

# Our Life Together

Announcements January 13th, 2019

## Baptism of Our Lord

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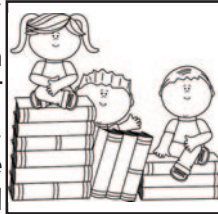
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### IMPACT STORY-TAFT ELEMENTARY

Today we will hear from Beth Townsend as she shares the IMPACT of our ministry at Taft Elementary. There are many ways that we engage in life at the school. Today Beth will



be zeroing in on how we help Taft Students become stronger readers. And YOU will have a chance to participate in a new opportunity! Amazing things are happening at Taft through our many classroom visit volunteers and tutors. IMPACT stories invite us to pause and give thanks for the ways God is working through you and your gifts as we make an IMPACT on our community. Thank you!

### CHILI COOK-OFF AND FUNDRAISER

for Edge House students pilgrimage to el Camino de Santiago. January 25, 6pm in the Fellowship Hall, bring a pot to win a prize, eat some chili to fill your belly. Entry fee for chili competitors is \$20. Attendees can eat 2 bowls of chili for \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Sign up on Realm or Sign-up Central. Sponsored by Families on Restful Mission and The Edge House.



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### Remembering your Baptism



This week, as we hear the story of Jesus' baptism, we are invited to remember our own baptisms. As Jesus breaks the surface of the water we hear the word of God declare from the skies, torn wide open, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Today in worship as we hear this story we hope that you might hear these words from God directed at YOU. During our worship services this week, you will be invited come forward to the font and remember your baptism and remember God's love for you. As sons and daughters of the almighty we have been gifted with the Holy Spirit and a daring confidence in God's abiding love.

### IF YOU ARE A GUEST WITH US TODAY, WELCOME!

We pray you will be touched by God's presence and nurtured by God's Spirit through our worship. Please introduce yourself to a Pastor. Looking for a spiritual home? We invite you to join our church family.

### CONNECTIONS CAFE

Plan to stop by Room 100 on January 19th and 20th to enjoy a great cup of coffee and a bite to eat as we take some time after worship to catch-up and relax. Connections Café is a great way that our congregation can slow down among the business of our normal lives and spend some

time connecting with other members in a relaxed environment over food and drink. **See you there!**



### SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!

Good Shepherd Tweens will be hosting our Annual SOUPER BOWL of Caring Event on Super Bowl Sunday! Come to church on Sunday, February 3rd, 2019 and help as we Tackle Hunger with a Canned Food Drive to support The NEEDS Food Pantry. Canned food and monetary donations will be gathered before and after each of our services by our Tweens who will be representing the two teams competing in the big game. Make your own Super Bowl pick by placing your donations on the corresponding team's donation table!



## People News!



### **Sympathy to:**

- The family of Janet Sowder upon her death.
- The Holdt family upon the death of Amber's step sister, Erin Andrews.

### **Hospitalized, Ill, or Other Concern:**

- **Members:** Terri DeAngelis, Tom Farrell, Nancy Keyser, Walt Theiss, Eric Zahn.
- **Friends & Family:** Russ Andrews, Diane Cramer, David Cramer, Joyce Dey, Mary Lou Kordenbrock, Vicki Livingood, Devon Spivey, Tom Sterling, Julia Theil, Bob Walker.

### **Homebound, Nursing Home or Rehab:**

- Don DeVore, Katherine Dey, Marge Eliassen, Annette Jacobson, Dee Koerner, Pat Marsh, Jaclyn Powell, June Weinhart.

### **Other Prayer Petitions:**

- We give thanks for all the 4th Graders and their parents as they celebrate the faith milestone of receiving their Bibles. May God's word always be a lamp for them.

### **Loved ones serving in the Military:**

- Pastor Jess Abbott (MacDill AFB), Scott Davis (Hawaii), Scott Grupp (Ft. Bragg), Ben Hinchman (USCGC Sturgeon), Tyler Johnson (Camp Geiger, NC, USMC), Kyle Petrosky (Great Lakes Naval Stn.), Matt Ziglar (Ft. Bragg).

### **Flowers are given by:**

- Susan & Stephen Whaley in loving memory of Clifford and Harvey Hunter.

*Please note: Prayer requests will normally be listed for two weeks unless the office is notified of continuing need.*

## Serving Christ by Serving Others

• **Larry's Legacy** outreach gives struggling persons a "hand up" instead of a "hand out." Consider donating \$1 as you leave.

• **Shepherd's Pantry** - A food pantry for members and regular worshippers: open Tuesdays 10am-2pm & Weds 10am-6pm. God's people are so generous. We are grateful for your pantry donations.

## For Women

• **MOPS** - Next MOPS Community meeting is Feb. 12th at 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendars and look for details in next week's Our Life.

• **Moms of Faith** - Next meeting Jan. 22 at noon. We will be discussing the book "What on Earth Am I Here For?" based on "The Purpose Driven Life", by Pastor Rick Warren. No prework required. Watch video and discuss. Contact Lisa Meili at [larm@cinci.rr.com](mailto:larm@cinci.rr.com).

• **BIBLE BABES WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** We meet at 10:30a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursday every month. Next meeting January 17th. Open to all women. Need more info? Call Jan Zinnecker 791-8246

## For Men

• **MEN DOING LIFE PRESENTS: PUB THEOLOGY** - What do you call a group of 15 to 20 guy's sitting in a bar, on the third Thursday of the month, at 7pm, talking about God? Why, Pub Theology, of course! Join our group of "Pub theologians" at Chicken on the Run in Deer Park (7255 Ohio Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45236) on January 18th at 7pm. As usual, we'll start with some time for food and fellowship, then dive into thoughtful discussion around 7:45 or 8:00pm. Are you a regular Pub Theologian already? INVITE A FRIEND!

## For Youth

**For more info and to RSVP for any event, please visit REALM**

• **Presentation of Bibles** to all of our current 4th graders this Sunday, January 13th. The presentation

will occur during our 9:30am Worship service, with a Workshop for families to attend immediately following at 10:45am. RSVP in Realm. For questions - contact Jen Jarman.

•**SH students VEIL Tutoring Dates:** Sundays, January 13th, January 20th, January 27th from 2-4pm. Carpool leaves from GSLC at 1:30pm.

•**Confirmation Social Event** to Scene 75 on Friday, January 25th from 6:30 - 9:00pm. \$10 per person, plus bring money for additional arcade games.

•**FLOCK Bowling Event** on Saturday, January 26th from 6:00PM – 10:00PM.

•**Confirmation Parent Coffee** on Sunday, January 27th at 10:45am in Room 100A. Come check in with Pastor Pat.

•**3rd Grade Families 1st Communion Instruction** will start Sunday, January 27th at 9:30 and run for 5 consecutive Sundays through February. Third grade students will celebrate their Communion milestone at the Worship Service of their choice on Sunday March 3, 2019.

## For Families

•**HOW TO START A PRACTICE OF FAMILY DEVOTION** - Join Jen Jarman for 2 Tuesday evenings for mutual conversation, video clips facilitated by acclaimed author Anne Kitch, and a plan for implementing new devotional practices in your home. This course is perfect if you are a parent, or grandparent of a family and desire to be more intentional about your shared journey toward Christ. FREE childcare will be provided with advanced registration and an optional meal will be served prior to the start of the class. January 22nd and 29th from 6:15pm – 7:15pm, Optional Dinner served at 5:45pm. Sign-Up at Sign-Up Central or via REALM

## Faith Formation

- **DEEPER CONVERSATIONS AT 10:40AM AS A WEEKLY MANNA OUTPOST.** Feed your faith by delving into the Gospel and leave with a new insight on how to follow Jesus.
- **LITERATURE & OUR FAITH** - Meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the church library. Our next meeting is January 21st We will be discussing "Rebecca" by Daphne du Maurier. Come join us!

•**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU):** Debt is normal, be weird! Create a new resolution to make this year financially different for you! A 9-week session of FPU will be held on Thursday evenings, starting January 21st – March 28th from 6:30-8:30pm. FREE childcare is available with advanced registration and GSLC members who complete the 9-week course will receive a 50% reimbursement for their Membership Kit cost. Sign up at <https://fpu.com/1081573>. Questions? Contact Paul Zinnecker at [ppzinnecc@fuse.net](mailto:ppzinnecc@fuse.net)

•**JUSTICE FOR THE POOR**, a Small Group Bible Study, by Jim Wallis, recaptures the biblical vision that links poverty with justice. Jesus' life and teaching shows a deep compassion toward the poor and marginalized. His messages often highlight the injustices shown to the poor and the prejudices the well-off have against them. How can we learn from the poor? What is our responsibility to care for the poor and to advocate for justice on their behalf?

Fridays at 10:00am, January 25th – March 1st. \$15 for Participant Guide. Register at Sign-Up Central or via REALM.

•**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW** with Pastor Pete Rudowski will resume on Monday, February 4th at 10:00am. In our time together in the New Year, we will specifically discuss the Parables in the Gospel of Matthew and the Passion Ministry of Jesus.

•**HAITI IN JUNE?** Want to serve in Haiti? We are getting a group together for a Trip June 21-28th. Pastor Alex will be leading a group from GSLC to join Prince of Peace in Loveland to serve as support staff for a Haitian-led summer camp that serves some of the most vulnerable children in Jacmel.

It will be a bit more challenging of a trip physically, so contact Pastor Alex if you want to learn more! [ahoops@goodshepherd.com](mailto:ahoops@goodshepherd.com)

## Attendance Last Weekend

5:00pm - 59; 8:00am - 25; 9:00am FWS - 32, 9:30am - 182; 10:40am Manna - 43; 11:00am - 96; Nosh - n/a, Total: 437. Sr. High - n/a, Confirmation - n/a

# Event Calendar

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 - WORSHIP - NAVE  
8:00-9:00 AM PRAISE BAND, TEAM REH-105  
9:00AM - FAMILY WORSHIP - FH  
9:30AM - SR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 108  
9:30AM - CHANCEL CHOIR REH. - 106  
10:40AM - MANNA - FH  
10:45AM - CONF. SUNDAY SCHOOL - LL  
10:45AM - 4TH GR. BIBLE WORKSHOP - 100  
2:00PM - NTL MODEL RR ASSOC MTG - FH

## MONDAY, JANUARY 14

5:30PM - TOASTMASTERS CLUB - 100  
6:30PM - CHANCEL RINGERS - NAVE  
6:30PM - DEBTORS' ANONYMOUS - 101  
7:30PM - 12 STEP RECOVERY - LL02

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

10:00AM - 55+ CRAFTERS - FH  
12:45PM - STAFF MEETING - OCR

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

12N - AL-ANON - ROOM 101  
6:00PM - GOD AND FAMILY - LL02  
6:15PM - PRAISE BAND ETC. REH. - NAVE

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

10:00AM - BIBLE BABES - 101  
2:00PM - MANGELS PRACTICE - NAVE  
7:00 & 7:30P - 12 STEP GRPS. - LL02, LL04  
7:00PM - COSA - 108

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

12:30PM - TTT OHIO N MTG. - 100

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

5:00PM - WOVEN WORSHIP - NAVE  
6:00PM - CONNECTIONS CAFE - 100

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 - WORSHIP - NAVE  
9:00, 10:30, 12:00 - CONNECTIONS CAFE  
8:00-9:00 AM PRAISE BAND, TEAM REH-105  
9:00AM - FAMILY WORSHIP - FH  
9:30AM - SR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 108  
9:30AM - CHANCEL CHOIR REH. - 106  
10:40AM - MANNA - FH  
10:45AM - CONF. SUNDAY SCHOOL - LL

## MONDAY, JANUARY 21

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - OFFICE CLOSED  
6:30PM - DEBTORS' ANONYMOUS - 101  
7:30PM - LITERATURE & OUR FAITH - LIB  
7:30PM - 12 STEP RECOVERY - LL02

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

12:00 MOMS OF FAITH - LL02  
12:45PM - STAFF MEETING - OCR  
5:45PM - FAMILY DEVOTION DINNER - 101  
6:15PM - FAMILY DEVOTION - 101  
6:30PM - MOPS STEERING - SH & LL  
6:30PM - QUEEN CITY QUILTERS - 100  
7:30PM - LAUREATE DELTA MU - FH

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

12N - AL-ANON - ROOM 101  
6:00PM - GOD AND FAMILY - LL02  
6:15PM - PRAISE BAND ETC. REH. - NAVE

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

2:00PM - MANGELS PRACTICE - NAVE  
7:00 & 7:30P - 12 STEP GRPS. - LL02, LL04

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

12:30PM - TTT OHIO U MTG. - FH

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

11:00AM - SECOND SAT. OF SERVICE - OFFSITE  
5:00PM - WOVEN WORSHIP - FH

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