

Spring Bible Study

Broken bodies, broken people, broken relationships all stem from our sharing in sin. The Passion of the Christ shares with us the reality of sin's consequences. This Lenten season, we will examine the wages of sin by looking into the life, trial, and crucifixion of Jesus Christ. We will mainly be studying the Scriptures, but will also venture into the modern depictions of Christ's final days. We share in this experience to take seriously the wages of our sin, the power of God's forgiveness, and the freedom afforded to us by Jesus Christ. We'll gather for a meal at 5pm and begin our study at 6pm. LAMBS will be available for the children.

Treasurer Position Available

We are looking for someone who is good with numbers, understands budgets, can reconcile accounts, write checks, and can work with Excel. **If you're interested, please contact Pastor Lance.**

Food Pantry

Jan Families	97
Jan Items Shared	5312
Yearly Family Totals	97
Yearly Items Shared	5312

Up-Coming Events

Wed. Feb. 10th:
Ash Wednesday Service
7pm

Thurs., Feb. 11th:
Food Pantry Open
3pm to 6pm

Sun., Feb. 14th:
Bible Study Begins
Meal @ 5pm
Study @ 6pm

Mon, Feb. 15th:
Food Pantry Open
10am to 1pm
BoE Meeting, 6:30pm

Wed, Feb 17th:
Membership Class
6:30pm

Sun, Feb. 21st:
Loose Change Offering

Sun. Feb. 14th to
Sun. Mar 20th:
Spring Bible Study
5pm to 7pm



Celebrating the Risen Christ!

Lance Zaerr Jr., Pastor

Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM

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WELCOME TO CHRIST ALIVE!

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016

Call to Worship

Worship Opening Song

Prayer

Meeting & Greeting

Worship

Scripture Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Thoughts for Living:

Sermon Series: "This is OUR Story"

Part One: "The Turn of a Lifetime"

Communion & Prayer at the Altar

❖ **Worship** Closing Song

Prayer Requests:

- Mary Beth (Katelyn's Friend)—Colon Cancer
- Dr. Garst—Lung Cancer
- Rita Zaerr (Lance's Grandmother)—Diagnosed w/Cancer
- Rosel Leverton—Prayers of Support & Love
- Crystan Reed—Recovery from Surgery
- Patti Z.—Medical Issues
- Karen Yemm
- Troy B. (Todd & Tara's Brother)—Health Problems
- Jeff P.—Eyes
- Anonymous

To have a prayer request published, please contact Pastor Lance before noon on Fridays.

Welcome!

We want to express Christ's love to you with genuine, heartfelt warmth. We're eager for the opportunity to get to know you, and we're excited to share with you the wonderful ways God is working in our church. It won't take you long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in the relationships that matter most. Growing together, we worship, we serve, we laugh, we cry, we learn, and we reach out to our world with life-transforming truth. We reach out to you, as well. Our doors are open. Our hearts are open, too. **If you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!**

Worship Thought:

"The crucifixion brings to reality the power of confession. Confession is the first birth of light amid the Darkened world. Through confession we turn toward a new narrative of abundant life and peace, walking into the Light of the Christ and experiencing the illumination of our world." ~Lance Zaerr, Jr.

Scripture:

*"Blow the trumpet in Zion;
sound the alarm on my holy
mountain!
Let all the inhabitants of the land
tremble,
for the day of the Lord is coming,
it is near—
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness!
Like blackness spread upon the
mountains
a great and powerful army comes;
their like has never been from of old,
nor will be again after them
in ages to come.
Yet even now, says the Lord,
return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and
with mourning;
rend your hearts and not
your clothing.
Return to the Lord, your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in
steadfast love,
and relents from punishing.
Who knows whether he will not turn
and relent,
and leave a blessing behind him,
a grain-offering and a drink-offering
for the Lord, your God?"*

*Blow the trumpet in Zion;
sanctify a fast;
call a solemn assembly;
gather the people.
Sanctify the congregation;
assemble the aged;
gather the children,
even infants at the breast.
Let the bridegroom leave his room,
and the bride her canopy.
Between the vestibule and the altar
let the priests, the ministers of
the Lord, weep.
Let them say, 'Spare your people,
O Lord,
and do not make your heritage a
mockery,
a byword among the nations.
Why should it be said among the
peoples,
'Where is their God?''*