



**THE CHRISTIAN ALERT**  
**October 7, 2019**

This week's gospel passage is the story about one leper in a group of ten who returns to give thanks to Jesus for his healing. Why do you think the others didn't return? The following are nine suggestions:

- One waited to see if the cure was real.
- One waited to see if it would last.
- One said he would see Jesus later.
- One decided that he never had leprosy in the first place.
- One said he would have gotten well anyway.
- One gave the glory to the priests.
- One said, "O well, Jesus didn't really do anything."
- One said, "Any rabbi could have done it."
- One said, "I was already much improved before I say him."

From a biblical perspective our cleansing is incomplete without the final act of faith ... giving thanks to God who makes newness and wellness possible. While physical health came to ten men, salvation came to the one who returned to give thanks.

See you Sunday as we express our heart-felt praise to the One who makes us whole.

**CHAMPION COMMUNITY NETWORK**  
**PRESENTS**

**Healthy living for your brain and body**  
**Tuesday, October 22, 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**Champion Christian Church, Disciple Center**

For centuries we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these tips into a plan for healthy aging.

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**Lord's Day Happenings –October 13, 2019**

9:30 am Common Grounds Cafe  
10:30 am Worship

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19  
Sermon: "A Simple Thank You"

**THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Monday, October 7- 6:30 pm Scout Committee mtg.  
7 pm Youth Group  
Tuesday, October 8- 10:30 am Ruth Circle meeting  
Wednesday, October 9- 7 pm Elders Meeting  
Thursday, October 10- 10 am Disciple Women mtg.  
10 am Ladies Aid  
6:45 pm Bible Journaling  
7 pm Chancel Choir

**NEXT WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Sunday, Oct. 13- 9:30 am Chalice Chimes practice  
11:30 am Shepherds meeting  
Monday, October 14- 7 pm Finance meeting  
7 pm Youth Group  
Tuesday, October 15- 7 pm Trustee meeting  
Wednesday, October 16- 7 pm Visionary Council  
Thursday, October 17- 10 am Ladies Aid  
6:45 pm Bible Journaling  
7 pm Chancel Choir  
Friday, October 18- Youth Host 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
Saturday, October 19- 11 am Feeding Ministry

**CHURCH FAMILY**

Hildred Lake- Trumbull Regional Medical Center



**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 of us.

## **Servers for Sunday, October 13, 2019**

**Elders** – Marilyn Shuttleworth, Jerry Hixenbaugh

**Diaconate** – Chuck Stein, Cindy Hixenbaugh,  
John Cligrow, Mike Nigrin, Gary Barnes, Denis  
Dunbar, Diane Brown, Logan Elmore,  
Pat Mollenauer, Jerry Smith

**Prepare and Serve-** Tammy Hurst, Sara Elmore

**Worship Leader-** Mike Miller

**Communion Bread-** Janice Dykes

**Greeters** – Joe, Elizabeth, Evan & Joelle Meikle

**Acolyte-** Amara Kim, Brianna Howard

**Elementary-** Karen York

**Pre-K** – Natalie Gardner

**Nursery** –

**Media** – Sue Criddle, Jean Smith

**Sound** – Casey Downs

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

**Captains** – Vicki & Dave Gargas



## **WINTER CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION**

Champion Pride Council's Winter Clothing distribution day will be on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Pre-K-8 building starting at 9:00 am.

## **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.

## **RUTH CIRCLE**

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at the church. Pat Mollenauer will lead a bible study. Hostesses are Diane Brown and Margaret Hopkins. You are invited to come Oct 8<sup>th</sup> if you're interested in Fellowship in Ruth Circle. Please call Lu Vesey at 234-806-4079 with any questions.

## **CONGREGATION MEETING**

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting immediately following worship on October 20, 2019 to review the 2020 spending plan. This is an important meeting; all members are encouraged to attend.



## **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT**

Our 4th Annual Trunk or Treat is coming soon and we need your help!

Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, October 26th from 4-6 p.m.

If you would like to decorate your car and pass out candy, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the flower chart. Our goal is 40 cars this year!

We will also be collecting candy in the box outside of Casey's office.

Thanks in advance for making this year's Trunk or Treat better than ever! It's always a great time for both the kids and adults.

## **FALL FEST**

2019 Appreciation luncheon and award program for champion resident senior citizens will be held on Thursday, October 17 from 11- 12:30 pm at Champion Middle School PK-8 Gymnasium. Cost is \$5.00 paid at the door. Reservations are required by October 15<sup>th</sup> by calling Lynda Norton at 330-847-2338.

## **DISCIPLE WOMEN MEETING**

Disciple Women will have their next meeting on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am to plan events for the remainder of 2019. Please plan to be there or have a representative from your circle attend in order to continue to coordinate our Disciple Women Ministry.

## **CHANCEL CHIME CHOIR PRACTICE**

Chancel Chime Choir will be starting practice on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. If you are interested in join in the fun or have any questions, please see Naomi Clement.