

Today's Education & Fellowship Offerings

Children: (Infants - Grades 5)

Noah's Park Nursery, birth through age 3, at 8:45 & 10:30am

Sunday School 8:45a: age 4-kdg rm 117, gr 1-2 rm 116, gr 3-5 rm 114

K.I.T. **Children's Worship** for ages 4 through kdg. at 10:30a room 117

KIDS Church LIVE **Children's Worship** grades 1-5 in Gym at 10:30am

Youth: (Grades 5 - College)

Sunday School 9:00am: grades 6-8 in room 206, grades 9-12 in room 213

VERTICAL **Youth Worship** Twice Monthly at 10:30am in room 218

Adult Education 8:45am

Women in the Word: Minor Prophets, Debbie Reeves, room 112

Faith Builders: "Lord, Change My Attitude," McGill/Schoettmer, room 207.

Community Gathering: sermon discussion, especially for those looking to build relationships, Hutson/Strauss, room 220

Christian Conservative: facing today's issues, Jeff Meyer, room 121

Adult Education 10:30am

Standard Bible Lesson Commentary: NT Community, John Knapp, room 133

Elective: The Silencing of America, Bob Hendricks, room 122

Kum Join Us: Character Studies from the Bible, Mike Jenkins, room 107

Community Gathering: Steven Hancock, room 121

*Assisted listening devices are available at the sound booth for the hearing impaired.
Audio or DVD copies of the service are available to order at the Information Desk
or you may download from our website.*

Attendee Information for November 8, 2009

Please help us get to know you by completing this removable section and placing in the offering plate. Thank you for being here today!

First Time Guest Return Guest Member of CCC 8:45a 10:30a

Name: _____
please update the following if you have new or changed information

Address: _____

P.O. Box / Apartment: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

How did you hear of CCC? _____

I want to meet with a pastor

Information Request

Children's Ministries Home Fellowships Youth Ministries
 Men's Ministry Women's Ministry Mission Ministry
 Disability Ministry Music & Worship Recreation Ministry
 Other _____

Prayer Requests Subscribe to email prayer chain (include email above)
 Place request on email prayer chain

Opportunities to Reach, Teach & Serve

KINDNESS IN PROGRESS SERVANT EVANGELISM

Military Christmas Packages if you signed up for a box and have not yet picked it up, please stop by the office this week. *Filled boxes are due in the office next Sunday.* Place them on or under the table outside the office. We still need some addresses of those listed in our bulletin, please turn is ASAP.

Thanksgiving "Pitch-OUT" our kitchen team will be preparing a free Thanksgiving Dinner for you to deliver as a simple act of showing God's love. You are to choose who needs to receive a meal: neighbors, friends, co-workers, shut-ins, the unchurched...or maybe someone in your family. **Goal is to reach out to those in need or lonely this Thanksgiving season.** If you sign up for a dinner, then you are the one to deliver it to the recipient. Reservations are limited and due by November 18. Meals can be picked up in Family Life Center from 4:30-7pm on Tuesday, November 24. The meal will be complete with the exception of drink. Financial donations to support this project are being accepted.

Trunk or Treat We had another year of exceptional weather for our fourth annual outreach event, and a very steady stream of costumed visitors. Thanks to the more than two dozen vehicle distribution centers and those who donated time, candy and dressed up to reach out to our community! Winners included Ben Radant (best adult costume - showering man); Dalton Hartwick (best child costume - nerdy student) and the best distribution center was the Hillbilly Home Fellowship.

EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Family Night Fall Session meal serving begins at 5:30pm. Adult and children's classes are from 6:15-7:15pm. High School meets in room 218 from 6-7:30pm. Middle School meets this week offsite from 5:30-7:30pm. Fall session for the meal, Adult, and Children's programming ends November 18. The November 18 dinner will be prepared as a fund raiser for Tomorrow's Future team ministry.

Youth group (grades 6 and above) and choir continue in December.

The Winter Session of Family Night will launch with a new name: the Summit, on January 6 for thirteen weeks ending the last Wednesday in March. *Financial Peace University* will be one of the classes offered.

Faith Comes by Hearing Bible Reading Service meets at 7pm on Sunday evenings in the sanctuary.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sign-up and packet info are located at the LOFT Connection Point located upstairs.

High School Indiana Christian Youth Convention is November 20-22 in Anderson. See Chad to attend.

Sunday School Breakfast middle school breakfast is December 6 from 8:45 to 10am. *Parents make sure your child signs up to bring something.*

Middle School will be going to Cooper's Stardust Bowl for bowling and cosmic putt-putt next Sunday, November 15 from 12 to 3pm. Cost is \$10 (plus lunch money for McDonalds) and due *today*.

Children's Ministry Baby Dedication is Sunday, November 22 during the second worship service. Infants and toddlers up to 2 years are welcome. Forms are available in the office or on the website. For more information see Pastor Ben or JaNell Martz.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Lit 'n' Latte women's book group meets the second Monday monthly, November's meeting is tomorrow evening at 7pm in the multi-purpose room.

Christmas Ornament Exchange mark your calendars for Friday, December 4 at 7pm. Bring a wrapped ornament (maximum \$10) if you care to participate in the exchange. Open to all women in the church.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast Friday morning at 6am in room 107. All men welcome.

Indiana Ice Hockey Game Men and children are invited to attend the hockey game Friday, November 13 at the Pepsi Coliseum at 7:05pm. Carpool from the church leaving at 6pm. Sign up in the narthex for discounted \$5 tickets or pay \$7 at the door.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Volunteers Needed we are looking for individuals interested in small drama roles for the Christmas Night of Worship, December 12 and 13. If you are interested, email Pastor Doug and you will be contacted within the next couple of weeks.

Lapel Community Band consists of 55 amateur musicians from Lapel and surrounding communities, will be performing for us Sunday December 6 in the Family Life Center at 6:30pm.

Night of Worship - Hark! Christmas Concert two opportunities to celebrate the holiday season with friends and family featuring our worship and music ministry on Saturday or Sunday evening December 12 and 13 beginning at 6:30pm.

TEAM MINISTRY

Recreation Ministry Zumba Fitness classes (for women) are at Cicero Christian Church family life center on Tuesdays at 6pm and Saturday at 9am for one hour with certified instructor Brittney Hensley. Classes are \$5 per person or \$40 for 10 classes. Approximately 40 women enjoyed the first class on November 3. There is no class on November 10, resumes Saturday November 14. Visit our website for details.

Tomorrow's Future meets the second Tuesday each month at 6:15pm. This ministry's mission is to: **reach** families who have a newborn in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent Hospital; **teach** each family that God is with them through difficult times and loves us greatly; **serve** each family and staff with acts of kindness and gifts of love. Goals include trying to make these traumatic and difficult times more comfortable and show God's love through cards of encouragement, prayer blankets and other gifts.

Angel Food November orders are due *today* for pickup on November 21.

Moving Ministry is looking for volunteers to move a family on Saturday, November 21. Meet at the church at 7:30am.

November Holiday Closing the office, Heights schools, Crosslight daycare, kindergarten and preschool will be closed November 26 and 27.

DONATION STATION new requests for November

Help CCC keep costs down. Donated items can be left at the blue barrel near the narthex in the south hallway. If you desire tax credit, we'll need a copy of your receipt.

First Class Stamps Welch's Grape Juice
409 All-Purpose Cleanser Country Time Pink Lemonade
Paper Napkins Plastic Knives, Forks and Spoons

Tool Donation Request

Our property team is looking to restock their tool cabinet. If you have any of the following and are willing to donate, please bring them to the church office.

Screwdrivers: Phillips and Straight Tape Measures
Bench vice Electric Saws: Jigsaw and Saber Reciprocating
Electric Drill Full Size Linoleum Roller Heat Gun

PRAYER REQUESTS

This week's e-mail prayer chain listings are available at Information Desk
To subscribe to the email prayer chain, email prayer@reachteachserve.org.

Health Tomme Camp, Sandra Edens, Dotty Feeley, Ginger Grabowski, Susan Hoch, Cindy Mann, Jim Plummer, Trudy Pursell, Carolyn Russell, Dudley Senefeld, John Spencer, Betty Widows

Military Will Kahms, Eric Burkhart, Brad Candler, Matthew Faux, Eric Larsen, Chris McDonald, Edward Stevens, Dustin Townsend

Assisted Living / Nursing Home

Sunrise: JR Cowan, *Riverwalk Commons:* Grace Tharp, *Tipton:* Pat Ping, *VA Marion:* Bob Ewing

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

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Mephibosheth Ministries, Inc.	Director Becky Moore

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CHURCH ELDERS

Dan Conder	758-6382
Mike House	765-552-7631
Mike Hutson	984-5743
Mike Jenkins	984-3194
John Knapp	984-3670
David McGill	984-8111
Ron McGill, co-chairman of the Ministry Cabinet	877-2061
Steve Zell, co-chairman of the Ministry Cabinet	984-4778
Bill Cunningham	Emeritus

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE

General Fund Weekly Budget is \$15,637
 General Fund Week of November 1 Giving: \$21,543 Spending: \$15,163
 General Fund Year to Date Giving: \$727,529 Spending: \$685,167
 50/50 Debt Reduction/Property Improvement Challenge \$78,245
 Attendance November 1 1st 283; 2nd 294

financial and attendance history is available at our website



Connections This Week

Sunday, November 8

Angel Food Orders Due

8:00a Women's Ministry Leadership Council Meeting

Monday, November 9

9:30a *The Way* Adult Day Program

6:00p Grief Share

7:00p Hancock Home Fellowship

7:00p Lit 'n' Latte Women's Book Club

Tuesday, November 10

9:00a Ladies Bible Study

11:45a Soup, Salad, and Scripture

6:15p Tomorrow's Future Meeting

6:00p Zumba Fitness for Women

6:30p Friends Unlimited disability ministry worship & fellowship

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans Day

7:30a FCA at HHHS

Before you plan an event, schedule all facility use through the church office.
Church calendar and forms are available online or call 984-4653.

5:30p Family Night Meal

5:30p i3 Middle School Group offsite

6:00p Crash High School Youth Group

6:15p Adult and Children Classes

7:15p Worship Choir Rehearsal

8:00p Youth Small Group at Allen's

Thursday, November 12

9:30a *The Way* Adult Day Program

6:00p HOPE Family Health Clinic

270 W. Man Street, Cicero

7:00p Missions Team Meeting

Friday, November 13

6:00a Men's Breakfast

7:00a FCA at HHMS

6:00p Indiana Ice Hockey Game

Saturday, November 14

8:00a Elder's Retreat

9:00a Zumba Fitness for Women

Sermon Notes

Senior Minister Tim Lueking

Paradox Part #1 – Joyful Suffering

Philippians 1:1-9a

"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray for joy."

Big Question: - Can you find joy in the midst of suffering?

Big Idea - J ___ Can Be F ___ in the M ___ of T ___

The Four Elements of Joy

Element #1 – The Joy of R _____ verse 3

Element #2 – The Joy of I _____ P _____ verse 4

Element #3 – The Joy of P _____ verse 5

Element #4 – The Joy of A _____ verses 6-8

Memory Verse: Philippians 1:4 - In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy.

Sermon Challenge: Partners in Peace – Join us over the next two months as we begin a new prayer initiative. Find at least one other person that you can meet with twice a week from now until the end of the year and pray for peace and joy to overwhelm your heart, mind, and soul as well as praying for peace and joy to consume God's churches in our community and pray for God's peace to transform our country.

Welcome to Cicero Christian Church!

November 8, 2009



In God We Still Trust

"God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? In deed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just: that His justice cannot sleep forever."

Engraved on the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Guest Services

For our first-time guests, please stop at the Information Desk or Common Grounds Visitor Center located in the South Hallway (outside the church office) for information about Cicero Christian Church and to speak with an Elder or Minister.

We invite you to explore our church and ministries in person or visit us virtually at www.CiceroChristianChurch.org or www.reachteachserve.org



1715 Stringtown Pike
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Sunday Worship: 8:45am and 10:30am
education classes held during both sessions