



Ron's Reflections

If everyone pursued God like you do, what would the church be like? If everyone studied the Bible like you do, or prayed like you do, or served like you do, or gave like you do, what would the church be like? In what condition would the local church find itself?

I ran across these questions recently as I studied for a sermon. These questions certainly made me stop and think about my daily and weekly rhythms of life concerning the thought, the effort, and the commitment that I have to the Lord, the church and to the living out of my walk of faith each day.

Paul told the elders of Ephesus that he is innocent of the blood of all because he did not shrink back but instead was faithful in declaring the whole counsel of God to his disciples. He gave serving Jesus everything he had! As a pastor, if I do not preach/declare the whole counsel of God to all who attend church, does that make me guilty of the blood of all who attend? This thought is quite sobering to consider. My conclusion: I have work to do!

Dare we be honest enough to admit that sometimes attending church and serving others within the church is not a priority in our lives? Is actively seeking to disciple or be discipled even on our to-do list and is it something our heart really desires? Why or why not?

Could it be those infrequent thoughts about spending eternity with Jesus, the one who loved us and purchased us with his blood, no longer motivates us to purify ourselves from habitual sin, anger, or answering the call to serve in the various ministries that focus on the mission of the church? Or is the question, should the church have ministries that utilize so many people? Should we try to disciple the children, middle schoolers, youth, and adults on Sunday mornings or should we simply encourage parents to take responsibility for discipling their own children. Is it necessary?

Is the church you call your home church facing a shortage of people willing to serve in ministry on any level? Is the lack of willing volunteers the problem or is it a symptom of something that is deeper and a far greater core issue? These are questions that I think of frequently as I listen to our serving leaders, heroes who are serving in these specific ministries and constantly struggle to recruit others to help them minister to the children, the youth, and the seniors in the church and in the community.

The writer of the New Testament book of Hebrews admonishes the believers to “consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25 How then can I encourage you?

Our mission at Cornerstone is simple yet worth living for. It is: “Calling people to a life changing relationship with Jesus. Cultivating a community of maturing and multiplying disciples and creating a culture of compassion to those who are near to or far from God. The best way to mature and grow is to put ourselves in a position to grow. Discipling others is God’s way to grow. You study, you share. You grow, they grow. Maturity happens.

Jesus said: “seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness” and “it is more blessed to give than to receive.” Matt 6:33 and Acts 20:35b. Consider your potential! Love ya!

Pastor Ron



Gatherings this week

Wednesday, May 15– Sara Ruth’s Birthday!!

8:00am: Senior Men’s Bible Study in our Fellowship Hall.

6:15pm: Prayer time

7:00pm: Woman’s, Men’s group AND Youth Group!

Kids 6th grade to 12th grade are welcome.

Thursday, May 16

5:30-7:00pm: Community Meal, CCC Fellowship Hall

6:00pm: Worship Team Practice

Friday, May 17

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

6:30pm: Steve & Amy Ross’ Life Group in our Fellowship Hall discussing what it means to be a disciple.

Sunday, May 19

8:30am: Preservice Prayer in the Fellowship Hall/ Nursery Extension

9:00am: Coffee and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall and foyer. Get to know new faces and catch up with your church family over coffee or tea.

9:30am: Sunday School, a class for every age

10:30am: Worship Service. Come and join in praising God the Father through song. **After the offering is lifted**, children 5th grade and under are invited to walk down to the Fellowship Hall for Junior Worship while the pastor shares the sermon.



Volunteer Schedules

Children's Church

Director: Nicole Miller

This week: Wanda Embleton & Christie Johnson

Next week: As of this week, Children's Church will be taking a break for June & July.

Nursery

Director: Brenda King

This week: Carolina Venegas & Brenda King

Next week: Rachel Beachy & Dina Beachy

Bread Ministry

This week (5/12-5/18)- Jerry W. Miller

Next week (5/1-5/25)- Dorman Kuhns

Worship Leader

This week: Jacob Coblentz

Next week: Mike King

Lead Cook for our Thursday Meal

Ian Johnson will be leading the team for the rest of May. Also, starting in **June, our Thursday Meal Program will take a break for the summer. Love Our Community will start their Summer Meal Program the first week of June and continue through the end of August, on both Mondays and Thursdays. As a church, we plan to provide one of the meals, probably in August. Please see Katie Harsh for more information.**

This weeks menu is French Bread Pizza, Wings, Salad, and Dessert

Thank you all for volunteering your time and energy! You are so greatly appreciated for serving in this way. We love you!

If you'd like to be part of one of these ministries please see the leader of the ministry or Katie Harsh.



Church News

Life Group/Bible Study opportunities:

Jason & Chelsea Breda's Life Group is meeting Sunday, May 19th, 12:30 until about 2pm in the CCC Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! It is a kid friendly environment. The focus is reflecting on the sermon text.

Brian & Christie Johnson's Life Group is meeting Tuesday, May 21st at their home (336 King Church Ave, Hartville 44632) led by Pastor Ron at 6:00pm. The focus is watching and discussing the second season of The Chosen.

Steve & Amy Ross's Life Group is meeting Friday May 17th in the CCC Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Friday, May 31st we are meeting at Steve & Amy's house (5821 Manchester Rd, New Franklin, 44319)

Clay Akins' Young Adult Life Group is meeting cancelled this Friday, May 17th. The next meeting will be Friday May 31st at his house (8632 Wedgewood Ave. N. Canton 44720) at 7:00pm.

*Do you have a request for which you need prayer? Do you have a question about the sermon? Would you like to discuss questions about the Bible? Great! Call or text Pastor Ron at 330-704-3690 (Please not until after April 21st)

*Any other questions feel free to call the church at 330-877-1250 or Katie Harsh at 330-685-2689

Spring is here! We love to see kids, of all ages, playing outside, just being kids. However, we have noticed that the basketballs and dodgeballs are not making it back inside the church when they're done being used. To help remedy this, we are going to have a sign out sheet hanging by the side door. Please sign out whatever ball you/your kid(s) are going to use and then when they are returned sign the last column. If the balls are lost, the last person to have it is responsible for replacing it.



For the Record

Church attendance for last week (May 12, 2024) was 132

The total tithes & offerings given was \$3,449

Total needed to reach the approved budget is \$5,340.00



[Volunteer opportunities](#)

IVEP Home needed– IVEP (International Volunteer Program through MCC) is looking for a home starting in late August for a Christian Palestinian young man named Khader Assi Najib. If you are interested please email Phil Stauffer at pstauffer@hartvillethriftshoppe.org or Julie Yoder at jyoder@hartvillethriftshoppe.org

Love Our Community is doing their Summer Meal Program! Meals will be served on Mondays & Thursdays in June, July, & August. Please scan the QR code for more information or visit www.loveourcommunity.net. If you are in need of a meal delivered please visit <https://forms.gle/g4yswBxJJ23Qf1fDa>



Hartville Thrift Shoppe is looking to hire a paid position for Warehouse Associate II. This would involve lifting, receiving furniture, baling clothing, etc., and possible some heavy equipment operation as appropriate. This is a full time position, working Monday-Saturday with a day off during the week. Pay would be commensurate with experience. Come and join the Hartville MCC Thrift team and know that your work not only provides pay, and work with great people, but the knowledge that every hour is a gift to the community and the world through our support of MCC. Please contact us at the store and ask for either Bob or Phil at 330-877-2769.

[Community Outreach Opportunities](#)

COMMUNITY PRAYER WALK
MAY 22, 2024 | 6:30 PM

STARTING AT HARTVILLE THRIFT SHOPPE PARKING LOT

BETHANY MEMBERSHIP CHURCH
 CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHAPEL
 EVERMORE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
 RIVERTREE LAKE



[Prayer Requests](#)

Please consider writing a card, sending a text, making a call, or visiting some of our church family members that are going through a rough time. There are cards available in the church office if you need some. If you need additional info, please contact Katie Harsh or Pastor Ron Embleton.

Mary Ellen Yoder- 850 Sunnyside St. SW, Hartville 44632; 330-904-2105

Eva Kuhns Potts- 1420 Smith-Kramer St. NE, Hartville 44632; 330-453-0748

Kathleen Patterson- 1976 Gulf St. NW, Uniontown 44632; 330-877-1606

Audrey Ritter– 11750 Klinger Ave, Alliance 44601 Altercare of Alliance
Rm 406; 330-823-8263

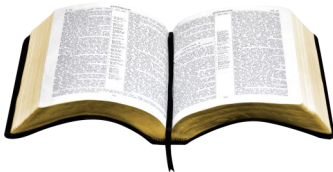
Deb Zaluski- 1291 Countryside Cir NE, Hartville 44632; 330-575-8532

Susie Boyd– St. Luke’s Lutheran Community Rm 107 Pinehurst; 220 Applegrove St
NE, North Canton OH 44720; 330-498-5539

Ruth DeLong– 4900 Massillon Rd. Apt. 19, North Canton 44720; 330-697-5323

Lorene Coblentz– 156 Woodbury Glen St. Hartville 44632; 330-606-2359

Kevin Beachy– 13543 Gopp Ave Hartville 44632; 330-877-6123 (Home)



[Read the Bible in a year](#)

This year’s **Bible Reading Plan** give us a little more flexibility. Instead of 7 days, it is only 5, that way in case you miss a day you’re not behind. We hope it helps you read through your Bible in a year! Happy reading! 😊

Week 19

1 Samuel 26-27; 1 Chronicles 8; Acts 18

1 Samuel 28-29; 1 Chronicles 9; Acts 19

1 Samuel 30-31; 1 Chronicles 10; Acts 20

2 Samuel 1-2; 1 Chronicles 11; Psalms 96; 106; Acts 21

2 Samuel 3-5; 1 Chronicles 12; Psalms 122; Acts 22



Bible Word Search

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