

The Mission of Christ the King

To Shine the light of Jesus, Reflect his unconditional love, and Mirror his kindness to all people.



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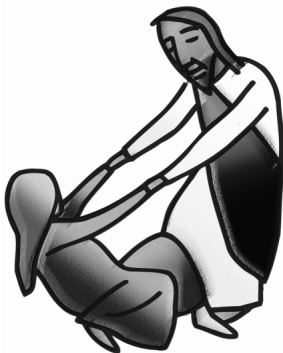
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WORSHIP THEMES FOR FEBRUARY

February 4th & 5th

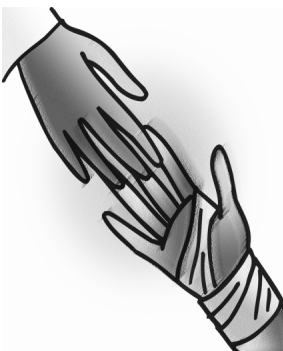
Mark 1:29-39



Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals them and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.

February 11th & 12th

Mark 1:40-45



Jesus cures a leper and asks him to tell no one but a priest, in accordance with Levitical law. Though Jesus performs miracles, his identity as Messiah will not be understood until the cross.

February 18th & 19th

Mark 9:2-9



Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

February 25th & 26th

Mark 1:9-15



The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tested by Satan so that he might proclaim the good news of God's reign.



Christ the King is a
Stephen Ministry
& ChristCare
Congregation.





RECOGNITION OF WOMEN - "Women's Voices" February 18 - 19

On Saturday February 18th and Sunday February 19th the women of Christ the King will lead the worship services as one of our 50th Anniversary celebrations.

Women who would like to participate in any of these services may sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board. Please see Pam Garrud with questions.

Coming Attractions



Whose Crown is it Anyway* (Begins Feb. 29)

Once again each Wednesday throughout Lent the Jerusalem Postal Service (JPS) delivery man will be trying to unload a package that was mislabeled. Each short vignette will need 3-5 actors. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the hall outside the sanctuary.

Come to share a Lenten supper at 6pm with the congregation, spend 20 minutes rehearsing your role and become part of the sermon message for worship at 7pm.

*by Mark and Karla Jensen. Produced by special arrangement with Contemporary Drama Service.

LAFF EVENT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

LAFF (formerly Young Elders) will attend the annual Cabaret Concert at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Parish Center in Aurora on Saturday, February 4th, at 7:30. CtK members & friends have enjoyed this event tremendously in past years. Tickets are \$15 per person and must be ordered by January 29th. Sign up on the kiosk to attend. We will carpool from CtK at 6:30 p.m.

Performers include *The Canton Hall of Fame Barbershop Chorus* and the quartets *All In*, *Fourth Gear* and *3 Dads and a Father*. Some snacks and beverages are provided but you may bring more to share. All age 50 + invited. Deadline for tickets is Jan. 29th See Lynne Bailey with questions.



Lenten Wednesday Noontime Meal/Book Study

On Ash Wednesday, February 22, CtK will have worship with communion and the imposition of ashes at noon, followed by a light luncheon.

If you are able, come and join in fellowship and sharing on the remaining Wednesdays of Lent. Beginning on Wednesday, February 29, we will meet in the fellowship hall at noon for a potluck lunch and to discuss the book and DVD by Adam Hamilton, *24 Hours That Changed the World*. There is a sign-up sheet on the Worship Bulletin Board, or see Frank Schenck for information.

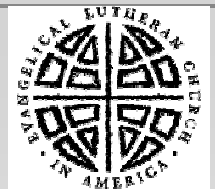
Rev. Adam Hamilton is the author of the thought-provoking book *Why? Making Sense of God's Will* that was featured in the CtK Advent 2011 Wednesday noon gathering.

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MIRACLE AND PASSION

The Passion of Christ, originally and still, calls for reflection and understanding. That the Christ would suffer and die seems to interrupt the flow of the narrative. He indicates to his disciples, who still misunderstand, that the unexpected will prevail. The first shall be last, the least shall be the greatest. The deaf hear, the dumb speak. The blind see. These ancient words bear images that continue to give hope. As once they spoke of a new thing coming to pass, a change in the air and in the heart, they now speak of a longing for a new thing. In each phrase the words stand in contrast with one another, an unimaginable opposition for those days. Perhaps it is the proper task of miracles to oppose, to stand in contrast, an image to challenge the imagination. The deaf can hear what the hearing ones can't. The dumb can speak what the speaking ones can't. The blind can see what the seeing ones can't. Hearing, speaking, seeing are all actions arising from the deepest source of soul. Miracles return us to that deepest source and give us the hope of a new beginning. When the soul lives in contrast it loses its sameness, its identity, its oneness and integrity. It is diseased. It is to this disease that the miracle of the Passion of Christ speaks. It is in the healing of the soul that the deaf hear, the dumb speak, the blind see.

When the Christ comes, the order of existence is upturned. That to which I have been accustomed becomes strange and different. That which I accepted as settled becomes questionable. The Passion, as a celebration of the rebirth of all that is, is preceded by the passing away of all that is. As a matter of fact and of faith, the content of the Passion is the transformation of creation, which passes through death and awakens in a new day, a new beginning, under the original Light of Creation, the Light before all lights, that now sheds its glory upon what has been made new. The Passion of the Christ is at the same time the Passion of the People of the Christ. In one act of deliverance, the redeemer and the redeemed participate upon the same stage which becomes the new center, the navel of the universe, that from which the earth begins to receive in new and different ways the nurture of grace. Nature embracing grace, grace transforming nature, the act of the Passion replays itself recurrently with the seasons of the life of the church, continuing to speak its word that this life, this existence has been turned upside down. Earth has prepared itself to receive heaven. The human has been made ready to receive the divine. The profane readies itself to accept the sacred. The Passion, which began as announcement, now begins again as encouragement. The least, who have become the greatest, are reminded: "Do not forget the ground from which you were uprooted. Do not forget who you are, the bearer of what is holy and divine."

From the Minister of Discipleship and Youth

February 2012

Death! A subject most of us avoid if at all possible, but let's face it, one day a pastor will stand over each one of us and say "Remember, O mortal, that you are dust; and to dust you shall return." (Gen. 3:19). The finest, most "advanced medical technology can do nothing to change the fact that the death rate is exactly what it has always been - one per person." (Calendar).

Ash Wednesday, which occurs February 22, 2012, helps us confront death. Its solemnity exceeds that of Good Friday. Good Friday speaks to us of redemption, the act of Jesus sacrificing Himself to buy us back, because we know Easter, the day of resurrection, soon follows. Ash Wednesday speaks only of death. Read the prophet Joel, a text often used in Ash Wednesday services, especially chapter two. In verses 1-11 Joel describes the utter destruction of the land and its people, but beginning with verse 12 he calls for a return to the Lord. Verse 13 says "rend [tear] your hearts not your garments."

In ancient times, it was the practice to rend [tear] your clothing and put on sackcloth, usually made from very coarse material that irritated the skin, and cover your face and hair with wood ashes. This was a display of extreme remorse, repentance or grief and made your feelings public. The Bible says nothing of Ash Wednesday, but speaks about the practice of putting on ashes as a sign repentance and mourning. This can be found in 2 Samuel 13:19; Esther 4:1; Job 2:8; Daniel 9:3; and Matthew 11:21.

On Ash Wednesday, we will have ashes placed on our forehead to mark the first day of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in the count). The ashes are not placed randomly, but in the shape of the cross. This cross reminds us that though we will die that is not the end, but that we die in Christ whose own death changes our death to eternal life. During Lent we will observe a time of fasting and repentance, so that we might know and understand the significance and joy of the Easter season when Christ redeemed or bought us with His blood sacrifice.

Patricia Jabre

Patricia Jabre, AiM

From the CTK Spiritual Director & Coordinator of Prayer & Spiritual Prayer

Wonderment

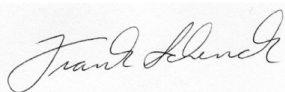
"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." Luke 10:14-15

"In a moment it was despair for another day of gray windshield winter, of jobs, of people - and hardest of all, was the intimate call of my hungering self. What was it I seemed to need, or want?" (Lea Povozaev in "The Spiritual Life", winter 2011 page 229)

As expressed by Lea one of the challenges within our contemporary culture is to hold onto a sense of wonder. In the verse from Luke Jesus is telling those gathered around him that in order to gain entry into God's kingdom we must have that sense of wonder which is so natural in a child. Wonder is that great sense or experience of awareness of the beauty of all creation. It is where we stand within a sense of curious awe breathing in the magnificence of all that surrounds us. Look around at the trees, birds, insects, flowers, sunsets and approaching storms; even the snowfall. All of creation stands and remains of God and in God.

Deep down we are all filled with the grandeur of God. It is part of us and can never be removed. But it can become obscure. covered over, soiled or denied. We then begin to believe that creation and especially other people are not worthy of wonderment or respect. We disassociate them from God. Their shine and grandeur are hidden from our eyes and we become blind to their worth. Like Lea whom I quoted above, we get caught up in the struggles, goals, schedules, strivings of our earthly existence. The sense of wonder then disappears from our lives and leaves us like Lea with an emptiness as if we are missing something and yearning for its return.

But God is always there with us; waiting; wanting to be at the center of our lives. He surrounds us with signs of his presence but we turn a blind eye. Sometimes we catch a glimpse of God as he leads us through our darkness and we are then renewed with vision to see all that we have neglected or pushed away. The church season is approaching when we need to turn away from the blinding influences; carve out time to wonder; to open our eyes and take in the glory and wonderment that is God. God does not ask for sacrifice during Lent; God asks for you; your time. He is waiting. Don't disappoint him. Reach out and open your heart. You may be amazed at what you have been missing.



Frank Schenck, AiM
Spiritual Director & Coordinator of Prayer & Spiritual Care

YOUTH LOCK-IN

**Friday, Feb 10, 7:00 pm
To Saturday, Feb 11,
9:00am**



**All youth 6th-12th grade
are invited to attend**

Limited registration - sign up now!

Deadline Feb 6
(Sign up on Youth Bulletin Board)

Invite a friend to join the fun!

All attendees **must** have a signed
permission slip

(located on the Youth Bulletin Board)

Food Games Movies Food Games
Devotions Food Servant Project

*Soup and
Sandwich
Supper*



**WEEKLY LENTEN SUPPERS BEGIN
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

From February 22 through March 28, we will have Wednesday Soup & Sandwich Suppers at 6 PM, before our 7 PM midweek Lenten worship services.

Sign up on the Congregational Care bulletin board to provide soup, sandwiches or dessert for a meal. This is an ideal opportunity to make that favorite dish that no one else in your family cares for!

The free will offering each week will benefit CTK youth. There is also a sign-up sheet on the Youth bulletin board for anyone interested in helping set up, serve or clean up from the meal. (Please keep in mind that clean up must stop in time for everyone to attend worship at 7 PM.)

**our members
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MILITARY**

**NEWS ABOUT CTK
MILITARY MEMBERS**

Bill Gearo shipped out to Afghanistan in early January; please keep him in your prayers. He can be contacted at:

SGT Gearo, William M
A CO (EN) STB 37 IBCT
JCOP Hairatan
APO AE 09368

Chris Sares recently moved to Kansas. His new address is:

LT Sares Christopher
1014 Garden Way B
Manhattan KS 66502

Ann Schenck has recently been promoted to master sergeant in the Air Force. She was deployed to Kuwait in January. Once the assignment in Kuwait is done she will be headed back to her base in Japan to complete her long term duty assignment there which only has about 6 months remaining. Her parents are hopeful that her next long term assignment will be stateside. There was no address for Ann at press time because she is currently between assignments.

Please pray for safety for all our CTK military as they travel and perform their duties for our country both here and abroad.



**INK
CARTRIDGE
RECYCLING
PROJECT**

The Youth are still collecting printer cartridges to recycle. Due to limited storage space, please **ONLY** bring INKJET cartridges to be recycled. NO toner cartridges, please. To date, we have collected \$30.00 for our cause. The collection box is just outside the nursery. Thank you!

Denise Tearney, project coordinator

CONFIRMATION CAMP

The deadline to register for confirmation camp at Camp Mowana is March 15. All CTK confirmation students are encouraged to attend camp at least one summer. This year's camp is June 24 - 29. Please see Patti Jabre for more information.









STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASSES

A new Stephen Minister training class will begin soon at CTK. Application forms are on the credenza outside the nursery. Please see Frank Schenck or Bob Coleman if you may be interested in participating.

February 2012

For the most up-to-date event schedule for Christ the King, go to www.ctktwinsburg.com

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ASSISTING WITH SUNDAY WORSHIP - FEBRUARY 2012				
	February 5	February 12	February 19 50 th Anniversary Women's Voices	February 26 First Sunday in Lent
8:30 am ACOLYTES 11 am	Justin Dearth Michael Goodnight	Gabrielle Doty Angel Hall	Justin Dearth Claire Schiopota	Gabrielle Doty Alexa Tiarney
8:30 am LECTORS, COMMUNION ASS'TS 11 am	Jerry Adamoski (L), Mike Coss (C) Sue Simmons (L), Denise Tiarney (C)	Shirley Duffy (L, C) Denise Tiarney (L), Kristin Wedemeyer Goss (C)	See sign-up sheet on Wor- ship bulletin board.	Janet Adamoski (L), Wendy Gibbons (C) Jeff Criswell (L), Lyn Phoenix (C)
8:30 am LAY PRAYER LEADERS 11 am	Joan El-Bey Kristin Wedemeyer Goss	Mike Coss Karen Reid	Tama Drenski Lyn Phoenix	John Kelly Jenn Lue
8:30 am USHERS 11 am	McLelland Family Dave Painter & Bill Marcy	Jay & Cheryl Moellering Dave Painter, Ted Herberth	See sign-up sheet on bulle- tin board.	Jim & Bev Baker Carla Erbe, Ginger Pituch
8:30 am GREETERS 11 am	Joan El-Bey Carla Erbe	Jim & Bev Baker Dana Flenner	Bob & Karen DuPont Linda Bendler	Joe & Cindy Meyer Bill Marcy
8:30 am ALTAR CARE 11 am	Pam Garrud Sue Simmons	Amy Bates, Marge Bowman Pam Horvath	Marisa McLelland Jane Zaremba	Scottie Levereenz, Judy Byron Maggie Ryba
ASSEMBLE MARCH MESSENGER - Lynne Bailey, Joan El-Bey, Rita Mitch				
MARCH MESSENGER DEADLINE - February 12, 2012				
Thanks to Vickie Mazur, Cathy Novotney & Jane Zaremba for assembling the February Messenger!				
				
				

RIVER VALLEY PAPER COMPANY FUN FACTS



In November 2011 Christ the King recycling had an impressive environmental impact: Our 2 tons of recycled paper saved: 35.87 trees, 6.33 cubic yards of landfill, 14,770 gallons of water and 8,651 kilowatts of electricity, enough to

heat 2 homes for 6 months! We also earned the church \$73.35!! Thanks everyone!

RIVER VALLEY RECYCLING DECEMBER REPORT

Members & friends of Christ the King recycled one ton of paper during the month of December. Our efforts saved 31.79 trees, 5.61 cubic yards of landfill, 13,090 gallons of water and 7,667 kilowatts of electricity, enough to heat a home for 6 months. Did you know that almost half of the paper being used in the United States is being recycled into new paper products instead of being sent to the landfill!!!

FLOWERS DONATED TO CTK IN 2011

Our 2012 Flower Chart is posted, and there are still quite a few weeks available for fresh altar flowers to be donated. Occasions for flowers include birthdays, anniversaries, engagements, births, baptisms, weddings, and "just because!" Diane Procop is our faithful flower coordinator and picks up the arrangement that is ordered from Floral Innovations each week. The price of arrangements begins at \$30 but may be higher for special requests.

Thanks to these people who signed up in 2011 to donate flowers for the chancel area last year!

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| Ginger & Tom Pituch | Frank & Susan Schenck |
| Leatrice Alexander | Lyn Phoenix |
| Patti Jabre | Dana & Rich Flenner |
| Dave & Janet Schiopota | Jennifer & Mike Lue |
| Debbie Costa | Shirley Duffy |
| Diane & Mike Procop | Marisa & Tom McLelland |
| Pastor Kevin & Janice Maxey | Carole & Tom Royon |
| Robert & Shirley Mindheim | Lynne Bailey |
| Irene Ream | MJ Neel |
| Pat & Rich Wilhelms | Sue Simmons |
| Maggie Ryba | Lisa & Rob Doty |
| Cathy & Don Novotney | John & Wendy Gibbons |
| Charlotte & Ron Miller | Mike & Rita Mitch |

If you wish to have your flower arrangement given to a shut-in, please let the office know.

Think you make the best chili in Town? Let's test that theory. Bring a pot to the...



Chili Cook-Off

**Saturday, February 18
6:30 P.M.**

Bring a pot of chili and let others decide who makes the best. Bread, crackers, drinks and milk will be provided.

The National Youth Gathering team will be bringing you a program on What the National Youth Gathering Means to Us!

There will be a Mardi Gras theme, so dig out the beads, masks and hats and join in the fun.



Come One, Come All!

All proceeds will go to our National Youth Gathering Team



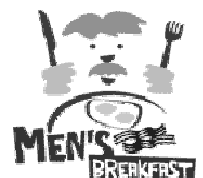
HAPPY NEW YEAR, HAVEN OF REST!

Many thanks to our faithful volunteers (members and friends!) who helped serve at a Haven of Rest supper in 2011. Special thanks to those who took time from their holiday and worked on New Year's Eve: Sue Simmons, Sandy Molnar, Scottie Leverenz, Denise & Alexa Tiarney, Dante, Sharon Straka, and Judy Byron!

CtK is committed to serving supper the 5th Saturday of any month. The next date we are scheduled is March 31, 2012. Watch for more information next month.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AT BOB EVANS

All men 18 and up are invited to gather for breakfast at Bob Evans on Saturday, February 11, at 8 AM. See you there!





FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dana Beveridge	2/2
Nathan Stayanchi	2/3
Maggie Ryba	2/5
Amanda Heatherman	2/8
Jessica Heatherman	2/8
Chris Kelly	2/8
Kim McCrory	2/8
Carol Sykora	2/10
Justin Dearth	2/11
Maxine Farleman	2/12
Chris Smith	2/12
Joseph Liverpool	2/13
Heather Spaeth	2/13
Patti Jabre	2/14
Bill Zaremba	2/14
Don Drenski	2/15
Cindy Gorfido	2/15
Katie Bach	2/17
Daniel Bonsignore	2/18
Olivia Doty	2/18
Jordan Johnson	2/18
Tom McLelland	2/18
Diana Cerny	2/20
Dana Flenner	2/20
Mike Nezbeda	2/20
Charlie Stayanchi	2/20
Ross McLelland	2/21
Rachael Stahlman	2/22
Mitch Harrison	2/23
Chuck Gauer	2/25
Connie Liverpool	2/25
Rachel Salata	2/26
Sarah Beck	2/27
Joe Schuster	2/27
Danielle Novotney	2/29

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Rich & Joanne Ciarniello	2/1
Gary & Carla Erbe	2/9
Connie & Joseph Liverpool	2/15
Jim & Bev Baker	2/18
Larry & Lynn Jaskiel	2/25

ASSISTING WITH SATURDAY 5:30 P.M. WORSHIP - FEBRUARY 2012				
	February 4	February 11	Women's Voices February 18	February 25
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Ron Miller	John Kelly	Ron Miller	M.J. Neel
GREETER/ USHER	Jay & Cheryl Moellering	M.J. Neel	Lynne Bailey	Jay & Cheryl Moellering
ACOLYTE	Claire Schiopota	None available	Rachael Stahlman	None available
SOUND BOOTH	Charlotte Miller	Harrison family	Charlotte Miller	Jason Stahlman

SHABBAT (SABBATH) DINNER FRIDAY, MARCH 23

People of all ages are invited to an authentic Shabbat (Sabbath) dinner at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage at 2929 Richmond Road in Beachwood. This program is specially designed for people who are unfamiliar with Jewish practices.

At 6 pm we will have a short tour of the Temple Gallery to learn about ritual objects used in a Shabbat service. A complete buffet dinner of roasted brisket, farfel, matzo ball soup, green salad and dessert will follow the tour. Museum volunteers will be present to answer questions throughout the evening. When the dinner ends at 7:30 pm the museum is open for touring until it closes at 9 pm.



Cost: Adults, 18 & over \$18
 Children, 12 - 17 \$15
 Children under 12 \$5

You must sign up on the bulletin board and pay by February 26th. **In order to participate we must have at least 25 people signed up but no more than 60.** Please make checks payable to Wendy Gibbons and contact her with questions.

WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL MINI-RETREAT SAT., FEB. 4TH, 2012

NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION!

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

17989 Chillicothe Rd Chagrin Falls OH 44023 440-543-5505

Continental Breakfast Starts at 8:00 AM

Chapel Starts Promptly at 9 AM with Praise Music Group-"Hearts Afire"


Your delicious contribution for meals would be appreciated in one of the following categories: Hot Soup, Salads, Sandwiches, Fruit or Appetizers, Breakfast Items. Plan on bringing enough food to serve 6-8 people

PLEASE call Jan Codney at 330-334-6282 or email Jan at janco7177@gmail.com to let her know what food you will bring. (Especially for the soup!)

A free will offering will be collected to defray expenses SO bring your bible, a coffee cup, and friend(s) for the day!!! We should be done by 6:00 PM but please join us for any or all of the day.

Women's Ecumenical Fall Retreat will be September 21, 22 and 23 at Camp Asbury in Hiram.

In His Service, Dana Flenner



SM Bang the soup pots to stop hunger

Sat/Sun February 4 & 5

The youth will be banging the pots to collect money for the Emergency Assistance Center. Please support their drive by dropping whatever \$\$\$ you are able into the pot.



ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 12TH
9:45am in the Sanctuary

We will review the annual reports from 2011 and vote to approve them. Copies of the annual reports will be available for review on Feb. 4th.



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
APRIL 15TH & APRIL 22ND



ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The 50th anniversary committee consists of Scottie Leverenz, Frank Schenck, Pam Garrud, Mark & Denise Tiarney, & Jane Zarembo. They met on January 25th to begin the planning. It is not too late to become involved! Please contact Frank Schenck if you are willing to help.

SERVICES OF HEALING
FEBRUARY 25 & 26

Pastor Patrick will include a service of healing during each worship on the weekend of February 25th & 26th. Prayers for healing and anointing with oil will be offered.



THANKS TO OUR BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

Thanks in part to those who volunteered at the registration desk or the canteen for the January 10th blood drive, the Red Cross collected 23 pints of blood. Marge Bowman, Debbie Costa, Judy Byron, Jane Zarembo, Scottie Leverenz, and Joan El-Bey, each worked. Thanks also to any of our members who were able to donate blood!

DECEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Preschool - Kindergarten - Julia Adamoski, Ryan Beck, Sarah Beck, Koren Goss, Lea Reyes, AJ Sorace, Peyton Sorace

1st & 2nd Grades - Lydia Schiopota

3rd, 4th & 5th Grades - Gabrielle Doty, Claire Schiopota

6th, 7th & 8th Grades - Jordan Johnson

High School - Olivia Doty, Alexa Tiarney

Adults - Jeanette Cooper, Rob Doty, Tama Drenski, Pam Garrud, John Gibbons, Wendy Gibbons, Patti Jabre, John Kelly, Linda Mondry, Tom Pituch, Karen Reid, Stacy Reyes, Frank Schenck, Denise Tiarney

BUILDING HOPE IN THE CITY

Seeking Akron Area Volunteers for Refugee Mentoring! Building Hope in the City is expanding its refugee and immigrant ministries to the Akron area, helping newly arriving refugees resettle in urban Akron. Volunteers are needed to serve as mentors to these new families. Mentors work in teams with other volunteers to help refugees learn about American Life and culture, orienting the family to the City of Akron and its services. To learn more, call Eileen at 216.281.4673.



IT'S NEARLY EASTER CANTATA TIME!

CtK's music director, Kevin Basom, will direct a new Easter cantata for all interested singers high school and older to participate in this spring. This year's cantata will be *No Stone Could Hold Him In* by Lloyd Larson.

Rehearsals will be held after midweek Lenten worship beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22, with performance date(s) to be determined. Watch the *Weekend Messenger* and next month's *Messenger* for more details, and talk to Kevin with questions.



LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES OF OHIO

Children and Youth Camps, Adult & Family Retreats

Diving Deep Women's Spirituality Retreat Feb. 3-5, 2012 at Camp Mowana

Renew, refresh, and relax! Spend time discerning the presence of God in your life. Led by Pastor Karen Thompson of Bowling Green. Accommodations in the comfortable Fleming Falls Adult Retreat Center. Visit our web site at www.lomocamps.org for more information and to register.

Adult Retreat - In God's Time March 2-3, 2012 at LMC

This retreat is a unique opportunity for you to step back and develop ways to manage your time - prayerfully. Cost \$66 per person double occupancy. Register online at www.lomocamps.org

Confirmation Camp June 24 - 29

See Miss Patti for information, scholarship information and registration.

Summer Camps for Children & Youth

For more information and Registration go to www.lomocamps.org

JANUARY COUNCIL REPORT

Council Meeting January 9th: In attendance: Council members Rich Flenner, President; Karen Reid, Vice President; Larry Jaskiel, Secretary, Don Drenski, and M.J. Neel. Jim Baker was absent. Meeting began at 7:00 P.M. Council moved to approve the agenda for the January 2012 Meeting. The agenda passed.

Council moved to accept the December 2011 Church Council Meeting Minutes with revisions. The minutes were approved.

Pastor Patrick gave his report to Council. Pastor discussed Frank Schenck and his future position with Christ the King (CtK). Pastor expects that Frank will be commissioned in early 2012, and has developed a possible job description for him. Pastor discussed the prospects for possible new members joining at CtK in the near future. Pastor Patrick recommended to Council to start the process to form a committee to help with the planning for the installation of the new Pastor. Council brainstormed on the CtK Ministries that will help facilitate the process. Council will review this subject at the February Meeting. Pastor also brought Council up to date on his plans for the Lenten Season and worship.

The Minister of Discipleship and Youth Report from Patricia Jabre was given to Council. Items reviewed or updates reported on were Christian Education, National Youth Gathering including service projects and fund raising efforts, Youth Group, Discipleship, Worship and Patricia's Self Care and Professional Development.

The arrangement in the Mutual Ministry, to provide separate groups to better support the Senior Pastor and the Minister of Discipleship and Youth, will end on February 12, 2012. The previous arrangement of one group servicing both leaders, as stated in the CtK constitution, was suspended for one (1) year on a trial basis and will be reviewed again at the February 2012 CtK Council Meeting. Council addressed some of Pastor Patrick's focus areas from the December CtK Council Meeting.

The Outdoor Sign in front of CtK is still a work in progress. The Security Camera project will be assigned to the Property Ministry and the IT concerns will be revisited after an inventory is taken of the Church's equipment and a review of how our systems function analyzed.

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The Financial Ministry report was given by Larry Jaskiel. The December 2011 offering was greater than expenses for the month. CtK Church ended 2011 with a 9.3K surplus in the Operating Fund as we move into 2012. Finance did express concerns with the congregation's response to the Estimate of Giving Campaign which still has not received 100% participation. Finance requested of Council to carefully review any additional spending above the 2012 budget, in early 2012, before approving any of these expenses.

A motion was made to elect Larry Jaskiel as secretary to the CtK Council. The motion passed.

A motion was made to schedule the CtK Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 9:45 A.M. The purpose of the meeting to review and vote on the CtK Annual report. The motion passed.

Council did review and have discussion on CtK participating in the Relay for Life event in Twinsburg. Council will instruct the office staff to post a notice in the Monthly Messenger and in Weekly Messenger for interest among the congregation. No items were submitted for review from Karen Reid regarding the Suggestion Box. The Lord's Prayer was then prayed by all. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

*Respectfully submitted by Larry Jaskiel,
Secretary to CtK Church Council.*

2012 COUNCIL REPS TO MINISTRIES

Congregational Care: *MJ Neel* Outreach: *Karen Reid*
 Endowment Fund & Finance Ministries: *Larry Jaskiel*
 Christian Ed: *Don Drenski* Evangelism: *Karen Reid*
 Mutual Ministry: *Rich Flenner* Property: *Jim Baker*
 Stewardship: *Don Drenski* Worship Team: *Rich Flenner*

DECEMBER 2011 GIVING

Expenditures	Unified	\$ 22,553
Envelope Income	Unified	\$ 28,121
Totals: Unified Fund,	Income	\$ 43,374
Mortgage, Designated	Expenditures	\$ 37,376
	Needed Budget	\$ 29,605



PERCEPTIONS

Among our earliest perceptions is the one that tells us it is better to be higher up. We raise our arms to ask to be lifted. This leads to the realization that we are surrounded by giants and they are important. Each growth spurt takes us closer to that perception of being important and independent of needing "a lift."

As we learn from experience many other perceptions form our attitudes. Some are basic survival knowledge but others are based only on limited experience or on what we are taught. We must recognize that all perceptions should be reviewed to make sure they still are really built on valid facts. Becoming one of those "giants" didn't automatically make us important.

The trick is to change, discard or keep the right perceptions. Sometimes we experience some influence which forces us into this review. The present abrupt change in the financial landscape is one of these. Even if you are retired and have no mortgage, important things have changed our perception of our own situation.

The biggest perception that needs the most scrutiny is the one that has changed very slowly and unnoticed over time. It is your perception of the order of your priorities in everyday living. It really drives your time management. That list at times has been headed by one of these: choosing a life partner, getting a job, raising children, coping with a major health problem, or even how well your favorite team is doing.

To return to how you view your money you must look carefully at how time has slowly changed perceptions into habits. "Saving" with a coupon or a sale purchase for something you don't really need is an example. Try to revise your perception of need to erase media influence. (Ha, ha.) At least recognize the media's insistence that you can't live without "whatever" as untrue.

All this turmoil has been mixed into the revelation of corruption which has made blind acceptance of authority difficult. Fortunately we have an answer to cynicism spawned by these changes. Everything we perceive as ours is really a gift from God. What we do with it is our only responsibility.

*From the Finance Ministry,
Jeanette Cooper*

FEBRUARY MESSENGER 2012

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February 22 - Ash Wednesday
Worship with Imposition of Ashes and Communion at noon and 7 PM
 Light luncheon at 12:30 PM
 Soup & Sandwich Supper at 6 PM
 Easter Cantata Rehearsal at 8 PM

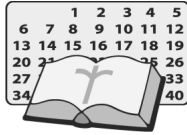
Wednesdays Feb. 29 - Mar. 28

12 Noon - Book Study & Light Lunch

6 PM - Soup & Sandwich Supper

7 PM - Worship featuring *Whose Crown Is It Anyway?* Skits

7:45 PM - Easter Cantata Rehearsal



Midweek Lenten Schedule

Congregational Meeting February 12th at 9:45 AM



ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Reports available February 4th

Christ the King welcomes you to our worship, fellowship and service!

Saturday worship each week at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship and Schedule:

Contemporary Worship.....8:30 a.m.

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion at all Saturday & Sunday services

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