

All Church Meeting

Every year, we gather together to discuss our past, present and future. We make decisions on church leadership, finances, construction projects, and more.

Afterwards, you're invited to share in potluck luncheon. Please see Stephanie D. for details.

Spring Bible Study

To ready ourselves in the season of Lent, we will start our Bible Study Sunday, February 14th. We'll have a meal at 5pm and the study will begin at 6pm. For our study, we will focus on the trial and crucifixion of Jesus found in all four Gospels. We look forward to seeing you there!

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	55
Jan Items Shared	2770
Yearly Family Totals	55
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Up-Coming Events

Sun. Jan. 17th:
Loose Change Offering
Annual All Church Mtg,
After Church

Mon. Jan. 18th:
Food Pantry Open
10am to 1pm

Wed. Jan. 20th:
Membership Bible Study
6:30pm

Thurs. Jan. 21st:
Food Pantry Open
3pm to 6pm

Mon. Jan. 25th:
Food Pantry Open
10am to 1pm

Wed. Jan 27th:
Membership Bible Study
6:30pm

Thurs. Jan 28th:
Food Pantry Open
3pm to 6pm

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

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!

January 17, 2016

Call to Worship

Worship Opening Song

Prayer

Meeting & Greeting

Worship

Scripture Matthew 22:36-38, 1 John 4:16b-21

Thoughts for Living: "Faithing Faith Faithfully"

Part Three: "With All Our Mind"

Communion & Prayer at the Altar

❖ **Worship** Closing Song

Worship Thought:

"Jesus is living in love; Jesus is openness to the other; Jesus is himself our judgment, calling us to our true mode of being. Jesus, extending a call to a new order, is himself that order, the instantiation of God's reign, and therefore a true witness to its real possibility. Therefore, he becomes the ground of our daring to attempt such a future he becomes the ground of our daring to attempt such a future ourselves, and finding, in the process, that it is God's future for us. Jesus becomes the firmness in the water, and we, too, can walk."

~Marjorie Suchocki

Prayer Requests:

- Rosel Leverton—Prayers of Support & Love
- Crystan Reed—Recovery from Surgery
- Katy S. (Friend of TJ)—Having a rough time making ends meet
- 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.

Scripture:

"'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment."

*"God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. **We love because he first loved us.** Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also."*

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!**

❖ *The invitation to communion comes from Christ Himself and not from any church. Therefore, we invite anyone who believes in Jesus Christ, has trusted Him for the forgiveness of sin, and who accepts Him as Lord and Savior to share in this sacrament with us. However, the call to communion is a call to repentance and humility; it is an invitation to partake in the body and blood of Christ, and it should not be taken lightly. Therefore, young people and adults who do not have a personal, saving faith in Jesus Christ, or who harbor willful, unconfessed sin, as well as ALL young children SHOULD NOT TAKE COMMUNION at this time. If you have questions about the meaning of communion, or your relationship to Christ, you are invited to talk with the pastor.*