



**THE CHRISTIAN ALERT**  
**February 22, 2021**

**10:30 am WORSHIP Online –**  
[www.championchristianchurch.org](http://www.championchristianchurch.org)

**February 28, 2021- Pastor Ken**  
 Sermon Series: “As Jesus Taught Us to Pray”  
 Scripture: Matthew 6:7-13, 25-33  
 Sermon: “Relinquishing Self Rule”

**CHURCH FAMILY**

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

Continued prayers needed for Esther Urey, as she has now been transferred to Lake Vista (Room 263) in Cortland for therapy. She continues to have a lot of discomfort and is having difficulty in sitting or walking for long periods.

Prayers are requested for Joan Travers and her family at the death of her sister-in-law, Sandy Stevens. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**THANK YOU**

Edith Sampson wants to say thank you for all of the cards and prayers upon the passing of my sister. It was so nice for everyone to think of me during this time.

**“THE 2nd BIG WAVE”**

Help spread the word! We hope everyone can plan to drive-thru and give us a wave and welcome back Pastor Ken!

Here is what you need to know...



**Join us**

**Friday afternoon, February 26, 2021**  
**Anytime between 4 pm and 6 pm**  
**For Champion Christian Church**  
**“BIG WAVE” drive-thru!!**

Drive in the east entrance and make your way toward the church portico, stopping as directed to wave from your car and have your photo taken (with your permission of course) by Casey L., our church photographer for the event. (And then later Casey, wearing her tech guru hat, will create a video of all the “waves” to share with the Champion Christian Church family. Supply bags will be available with communion, offering envelopes and treats for all. **Bring the kids, bring the pets! Don't miss out Welcoming back Pastor Ken!**

“Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is In heaven”

Think for a moment about what that petition in the Lord’s Prayer says. What a powerful request it makes. It envisions the affairs of humankind here on earth running by the same principles God uses to reign in heaven ... the principles of love and acceptance of all ... the elimination of hostilities and divisions that make for unmet physical, emotional and spiritual needs ... the establishment of true community, where burdens are lessened and joys are multiplied because both are shared with others.

And it’s not another worldly dream Jesus places before a band of starry-eyed disciples. It is a statement affirming the seed of a present hope which is implanted in the hearts of Christ’s followers in every generation. It is as the Psalmist says a belief “that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.” It is a petition for the here and now as much as it is for a hereafter.

This week we continue our Lenten look at the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray by considering what it means for us to live as citizens of the Kingdom of God.

See you online!



## Lenten Devotional Booklet 2021

### DAILY LENTON DEVOTION BOOKLET

**The Christian Church in Ohio 2021  
Lenten Devotional Booklet is now  
available!**

The complete booklet is available for download  
on our website at :

[http://www.ccinoh.com/about-us/regional-  
publications.aspx](http://www.ccinoh.com/about-us/regional-publications.aspx).

This year's booklet is filled with devotions  
written by amazing people from around the  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ,) as well  
as Scripture and Hymn reflections, poems, and  
guided meditation and prayer.

We've also included links to several video  
devotions like we did over Advent. We hope  
that you enjoy these videos and also subscribe  
to the [CCIO YouTube Channel](#).

May you all have a blessed Lenten Season!



### MINUTE FOR MISSION WEEK OF COMPASSION MESSAGE

**Nobody hungry, nobody thirsty, shade from the  
sun, shelter from the wind, for the  
Compassionate One guides them, takes them to  
the best springs.- ISAIAH 49:10**

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Week of Compassion resources for this  
year's **Let Love Flow** theme contain this  
paragraph:

*As it turns out, lines on a map don't stop the  
spread of disease; a pandemic does not  
recognize human-made boundaries. Whether  
we like it or not, our lives are deeply  
intertwined. Our well-being is bound,  
inextricably, to that of neighbors close to  
home, and those halfway around the world.  
The sooner we recognize that human  
codependency, the better we are able to let  
love flow—generously and indiscriminately—  
to those who need it most.*

Indeed humanity is totally connected,  
webbed together by the compassionate God  
who guides all God's people to the springs of  
living water. Check out the special  
humanitarian work of the Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ) at  
[weekofcompassion.org](http://weekofcompassion.org) and then let your love  
flow by offering your gifts through Champion  
Christian Church marked Week of  
Compassion or donate on the Week of  
Compassion website and list Champion  
Christian Church as your congregation.