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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**

This Week's Meetings & Events

Friday, Sept. 2- 10 am Grief Group meeting in F.Hall
7pm Cook out and outdoor family movie night

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Next week's Meetings & Events

Choir Practice to be announced...

Monday, Sept. 5 Labor Day offices closed

Wednesday, Sept. 7- 7pm The Rock Group meeting

One of the things I appreciate about being part of a denominational tradition is the ability to engage in worship, service and fellowship with the wider church. If a single congregation is the Body of Christ serving it's particular community, then denominational ties give us the opportunity to serve at regional and even national levels. We support various special offerings that go toward everything from our own Camp Christian to the national and international relief work of Week of Compassion. We support new church development and educating young adults and seminary students. We send chaplains overseas and to our nearest hospitals and hospice organizations. Ministers of all stripes work with non-profits and social service agencies such as the National Benevolent Association, making the world a better place. Yes Champion Christian Church is one congregation, but we are also a part of something even larger than ourselves.

And closer to home, we are part of District Four congregations whose clergy spend time supporting each other in ministry and fellowship. In that vein, I wanted to tell you about a few things that you have the opportunity to support or be a part of in the coming months.

Two such opportunities are just around the corner. The Ohio Women's Ministries Retreat at Camp Christian is Saturday, September 10. Featuring Keynote Speaker, Rev. Kara Swartz, Co-Minister, Central Christian Church, Newark, this is a great event to celebrate the connections we share with women all over the region of Ohio. You can find more information at <https://ccinoh.com/regional-calendar.aspx?events=10645&action=details>.

Second, the Ohio Regional Assembly is Saturday, September 24, also a one day event at Camp Christian. The theme of the event is "A Family Reunion" and it will feature free music, food, games and more! Those who pre-register at the link below or by calling the Regional Office will be admitted free due to a generous anonymous donor. If you can't pre-register or don't decide until the day before, it is only a \$5 per person donation to help cover food costs. Check it out at: <https://ccinoh.com/regional-calendar.aspx?events=10327&action=details>.

And that brings us to our final regional opportunity. As part of the assembly, we are invited to help Church World Service provide Flood Buckets and Hygiene Kits for victims of natural disasters in the US. While a couple other District 4 pastors got competitive about how many buckets their congregations could put together, I know you all are bigger than such childish antics. So if you'd like to assemble a flood bucket or hygiene kit, Rev. Cynthia Klingemier has offered to pick them up and take them to the Regional Assembly herself. If you'd like to know more or donate to this Church World Service project, you can visit <https://ccinoh.com/ccio-blog/2022/august/4/disciples-and-ucc-congregations-unite-in-festival-of-sharing.aspx>.

Now, thanks to your generous vacation time allowance, I'll be skipping the country to search for Nessie the Loch Ness Monster in the highlands of Scotland for the next 2 weeks. I'll be back on September 6th and can't wait to share my adventures and hear about yours. Rev. Cynthia will be with you during that time. Be nice to her, ok?

Blessings,
Pastor Heather

SERVING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

ELDERS- LAURIE JO MILLER. TIM DOWNS
DIACONATE- ERICA HOWARD. PAT MOLLENAUER
WORSHIP LEADER-
MEDIA- JEAN SMITH. SUE CRIDDLE
SOUND- CASEY DOWNS
CAPTAINS- KEN AND SHARON ARMSTRONG
COUNTER KAREN YORK

SERVING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

ELDERS- LAURIE JO MILLER. TIM DOWNS
DIACONATE- TAMMY HURST. ERIN JORDAN
WORSHIP LEADER-
ACOLYTE- ALYSSA AND MACEY DUTTON
CHILDREN'S CHURCH- SARA ELMORE
MEDIA- JEAN SMITH. SUE CRIDDLE
SOUND- CASEY DOWNS
CAPTAINS- KEN AND SHARON ARMSTRONG
COUNTER- KAREN YORK



MISSIONS

MONTHLY MISSION SEPTEMBER COLLECTION

Missions collection for September is individually wrapped snacks. These will go to Someplace Safe. Someplace Safe provides emergency shelter for women and children who require immediate safe refuge due to family violence. They also provide services to men who are victims of domestic violence. Please place your individually wrapped snacks in the shopping cart in the entrance marked missions. Thank for making this missions project such a success.

BLESSING BOX

The blessing box continues to be a huge blessing to the members of our community. The most popular items are shampoo, conditioner, men's and women's deodorant, body wash and pain reliever. If you would like to donate any of these items, or any other items that you use on a daily basis, please drop them off in the purple box in the entryway.

COOKOUT & OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

There will be a cookout and movie night on Friday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. We will offer free hotdogs and show the movie Sing 2. Bring your chair or blanket, and your family and friends, to watch the movie in the field by the playground. If you would like to make a monetary donation to offset the cost of the food, please see Casey Lewis.

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.

Directory Update

Alexis Shafer
Lincoln Tower Suite 2122
1810 Cannon Drive
Columbus, OH 43210



Mark your calendars for the new groups for students and young adults starting in September!

The Core:

Group for students Kindergarten - 8th grade
Meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Starting September 21st

The Rock:

Group for High School students - Young Adults
Meet the 1st Wednesday of every month @ 7:00 p.m.
Starting September 7th

Anyone who is interested is helping with either of these groups, please contact Casey Lewis.



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Most religions give you a checklist of dos and don'ts. The better you do, the more God is pleased with you. But Christianity is not about what you do; it's about what Jesus has done. Join us in this Bible study and learn to replace empty religious practice with gospel centered transformation.

You can be more holy—not by working on various aspects of your character but by focusing on Christ, the source of holiness

What: GOSPEL, Recovering the Power of Christianity
“Discover ways to let the gospel work in your heart the way religion never has and never could” 8 week bible study

When: 7:00 pm Tuesday September 13- November 1st.

Where: CCC Jr. High Room

Who: See Stacey Gardner to sign up or if you have any questions. 330-770-5285 or stacey@agreeautosales.com