



THE CHRISTIAN ALERT
April 26, 2021

I hope you will appreciate the encouraging word in this little rhyme:

Ten little members standing in a line.
 One disliked the minister, then there were nine.
 Nine ambitious members offered to work late.
 One forgot her promise, then there were eight.
 Eight creative members had ideas good as heaven.
 One lost enthusiasm, then there were seven.
 Seven loyal members got into a fix.
 They quarreled over projects, then there were six.
 Six members remained with spirit and rive.
 One move away, then there were five.
 Five steadfast members wished there were more.
 One became indifferent, then there were four.
 Four cheerful members who never disagree,
 ‘til one complained of meetings,
 Then there were three.
 Three eager members! What did they do?
 One got discouraged, then there were two.
 Two lonely members, our rhyme is nearly done.
 One joined a sports team,
 Then there was only one.
 One faithful member was feeling rather blue,
 Met with a neighbor, and then there were two.
 Two earnest members – each enrolled one more,
 Doubling their number, then there were four.
 Four determined members just wouldn’t wait,
 ‘til each one won another, then there were eight.
 Eight excited members signed up sixteen more.

In another six verses,
 There’ll be a thousand twenty-four!

During the Easter season Jesu says to his disciples, “Thus it is written that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name.... You are witnesses to these things.”

The Gospel is all about turning things around ... defeat becomes victory, sin gives way to faith, death is transformed by life. So let us take heart and know how important each and every witness is!

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10:30 am WORSHIP In-Person and livestream on Facebook
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May 2, 2021- Pastor Ken Hopkins
 Scripture: Acts 8:26-40
 Sermon: “The New Family”

CHURCH FAMILY

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

DIRECTORY UPDATE!

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YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

The youth have begun an envelope fundraiser to support their upcoming mission trip to Bryson City, North Carolina in mid-June. If you would like to participate, please choose an envelope from the entry, keep the seed packet on the envelope, return the envelope with the suggested donation amount no later than Sunday, May 2nd to the box in the entry. Please do not put these donations in the offering, to prevent any confusion. Thank you for your support of the youth ministry.

**Safety and Social Distancing Procedures for
Worship**

Please do any socializing before or after worship in the parking lot or fellowship hall
Remember to wear a mask and refrain from physical contact
Communion packets and worship bulletins will be provided upon entrance
A hand sanitizing station will be just inside the door for your use
Seating will be limited to every other pew in family groups
Please sit beginning at the front of the sanctuary and fill towards the rear
An offering tray will be placed at the exit of the sanctuary for tithes and offerings
If using the bathroom, please knock before entering to see if it is available

WONDER ZONE FRY PIE FUNDRAISER

Wonder Zone is having an Amish made Fry Pie fundraiser from The End of the Commons General Store. The pies are \$3.00 each and are preorder, and prepay. It starts on April 12th and goes through April 26th. There are six varieties available: Apple, Raspberry Cheesecake, Peach, Cherry, Lemon, Blueberry. Delivery will be in the week of May 10th. All orders and payment must be made to Wonder Zone and are due April 26, 2021. Contact Terese Sandford at Wonder Zone at 330-847-0562 with any orders or questions. This fundraiser is to help pay for the new playground coming soon.

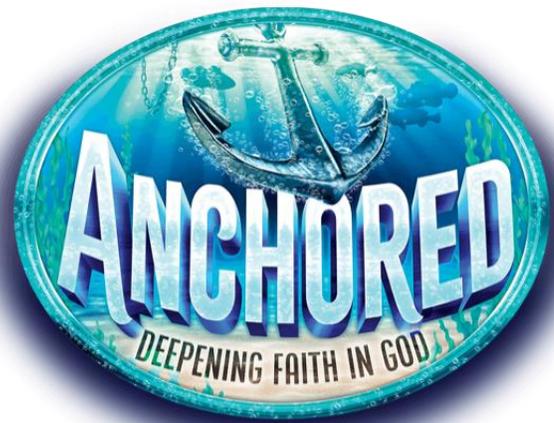


GRADUATION RECOGNITION

In June we will be recognizing our congregation's High School and College graduates. Please call or e-mail the church office at cccoffice@championchristianchurch.org with the names of those in your family who are graduating so we can acknowledge all their hard work.

TRUMBULL COUNTY FAIR UPDATE

While news reports indicate that the Trumbull County Fair will indeed take place, it is consensus of our Visionary Council that we CANNOT COMMIT to the Fir contract this year. With the uncertainty of virus restrictions and the availability of our volunteers, we feel this is in the best interest of all concerned. We thank you for your past support, and perhaps next year we will be calling on you once again!



SAVE THE DATE!

One day VBS Saturday, July 23rd
More information coming soon!
If you would like to volunteer, please contact Casey ASAP