



THE CHRISTIAN ALERT
September 23, 2019

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Lord's Day Happenings –September 29, 2019

9:30 am Common Grounds Cafe

10:30 am Worship

Scripture: Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15

Sermon: "Why Buy the Field?"

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday, Sept. 23- 7 pm Finance meeting

7 pm Youth Group

Thursday, Sept. 26- 10 am Ladies Aid

6 pm Cub Scouts

6:35 pm Bible Journaling

7 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Friday, Sept. 27– 5th Quarter held at Champion Presbyterian Church following home football game.

Saturday, Sept. 28- 9 am Run for Grace and Andy

NEXT WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday, Sept. 30- 6pm Cub Scout Pack meeting

7 pm Youth Group

Thursday, October 3- 9-3 pm Rummage Sale

Donation drop off day

7 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Friday, October 4- 9-3 pm Rummage Sale

Saturday, October 5- 9-12 pm Rummage Sale \$2 bag day

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.

THANK YOU!

I want to thank my family, church family, friends, and neighbors for coming to my "90th" Birthday Bash. The mood was festive, the food was excellent, and everyone had a good time. I can now cross off 90 on my Bucket List.

Thanks Again, Harry Brown

Can you believe some of the trees are beginning to don their fall colors? Where did the summer go! Once again it would seem the one constant in life ... change ... is readily apparent.

Yes, time marches on, but with its passing comes new opportunities. Perhaps a chance to get reacquainted with nature's beauty. Certainly a chance to revitalize our faith commitments.

Fall is a perfect time to consider renewed study, worship and ministry commitments. And with our ministry opportunities expanding, there are changes taking place in our congregation designed to help us grow in new ways.

If you haven't been engaged in Bible study for a while, I invite you to consider our Sunday morning Christian Education offerings. The Open Friendship Class is available for those who would like to participate in a study led by a discussion leader. And our new Common Grounds Café is open starting at 9:30 for those who would like to enjoy some refreshments and join a free flowing conversation on a suggested topic. Feel free to come when you can and move on if you must.

If you haven't been to worship for a while, we have a place for you! Our Chancel Choir is back and invites you to add your voice to our praise. After worship this Sunday there is an organizational meeting to revive Chalice Chimes. You interested? Why not join us for worship this Sunday?

If you are looking for a way to add meaning to your life, consider investing some time in an area of ministry. Whether your interests lie in singing, working with children, chatting with new folk, expressing concern to those who are homebound or ill, or helping with dinners and cleaning things up, we have a way you can put your gifts to use that will bless others and make you feel good!

Just like the trees around us, whose changing colors add variety to nature's beauty, some fall changes in our commitments and routines can add greater splendor to God's world!

Servers for Sunday, September 29, 2019

Elders – Sharon Armstrong, Dave Copenhaver

Diaconate – Janice Dykes, Joan Travers, Stacey Gardner, Casey Downs, Kylie Gardner, Natalie Gardner, Alexis Shafer, Kylie Teuscher, JoAnn Sponaugle, Dave O'Rell

Prepare and Serve- Melissa Urey, Nicole Dutton

Worship Leader- Marilyn Whipkey

Communion Bread- JoAnn Sponaugle

Greeters – Edith Sampson, Doris Maffitt

Acolyte- Anna Cokrlc and Nicole Emerine

Children's Church- Marie Downs, Jolyn Emerine

Nursery –

Media – Dale Hatch, Denis Dunbar

Sound – Dave Sponaugle

Counter Team – Karen Horvath, Janice Dykes, Chris and Carol Margrave

Captains – Vicki & Dave Gargas

RUN FOR GRACE AND ANDY

The 13th Annual Run for Grace and Andy will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2019. You can support this 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 race or enjoy the 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.

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!

COOKIE FELLOWSHIP REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder that the Chancel Choir will host Cookie fellowship on Sunday, October 6th. Choir members, please plan to bring your cookies.

WANT TO PLAY THE CHIMES?

There will be a brief informational meeting, immediately following worship on Sunday, September 29th, for anyone interested in playing Chimes. This group is open to anyone, male or female, high school age through adult. Please plan to meet with Naomi, in the sanctuary.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Champion Pride Council is having a Winter Clothing drive from Sept. 11- Oct. 10, 2019. Clothing boxes are available at Champion Christian Church and Wonder Zone entranceway. Needed items are new or gently worn hats, gloves and mittens, winter coats for children and teens.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The Fall Rummage sale is just around the corner. The sale will be held on Friday, October 4th from 9-3 pm and \$2.00 bag day will be on Saturday, October 5th from 9-12 Noon. Donation drop off day will be Thursday, October 3rd from 9-3pm. As always, lunch will be available both sale days for purchase.

BAKE SALE!

Come out and support a local Eagle Scout project fundraiser. Jai Amos from troop 25 will be hosting a bake sale here at the church on Sunday, September 29th from 2pm-5pm. Thank you for your support towards this Eagle Scout project.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

As a church family we recognize and value the care, support, and guidance that Pastor Ken provides to this congregation and our community. While it's true we appreciate Pastor Ken every month, October is set aside for us to express our appreciation and say "THANKS" to him. What a blessing he is to all!

City Chicken Dinner

Sponsored by CMF

Sunday, October 20, 2019

The men are having a carry-out
City Chicken Dinner.

Cost is \$8.00 - advance ticket sales only
by Oct. 16, 2019

Menu: 2 pieces of city chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy. cole-slaw, rolls, & dessert. For tickets see Ken Hopkins Sr., Ken Armstrong, or Cara in the Church office.