



THE CHRISTIAN ALERT
February 2, 2021

10:30 am WORSHIP Online –
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February 7, 2021

Scripture: Psalm 147:1-11

Sermon: “How to Sing When We Can’t Sing”

Rev. Cynthia Klingemier

CHURCH FAMILY

Please continue to pray for those recovering in their health and our homebound.

Nancy Countryman asks for prayer for upcoming shoulder surgery on February 8th.

Esther Urey- Dealing with kidney stones, please keep her in your prayers.



S “O”UPER BOWL
SELFIE SUNDAY

With Super Bowl Sunday fast approaching on Sunday, February 7th, many people will be enjoying a warm bowl of their favorite soup and cheering for their favorite team.

Send us your Selfie with your bowl of soup or wearing your sport team gear that you are rooting for. Another fun way of connecting together while we are apart.

You can send it via text message to Casey Lewis at 330- 980-4038 or via email to championyc@championchristianchurch.org.

Then watch the worship service video on February 7th to see everyone’s favorite soup or team! If possible please have your “selfie” in by Thursday, February 4th to give enough time to put the video together.

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This author, Sue Monk Kidd, reminds us that even when we by necessity must be in a waiting mode, the process of “yeasting” is already at work in our waiting. God as the almighty mightiest “yeaster” is at work, making some good bread with our lives. That is good news! Share it!

In her book When the Heart Waits, Sue Monk Kidd describes an interaction with her young daughter in this way:

My daughter, who was then five, pulled a kitchen chair to the counter where I was baking bread... Ann was fascinated. She knelt on the chair, her face powdered with self-rising flour, and watched my every move. When we got to the part where you put in the yeast and cover the dough so that it will rise, I put a blue-checked dishcloth over the bowl the way my mother used to do and set it aside. Ann wrinkled her brow. “Aren’t you going to finish?” she asked.

“We have to wait for the dough to rise,” I told her. I explained how the yeast causes the dough to expand.

“Well, how long do we have to wait?” she asked. I looked at the recipe. “An hour.”

“A whole hour?” She grimaced and plopped down in her chair to wait it out. Now and then her impatience overflowed and she lifted the cloth to peek at the dough. “It’s not doing anything,” she announced.

“You can’t see it, but the yeast is working. I promise.”

I don’t think she believed me. She finally wandered off to play.

Toward the end of the hour, though, she returned to peer into the bowl. Her face lit up. “Look, Mama, it’s yeasting!” she proclaimed.

The author then goes on to use this example of “yeasting” in describing humanity’s interaction with God as “the invisible mystery inside our waiting which produces the bread of life”.

It’s hard to wait, isn’t it? And these days it seems as if we are always waiting for something. Waiting at a red light. Waiting to get back to in-person worship. Waiting for children to get back to fulltime in-person school. Waiting in a drive-thru line. Waiting in a food distribution line. Waiting for a return to work. Waiting for an employment prospect. Waiting to get an appointment for the coronavirus vaccine and then waiting some more to get the vaccine needle jab.

PRAYER CHAIN



PRAYER E-MAIL CHAIN

Champion Christian Church family has a prayer e-mail chain that we are able to share prayer requests from our church family or for ourselves. If you would like to sign up to receive the prayer e-mail chain requests, you can e-mail Karen Sprague at backyardherbs1958@gmail.com to be added to the list.



KEEPING IN TOUCH! TEXT UPDATES!

Here is some more good news to share! We now are able to send a quick text message to keep everyone updated. It is very easy to sign up for, if you are unsure how to sign up or need help, call the Casey Lewis or the church office for help.

Text "CCCADDME" to 84576 to receive text announcements from Champion Christian Church! This is of no cost to you, other than standard message rates!



THANK YOU!

Pat Mollenauer wants to send her sincere thanks to all of her church family and friends once again. She is filled with the love and support that continues to flow in with the passing of Bill. He would be so thankful for all of the support from the church he loved so much.

APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING HELP AVAILABLE

"If you are in an age group that can now schedule appointments but are having trouble figuring out how you might get signed up for the coronavirus vaccine, congregation member Karen York has offered to walk you through some options. Contact her directly at 330-637-2683 or Klyrvtcvpm@neo.rr.com."

