

Our Mission: Knowing Jesus, Growing in Jesus, Loving Others like Jesus!

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

Philippians 3:8a

December 10, 2023 1250 Edison St NW, Hartville, OH 44632

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Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Ron Embleton

Second Lighting of the Advent Candle: Daniel & Xeni Madderom

Worship Through Song: Jacob Coblentz & Worship Team

Worship Through Giving: Ushers will receive the morning offering

Series: Connecting Christ and Community

Worship Though the Word: Ron Embleton; Letting go to take hold; Acts 15:1-21

Benediction: Pastor Ron Embleton

Nursery Attendants: Brenda King & Sarah Byler

Next week: Barb Miller & Alexa Overholt *Ages Birth to 3 yrs*

HERE IS WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon through Friday;

6am: God moves through prayer, Join us to pray every morning!

Wed, Dec 13

8am: Senior Men's Bible Study, CCC Fellowship Hall

6pm: Men's, Women's & Youth Groups

Thurs, Dec 14

5:30-7:00pm: Free Community Meal, All Welcome!

Fri, Dec 15

9:30am: Senior Community Group in our Fellowship Hall

6:30pm: Steve & Amy Ross's Life Group

Sun, Dec 17

9:30am: Preservice Prayer, Everyone Welcome

Christmas Eve Service is being planned for 4:30-6:30pm. It will be an open house type of candle light service. Come in, follow the candles, visit the manger scene, pray, take communion, and listen to the Christmas story being told.

- *Choir & Christmas Program Practice TONIGHT at 5:30PM. If you are involved at all with the Christmas Program please plan to attend! This will be the Final run through of all the parts!
- *Christmas Caroling—Wed. Dec 13, 6pm. The Men's Group is inviting everyone to go caroling with them! They will be visiting Gentle Brook Homestead and possibly some other places nearby to carol to those that can't get out and about!
- *There will be NO nursery attendant next week due to the Christmas Program.
- *Ministry leaders— please submit your budget requests for 2024 this week. Thanks— the finance team.
- *The **Perspectives course** is starting Jan 7, 2024. It is a 15 week course held weekly (Excluding Easter) at 5pm right here at Cornerstone. This course may be taken for credit or just for the opportunity to grow in your walk and awareness of God's mission for the Church. The cost is \$250 per student but matching & local scholarships are available. Stay tuned for more information. This course is life changing and highly recommended by alumni!
- *Next Sunday is the final day for the Toy Drive! Please bring in your toys asap! Thanks! See Steve & Amy Ross if you have any questions.
- *90th Drop-In Birthday Party for LeRoy Yoder! Saturday Dec 30, 2-5pm at Maple Grove Mennonite (2121 Smith Kramer Street). No gifts necessary, cards appreciated. Light food & drink provided.
- *Ladies— Please let Katie Harsh know who you have for your secret sister if you haven't done so already!!

Giving Options:

In Person: the offering boxes are hanging on the back wall, OR Online: Go to ccchartville.org, click on "Giving", make sure to specify what the money is going towards THANK YOU!
*The end of the year is coming up quickly.

To reach our agreed budget of \$213,600.07 we still need to raise approximately (as of Dec 7) \$21,707.44

UPCOMING EVENTS

TONIGHT, 5:30pm- Full Christmas Program Rehearsal

Dec 14, 5:30-7:00pm: Free Hot Meal for the Community

Dec 15, 6:30pm: Steve & Amy Ross's Life Group

Prayer Requests:

Please Pray for Our Homebound Friends:

Mary Ellen Yoder (Homestead); Kathleen Patterson;

Eva Kuhns Potts (Altercare); Lynn Schrock;

Donald Troyer (Altercare)

*The Fall 2023 MCC books & 2024 Prayer books from RI are here.

Please grab them from the Kiosk if you would like one.

Prayer Focus This Week that we would:

- ▼ Love each other and be generous and Christlike in our homes.
- Love each other and be generous and Christlike in our church families.
- Love each other and be generous and Christlike in our workplaces & communities.

Memory Verse: Philippians 3:8-11

8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— 10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Happy Birthday this week to:

10- Dina Beachy: 12- Patrick Miller: 13- Jerry Jr Miller & Ian Cunningham Happy Anniversary this week to:

12- Lee & Esther Kurtzman

Bread Ministry this week is Jerry W. Miller

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