



THE CHRISTIAN ALERT
September 2, 2019

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Lord's Day Happenings –September 8, 2019

10:30 am Worship

Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1-11

Message: "Life on the Wheel"

RALLY DAY
Kick-Off Celebration



Join us on September 8th

Our Christian Education ministry resumes at 9:30 a.m. with Common Grounds Café, a new opportunity to share some coffee and conversation around interesting topics.

Dress in casual clothing for worship and stay for lunch and activities! There will be plenty of good food for all and fun for the kids.

And, of course, there will also be childcare for those under the age of 3 during our study and worship times.

So, see you September 8th!



ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN!

During worship, all children are invited to experience our revamped Children's church where they will enjoy songs, a foundational Bible lesson and games. There will be large group time and small groups with children separated into preschool, for ages 2 -5, and elementary for kindergarten - 5th grade. This year will be exciting and new, bring a friend we have lots of fun planned for everyone!

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday, September 2- Labor Day

Thursday, September 5- 10 am Ladies Aid

7 pm Chancel Choir practice

Friday, September 6- Youth Host 5th Quarter

following Champion High School Football game

NEXT WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, September 8- Fall Kick-Off

Monday, September 9- 7 pm Finance meeting

7 pm Youth Group

7:15 pm Visitation meeting

Tuesday, September 10- 10:30 am Ruth Circle

Wednesday, September 11- 6:30-8 pm Friends in Faith Kick-Off meeting @ the Gardner's home

7 pm Elders

Thursday, September 12- 10 am Ladies Aid

6:30- 8 Bible Journaling

7 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, September 14- 1pm- 4 pm Harry Brown's 90th Birthday Celebration in Fellowship Hall

CHURCH FAMILY

To our knowledge there is no one in the hospital at this time. Please continue to pray for those recovering in their health and our homebound.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please update your directory Dale Hatch had a new address

38 Heath Dr. N. W., Warren, OH 44481

FRIENDS IN FAITH KICK OFF MEETING

Friends in Faith will have their Kick-Off Meeting on Wednesday Sept. 11 from 6:30-8 pm @ Gardner Home 786 Prentice Rd. Warren, Oh 44481.

Bring a dish to share and a friend! New members looking to check it out are encouraged to come and enjoy the Christian fellowship.

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will meet at the church in Fellowship Hall, on Tuesday, September 10th at 10:30 for their calendar planning meeting and covered dish luncheon. Hostesses are Lu Vesey and Carol Klingeman.

Anyone wishing to be a part of the Ruth Circle is cordially invited to this first gathering of the year. If you have any questions, please call Lu Vesey at 234-806-4079

Servers for Sunday, September 8, 2019

Elders – Sharon Armstrong, Dave Copenhaver

Diaconate – Melissa Urey, Joan Travers, Nicole Dutton, Casey Downs, Kylie Gardner, Natalie Gardner, Alexis Shafer, Kylie Teuscher, JoAnn Sponaugle, Dave O'Rell

Prepare and Serve- Janice Dykes, Stacey Gardner

Worship Leader- Tom Bruner

Communion Bread- JoAnn Sponaugle

Greeters – Casey, Marie, Abigail and Anna Downs

Acolyte-Anna Cokrlc and Nicole Emerine

Children's Church- Sara Elmore Nicole and Natalie Emerine

Nursery – Connie Riffle

Media – Dale Hatch, Denis Dunbar

Sound – Dave Sponaugle

Counter Team – Doris Maffitt, Beth Shafer

Captains – Ken and Sharon Armstrong

YOU ARE INVITED

You are invited to an information session with guest speaker India Bobadilla from the Christian Church Foundation. There will be a light lunch served, please sign up on the sign up sheet or call the church office to make your reservation by September 19th if possible. If you have any questions, please see Sue Criddle.

13TH ANNUAL RUN FOR GRACE AND ANDY

The 13th Annual Run for Grace and Andy will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2019. In memory of Grace and Andy, runners and walkers are invited to gather to race on a country five-kilometer run or a one-mile fun walk. You can support this meaningful event in a variety of ways:

Make a donation to the Grace and Andy Fund. Send check, made payable to the Grace and Andy Fund, c/o Cleveland Foundation at 1422 Euclid Avenue, Suite 1300, Cleveland, OH 44115-2001.

Participate! You can register to run the 5 kilometer or one-mile fun walk. We hope you will join us. Register online at www.hiram.edu/run4graceandy or pick up a form on the table in the parlor.

YOUTH GROUP HOST 5TH QUARTER

The youth invite all High School students to their 5th quarter fun night. The first one will be held in the Disciple Center on Friday, September 6th 9:30 – 11:00 pm, following the Champion football game.

Nerf War! Bring your nerf gun if you have one! Everyone grades 6th-12th invited

Come join us and bring a group of friends! It will be a fun night of games and food.

HARRY BROWN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

You are invited to celebrate Harry Brown's 90th birthday on Saturday, September 14th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in fellowship hall. Please let his family know you will be attending and how many guests will be coming. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board above the desk in the narthex or you can call the church office to let Cara know you will be coming. We hope to see you all there.

COMMON GROUNDS CAFE

New this fall is the opportunity to share some coffee and conversation in the parlor prior to worship. "Common Grounds Cafe" will be topic driven for those who want to grow in their faith by sharing insights and experiences with others. Refreshments will be provided starting at 9:30 until time for worship. Stop in when you like, stay as long as you can, join the conversation around the tables or start one wherever you wish. We have some ideas to get things started but if you have a suggested topic you'd like to discuss drop it in the box marked "Common Grounds Cafe" on the table in the parlor. This is a discipleship opportunity for all ages and any level of biblical knowledge, so why not give it a try starting September 8th?

Informational Session on Legacy Planning for You and Your Church

What will be your legacy?



India Bobadilla is vice president for the Christian Church Foundation, Great Lakes zone. She has a long career serving the general ministries of the Christian Church. Before joining the Foundation in 2017, she served at Pension Fund and with the Division of Overseas Ministries.

**Sept. 22
at 11:30 a.m. in
Fellowship Hall**

**Please join us for a light
lunch, and good
conversation**



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