



HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

UP COMING EVENTS

January 1, 2019



CHURCH HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed this Tuesday, January 1. Happy New Year!



PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS

'Praying Through the Psalms' starting this Sunday, January 6.



CATALYST (9-12th) TIME'S TICKING ESCAPE ROOM / Friday, January 11 / 5:56-8:01PM

Teens in 9th-12th grade join us for an exciting evening! We will meet at Burger King on Lincoln Way and 27th St. in Massillon, eat dinner and then head to the Time's Ticking Escape Room across the street. Parents pick-up teens at the Escape Room. Cost is \$5.00 plus money for dinner.



GAME NIGHT / Saturday, January 12 / 5-9PM

Everyone welcome to join us for game night. We will have food, drinks, and snacks. There will be family games and games for just kids as well. This will be a great time to connect with others and to enjoy some fun family time after the busy holiday season.



MIKE BROWN FROM CRU / Sunday, January 20 / Both Services

Mike Brown from CRU of Bowling Green is giving the message on Sunday, January 20 at both services. Come here how CRU is changing people's lives.



HEALING SERVICE / Monday, January 21 / 6:30PM

Join us for a time of prayer, praise, spiritual healing, peace, and resolution. All are welcome!



Dear Church members and staff:

On behalf of CommQuest Services Inc. we would like to extend to you our sincere thank you for your donations of food that you gave to the Family Living Center Homeless Shelter.

The Family Living Center Homeless Shelter provides shelter and basic needs to the families and single women who find themselves in a need of shelter. While staying at the Family Living Center of Massillon, our staff members work with the families to assist them in obtaining stable and safe housing.

Again, thank you for assisting the Family Living Center with your generous contributions, especially during this holiday season.

Sincerely,
 Amy Dornack
 Manager of Homeless Services

CA101

Class towards Membership

Join us for our CA101 Membership Class on Wednesday, January 30 at 6:30PM here at the church. This class is the basic introduction to our church family. Since we have people from many different church backgrounds, this class is designed to clearly explain who we are and what God has called us to be about. Fill out a card on Sunday or call the church office, 330-830-6476.

FINANCIAL UPDATE (ordinary expenses & giving)			
	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses	Giving
November, 2018			
General Fund	\$28,401.00	\$23,613.41	\$23,684.91
Missions	\$3,918.00	\$4,175.00	\$3,192.94
YTD, 2018-19			
General Fund	\$149,345.00	\$136,182.34	\$133,067.61
Missions	\$17,790.00	\$17,560.00	\$17,861.29



Moving God's Kingdom forward through your generosity

Friendly Reminder from the Finance Team
All giving for 2018 needs to be received by
Monday, December 31st to be registered for 2018
income tax purposes.

LOOKING AHEAD AT AWANA

January 2 – Beach Night, Tacos, Fruit, and Cookie

January 9 – Hat Day, Pancakes, Oranges, and Sausage

January 16 – 80's Night, Sub Sandwich, Fruit, Chips, and Cookie

January 23 and January 30 – No Club



COMING SOON!

January: Student of the Month

Check out our new board in the children's wing!! Each month we will spotlight one boy and one girl from the Children's Ministry classes who shines!

Mid January/February:

Grand Prix registrations begin. This year's race is March 16 and open to anyone!

March/April:

Baskets of Blessing Serve Project

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

You can serve by either signing up to provide needed food items, prepare the meal, or supply cookies. **No NUTS in cookies please!** The sign-up board is located in the Café. If you would be willing to help in a classroom during Awana, or if you have any questions, please see Amelia, Briona, or Lisa.

SUPPORTING OUR TEENS AND KIDS

The Children & Youth Ministries are working together to reach and connect with the children and teens. We are looking for schedules- whether games, meets, performances, school events etc. for your child and teen!!! Please give dates/schedules to Amelia, Briona or Lisa ASAP. Thank you!

Volunteer Spotlight

Matthew Comparda & Amelia Criswell



Matthew Comparda is one of our youth volunteers. He brings excitement into the ministry. He jumps at the opportunity to help with game for Awana & VBS. Matt can also be found helping with the kids in the classroom. All the kids get so excited to be around Matt and love to play with him.

Amelia Criswell is another great youth volunteer for the Children's Ministry. She is always so willing to help the children throughout the ministry. One of her specialties is arts and crafts. She is often found helping in the classrooms on Sundays and in the craft room at VBS. Amelia brings her sweet personality and smile each week. The kids all adore her.

