCESSORIES:** T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

**CRAFTS:** Make your own items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets. Directions are online at [www.pinterest.com/occshoeboxes](http://www.pinterest.com/occshoeboxes)

**OTHER:** playing cards, toy spiders, bugs, snakes or animals, glow sticks, squirt guns (as long as they don't look like a real gun), wet wipes, chap stick, Play-doh, mirrors

There is a \$9.00 fee for shipping each box. If you can include this with your box, that would be very helpful.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures, chocolate or food, candy, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, aerosol cans

**AGES OF CHILDREN SERVED:** Girls 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14 and Boys 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14

**A PERSONAL NOTE:** You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

Laurie Martin

THANK YOU

September 6, 2018

I want to thank each and every one who was saying prayers for my health over this past Labor Day. I am now out of the hospital, home and back to work!. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful and caring church family.

May God bless each one of you, Virginia M. Brennan

# OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Penny Angeloro</i> 	4 9:30a Prayer Team 6:30p Bible Study	5	6 Regional Mtg. <i>Rod Collins</i> 
7 9:30a Worship 10:45a Fellowship 4:00p Youth Hay-ride <i>Doug Evans</i> 	8 7p Trustee Mtg.	9	10	11 9:30a Prayer Team 6:30p Bible Study	12 <i>Don Bartlett</i> 	13 <i>Susan Callahan</i> 
14 9:30a Worship <b>Pastor Paul's</b> Installation Service 11a Celebration Potluck <i>Judy Brewster</i> 	15	16	17	18 9:30a Prayer Team 6p Project Hope Food Prep 6:30p Bible Study	19 <i>Barb Head</i> 	20 6:45p Project Hope Food Delivery
21 9:30a Worship 10:45a Baby Shower and Fellowship	22	23	24	25 9:30a Prayer Team 6:30p Bible Study	26 <i>Gayle Salsberry</i> 	27
28 9:30a Worship 10:45a Fellowship 4-6p CWM Fund-raiser <i>Ellen Maier</i> 	29	30 <i>Diane Lett</i> 	31 <i>Darla Bartlett</i> 	Please keep in touch with Dustin Johnson by sending cards or notes to: Northern Ohio Juvenile Community Corrections Facility, c/o Dustin Johnson, 1338 Tiffin Ave., Sandusky, OH 44870		

# OCTOBER SERVICE SCHEDULES

	WORSHIP LEADERS	ELDERS	ALL MONTH
7	Gayle Salsberry	Vicki Wakelee Linda Warfield	<u>Deacons</u> *Connie Smith Rod Collins
14	Donna Van Boxel	Don Bartlett Rick Bartlett	<u>Sacristan</u> Joyce McCrea
21	Laura and Shelley Braden	Vicki Wakelee Laurie Martin	<u>Counters</u> Vicki Wakelee Connie Smith
28	Sherry Smith	Rick Bartlett Carole Martin	<u>Hostess</u> Donna Van Boxel Frankie Blanchard

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- Thanks to all who have already donated for CWM's Chinese Auction. PLEASE NOTE.....there is still time to contribute, if you haven't had a chance so far. We can use gift cards, lottery tickets and/or (of course) cash. We would like all donations in by Sunday, October 14th, so we have time to finish all the baskets. If you have questions see Penny Angeloro or Carole Martin. Thanks a million for your support!
- Women's Bible Study will resume on Thursday, October 4th at 6:30 PM. We will complete our study of Angels and discuss a new study for the fall.



- Christian Women Ministry (CWM) continues to collect empty medicine bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries in Cincinnati, OH. Our fourth box was mailed a week ago and we are working on our fifth. CWM is also collecting donations to assist with postage. See Penny Harrison, Carole Martin, or Judy Bartlett to make donations.

## NEW FISH YOUTH GROUP

On Sunday, October 7th, the Youth from PCC & PUMC will enjoy a hayride at Ridge View Farms in Middlefield (5488 Kinsman Rd.). Meet at the church at 4p to carpool and be ready to have a great time! Talk to Tim Johnson for more info.





Perry Christian Church CWM presents

The Porch Rockers

**Music from the 60's & 70's**

Bring Your Dancing Shoes!!

Sunday October 28, 2018

4:00-6:30 p.m.

at

Perry Community Center — 2800 Perry Park Road, Perry, Oh

4:00-6:00 p.m. Appetizers, Chinese Auction & Dancing

Drawing at 6:00

Tickets \$25.00 — Receive 5 free raffle tickets at the door

For Tickets call: Penny @ 440 463-2562 or Carole @ 440 897-2574

**Proceeds support Christian Women's Missions** (Tickets are transferrable but not refundable)

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## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

We hosted our very first birthday party last Saturday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. WOW! It was a lot of fun but challenging too. Our original plan was to host the party for youth aged 4-10 and allow each child to invite 8 friends. This was what we planned for. In reality, we had the birthday boy, his mother, grandmother, aunts and uncles and about 12 cousins and friends, plus a little puppy.



Spiderman made an appearance and was able to entertain the boys - at one time I think there were 4 or 5 boys attacking him with Nerf guns and little bodies – but no one was injured and he was able to leave and continue to fight crime in Perry.

The team provided pizza, popcorn, lemonade, cupcakes, balloons for all, and some really nice gifts for our special boy. He told his Gramma that “it was his best birthday ever” and he hopes he can have another one next year. Our goal was achieved!

**Our team did a fantastic job and I can't thank them enough for all their hard work** – planning, executing and rolling with the challenges. We would like to issue a special invitation to some of our younger members to consider helping with the parties – to help with and play games, dress up as characters or any number of activities.

AGAIN, a big thank you to everyone and for a great day.

Jeray, Carole, Laurie, Laura, Shelly, Frankie, Vickie, Linda, Pat, Penny and Jackie

Please Join Us as We

WELCOME

Baby

Keegan Trevor Ray

Born September 11, 2018

**7 pounds, 20½” inches long**

and

CONGRATULATE

Mom and Dad

Cindy Gilbert and Jimmy Ray

On Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
immediately After worship

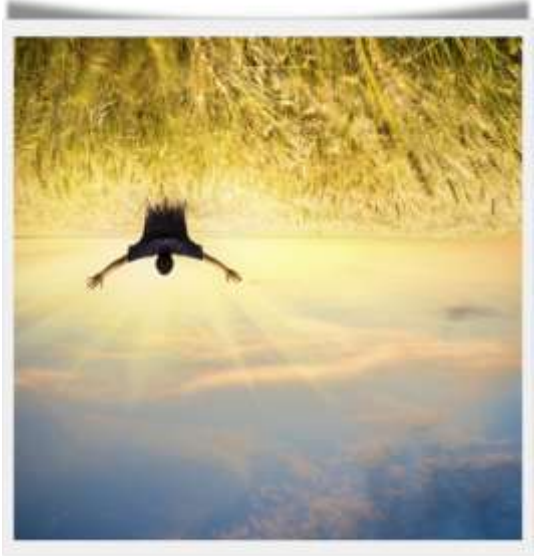
If you would like to bring a gift, here are a few suggestions:

Purchase a gift card

Purchase clothing and/or toys for when Keegan gets a little older (say 6 month or so)

**Donate money (we'll have a card available to sign)**





Pastor Paul Bomelli  
Pastor  
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