

Sharing in Ministry

We want you to be involved in the ministry of Jesus Christ here at Christ Alive! To find where you can serve, **simply look at the Yearly Events calendar going around and let Pastor Lance know what you'd be interested in doing.** Together, we'll be the Body of Christ, working to share with the world God's greatest gifts: faith, hope, and love.

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.

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

Dec Families	107
Dec Items Shared	5,173
Yearly Family Totals	643
Yearly Items Shared	27,779

Up-Coming Events

Sun. Jan. 3rd:
BoD Mtg, After Church

Mon. Jan. 4th:
Food Pantry Open
10am to 1pm

Wed. Jan. 6th:
Membership Class
6:30pm

Thurs. Jan. 7th:
Food Pantry Open
3pm to 6pm

Mon. Jan 11th:
Food Pantry Open
10am to 1pm
Board of Elders Mtg
6:30pm

Wed. Jan. 13th:
Membership Class
6:30pm

Thurs. Jan. 14th:
Food Pantry Open
3pm to 6pm

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

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



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 3, 2016

Call to Worship

Worship Opening Song

Prayer

Meeting & Greeting

Worship

Scripture Matthew 22:36-38

Thoughts for Living: "Faithing Faith Faithfully"

Part One: "With All Our Heart"

Communion & Prayer at the Altar

❖ **Worship** Closing Song

Worship Thought:

"What is required today is not adroit adaptation to changed social conditions, but the inner renewal of the church by the spirit of Christ, the power of the coming kingdom. ~Jürgen Moltmann

Prayer Requests:

- Crystan Reed—Recovery from Surgery
- Marris Royer
- Susie O.—(Jeff's Aunt) Aneurism & Kidney Stone
- 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.

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.*