



Perry Christian Church Newsletter

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- Trustee Work Day
- Project Hope
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Pastor's Ponderings...

Can it be possible? How could something like this happen? Whose bright idea was this, anyway? Those are but some of the questions that come pouring from within the depths of my mind as I sit, slow down, and reflect upon what God is doing in my life. Perhaps **they're somewhat similar** to the questions that come pouring out of your own mind. (But then again, **maybe you're still simply** bewildered by 31 possible flavor options of ice cream at Baskin-Robbins?) Regardless, God is doing what God has always done. God provides, instructs, leads, establishes, allows, transforms, and delivers in all types of weather, and in all sets of ever-fluctuating cir-

cumstances.

Similar I suppose to JFK during his inaugural speech of 1961, I/we should not be asking God what it is that God can do for us right about now; we should be asking instead, what it is that we can be doing for God. I get the sneaky suspicion that God would have all sorts of ideas that we ourselves have not yet gotten around to either contemplating, or doing. The basis of all our questions as we move forward need not be **"why," in terms of why we'd contemplate doing something.** The correct basis for establishing anything **we'd do at all, ought to be** rooted in the exclamation,

"why not!"

As we all approach the next weeks, months, and time periods that hopefully sit squarely in front of us, the questions we will be asking will not be the normalized questions that ask where it is we are heading. Instead, the questions of today, will become the imagery and statements of tomorrow, that inform us of just how much enjoyment there is to be found through creatively serving other people, and doing so with an inspirational core graciously bestowed upon us through God!

Pastor Paul Bomeli

Youth Group

The Youth Group Sunday School class, (grades 6 and up), will meet Sunday, September 10th after the worship service.

We will be brainstorming ways that we as a group can participate and contribute to various church activities. Hope to see you all there.

Carole & Laurie Martin





Best wishes to Pastor Janet and Glenn. After twelve years of dedicated service to Perry Christian Church, Pastor Janet has answered God's call to serve the Region as the Director of a Lilly Grant. According to regional ethical guidelines (which Pastor Janet must abide by), Pastor Janet will not be able to worship with us at Perry Christian Church for at least one year after installation of a settled pastor.

On Sunday, July 30, 2017, we honored Pastor Janet's service with a special ceremony that included a review of the accomplishments of Perry Christian Church under her leadership. Probably the most significant achievement was the design and construction of our building on Call Road --all realized with NO MORTGAGE! Many thanks to Linda Warfield for chairing the event and to all who helped.

We are most appreciative of all that has been accomplished under Pastor Janet's leadership and the generous offering by Glenn of his time and talents. We say farewell, borrowing a line from a poem written by a "not-so-famous" poet:

"We wish you both the very, very best.
Take care of yourselves and let GOD do the rest."



We welcome Interim Pastor Paul Bomeli, who began his service with Perry Christian Church on August 16, 2017. He resides in Bowling Green, Ohio, but will find a place to stay locally while he serves Perry Christian Church. Pastor Paul intends to have regular office hours from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Monday through Thursday, as well as, preaching on Sunday.

Pastor Paul (with God's

help) will guide the congregation through the process of searching for a settled minister. There will be small group discussions on our history, current circumstances and our visions for the future. These discussions will help us discern the type of settled minister we want for Perry Christian Church. This important process will take some time - we estimate approximately one year. A new search team will be se-

lected when we have determined the desired profile and are ready to begin the search for a new pastor. Please welcome Pastor Paul Bomeli to Perry Christian Church!

Many thanks to the search team who selected Pastor Paul....Sherry Smith, Laurie Martin, Donna Van Boxel, Don Bartlett, Joann Rom-bough, Linda Warfield, Vicki Wakelee, Earl Johnson, Rick Bartlett and Carole Martin.

CWM Fundraiser

The CWM "magical" fundraiser is fast approaching. 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.

Penny Angeloro and Carole Martin have put a list of suggested basket themes for the Chinese Auction on the back table in the worship center. You can either make up a basket yourself or just bring in items and the team will put the basket together. 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 lasagna on Sept 14 @ 6:00 for delivery to Project Hope on the 16th. We need: 2 lb. cooked Italian sausage, 2 lb. cooked ground beef, 2-24 oz. cottage cheese, 2 lg. packages of mozzarella (shredded)

and 1 great big can of tomato sauce.

To pack lunches for the homeless we need: 45 Slices of Bologna, 32 Slices of Cheese, 5 Loaves of bread, and 2 cases of water.

We've received a thank you note from Project Hope for

the July 15th lunches and side dish expressing their overwhelming gratitude for these provisions.

What a wonderful way to **continue "Serving God, like Jesus in our community!"**

Susan Callahan and Brenda Carr

Singles Ministry

Saturday, September 30th the Singles will be going to Cleveland's West Side Market for a fun filled day. If you've never been to the market you are in for a true "experience" as you find fresh food vendors of all types in one place. We will carpool from Cornerstone

Church at 9:00 a.m. to get to the market around 10. Plan to nibble your way thru the bakeries and prepared food vendors with plans for lunch mid-afternoon at a near-by restaurant. You will want to wear comfy walking shoes, bring a bag to carry your

purchases, and maybe some cash as it is easier to "haggle" over prices if you have cash. Chris Lajara will bring some coolers for cold items. More info on sign-up will be available as the date approaches.

Tim Johnson

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

The celebration you prepared for my last day with you was over the top. You brought me great joy and sent me off with fond memories. I have been blessed to have been part of each of your lives and to have worshipped with you each Sunday.

You will be greatly missed in Glenn's and my life. I pray blessings from heaven upon Perry Christian Church. Thank you for your kindness and I pray you will show your next pastor your famous hospitality.

Blessings, Pastor Janet

Dear PCC Community Missions Group,

Thank you for the bibs. I will use them each time I have to travel to Columbus (a 3+ hour drive). Your mission projects touch so many people. Thanks to you others have a little nicer life. May God bless everything you touch and multiply the blessings you bring to others.

Blessings beyond measure,

Pastor Janet



Trustee Work Day...It's not just for Trustees!



A work day is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th beginning a 9:00 a.m. The Trustees will be at the church working on some projects that have been piling up. All help is greatly appreciated! The projects range from "no experience necessary" to "some

experience might be helpful." Please take some time on this day to spruce up our House of God.



SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
3 9:30a Worship 10:45a Fellowship	4 <i>Labor Day</i> Church office is closed.	5	6 9a Community Mission	7 2p Prayer Team	8 Fall Ohio Women's Retreat	9 Fall Ohio Women's Retreat (through Sunday)
10 9:30a Worship 10:45a Fellowship 11a Sunday School	11 7p Trustee Mtg.	12	13 6p Elders' Mtg. 7p Board Mtg.	14 2p Prayer Team 6p Project Hope Food Prep	15 Fall Ohio Men's Retreat	16 6:45p Project Hope Food Delivery Fall Ohio Men's Retreat (through Sunday)
17 9:30a Worship 10:45a Fellowship 11a Sunday School	18	19	20	21 2p Prayer Team	22	23 9a-3p Church Leaders Workshop at Central Christian in Wooster
24 9:30a Worship 10:45a Fellowship 11a Sunday School	25 Newsletter articles are due.	26	27	28 2p Prayer Team	29	30

September Service Schedules

	<i>Worship Leaders</i>	<i>Elders</i>	<i>All Month</i>
3		Joann Rombough Rick Bartlett	<i>Deacons</i> Eric Van Boxel Donna Van Boxel
10		Carole Martin Earl Johnson	<i>Sacristan</i> Taunya Brewer
17		Vicki Wakelee Linda Warfield	<i>Counters</i> Connie Smith Frankie Blanchard
24		Rick Bartlett Joann Rombough	<i>Hostesses</i>

September Birthdays

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2	Greg Burzanko
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10	Tom Silvis
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15	Kim Davis
16	Brian McAlister
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**Ohio Women's Ministries
Fall Retreat**
at Camp Christian
September 8th - 10th
"Forward Leaning"
with Rev. Dr. Cathy Myers Wiet



Registration Deadline: August 31st

Info & Registration brochures are on the bulletin board.

Church Leaders Workshop
Saturday, September 23, 2017
9:00a - 3:00p
Central Christian Church
Wooster, OH



**Featured Speaker,
Rev. Bill McDonald**
All Elders, Deacons and Church
Leaders are welcome!
More info/registration on the
bulletin board

**Men's Fall
Retreat**
with Rev. Dr. Richard Hamm



September 15-17
at Camp Christian
Registration Deadline: Sept. 5th

More info/registration on the bulletin board

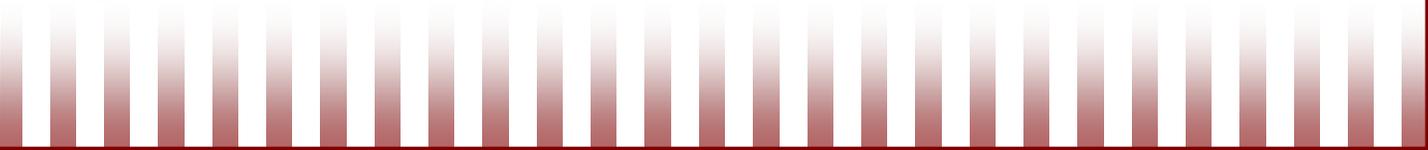
More information about these opportunities for Christian fellowship, inspiration and instruction is available at the Ohio Regional Website.
www.ccinoh.com





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