

## Our Mission:

*Making And Launching Disciples Of Jesus To Transform Our World*

### December 3, 2023

#### Offering

General Fund .....	\$18,419.03
Missional Campaign.....	\$5,468.81
Bethany Tuition Fund .....	\$50.00

#### Attendance

Worship .....	498
Online Views .....	122
Sunday School.....	312

**It's time for Angel Tree!** Stop by the Angel Christmas Tree in the foyer, to register and purchase gifts for a child on behalf of an incarcerated parent, and in Christ's love. We will also take cash donations (\$20-\$25) on Sunday mornings or monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office and we will purchase the gifts for you. Please place the gifts under the Angel Tree by December 13. All gifts should be wrapped with the Angel Tree tag attached to the gift. Please take part in helping us deliver a few gifts after church on December 17. It is very rewarding to be both the giver and receiver. We will need a lot of help in making sure that each one of these children receives their gifts on time. A sign-up sheet will be sent around each Sunday School class or you can contact Alisha Jones.

**Connections Coffee Shop** has new hours! Tuesday-Saturday 7:00-11:00 a.m. and Saturday 6:30-10:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Now through December 23, purchase \$25 in gift cards, receive a \$5 token. Give a gift with a purpose while supporting Connections too!

**Dish cloths and dish towels** that are embroidered with "Sunshine Kitchen" are missing. Please return if you find any.

### Looking Ahead— Week of December 17 – 23, 2023

#### Sunday:

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service

#### Wednesday:

1-5 pm Library Open  
5:30 pm Christmas Caroling  
Worship Team

#### Saturday:

10 am Outreach/Conference Room

#### Private Events:

#### Tuesday:

6 pm Clinton Christian Volleyball/Gym

#### Friday:

5 pm Family Gathering/Sunshine Kitchen & Gym

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Dec 24** Christmas Eve Service
- Jan 10** Wednesday Evening Activities Start
- Feb 2-4** High School retreat
- Feb 9-11** Middle School Retreat

#### Connections This Week:

**Tuesday-Saturday:** 7:00-11:00 am

**Saturday:** 6:30-10:00 pm

Wednesday Evenings @ CFC will resume in January! Once again we'll be running two 6 week sessions, offering the same Insight Circle options and volunteer opportunities each time. Sign up at <https://clintonframe.breezechms.com/form/d9cde9>

Session 1: January 10 - February 14

Session 2: February 21 - March 27

Dinner begins at 5:30

Activities for nursery through adults begin at 6:30

Volunteer opportunities:

Kitchen

Greeting

Kids Ministry

English Conversation

Insight Circle Options:

### **Rachel & Leah (Ladies' Bible Study)**

How many times have you asked 'Why her'? How many times have you felt like you couldn't measure up no matter how hard you tried? We've all been there.

Through this study, arm yourself with biblical truths to combat comparison by studying the account of Rachel and Leah. Learn to be content without becoming complacent, develop greater awareness of your insecurities, and learn to stop the lies in their tracks. Because the truth will set you free, and free women don't have to measure up to anyone. Not even her.

**Becoming a King (Men's Book Study)** - Jason Wier  
Journey alongside other men through this study to rediscover the path of inner transformation. Becoming a King is an invitation into a radical reconstruction of much of what we've come to believe about God, masculinity, and the meaning of life.

We will explore how to make space for God to recover the ancient path of what it means to be a man as God has intended. Becoming a King is about leading those who God has placed in your domain to lead.

**30 Days to Understanding the Bible** - Pastor Ben Phippen

If you've ever confused the ark of the covenant with the ark of Noah, or Jericho with Jeroboam, 30 Days to Understanding the Bible is for you. In just fifteen minutes a day, you'll learn the Bible's key people, events, and doctrines to get more out of God's Word.

**Purposeful Prayer** - Deb Sweetser, Danny Yoder, and Jennifer Archer

"True prayer is a way of life, not just for use in cases of emergency. Make it a habit, and when the need arises you will be in practice." – Billy Graham

This Insight Circle will gather weekly to intercede for one another, the church, the community, and the world. Through a variety of methods and activities, we'll take the Lord's command to pray for one another and build our spiritual practice of prayer.