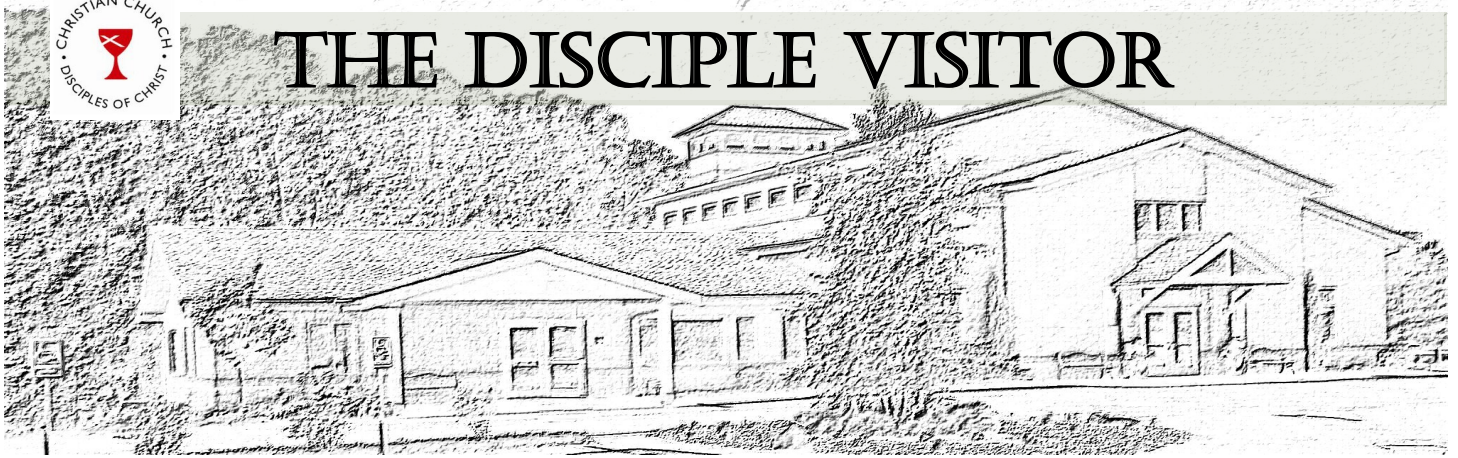
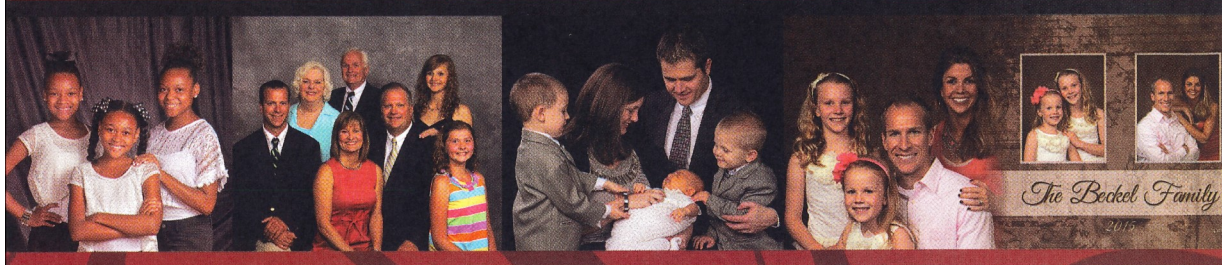
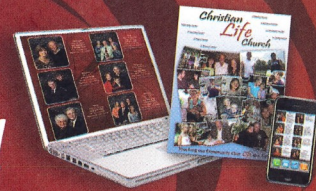




THE DISCIPLE VISITOR



Dear Church *family*,
It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- **Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.** If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- **Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!**
- **Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church!** You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



October 16th and 17th! Sign-up on Sunday Mornings
OR on-line at <https://www.ucdir.com/> Church Code: OH2166 Password: photo



CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN OHIO
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**THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN OHIO WILL BE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, FROM 10AM UNTIL 4PM
AT GENDER ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5336 GENDER ROAD, CANAL WINCHESTER, OH**

Click on this link to read the Resolution that will be voted on.

Rick Fitt will be our congregation's voting delegate.

http://www.ccinoh.com/media/193815/regional_assembly_resolution_2018_10_06_final.pdf

Please Note: The Christian Church in Ohio **Regional Office has MOVED to the administration building at Camp Christian. The address is: 10335 Maple Dell Rd, Marysville, OH 43040**
The phone numbers for Camp Christian and the Christian Church in Ohio will remain the same.



"Keep the Bell Ringing" t-shirt fundraiser to help pay down the mortgage on Camp Christian. The design, printed on a heather gray t-shirt, highlights the camp bell, a familiar sound at camp from the very beginning and hopefully for many years to come. Shirts will be sold and available at the Regional Assembly on October 6th in Columbus, Ohio, but pre-orders are requested. Pastor Laura will be at the Regional Assembly and can pick up your t-shirt. To order please fill out the order form below and mail WITH payment to:

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**Liz Jewel Becker
162 Caren Ave.
Worthington, Ohio 43085**

-OR-

eMail order to: liz_jewell@hotmail.com (and give Pastor Laura your check)

Make checks payable to Camp Christian noting KBR t-shirts in the memo

"Keep the Bell Ringing" t-shirt order form

Name _____

Address _____

eMail _____

Phone _____

(optional) Congregation _____



Youth sizes: S,M,L \$15.00

Adult sizes: S,M,L,XL \$15.00 –and- 2XL \$16.00

(Make checks payable to **Camp Christian** noting **KBR t-shirts in the memo**)

Thank you to all who participated in the Coins for Camp Campaign. First Christian Church made a \$3000 contribution! Our donation, combined with donations from churches across the region over the past 5 months, helped to reduce the Camp mortgage from \$225,000 to \$117,000! Amazing! The good news is ... it's not too late to turn in more coins and more checks! The goal is to eliminate the mortgage completely!



Bake Sale for Camp Christian organized by Kelly Baird
Sunday, October 21st
Donation of baked goods needed.
Buyers of baked goods needed!

HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Our next Highway Clean-Up date is Saturday, **October 13th**. Meet at the church at 8am and we will proceed from there. We would like to have at least 6 people, but the more the merrier. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Please contact Dave Baker with any questions call: 330-760-6196 or Email: hdbaker@zoominternet.net



TRUNK or TREAT
and HARVEST FESTIVAL

Teal Pumpkin Trunk or Treat
with Around the Sun Preschool on Saturday October
13th 10am-noon. We need lots of decorated cars, simple games and allergy friendly treats/toys.

Non-Candy Halloween Treats



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Mark your Calendar for the
Medina County Crop Walk
Sunday, October 14th at 1:30pm



Walk. Give. Change the world.
25% stays local. 75% goes to Church World Service.
100% is used to help end hunger around the world.

FCC BOOK CLUB - All Are Welcome!

The FCC Book Club is an interdenominational group meeting monthly on the first Thursday of the month, 4pm at the church (unless otherwise noted).

Oct. 4 - Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

Nov. 1 - The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell
by Robert Drugoni

Dec. 6 - A Tree Grows In Brooklyn by Betty Smith



World Communion Sunday, October 7th

Worship at FCC 9:45 am

Community Unity Service on the Medina Square at 7 pm (rain location Cool Beans)

**Nathan Stephens
Piano Benefit Concert**

Saturday, October 20th at 7 pm.

**Tickets: \$10 for adults
Under 18 Free**

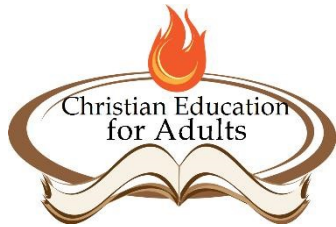


ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 4th

Please submit names and photos of your loved ones who have passed away over the last year.

eMail to: fccmedinasec@gmail.com



THE EARLY BIRDS SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. We're beginning the year with a study of 1 John. Anyone interested in growing in your knowledge and understanding of this book from the New Testament is welcome to join us! All are WELCOME!
--Brigitte Dade (facilitator) 330-331-2259 or btddade@msn.com

Join us at 11 am on Sunday mornings in the Library as we Dig Deeper into the Word. Using that morning's worship service as a starting point, we will discuss how we take our faith out of the sanctuary and into our daily lives. How does the scripture shape us? How do the hymns inspire and move us? What does the sermon call us to do and be? Rev. Laura will facilitate this class.



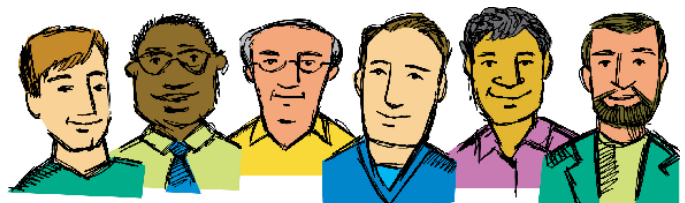
Each of these events is sponsored by the Women's Group
All members of the congregation are invited to participate.

Karen Harrington
ksharrington53@gmail.com -or- 330-416-1585

- October, special event! Stay tuned for more information.
- November, Angel making, stay tuned for a date
- December, cookie exchange, watch for the date.



THE MEN'S GROUP, with Wadsworth Christian Church, normal Monday night meetings have begun at Wadsworth church. On Mondays October 8 and 29 we will meet here at our church Meeting times are 7pm in the library. The topic is "How God Makes Men". Hope to see you all there. ~Dave Baker 330-760-6196



Thanksgiving Dinner
Friday, November 9th.
Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
Volunteers needed.
Friends, family, neighbors, etc.
are all invited!



DEACONS

Following to Lead | Leading to Serve

Calling all Deacons new and old...
 Deacon training and refresher following Worship
 Sundays, Oct. 7th and 21st
 Please plan on attending 1 session.
 Please contact Ken Guest with questions 330.421.7347



HOSPITAL VISITOR Informational Meeting and Training Sunday, October 21st

Whether you are currently serving or just thinking about ... join us! We will discuss the responsibilities of this ministry as well as all the reasons why this ministry is incredibly meaningful, needed, and fulfilling.

Come, discover if you feel called to serve in this way, and find out how to sign-up!

We will meet in the Library fifteen minutes after Worship.



FCC Friends,

You are the best! Thanks from the heart for all prayers, cards, and calls on behalf of Lynn Sandrock and Lisa Raulston, Betty's daughter. Thanks for bringing some sunshine on challenging days. May numerous blessings come your way.

Love in Christ, Lynn and Betty Sandrock

To the First Christian church of Medina,

Thank you for the support received during his illness and after the death of my dear husband Jack Heimovics.

To Pastor Laura—for the phone calls and visits in the hospital and at The Avenue (including being my eyes and ears in the ER VERY early one morning when I was sick in bed and could not be there). In addition, thank you for officiating at Jack's memorial service where you helped me remember the time before illness completely engulfed our lives a long time ago.

Thanks also to Harold Kaufman and to Dave Baker for your visits at the hospital and at The Avenue. They were truly appreciated.

Finally, many thanks go to Estella Hutchinson and to Dana Graham for handling the very nice reception after Jack's memorial service.

The kindness, support and prayers of this congregation have meant so much. Saying thank you just doesn't seem like enough to express so much gratitude.

In Christian love, Nancy Pound

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

In the Narthex is a clipboard with our current list of birthdays and anniversaries. Please check this for your family information and make any additions or changes on the top sheet of lined paper.

Thank you for helping us stay up to date.



OCTOBER

Happy Birthday!

- 4th Keri Lichtenberg
- 6th Bill Giles
- 7th Billie VanDyck
- 8th Kay Demchak
- 11th Ali Miguel
- 12th Romy Groves

- 13th Russ Kotalac
- Kay Kaufman
- 17th Harold Kaufman
- 18th David Groves
- 25th Timothy Kartisek
- 28th Donnie Jerhmann
- Linda Dempsey
- 31st Mark Way



Happy Anniversary!

- 8th Mike and Billie VanDyck
- 16th Rick and Nancy Madzia
- 23rd Gary and Linda Dempsey

- 24th Chris and Jenny Peacock
- 28th Joe and Roxanne Steimle

OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAYS

- **Coffee Café** 9:15am **Every Sunday**
- **Sunday Worship Service** 9:45am **Every Sunday**
- **Adult Sunday School** at 8:30am and 11am **Every Sunday**—see pg. 5
- **Deacon Training and Refresher** following Worship (Sanctuary) **October 7 and 21**—see pg. 6
- **World Communion Sunday Community Service on the Square** 7pm, **October 7th**—see pg. 4
- **Hospital Visitor Info and Training** following Worship (Library) **October 21**—see pg. 6
- **Fellowship Hall Reserved** 1pm **October 28**
- **The Avenue** 3pm **October 21**
- **Elders Meeting** 11am **October 21**

MONDAYS

- **Preschool** 9am **Monday—Thursday**
- **Yoga class** 6:15pm (downstairs classroom) **Every Monday**
- **Stephen Ministry** 7pm (Library and the Wineskins Room) **October 1 and 15**
- **Men's Group** 7pm (Library) **October 8 and 29**—see pg. 5

TUESDAYS

- **Boy Scouts** 6:30pm (Fellowship Hall) **Every Tuesday / (Sanctuary) October 2**
- **FCC Board Meeting** 7:00pm (Library) **October 9**
- **Directory Photography** 2pm-8pm (Library) **October 16**—see front page

WEDNESDAYS

- **Bell Choir Practice** 6pm (Sanctuary) **Every Wednesday**
- **Choir Practice** 7pm (Library) **Every Wednesday**
- **Battered Women's Shelter** donations to the Salvation Army by 4pm **October 10**
- **Directory Photography** 2pm-8pm (Library) **October 17**—see front page
- **HeartSpace** 12pm Mtg and 1pm Sacred Space (Wineskins Rm/Labyrinth) **October 17**

THURSDAYS

- **Women's AA** 5:30pm (Library) **Every Thursday**
- **Cub Scout group** 7pm (Fellowship Hall) **Every Thursday**

FRIDAYS

- **Wedding Rehearsal** 6pm (Sanctuary) **October 26**

SATURDAYS

- **AA** 8:30am (Library) **Every Saturday**
- **Highway CleanUp** 8am (parking lot) **October 13**—see pg. 3
- **Trunk or Treat** 10am (parking lot) **October 13**—see pg. 3
- **Piano Benefit Concert by Nathan Stephens** 7pm (Sanctuary) **October 20**—see page 4
- **Wedding** 4pm (Sanctuary) **October 27**



GENERAL PRAYERS: Prayers of healing and recovery for a young friend of the Baker's who is at a crisis point in his life

DEATHS:

- Dorothy Krueger, friend of Sheila Peo
- June, aunt of Karen Laws and Dave Baker

HEALTH CONCERNS / SURGERY / RECOVERY

- Barb Pavlick
- Carl Miller
- Billie VanDyck
- Sue Martin, friend of Bobbi Way
- Bev Kreiner (recovery)
- Allison Kotalac (recovery)
- Jack, Ron Foster's brother-in-law (recovery)

SHUT-INS / REHAB / HOSPICE

- Tom George
- Dottie Randall
- Nancy Cerny
- John Stachler
- Robert Norton
- Dorothy Sevougian (The Avenue)
- Pearl Schwandt (Brookdale N)
- Jane Smalley (Brookdale S)
- Julie Bevacqua (Brookdale S)
- Lyla Calhoun (Concordia at Sumner)
- Nanny Rogers, Ken Guest's grandmother (rehab)
- Dan, husband of Linda, Betty Sandrock's cousin (Hospice)

LONG TERM HEALTH PRAYER LIST

- Jimmy, Toni Hollopeter's dad
- Patty, Toni Hollopeter's mom
- Linda Dempsey's mom
- Mark, Brigitte Dade's brother
- Ida, Bev Kreiner's mother
- Donna Kordish, Baker's friend
- Kelly Jo Love, VanDyck's friend
- Paul, Mike Prandi's brother-in-law
- Gerry, Neal Beck's former wife
- Jim Lyon Sr, Ron Foster's brother-in-law
- Joanna Confer, Norton's granddaughter
- Dale Shenk, Norma Watterman's brother
- Steve Shenk, Norma Watterman's nephew
- Pam Warner & husband Curt, Sandrock's cousin
- Kam, Tanya Mosley's friend's 6wk old baby (surgeries)
- Nancy Rockwell, Karen Harrington's step-mom
- Judith Rainery, Debbie Krause's mom
- Mackenzie McMahon, Evan Hollopeter's friend's daughter
- Norman, Karen Harrington's dad
- Jan and Grace, Naomi Grega's mom and grandma

CANCER

- Steve Kerns, Bobbi Way's son
- Janice, friend of the Bakers
- Amy, friend of Hillary Fink
- Jack Massey, Hillary Fink's grandfather
- Deb Thomas, friend of the Kaufmans
- Lois, friend of the Bakers
- Susan Zito, Jennifer Burneson's aunt
- Deb, Harold Kaufman's friend's wife
- John K., friend of the Dades
- Tino, the Downing's friend
- John, brother of Barbara Woodman
- Ron, Tom Dade's friend
- Millie Gerak, Evan Hollopeter's friend
- Ron Ebert, Neal Beck's friend
- Susan, Debbie Krause's sister
- Jill, Shelley Prandi's friend
- Todd Bauer, Cari Hiner's
- Jill, Shelley Prandi's friend
- Lucy Parschauer, Chris Mansor's friend
- Brother-in-law of Jack Swaddell
- Bob, Barb Pavlick's son
- Todd Bauer, Cari Hiner's friend
- Sherri Kerber, neighbor of the Guests
- Bob Hayes, Kyle Paladino's father-in-law
- Heidi Hodges, friend of Nicole Steigerwald
- Sherry Steingass, VanAuken's daughter's former co-worker
- Gene Clark, Debbie Reid's brother
- Rob Walter, Betty Sandrock's cousin's son
- Mike Minarczyk, relative of Jill (Brigitte Dade's daughter-in-law)
- Valerie, friend of Christine Walters and Marcia Paladino
- Charlotte, acquaintance of Nicole Steigerwald friend

MILITARY: Bill Stewart, Sean Jaycox, John Hinkel, Aaron Mishler, Corey Jansen, Jacob Warren (Karen Harrington's nephew), Emerson (Carl & Debbie Miller's son), Stephen Douglas (Ashley Searcy's friend), Marie Barr-Quackenbush (friend of the Van Aukens)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANT SCHEDULES for OCTOBER 2018



TRUSTEE for OCTOBER— Dave Baker

GREETERS

- October 7:** Harold and Kay **Kaufman**
- October 14:** Rich and Jennifer **Kotalac**
- October 21:** Rick and Nancy **Madzia**
- October 28:** Sheila **Peo**, Shirley **Scott**
- November 4:** *Scott and Debbie Reid*

DEACONS

- October 7:** *TBA*
- October 14:** *TBA*
- October 21:** *TBA*
- October 28:** *TBA*
- November 4:** *TBA*

ELDERS

- October 7:** Ray and Kristi **Yoss**
- October 14:** Karen **Harrington**, Tom **Dade**
- October 21:** Bev **Kreiner**, Tim **Mosley**
- October 28:** Neal **Beck**, Ray **Yoss**
- November 4:** *Ray and Kristi Yoss*

HOSPITAL VISITORS

- October 7:** Susan **Chaplin**
- October 14:** Ron **Foster**
- October 21:** Harold **Kaufman**
- October 28:** Bobbi **Way**
- November 4:** Susan **Chaplin**

LITURGISTS


- October 7:** Dave **Baker**
- October 14:** Karen **Baker**
- October 21:** Neal **Beck**
- October 28:** Ron **Foster**
- November 4:** *Ken Guest*

AUDIO/VISUAL

- October 7:** Rick **Madzia**
- October 14:** Rick **Madzia**
- October 21:** Dave **Watterman**
- October 28:** Dave **Watterman**
- November 4:** Rick **Madzia**

SONG LEADERS

- October 7 :** *Karen Harrington*
- October 14:** Bryan **Heinig**
- October 21:** Debbie **Krause**
- October 28:** Deborah **Miller**
- November 4:** *TBA*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Let us not give up meeting together,
 as some are in the habit of doing,
 but let us encourage one another.

Hebrews 10:25a



This little light of mine... I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine! Let it shine! Let it shine!

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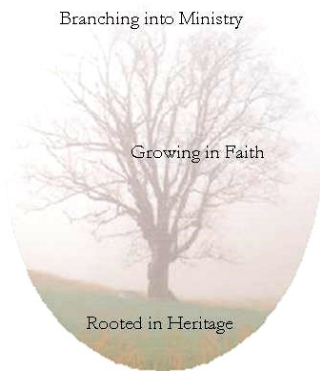


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NOVEMBER APPLEBEES FUNDRAISER!

In July we participated in a five Sunday Applebee fundraiser. We raised \$305 for FCC. Let's do it again in November!! **On Sunday, November 4th, 18th, and 25th enjoy lunch or dinner at Applebees, give your server your church bulletin, and FCC receives 15% of your bill** (November 11th, Veteran's Day, is excluded because Veterans receive free meals at Applebees on that day).



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS OCTOBER 2018

October 7—Scripture: Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

October 14—Scripture: Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

October 21—Scripture: Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

October 28—Scripture: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Weekly Bulletin Deadline: TUESDAYS—NOVEMBER Newsletter Deadline: October 15, 2018