

Perry Christian Church Newsletter

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Elders' Spotlight



“Bring the full tithe into the storehouse...says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.” —Malachi 3:10 (NRSV)

How often have you heard the statement, “You can’t out give God.” A few years ago Pat and I were reminded of this. We had heard about a young mother whose baby girl was in the hospital, and the mother was not working. Like others, we sent a monetary gift to this family. The lady is now working and the baby is doing well. About two weeks later we heard about a 45 year-old single lady who had cancer, and was taking chemo and radiation treatments, plus still trying to work. We also sent a monetary gift. The last we heard, the cancer is gone and she is back working.

About a week later, we received a check from a doctor’s office, stating we had overpaid. The check was just a \$4 lacking the total of both gifts. That check was from a doctor but God had signed it. Anything we do for someone else is a gift for God.

Earl Johnson

Special Church Board Meeting

On Wednesday, September 11, 2019 the Church Board voted to discharge Paul Bomeli from his position of pastor.

Pastor’s contract with the church stipulated a 60 notice for dismissal. At the special board meeting on Wednesday September 25, 2019 the board voted to pay Pastor Paul’s salary, housing, healthcare and pension in one lump sum. This was done in accordance with the contract.

We were honored to have Rev. Ralph Wearstler, our regional Elder join us to help with where we go now. We appointed a Pastoral Search Committee consisting of Eric Van Boxel, Carole Martin, Virginia Brennan, Jeray Bunnell, Laurie Martin & Sherry Smith. Rev. Wearstler gave us a list of pastor’s that we can use for pulpit supply until we hire an interim.

Sherry Smith,
Board Chair

Jellybeans for Jesus — Mission Project

Join in on the jellybean guessing game and reach out to a Non-Profit Organization you may never have known existed in our local area.



Continuing into the month of October, you'll have the opportunity to guess the number of jellybeans in the jar for the chance to win the beans and choose the non-profit organization who will receive the proceeds from the entries.

Along with your name and guess, you'll place a monetary donation of \$2 or more in a sealed brown envelope. You may enter as many times as you like. (Multiple times at many different times would be fine!) The guess that is closest to the total number of jellybeans is the winner. All guesses are valid even if the guess exceeds the total number of candy pieces. It is the closest guess to the overall total. Each envelope can contain only one guess.

Each week, one of the selected non-profits will be showcased in the bulletin and on our website. In this way, the winner can make an informed decision when choosing the non-profit winner. The Non-Profits are all described in the following pages.

Torchlight Youth Mentoring Alliance (Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Lake County)



In February of 2019, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio, Inc., announced it has changed its name to Torchlight Youth Mentoring Alliance.

The organization said the change was to better reflect the breadth and variety of services it offers youth in Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula counties.

The renamed organization is no longer affiliated with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, the national non-profit under which it has operated since 1993.

The new name to reflects the wide-ranging programming while emphasizing their mission to guide youth to brighter futures. Torchlight harkens back to the time of village lamplighters who illuminated communities that had been in the dark. Similarly, Torchlight provides light in the form of a pathway to success for the youth we mentor. In addition to traditional one-on-one mentoring, **Torchlight's programs include: Group Foster Home; Foster Care Transition Program; Entrepreneurship: Connecting, Inspiring and Teaching Youth; School/Site-based Mentoring; and C.O.U.L. Club; as well as programs at Chagrin Falls Park and in Fairport Harbor.**

The need for mentoring is greater than ever and that need has become increasingly diverse. The organization's **goal has always been to provide mentoring in a way that best meets those diverse needs. Ultimately, mentoring is about the power of relationships. Torchlight will continue to provide avenues for fostering positive relationships that light the way for local youth, making it possible for them to achieve their full potential."**

The Miracle League of Lake County is more than just a baseball field. It's a unique community of athletes with disabilities that in many other environments, might be excluded from active play.

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Project Hope



This month the Saturday Side-Dish for Project Hope for the Homeless will be prepared on **Thursday, October 17th at 6p.** Here's what is needed: **3 loaves of French or Italian bread (not sliced)**, 1 lb. of sliced ham, 1 lb. of sliced salami, 1 lb. of sliced turkey, 2 lbs. of sliced cheese, and 2 bags of shredded lettuce. For sack lunches, items needed include 55 slices of ham, 55 slices of cheese, 5 loaves of bread and 1 box of fruit or granola bars.

As always, we need someone to deliver the food...October 19th 6:45p.

Frankie Blanchard & Brenda Carr

Christian Women's Ministry (CWM)



Fundraiser—Tickets. . . . CWM is moving right along with the Fall Fund-raiser. Tickets available for sale are in the office. We need everyone to take a pack of tickets and sell them. You can select a package of either 5 or 10. Please stop at the office and sign out a pack and begin selling them. October 20th is not far off and we need as many tickets sold as possible. Flyers and brochures are also available. (Please make sure anyone purchasing a fundraiser ticket makes their checks payable to Perry Christian Church and put CWM Fundraiser in the memo section.)

Join us for an afternoon of fun and entertainment. Bring your family and friends along to enjoy the excitement **of the Chinese Auction, the delicious appetizers and the comedy of Bil Benden.** You won't be disappointed! See the enclosed flyer for all the particulars, then share the info with a friend!



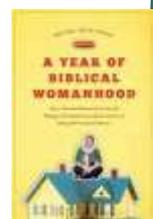
Chinese Auction. . . . The CWM Fundraiser is coming on October 20th and we need your help. This year WHIPMM was so generous by donating many new items that were leftover from their store. We were able to build many baskets using these items but still need items to finish filling some of these baskets. We also need and welcome baskets prepared by you. Please see Carole or Penny if you would like to donate an items or prepare your own basket.

Christmas Tea. . . . We are ordering Christmas Stockings for the Sue Talley Memorial Tea on December 11, 2019. Each person making a reservation for the tea will receive a stocking to fill and the stockings will be exchanged at the tea. More information will be available in the next few weeks.



Executive Board Meeting. . . . The next CWM executive board meeting is October 6th at 8:00 am. We made \$163 at the Perry Fall Festival. We will discuss at our October 6th meeting where to distribute the money. We will also discuss nominations of 2020 Officers and Team Leaders.

Women's Bible Study... Our study of *A Year of Biblical Womanhood* by Rachel Held Evans, is going well. The group is "the right mixture of humor and insight, compassion and incredulity," and we would love to have you join us. We meet each Thursday from 6:30 till 8:00.



—Penny Harrison

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 9a Community Outreach Team	3 9:30a Prayer Team 6:30p Women's Bible Study	4	5
6 8a CWM Exec. Board Mtg. 9:30a Worship followed by Fellowship	7 7p Trustee Mtg.	8	9	10 9:30a Prayer Team 6:30p Women's Bible Study	11	12
13 9:30a Worship followed by Fellowship	14	15	16	17 9:30a Prayer Team 6p Project Hope Food Prep 6:30p Women's Bible Study	18	19 6:45p Project Hope Food Delivery
20 9:30a Worship followed by Fellowship	21	22	23	24 9:30a Prayer Team 6:30p Women's Bible Study	25 4-7p Ellen Maier's Birthday Party	26
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October Service Schedules

	Worship Leaders	Elders	All Month
6	Linda Warfield	Carole Martin Don Bartlett	<u>Deacons</u> Frankie Blanchard Joann Rombough <u>Sacristans</u> Joyce McCrea <u>Song Leader</u> Laurie Martin <u>Counters</u> Vicki Wakelee Frankie Blanchard <u>Hostess</u> Judy Bartlett Darla Bartlett Thurlene Lawson
13	Penny Harrison	Laurie Martin Earl Johnson	
20	Frankie Blanchard	Donna Van Boxel Gayle Salsberry	
27	Carole Martin	Vicki Wakelee Carole Martin	



October Birthdays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Penny Angeloro	4	5
6 Rod Collins	7 Doug Evans	8	9	10	11	12 Don Bartlett
13 Susan Callahan	14 Judy Brewster	15	16	17	18	19 Barb Head
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Gayle Salsberry
27	28 Ellen Maier	29	30 Diane Lett	31 Darla Bartlett		

Jellybeans for Jesus — Mission Project (continued from page 2)



At The Miracle League, our athletes never sit on the sidelines. Our coaches and buddies personally encourage each individual to focus on what they CAN do, with no judgment or limitations. Athletes develop confidence and self-esteem, and have wholesome fun playing baseball in a safe and nurturing environment.

For children and youths with physical and mental disabilities, playing baseball safely can be difficult to achieve. Baseball diamonds were not exactly designed for wheelchairs and crutches, so disabled athletes need a field, restrooms, dugouts, and other amenities, that remove the barriers to enjoying America's favorite pastime.

The natural grass fields used in conventional youth leagues are among those barriers. Miracle League teams play on custom designed, rubberized turf that accommodates wheelchairs and other assertive devices while helping to prevent injuries. And our buddy system pairs players with able-bodied peers to make the game accessible to special needs athletes. This special bond helps athletes make new friends, build self-esteem, and delight in the experience of being treated like any other kid.

Every donation to The Miracle League of Lake County helps spread the word about our unique community and better serve the needs of disabled athletes and their families. Staffed entirely by volunteers, you can be confident that 100% of your tax-deductible contribution is used exclusively to support our activities and facilities.



Chrysalis Adventure is a 501(c)3 organization founded on April 22, 2010 and offering on the ground experiences with horses facilitated by licensed counselors and trained equine staff.

Chrysalis Adventure collaborates with clients, families, therapists and teachers to develop customized experiential programs with horses. The programs are tailored for each individual to achieve their specific goals and objectives. Activities may include grooming, leading, feeding, turning-out, or simply observing or being in "the herd". The CA team is comprised of specially selected horses and ponies, licensed professionals in the fields of psychology, therapeutic riding, education, social work and counseling, as well as successful entrepreneurs and community leaders.

The Chrysalis Adventure offers on the ground experiences with horses for individuals, families and groups to overcome challenges, develop life skills, and make positive changes.

Currently the program takes place in Perry at the Roosevelt Stables on Perry Park Road.

Royal Family KIDS Camp



When kids goes to Royal Family KIDS Camp they receive the attention and encouragement of an adult camp counselor and his/her "buddy camper". In addition, each camper is also exposed to a variety of fun activities, designed for their success and to build self-esteem. For most of these children, it's the best week of the year , me when they can focus on having fun and enjoy

being a kid.

Royal Kids Camp aims to transform lives and communities by interrupting cycles of neglect, abuse and abandonment of children in the foster care system. The camp fulfills their mission by providing an array of programs, all directed toward changing the trajectory of young lives which usually include a combination of academic failure, drug abuse, teen pregnancy, sex trafficking, homelessness, and incarceration.

Camp Directors, staff and counselors go through intensive training, including a study of the dynamics of child abuse and neglect, using recognized professionals in the field as faculty. There is also an intensive screening process for counselors and staff. Two Children – and only two – are assigned to each camp counselor. In addition, there is generally a “back-up” staff person for each counselor, so the actual staff-to-camper ratio is often one to one.

There are strict policies for behavior of campers, counselors and staff which assure that there is never an opportunity for an unsafe or questionable situation. Additionally, several strict and important measures are taken to ensure the camps are safe for the children. The campsite itself has been especially selected to provide a safe, fun place for the camp experience.

Royal Family Kids Camp is an international organization. There is a local chapter in Willoughby Hills sponsored by the Willoughby Hills United Methodist Church. Some other Ohio chapters are in Lima, Canton, and Strongsville; sponsored by a local church.



Thank You

✝ Greetings from the UAE!

Ric and I are overjoyed & overwhelmed to hear that a gift has been sent from you to help us with our hospitality in Ras Al Khaimah. We thank God for your support and encouragement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Please continue to keep us in prayer. Specifically for:

- ✝ Cooler weather soon
- ✝ Electrical issues to be resolved
- ✝ Staffing at our 555+ school of students
- ✝ Energy for the long hot days

May God richly bless the congregation for your support,

Ric & Debby Cattell

We received a thank you letter from Project Hope for the Homeless for all the food donated on September 21st.

Judy Burr,
Executive Director

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