

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 12
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 December 6, 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

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Lapel Community Band will present a Christmas concert **tonight** in the Family Life Center beginning at 6:30pm.

Christmas Decorating

Poinsettias sign up at the Information Desk if you wish to purchase a Christmas poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one. Cost is \$9.50 each. Pay through the office or designate through offering. They will be used to decorate the sanctuary then can be taken home after December 29th.

Hark! Night of Worship featuring choirs, orchestra, solos, drama and CCC Vocal Band on Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13 beginning at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6pm and the event is for the whole family. **Free tickets** are available today in the narthex or in the office during the week.

Worship Choir will practice Wednesday nights at 7:00p through 12/23.

Christmas Eve Service will be Thursday, December 24 at 7pm.

One Combined Service at 9:30am on Sunday, December 27.

VOLUNTEER & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Sidewalk Snow Removal we are seeking volunteers able and willing to use the church's snow blower on sidewalks on Sundays. Contact Twain Moore.

Housekeeping we have a new team dedicated to volunteering their time with routine cleaning tasks one time a week for a few hours. If you want to assist, see Pam VanHook, Faye Weir, or Twain Moore.

Full Time Position 9-6 daily experienced childcare provider with our daycare. Contact Joanna Moore at 984-4653 ext 25.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Groups in December on December 9 and 16, CRASH High School Youth Group will meet at the church at 5:30pm starting with food and i3 Middle School will meet offsite in homes at 5:30pm.

Sunday Night "Hangout" all high school youth are invited to the home of Jeff and Lacy McGrew, 1025 Bear Cub Drive, Cicero on December 20 from 6 to 8pm for an evening of fun and fellowship.

December Parents Link newsletter is available at the Information Desk.

TEAM MINISTRY

Team Ministry Cabinet Meeting all current and 2010 team ministry managers and coaches should make every effort to attend a cabinet meeting next Sunday, December 13 following second service in room 107. Officers for 2010 will be elected, proposed budget for 2010 will be distributed for review, and 2010 all-church theme will be introduced.

Angel Food new menu available for December orders, due Wednesday.

Missions Christmas Card Exchange Fundraiser distribute your Christmas cards to church families as a fundraiser for missions. Pick up a list at the Information Desk. Label the cards alphabetically by last name (listed first), bind with payment of 44 cents each, and drop off in box in the **south hallway** by December 16 (if they come later, you have to sort them yourself). You may also designate your money through the offering plate. Cards will be ready for pick up beginning December 13 through January 10, also in the south hallway. Any list corrections should be provided to the church office.

Tomorrow's Future is collecting pop tabs to benefit babies and children at St. Vincent. Place tabs in the red buckets located in Mugs and Hugs and at the KIP table. **Can you quilt, sew, or tie a knot?** Our goal is to gift each NICU patients (85) with a prayer blanket this holiday season. If you can donate fabric, make some blankets, or donate monetarily, see Lori Seaman.

LOVE OFFERING

If you wish to contribute to the annual ministerial Christmas love offering, designate "love offering" in the memo of your check and place in the offering plate. Monetary gifts will be accepted through December 27 and will be divided between all five ministers.

EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Faith Comes by Hearing Bible Reading *no meeting tonight or 13th.*
Meet at The Summit on Wednesday Nights beginning January 6 a winter session of *The Summit* will last for thirteen weeks. A free-will offering meal is served for all at 5:30pm. Classes for all ages will follow:

i3 Middle School Youth Group meets offsite in homes at 5:30pm.

CRASH High School Youth Group meets in room 218 for worship and fellowship from 6-7:30p followed by small group opportunities.

Young Children ages birth through age 3 receive care in Noah's Park at 6:15p for about an hour.

Children's Ages 4 - kdg will be Trying New Things (TNT). Grades 1 and 2 will be **Livewires** in our new age-specific programming, and **The Fuse** is especially formulated for grades 3-5. Class begins at 6:15 for about an hour.

Adult Classes cover many stages of your faith journey toward *The Summit*. **Financial Peace University** learn how to be debt free. Cost is \$100 if you want the FPU kit, due at the first session. Starts at 6pm, length varies, up to two hours. Contact the office to attend or for extended childcare.

Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman a new study for women from Beth Moore. Sign up in the narthex to order a workbook for a cost of \$16, due when class starts. Led by Beth Hendricks, starting at 6p for 10 weeks.

Seminary at The Summit is it time to move to the next level of your understanding of God's word? This Bible college course is for you. The study is taken from Jack Cottrell's book, *The Faith Once for all: Bible Doctrine for Today*, led by Steven Hancock beginning at 6:15pm for about an hour. There are many amazing truths to learn about God, the trinity, demons, angels, sin, miracles and more. See Steven to order a book.

J Walking are you new to the concepts of walking the narrow path with Jesus? Tim Lueking will help you "read the map." Half session of classes begins at 6:15p for about an hour. The other session half offers...

Nehemiah Mike Jenkins will guide you through the account of how an exiled Jew rebuilt the walls of a ransacked Jerusalem.

THANK YOU /WELCOME

Ralph and Phyllis Bradley: Words cannot begin to express how much we appreciated your kindness. Your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits meant so much to us. We love you all for the love you have shown to us in the passing of Ralph's mother.

Welcome Amber Wolf has returned from a 7 month mission internship in Northern Ireland.

DONATION STATION requests for December

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 60w and 90w incandescent light bulbs
Facial Tissue 9 inch 3/8" nap paint roller

Support the Children's Ministry and Daycare Christmas Tree

Donation Station November Received

Grape juice – 640 ounces (10 bottles), Batteries: 2 9-Volt, 80 AA, 1 C;
napkins – 5,120; plastic knives 800, forks 1,400, spoons 800; 409 – 1 bottle;
hand sanitizer – 1 bottle; 2 tape measures

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, Dudley Senefeld, John Spencer, Faye Weir, Betty Widows

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

Assisted Living / Nursing Home Riverwalk Commons: Grace Tharp, Tipton: Pat Ping, Sunrise: JR Cowan, Harbor Manor: Bob Ewing

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

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for missions supported as living links of Cicero Christian Church, visit our website

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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 29 Giving: \$12,294 Spending: \$14,082
General Fund Year to Date Giving: \$802,246 Spending: \$753,930
50/50 Debt Reduction/Property Improvement Challenge \$79,878
Attendance November 29 1st 252; 2nd 295

financial and attendance history is available at our website



Connections This Week

Sunday, December 6	Thursday, December 10
8:45a Middle School Breakfast	9:30a <i>The Way</i> , adult day program
10:30a VERTICAL youth worship	6:00p HOPE Family Health Clinic 270 W. Jackson Street, Cicero
6:30p Lapel Community Band Concert	Friday, December 11
Monday, December 7	6:00a Men's Breakfast
9:30a <i>The Way</i> , adult day program	7:00a FCA @ HHMS
Tuesday, December 8	Saturday, December 12
9:00a Ladies Bible Study	9:00a Zumba Women's Fitness
11:45a Soup, Salad and Scripture	9:00a HOPE Family Health Clinic 270 W. Jackson Street, Cicero
6:00p Zumba Women's Fitness	6:30p Night of Worship - Hark!
6:30p Friends Unlimited disability ministry worship & fellowship	Sunday, December 13
Wednesday, December 9	8:00a Women's Ministry Leadership Council Meeting
7:30a FCA @ HHHS	12:00p Team Ministry Cabinet Meeting
5:30p CRASH Youth meal and worship	6:30p Night of Worship - Hark!
5:30p i3 Middle School Youth off site	
7:00p Choir Rehearsal	
8:00p Youth Small Group @ Allen's	

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

Sermon Notes

Senior Minister Tim Lueking

Paradox Sermon Series Part #5: Content in Need

Philippians 4:10-13

Big Question: - Can I be content in the midst of my need?

"...for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

Big Idea - C_____ is a G_____ from G_____

Four Secrets to Contentment

Secret #1 - P_____ R_____ on God's P_____ verse 10

Secret #2 - Be S_____ with God's P_____ verse 11

Secret #3 - Contentment is I_____ from C_____ verse 12

Secret #4 - Contentment is F_____ in the S_____
of the L_____ verse 13

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:11 - for I have learned to be content
whatever the circumstances.

Sermon Challenge: Partners in Peace - Join us for the remainder of the
year as we continue our prayer initiative. Find at least one other person
that you can meet with twice a week from now until the end of the year.
Pray for peace and joy to overwhelm your heart, mind, and soul ; well as
pray 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

December 6, 2009



In God We Still Trust

~ Benjamin Franklin ~

(Constitutional Convention June 28, 1787)

He reminded the delegates: we needed God to be our friend and our ally.
We needed to keep God's concurring aid.

**"If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that
an empire can rise without his aid? We've been assured in the sacred writing
that, except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."**

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