



# WEEKEND MESSENGER

24TH WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 18TH & 19TH, 2017

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



**FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Jenn Lue in celebration of her husband Michael's November 23rd birthday.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** at 9:45 AM this Sunday, November 19th, in the sanctuary will include election of three Council members, one Endowment Committee member, & a 2018 Nominating Committee plus approval of the 2018 budget.



**SCS CLASSES** preschool through 8th grade will meet in the Fellowship Hall this weekend.

**PACKET OF NOMINEES' BIOGRAPHIES** is on the glass table for you to review for this Sunday's 9:45 AM meeting.

**WE SURPASSED OUR GOAL! OUR NEW ELECTRONIC SIGN** should arrive in about a month. Thanks to all of our generous donors for giving \$10,330!



**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING WORSHIP**, sponsored by the Twinsburg Ministerial Association, is at Good Shepherd Church, 9571 Shepard Road, Macedonia this Sunday, November 19th, at 5:30 PM. A community meal takes place there at 4 PM before the worship service. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

**NO FAITH WEDNESDAY** November 22nd. See you November 29th to finish Jeremiah.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL** will be Tuesday, November 21st, from 5 to 7 PM at the Twinsburg Community Center (10260 Ravenna). No reservations required; everyone welcome!



**CHURCH OFFICE WILL CLOSE** at noon this Wednesday, November 22nd, for Thanksgiving weekend.

**Wendy's hours will be flexible from Monday, November 27th, to Thursday, December 7th.** Please call ahead if you need to see her.



**TAKE A BOOK LEAVE A BOOK** shelves are by the Giving Center. This is where you can donate a book you enjoyed reading and have already shared with friends! If you find a book there you'd like to read, take it. Books can be returned to the shelf, kept, or even given away; you might not get your book back. Unwanted books go to the recycling bin or the Twinsburg library. See Shirley Duffy or Mary Ellen Robinette for details.

**LUTHER & THE REFORMATION** movie is available on loan for home viewing. Please see Pastor Matthew to borrow it.

### 50 Reformation Quotes

11 - "I have a hard time picturing several aspects of the modern world without Luther." — Martin E. Marty, ELCA pastor and professor  
To commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, CTK is reprinting these 50 Reformation quotes as published in Living Lutheran.

**CHRIST THE KING WEEKEND** is next weekend, November 25th & 26th, and is the end of the church year! Remember to wear Ctk apparel if you have some, and find your name tag to wear during worship!



**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** sign-up sheet is posted! Choose the tasks you'd like to tackle. Please see Sandy Molnar with questions. Advent begins Sunday, December 3rd.



**CANTATA REHEARSALS** for *O Night Divine* for all interested singers will be Wednesdays at 7 PM November 29th, December 6th & 13th, with performances at worship December 16th & 17th. Sign up on the bulletin board if you'd like to sing. See Kevin Basom with questions.



**LAFF GOES TO A CHRISTMAS CAROL** on Saturday, December 9th, at Weathervane Playhouse in Akron. Dining at nearby Papa Joe's Italian restaurant is an option beforehand. Diners will carpool from Ctk at 4:45 PM. Saturday worshipers may attend the 7:30 PM presentation. Please sign up on the kiosk by Friday, December 1st. Tickets are \$16 if at least 12 people sign up. Please see Shirley Duffy or the kiosk for details.



**ADVENT DEVOTIONALS** will be available next weekend.

**ALL-CONGREGATION CHRISTMAS CAROLING** to Ctk shut-ins will be Sunday, December 3rd, at 2 PM. We'll have cookies & cocoa at Ctk afterwards.



**SCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SLEEPOVER AT THE STABLE\*** will be at 9:45 AM Sunday, December 10th. Mark your calendars for this fun telling of Christ's birth with a menagerie of characters. (Some of whom are familiar Ctk members!) \*by Douglas J Eboch, Meriwether Publishing Ltd., Contemporary Drama Service



**SCS PROGRAM PRACTICES** are during Sunday Church School time plus Saturday, December 9th, from noon until 3 PM. See Katie Bach for details.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 11/19 Eleanor Serrin
- 11/25 Mike Lue
- 11/25 Matthew Oravetz



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

- 11/23 Ron & Charlotte Miller

### GIVING CENTER COLLECTIONS-See display & collection policy on Giving Center.

- Car Wash Towels - NYG Team - Ongoing
- Inkjet Cartridges - Ctk Youth - Ongoing
- Misc. Household - Lutheran Outreach - Ongoing
- Cash - Salvation Army Bed & Bread - Ongoing
- Aluminum Cans - Ctk General Fund - Ongoing
- Toiletries - Battered Women - Ongoing
- Food for TEAC - Ongoing



### 5:30 PM SATURDAY WORSHIP

Worship Assistant - Dave Denes  
Ushers - Charlotte & Ron Miller  
Acolyte - Lydia Schiopota  
Sound Booth - Claire Schiopota

### 8:30 AM SUNDAY CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Lector, Communion - Shirley Duffy  
Lay Prayer Leader - Patti Jabre  
Greeter- John McBride, D. Urban  
Ushers - Joanne & Rich Ciarniello  
Acolyte - Lauren Williams  
Altar Care - Gabrielle Doty  
Punch Maker - Mary Ellen Robinette

### 11:00 AM SUNDAY TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Lector - Kristin Wedemeyer Goss  
Communion - Karen Reid  
Lay Prayer Leader - Kristin Wedemeyer Goss  
Greeter - Kristin W. Goss  
Ushers - Denise Hall, Ginger Pituch  
Acolyte - Elijah Groenke  
Altar Care - Jane Zarembo  
Coffee Clean-up - Sandy Molnar

### WELCOME VISITORS!

Please sign the guest register on the stand outside the sanctuary.



**IMPORTANT CTK MESSAGES should be left with Pastor Matthew Groenke on ext. #109, or press 5 if it is an emergency. Messages left for the office are not answered on the weekend.**

### CTK NOVEMBER FINANCES

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	2,228	6,211
Week 2	4,336	3,622
Month to date	6,564	9,833
Week 3 est	5,641	?
Week 4 est	8,492	?
Month totals	20,697	9,833
Amt needed for Nov.	(10,864)	
YTD deficit on Oct 31	(10,325)	

New Sign Fund - We passed our goal! \$10,330  
Complete financial information is posted on the kiosk.  
Ministries are asked to curb spending.



Sunday, November 19, 2017  
9:45 AM in the sanctuary



10285 Ravenna Road  
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Phone: 330-425-7377

Email: office@ctktwinsburg.com

Saturday worship: 5:30pm except 12/23

Sun. cont. worship: 8:30am except 12/24 & 31

Sun. trad. worship: 11:00am except 12/24 & 31

Communion at all worship services

Sunday School: 9:45am. except 12/24, 12/31

Ministers of our church: ALL our members!

Office open 9am - 3:30pm Mon - Wed & Fri

Staff:

Rev. Matthew Groenke, Senior Pastor

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Deacon Patricia Jabre

Minister of Discipleship & Youth

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Kevin Basom, Director of Music

Linda Mondry, Saturday Worship Musician

Wendy Gibbons, Office Administrator

wgibbons@ctktwinsburg.com

Patti Alesci, Custodian

Emma Fulton, Sunday Nursery Attendant

Sarah Bon, Substitute Attendant

SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS!

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& WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

TO SEE OUR CALENDAR ONLINE:

http://ctktwinsburg.com/?page\_id=72



Encourage  
one another  
and build up  
each other....  
I Thessalonians 5:11, NRSV

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bold font indicates members

\*indicates new this week

Please print requests on the sheet on the lectern outside the sanctuary.

Sympathy for the families of:

\*Maggie Hershey, *Sharri Durdell's* mother

Craig Taylor

Karen Chambers

Rich Zoellner

Bob MacDonald; Roger Oatman

Cody Dalton; Mary Jane Gambosi

For Healing:

\*Karly Huml

Desire Mays

Randy

Linda Bendler

Jim H.

Rich Moro

Michelle Leonhardt

Marge Yanok

Marian

Nick & Norman

Luke Schiopota, *David's* nephew

Mary Ellen Foster

Miriam Tiarney, *Mark's* mother

Anita Spaeth

Ken

Fred Rogers

Rocco

Emily Parker

John S.

Adriana Belt, *Mary Ellen Robinette's*

great niece,

Larry Jaskiel

Long Term Needs:

Becky Nedelka, *Cheryl Stumpf's* daughter

John Famagelto, *C. Stumpf's* son-in-law

Anthony Nedelka, *C. Stumpf's* grandson

Ted Herberth

Ruth Gauer

Tom Royon

Linda Ringer, *Katie Bach's* mother

Ann Balcerzak

Zoe Shore-Kirchens,

Dawn Smith, *Denise Hall's* sister

Jim Bortak, *Bob's* brother

Dorothy Barnes

John W. Smith, *L. Alexander's* brother

Emily & her family

Cherrie

Michael Hall, *Denise's* husband

Bethany Meissner, *Patti Jabre's* daughter-in-law

Charles Henderson

All victims of gun violence

Families dealing with addictions

Louis Fiorilli, *Cheryl Stumpf's* father

Stacy Reyes

Steve George, *J. Gibbons'* brother-in-law

Wendy Reagan, *Louise Susnik's* cousin

Rich Zoellner

Jim Retseck, *Cheryl Moellering's* dad

Tim Taylor, *Sally Morris'* nephew

\*Special prayers for traveling mercies for

Rev. Pam Garrud, as she & her husband

Trevor move to Scotland; comfort for the

victims of the Iran/Iraq earthquake

Expectant mothers: Jenn Mitch; Sarah

Pituch; Sarah Incorvaia; Cara Jablonski

Prayers for those in nursing homes:

Mrs. Palmeri; Barb Keyser

Evelyn Kalen, *Pat Wilhelms'* mother

Martha Hoover, *Cindy Meyer's* mother

Prayers for guidance for our nation &

leaders; safety for first responders and

for all serving in our military, including:

Danielle & Chris Smith, Nicholas & Katie

Novotney, Bob Campbell, Eric Krantz, Ann

Schenck, Bryan Andrews, Justin Herman

National Guard & ROTC: Brie Costa, Kevin

Smith, Aaron Smith

\*Congregational Prayer for CtK families:

Rex, Sharri, & Callie Durdell

Carla, Gary, & Afton Erbe

Maxine & Ron Farleman

\*Ministries of the ELCA:

Lutheran Family Services



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
November 19th	November 20th	November 21st	November 22nd
8:30am Contemporary Worship with Farewell & Godspeed 9:45am Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary 9:45am Pre-K through 8th grade Sunday Church School - Fellowship Hall 11am Traditional Worship <i>Both worship services include Holy Communion</i> 4pm Community Meal - Good Shepherd Church 9571 Shepard Road, Macedonia 5:30pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving worship at Good Shepherd Church	9am Offering counters - Room 103 11am Staff meeting 7pm Stephen Ministers	10am Women's Bible Study from November <i>Gather "We Believe in the Holy Spirit"</i> 10am Pastors' Text Study - Rejoice Lutheran 1pm Assemble December <i>Messenger</i> - Room 103	10am - 4pm NYG Team lessons & lunch 10:30am Mail December <i>Messenger</i> NO Faith Wednesday today 12pm Office closes for Thanksgiving Weekend
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 23rd	November 24th	November 25th	November 26th
Thanksgiving Day - Office closed	Thanksgiving Weekend - Office closed	5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion Christ the King Weekend - wear CtK apparel & name tag to worship	8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday Church School; Christmas pageant fittings, scripts, etc. 11am Traditional Worship <i>Both worship services include Holy Communion</i> Christ the King Weekend - wear CtK apparel & name tag to worship 12pm Get out Christmas decorations 1pm - 4pm G.S. Troops 91007, 90691, 39691 - Fellowship Hall



Black Friday

