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JUNE 6, 2022
BI-WEEKLY ISSUE

THE CHRISTIAN ALERT

WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

9:30 am Common Grounds Café

Worship every Sunday 10:30 am and streaming
ONLINE on our facebook page

Champion Christian Church 151 Center St. West, Warren, OH 44481
330-847-0785 www.championchristianchurch.org

This Week's Meetings & Events

Monday, June 6- 7pm Youth Group

Tuesday, June 7- 7 pm Elders

Wednesday-Friday June 8-10 5:30 VBS

Next week's Meetings & Events

Sunday, June 12- Congregational meeting following
worship

Sunday, June 12- Shepherds meeting following
worship

Monday, June 13- 7pm Youth Group

Thursday, June 16- Newsletter info due today

Saturday, June 18- Feeding Ministry pick up



The little church sat on the edge of a bustling street where folks sat in coffee shops and peeked into boutique windows. There were restaurants and even an ice cream parlor. But the church sat empty. Like many small churches, COVID-19 had been the final nail in the coffin, so to speak. The congregation could no longer support a pastor or an operating budget. And so, they had voted to cease their visible ministry.

They hoped to sell the building soon and provide a small endowment for the region, thereby wringing even more light from the darkness, practicing resurrection even as they were letting go. They were good and faithful servants of Christ for over a century on this little street corner. They held potlucks, baptized their teens, married and buried countless folks. There were Sunday School lessons and mission trips and candle-light services. The CWF held bake sales and the men's group played in a softball league. It had been a good place from which to raise families and serve the community.

It was sad to see a building, no doubt built by a generation enthusiastic about the institutional church, a building which had for so many years been stuffed full of kids and parents and grandparents, become a silent sentinel. However, the little church still had gifts to give, offering up Bibles and Hymnals in the hopes that another church would take these books and pour new life into them. No one wanted to see them end up in the dumpster destined for the landfill, the music lost for good. And it wasn't, because another congregation now held those hymnals in their hands, felt the stories of their fellow Christians pressed into them, and sang out for all to hear.

**Blessings,
Pastor Heather**

WEEKLY SERVING SCHEDULE

SERVING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 12

ELDERS- CINDY HIXENBAUGH. LAURIEJO MILLER

DIACONATE- NICOLE SLOAN

WORSHIP LEADER- KEN ARMSTRONG

MEDIA- DALE HATCH

SOUND- MIKE KELLER

CAPTAINS- TOM AND JAN BRUNER

COUNTER- JANICE DYKES

SERVING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 19, 2022

ELDERS- AMY PATRICK. LAURIE JO MILLER

DIACONATE- TIM AND SUE DOWNS

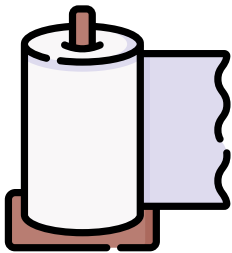
WORSHIP LEADER- PATTY UREY

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MISSIONS

MONTHLY MISSION JUNE COLLECTION

The month of June we are collecting paper towels for the Hannah House. Please drop all donations in the red shopping cart in the church entry. Thanks in advance for all your support.

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.

Our prayers to Merial Price and family upon the passing of her sister Jean in Florida

Thank you!

The missions team would like to thank the congregation for their generosity in giving to our missions project each month. The month of May we collected 28 bottles of body wash and 26 Word Search puzzles books. These were donated to the Washington Square Nursing home.

TRUMBULL COUNTY FAIR

TUESDAY - SUNDAY, JULY 12 - 17

We need your help at the gates at this year's Trumbull County Fair! If you have not yet signed up, please let Karen know when you can work. She is working on the schedules now. Thanks!

Congratulations to our High School 2022 Graduates!

Dante Butler- Warren G. Harding High School
Jase Caldwell- Champion High School
David Carpenter- Champion High School/TCTC
Shyanna Cerny- Champion High School
Tyler Cokrlc- Champion High School
Hannah Davis- Champion High School
Natalie Gardner- Champion High School
Laurana Howard- Badger High School
Alexis Shafer- Bristol High School/TCTC
Makenna Quinby- Champion High School



Register today for VBS!



For a Howlin' Good Time!

New Friends Amazing experiments Creative games
Surprising adventures Incredible music

CHAMPION CHRISTIAN CHURCH

JUNE 8, 9 & 10

5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Register online @ www.championchristianchurch.org



Tuesday - Sunday July 12 - 17

This is a great fund-raiser for the church!
For six days volunteer work, we gain \$14,000!

There are 360 time slots to be filled ...
translated that means if as many as 100 volunteers help,
each must work 3-plus shifts to cover our commitment.

So ... please sign up for as many times as you possibly can.
Enlist the help of family members and friends!

Return your sign-up forms to the church office, or
to Karen Sprague any Sunday morning.

And you can call Karen with questions or concerns (330-847-7823)

We are pleased to have the contract for the gates again this year at the Fair.
Our contract is for \$14,000.

A project like this takes everyone's support .. when can you help?
Please complete the form below and return it to the church office as soon as possible.
Thanks!

My Name _____ Telephone _____

TRUMBULL COUNTY FAIR Tuesday, July 12, 2022 - Sunday, July 17, 2022

I can work: morning - afternoon - evening

_____ Tuesday, July 12 _____ preferred time _____ anytime

_____ Wednesday, July 13 _____ preferred time _____ anytime

_____ Thursday, July 14 _____ preferred time _____ anytime

_____ Friday, July 15 _____ preferred time _____ anytime

_____ Saturday, July 16 _____ preferred time _____ anytime

_____ Sunday, July 17 _____ preferred time _____ anytime

_____ I can work whenever you need me!