

## 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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### MID-WEEK EXPERIENCE TO BEGIN AT CTK!



Pastor Jeff and Music Director Kevin Basom have planned a new Wednesday evening schedule that will begin

February 9th.

**6:00** - Worship experience in sanctuary for about 20 minutes; it will be livestreamed

**6:30** - Bring your own meal to eat in fellowship hall

**7:00 - 8:00** - Study group; those in attendance February 9th will decide the topic of the study.

Mid-Week Experience is a work in progress and will likely evolve depending upon who participates. Invite your friends (Whether CtK members or not, regardless of their age!) to stop by. See Pastor Jeff's monthly message (pages 4 & 5) for details.

As with all of life over the past two (!) years of the pandemic, these plans are subject to adjustment. Watch the *Weekend Messenger* and your email inbox for any updates. ("Mid-Week Experiment" could also describe this planned programming.)

### SUNDAY WORSHIP GOES INDOORS! AGAIN!

After worshiping indoors for four weeks during Advent was halted by the omicron variant of COVID, as of Sunday, February 6th, weekly worship with Holy Communion will be back in the sanctuary on Sundays at 10:00 AM! The services will be livestreamed on the CtK Twinsburg channel of YouTube.com and broadcast on 90.1 FM for people who prefer to worship from their cars. The service can be heard in the narthex for those who want a more spacious indoor location. Indoor worshipers will be masked and distanced.



### ANNUAL MEETING DECISIONS OUTLINED

Hardy CtK members braved a snowstorm on January 23rd to attend the Annual Meeting. Members were masked and distanced in the sanctuary (unlike in the clip art!), and proceedings were broadcast on 90.1 FM for at least one member who participated from the parking lot. The meeting included recognition of elected and appointed CtK leaders for 2021 and the installation of the 2022 Council: President Mike Coss, Vice President Katie Bach, Secretary Dusty Basmagy, and At-Large Members Bob Coleman, Kerry Dominick, & Glenn Fasnacht.



An updated 2022 Continuation & Improvement Plan (aka Budget) was presented. The initial plan, presented at the November congregational meeting, was adjusted to more accurately reflect ministry at CtK. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the Continuation and Improvement Plan for 2022 contingent on reevaluating the by-laws so Christ the King can correctly spend the endowment.

The Endowment Committee will recommend changes to by-laws, and members of CtK will have to approve these changes. Endowment members seeking input for by-law changes are Katie Bach, Rich Ciarniello, Lisa Doty, Denise Hall, & Jay Hartland. If you would like a copy of the CtK Constitution, which includes the by-laws governing the Endowment, contact Wendy in the office. She can send you a link to the PDF or put a printed copy in your CtK mailbox.





### LENTEN DEVOTIONAL MATERIAL TO BE OFFERED

The forty days leading up to Easter Sunday are known as the season of Lent. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022. Lenten devotional material for kids, teens, young adults, adults, & families will be on the rack by the mailbox hallway by February 20th. Choose a devotional that best suits your needs for this contemplative season.

### ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 2ND

On Ash Wednesday we begin our forty-day journey toward Easter with a day of fasting and repentance. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism. While we journey through Lent to return to God, we have already been reconciled to God through Christ. We humbly pray for God to make our hearts clean while we rejoice that "now is the day of salvation." Returning to our baptismal call, we more intentionally bear the fruits of mercy and justice in the world. *From Sundays and Seasons.*



Watch the *March Messenger*, the *Weekend Messenger*, and your email inbox for details about how CtK will mark Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. Ashes are on order!

### SPRING ENDOWMENT GRANT REQUESTS DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2022



It's time for the Lester Endowment Fund to award its semi-annual grants. Areas for which funds are granted include Seeding, Evangelism, Matching, Outreach, and Emergency.

Grant Request Forms are in the Endowment Committee mailbox or on the Resources page of [ctktwinsburg.com](http://ctktwinsburg.com). Completed forms are due in the Endowment Committee mailbox no later than Sunday, March 27th.

Please contact a member of Endowment with questions: Katie Bach, Lisa Doty, Rich Ciarniello, Denise Hall, and Jay Hartland. Remember to fill in the Endowment Grant Request form completely!

### Some Sunday evenings...

...a Twinsburg-area church serves a free Community Meal from 4 to 5:30 PM. (Meals are carry-out only unless noted below.)



### Location Schedule

**2nd Sunday** - Faith United Methodist Church, 2560 Post Road, Twinsburg - limited indoor seating is available; **their clothing closet is also open.**

**4th Sunday** - First Congregational Church, UCC, 9050 Church Street, Twinsburg

**5th Sunday** - Christ the King Lutheran Church, 10285 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg Carry-out meals will be offered at CtK again on May 29th, 2022.

All are welcome for a free meal!

## PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

### CHANGE IS THE NAME OF THE GAME!

#### PJ's 'New' Availability, as of Sunday, February 6th

If you'd like to talk to Pastor Jeff, here are the best times, places, and methods for catching up with him:

At CtK: Sundays - One Worship Experience: 10:00am

Mondays - office hours: 9:00am-1:00pm, except on Council meeting Mondays

Wednesdays - Mid-Week: 6:00-8:00pm

Other times - as needed, or by appointment!

On Call: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year! Call, text, email - any time!

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**WITH SYMPATHY TO CHARLES POULTON**

We extend our condolences to Charles Poulton following the death of his wife, Dolores, on January 11th, 2022. Charles & Dolores joined CtK from Epiphany Lutheran in Northfield in March 2020 just before the pandemic shutdown. Delores was the mother of Charles A. (Daniela) and Robert A. (Jennifer) and grandmother of five. She enjoyed working as a legal secretary and traveling by RV with Charles.

Pastor Jeff presided at Dolores' funeral service on January 15th at Johnson-Romito Funeral Home in Northfield Center. Rest in God's peace, Dolores.



**THANKS TO CTK FAMILY**

Thank you dear Christ the King family for the cards, emails and kind words you have sent my way following the death of my dad, Gus. He so enjoyed visiting Christ the King and getting to know some of you during his trips to Twinsburg. Our outdoor Christmas Eve service was his last opportunity to worship so that is a memory I and the rest of my family will hold close to our hearts.

Love from -  
Kristin (Wedemeyer Goss)



**COLLECTIONS AT CTK Aluminum Cans**

In January, 14 pounds of aluminum cans were given to CtK and were recycled for \$4.00. Since 2017, Christ the King has been paid \$157 for 431 pounds of aluminum cans.

**Thanks to everyone who puts bags of cans in the Giving Center (or in or next to Wendy's car!) and to John Gibbons for taking them to the recycling center.**



**St Pauly Used Clothing Shed**

CtK received \$110 for donations put in the St. Pauly shed in December. The total received for 2021 donations was \$1610. Since April 2014, CtK has received \$10,204 from St. Pauly shed donations!



Items that may be donated (in tied bags, please!) are usable clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys. **Thanks to everyone who has donated bags of clothing to our shed, and special thanks to Karen Reid for spending hours sorting and organizing bags of clothing, regardless of the weather!**

If you ever see boxes, bags, or other items left outside the shed, or if the little donation door is jammed open by bags, please tell Karen Reid or Wendy in the office.

**FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - INDOORS!**



If you are interested in reading lessons and/or leading the prayers during indoor worship, please contact Wendy in the office. At press time the need for greeters, ushers, altar care, and communion assistants at indoor worship had not been discussed, but cheerful, welcoming faces are always a blessing to worshippers!

February Reader/Prayer Leader Schedule

- February 6 - Kristin Wedemeyer Goss
- February 13 - Karen Reid
- February 20 - To be assigned
- February 27 - Linda Bendler

**2021 THANKS FROM ST. PAULY TEXTILE, INC.**

Dear Friends,

We hope this letter finds you and your families safe and warm this winter. We're happy to report that 2021 was a record year. Over 40 million pounds of clothing were donated to our clothing sheds - that's over 200,000 pounds of clothing collected every business day!

Every clothing shed is an important part of the big picture. Here are some numbers to show you the impact your own shed made in 2021...

-40,515 pounds of clothing were donated to your shed in 2021

...This was enough to clothe an estimated 7,453 people all over the world.

...Based on this volume of clothing, your organization received \$1,621.

Thank you so much for partnering with us on this. We truly appreciate all the support you continue to give to the clothing shed program!

Sincerely,

The Team at St. Pauly Textile, Inc.

## **The 'New' Ctk is Being Created!!**

*'So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!' - 1 Corinthians 5:17*

These are the words written to the church in Corinth nearly 2,000 years ago, as they were in the midst of transition too! And they are a message of Love to the church in Twinsburg today!

What a beautiful, inspiring, and encouraging message! If any one of you is in Christ- if you are connected to the One Source of All That Is, to Love/God- you will have available to you all the energy required to work through all that you are carrying with you in this life; to let go, heal, and be set free; and to contribute to the new creation!

The old has passed away, and there is a new creation! And no matter how much you like or dislike this reality, it is happening! It can't not happen! This is how God's Loving Presence in all things works! Within us and all around us life is constantly changing; things are constantly becoming new! This doesn't mean the 'old' is bad. What once was, served a useful purpose...then. Now, it serves to keep us from living fully into the new creation! So, we celebrate and give thanks for the 'old' and the ways it served us and the world in a time passed, and we open our hearts and minds to step into the new creation that is before us now!

Three specific ways this is happening to share with you!

### **Worship Experience**

Beginning in February (Sunday the 6th) there will be One Worship Experience on Sunday mornings, at 10:00am, INSIDE!!

Because there are significant advantages to gathering both inside and outside, we will do both, continuing with One Worship Experience on Sunday mornings at 10:00am, indefinitely, following the schedule below:

Inside: All Saints Day - Easter  
Outside: Sunday after Easter - Reformation Day

### **NEW Mid-Week Experience**

Beginning Wednesday, February 9, there will be an opportunity, every Wednesday indefinitely, to gather and experience the following:

6:00 Worship Experience  
(20ish minutes in the sanctuary!)  
6:30 Meal  
(Bring your own meal, sit and visit in the Fellowship Hall for as long as you like!)  
7:00-8:00 Study Group  
(On February 9, those who are interested, will gather and select together the next topic for study!)

Also, beginning at 7:00, other meetings could happen, or music rehearsals, or youth gatherings, or any number of things, only limited by your imaginations!

### **Confirmation**

Beginning January 30, through the rest of winter and Spring, up through the beginning of June and Confirmation Sunday, several young people will gather regularly under the theme 'Who Am I?' If you're interested in supporting and/or being part of this ministry, please let PJ know!

This is just the beginning! The possibilities are virtually limitless!

YOU- each one of you individually, and you all collectively- are creating this 'New' Ctk!

Yes, you may want or not want to be part of this to varying degrees, and you may or may not have consciously chosen this to varying degrees, yet here you are!

YOU- each one of you- is part of this new creation!

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And each one of you has significant gifts to offer this new creation! No gift is more or less important than another! And every gift you have to offer, no matter how insignificant it may seem, is vital to the ongoing creation of the 'New' CtK!

There is one caveat I must address.

Offering our gifts, working through all the 'stuff' we carry with us, and new creation- all of this requires a significant amount of ENERGY.

We don't possess enough energy within us for this work! We run out, feel tired and depleted, and we start competing with one another for energy. This is the 'old' way.

And you guessed it! There is a new way!

We each have access to unlimited Energy! We call this God! Or Love! Or God's Loving Presence in All Things! Or Spirit! Or Ruach (ancient Hebrew breath of Life)!

Breathing in and out Love is a beginning point!

The more we practice being in tune with, and opening to, this Energy (God's Loving Presence in All Things), the more energy we have available for the work of new creation, for more fully embodying Love and creating and living Heaven on Earth, here and now!

And where two or more are gathered in this way...

The parts don't simply add up to one sum total, but the energy flowing through each of us is amplified, as we join together, breathing in and out Love!

The result? The total collective energy is exponentially amplified, and all things become possible! And we begin to fulfill Jesus' prophecy that we will do greater things than he!

Let's imagine and dream and create a beautiful 'New' CtK together!

What gifts do you have to offer?

What 'stuff' do you carry with you that's asking to be worked through, healed, and let go of?

How is your heart calling you to be part of the new creation?

Come.

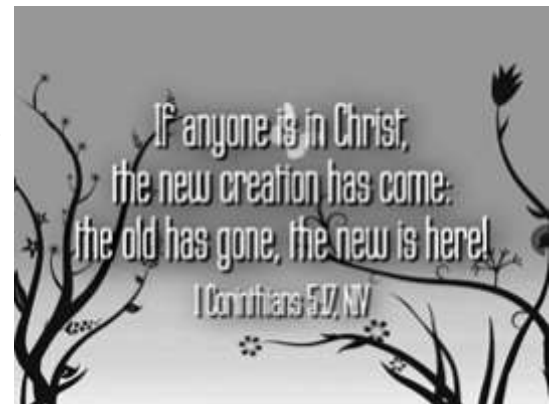
Come and be.





Come and be energized by the amplifying Love Energy, every Sunday, every Wednesday!

You are welcome! You are wanted! You are valued!

You are Fully Seen, and you are Fully Loved!

Love, Love, Love 2 U All! - PJ



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Nathan Stayanchi	3-Feb
Madelyn Ripley	7-Feb
Heather Spaeth	13-Feb
Patti Jabre	14-Feb
William Zaremba	14-Feb
Katie Bach	17-Feb
Olivia Doty	18-Feb
Diana Cerny	20-Feb
Mike Nezbeda	20-Feb
Charlie Stayanchi	20-Feb
Rae Kendrick	21-Feb
Rachael Stahlman	22-Feb
Mitch Harrison	23-Feb
Danielle Smith	29-Feb



Rich & Joanne Ciarniello	1-Feb
Ray & Rae Kendrick	3-Feb
Carla & Gary Erbe	9-Feb
Larry & Lynn Jaskiel	25-Feb

### NO MORE HORN HONKING! COME ON INSIDE!

After 18 months of giving feedback to the pastor's sermon solely by honking your car horn, you will be able to give feedback in person at 10 AM indoor worship, beginning Sunday, February 6th! Can I get an "Amen!"?

You may choose to relearn "sanctuary etiquette" after worshiping in the relative privacy of your car, or maybe everyone will just graciously accept others' unusual new behaviors: drinking coffee, sending & receiving texts or phone calls, wrapping up in a blanket when chilly, etc. But please don't bring a car horn inside!

## Shining the Light of Jesus...

...Tom Pituch, Rich Ciarniello, Bob Coleman, & Glenn Fasnacht, by fixing the narthex furnace AGAIN

...Jean & Mike Coss and Tom Pituch by shoveling & snowblowing sidewalks and Katie Bach & Karen Reid by salting walks on Sunday


...Linda Mondry & Karen Reid by faithfully counting the weekly offering

...Jean Coss by sharing a weekly Ecology Fun Fact

...Karen Reid who "undocked the halls" after Christmas - the Holy Family will stay on the picnic table, at least until they are freed from the snow

...Dusty Basmagy & Tom Pituch by helping clean up after a leak in the narthex caused by an ice dam & by helping prevent another ice dam

...Katie Bach, Chris Driver, Wendy Gibbons, David Schiopota, & Denise Tiearney by serving supper to 95 people at Haven of Rest January 29th. (The next scheduled date for CtK to help is April 30th.)

...Mary Ellen Robinette & Paul Bucholtz by coordinating the January 30th free community meal at CtK and Katie & Spencer Bach, Carlee Bedford, Jean Coss, Chris Driver, Glenn Fasnacht, Jillian Harnak, Donna Lange, Grace Lue, Lea Reyes, Nathan Stayanchi, by helping to serve 67 meals to the community. Special thanks to CtK's confirmation class for helping and to Thrivent Financial for its continued support to this ongoing project!  **THRIVENT FINANCIAL**  
(The next meal will be May 29th.)

...Katie Bach, Linda Bendler, Bob Coleman, Mike Coss, Glenn Fasnacht, Kristin Wedemeyer Goss, Ginger Pituch, Karen Reid, & others by helping with weekly outdoor worship

### WHAT TOPIC DID JESUS TALK ABOUT THE MOST?

The CtK Tuesday Women's Bible Study learned in January that the topic Jesus talks about the most in the Gospels (especially Matthew, Mark, & Luke) is the Kingdom of God or the Kingdom of Heaven. Who knew?!

The Women's Bible study meets weekly at 10 :00 AM Tuesdays. Gatherings are in Room 105 unless there is a blood drive, when the group meets in the Fellowship Hall. The group is continuing a four-part study, *The Kingdom of God*, by Mark Allen Powell, printed in the January/February issue of *Gather* magazine. The topic for February is *Mysteries of the Kingdom*. Study materials are provided. All women are welcome to join the group weekly or when their schedules permit. Talk to group facilitator Wendy Gibbons with questions.

The women collect a weekly offering that they designate to benefit organizations such as ELCA Good Gifts.



# February 2022

For up-to-date Ctk information, go to <https://ctktwinsburg.com/about-us/calendar-2/>

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**CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 12/13/21 7pm**

Present in person: Pastor Jeff, Mike Coss, Bob Coleman, Karen Reid, Kerry Dominick (non voting), Dusty Basmagy (non voting) By Zoom: Glenn Fasnacht, Sally Morris, Katie Bach. Opening devotion by Karen. Agenda plus discussion of custodial service approved. It was decided that council members will monitor the cleaning done and that the treasurer be instructed to pay the cleaning service invoice just as any other service, such as the electric bill is paid without being signed off on. Minutes from Nov.2021 council meeting minutes approved.

Mike recognized outgoing council members- Karen and Sally- and welcomed incoming members Dusty and Kerry. Council briefly reviewed the "inactive members" list composed by Wendy Gibbons and decided we need to revamp our system of updating membership rolls. So this review was postponed for later consideration, realizing we do need to track "voting" members. Council would like Congregational Care's input about this process.

Pastor's report: Estimated 700 miles driven. Pastor said he has received feedback from congregational members that they support the direction of CTK ministry as evidenced by the November election. Then he outlined the synod's 2 pathways to church vitality- 1. the anchor model in which a larger congregation partners with a smaller congregation in which the smaller eventually grows to be independent or the smaller is adopted into the larger. 2.the parish model in which 3 or more churches are overseen by shared staff and one parish council. Currently there are 150 congregations in the NEOS and 50 have pastoral openings. Right now, in many churches, all energy is focused on keeping the doors open. When this stress is removed, churches can focus on ministry.

Concerning worship services, Pastor recommended CTK move to one worship service at 10am after Christmas. We can plan for a combination of indoor and outdoor services, maybe even a midweek service, maybe with a meal. Then, Pastor discussed a revision of CTK's intentional interim covenant with him for 2022 which would involve fewer hours worked and revised goals. He again suggested using the Congregational Systems Team services by contacting Pastor Henderson to study how CTK functions. This process could occur at the same time as the revision of CTK financial practices and the development of the call committee. Council approved two staff position descriptions- director of music, office administrator- and compensation in 2022.

Concerning revisions to the Continuation and Improvement Plan, Mike Coss and Pastor propose 1.Funding all ministries except property from endowment funds 10K, 2.PPE loan to cover call process 10K, 3.Parking lot repair cost from endowment 15K. 4.Revise endowment bylaws.5.Reduced pastoral hours to 75% of full time. In addition, Pastor expressed dissatisfaction with the health insurance selected for him. The revised Plan will be presented for vote at the congregational meeting on Jan. 23. Next council meeting scheduled for 1/10/22. Meeting adjourned 11pm.

**CTK COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM 12/19/21 at 9:30am:**

Pastor Jeff, Mike Coss, Katie Bach, Bob Coleman, Karen Reid, Sally Morris, Glenn Fasnacht, Kerry Dominick, Dusty Basmagy were all present. A motion was made by council president Mike Coss as follows "As of January 1, 2022, CTK Council will assume the duties held by the CTK Church Treasurer and Financial Secretary. In addition CTK Council will assume the duties of overseeing the investment held by Ameriprise Advisors for the various CTK Church Endowment Funds. CTK Council will evaluate all aspects of CTK finances to determine what changes will be beneficial for the future financial security of CTK Church.These will include sound financial practices/accounting methods, relationships with current bank/ investment institutions, and finding/hiring an established accounting firm to assume the duties currently held by Treasurer and Financial Secretary." End of motion. Kerry suggested we emphasize kindness and appreciation for Mike P and Sandy's service. A concern was raised about bill and staff payments and maintaining the good status of church finances. Bills come thru the office administrator and during the interim, if necessary, Council President Mike Coss is a signatory on the Huntington account and can sign checks to make payments. Pastor noted that steps have already been taken to possibly use QuickBooks for church finances and a bookkeeper to keep the books. Glenn seconded Mike C's motion. Five council members voted to approve Mike C's motion, with 2 members abstaining, and Kerry and Dusty not voting since they are not eligible until 2022.

*Submitted by Karen Reid, council secretary, 12/24/21 Revised 12/26/21*



**EASTER FLOWER COORDINATOR SOUGHT!**

Easter Sunday is on April 17th this year and will be here before we know it! CtK displays beautiful spring flowers purchased at a reasonable cost from Petitti's on Easter. Members & friends may pay for and designate plants in memory of or in honor of loved ones.



Please contact Wendy in the office as soon as possible if you would like to pick up the order during Holy Week (April 11th - 15th) and arrange the flowers for Easter worship. (Wendy will happily create & maintain the sign-up sheet in the office.)

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN**



All seventh and eighth graders are invited to attend confirmation classes with the theme "Who Am I?", led by Pastor Jeff. Their first gathering was Sunday, January 30th, and included helping serve the free community meal. The next class is set for 11 AM to 1 PM Sunday, February 13th. Contact

Pastor Jeff for details about scheduled classes.

Confirmation of CtK's eighth graders has tentatively been scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, June 5th, 2022.

**ALL WOMEN INVITED TO RETREAT ON ZOOM**

We invite all women to join in a one-day retreat via ZOOM. With concern about the ongoing pandemic, yet the desire to gather as women of faith, this opportunity is being offered. Join us on Saturday, February 5th from 1:00-3:00 PM for this event. We will spend the afternoon in Bible study, sharing, inter-acting and music. The topic is "What's My Lifesong?", with the theme verse..."He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many people will see this and worship him. Then they will trust the Lord."



If you would like to be a part of this event, please call our church office to get your name on the distribution list. We would love to have you join us! Call us too with questions. Lord of Life is located at 17989 Chillicothe Road, Chagrin Falls, OH, 440-543-5505. If you wish to contact Pastor Erin Burns, president of NEOSWO, to be included in the Zoom retreat, please call this number: 1-567-331-0823.

*Erin Marie Burns, President, NEOSWO*  
[Northeastern Ohio Synodical Women's Organization]



**SUNDAY COFFEE IS BACK!**

When indoor worship was halted by the omicron variant of COVID, CtK also stopped making and serving coffee on Sunday mornings. Now that indoor worship is back, coffee will once again be served in the narthex!

Contact Wendy in the office if you're able to either make coffee around 9:30 AM or clean up the coffee bar after 11:15 AM one Sunday per month.

**BLOOD DRIVES AT CTK IN 2022!**

Dates for Red Cross blood drives at CtK in 2022 are:

- Tuesday, February 1st - 10 AM to 4 PM
- Tuesday, March 1st - 10 AM to 4 PM
- Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10 AM to 4 PM
- Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - 12 - 6 PM
- Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - 12 - 6 PM

There are not always openings for walk-in donors, so donors are encouraged to make a donation appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). If you are able to register donors for an hour or two at any of the listed blood drives, please contact Wendy in the office.



**NOTE: Because of an early appointment March 1st, Wendy cannot open the building at 8:20 AM for the Red Cross. Please contact her if you can help until about 9:00 (or until the blood drive staff arrives)!**

At the January 18th drive at CtK (the day after the blizzard), 34 pints of blood were collected. These could help save the lives of up to 100 people!

**ELECTRONIC SIGN BACK IN ACTION!**



After ceasing to work between Christmas and New Year's Day, the outdoor sign (Shown at left when installed four years ago.) was repaired by the sign company on January 21st. To the best of our knowledge, a component, possibly the controller, failed, making the sign unusable for several weeks. (All those great Christmas signs went to waste!)

If you should ever come by CtK and notice that the sign is black or that it has a strange message on it, please notify the office in case we aren't aware of the issue. Tom Pituch and Wendy & John Gibbons all know how to reset the sign in case it's off because of a less catastrophic failure.

If you have clever, witty, or thought-provoking sayings you'd like to see on the sign, please tell Wendy in the office. Photographs can also be displayed!



# FEBRUARY MESSENGER 2022

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**CtK Mid-Week Experience  
Begins Wednesday, February 9th**

**6:00 Worship Experience**  
Meet in sanctuary for about 20 minutes

**6:30 Meal**  
Bring your own meal to eat in fellowship hall

**7:00 - 8:00 Study Group**  
Those in attendance February 9th will decide the first topic of the study

**Indoor worship returns February 6th!**



**Join us in the sanctuary**  
**Watch livestream on CtK Twinsburg channel of YouTube**  
**Listen from your car on 90.1 FM**

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

Sunday Indoor Worship w/Communion ..... 10:00 AM  
Sunday Livestream Worship on YouTube..... 10:00 AM  
Wednesday Worship in Sanctuary..... 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Livestream on YouTube ..... 6:00 PM  
Sunday services are broadcast on 90.1 FM to be heard from the parking lot.

Worship with us from home at the CtK Twinsburg channel of YouTube:  
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