

## Our Mission:

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

### December 10, 2023

#### Offering

General Fund .....	\$76,675.99
Missional Campaign.....	\$6,193.87
Bethany Tuition Fund .....	\$50.00

#### Attendance

Worship .....	365
Online Views .....	144
Congregational Meeting .....	296

**We invite you** to join Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 20 @ 5:30 pm. Meet at the church and separate into groups to sing at Greencroft and spread some Christmas Cheer. Sign up at <https://clintonframe.breezechms.com/form/82d2a4>

**Join us December 24** in the evening for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Doors open at 5pm with a charcuterie board snack and service to follow at 6 pm.

**Connections Coffee Shop** Let Connections help with your Christmas shopping. There are Christmas gift sets, flavored coffees, mugs, stickers and shirts available. All shirts are marked down to \$15 until the end of the month. Purchase \$25 in gift cards and receive a \$5 token.

**Two new ladies Bible studies** will begin in January! We want to order books and so would like to know if you want to attend by Sunday December 24. On Wednesday night beginning January 10, ladies will study Rachel & Leah by Nicki Koziarz. You can sign up online or contact the church office. On Tuesday morning January 16, ladies will begin a 7 session study of the book of Isaiah by Melissa Spoelstra. Learn about resting in God's promises and grow in trust while studying the words of Isaiah! Contact Pat Yoder 574-536-3831

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### Looking Ahead— Week of December 24 – 30, 2023

#### Sunday:

- Christmas Eve -No Sunday School-
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 5 pm Charcuterie & Fellowship
- 6 pm Christmas Eve Service

**Monday-Tuesday:** Church Office Closed

#### Wednesday:

Library Closed

#### Private Events:

#### Tuesday:

6 pm Clinton Christian Volleyball/Gym

#### Wednesday:

- 4 pm Family Gathering/Fellowship Hall
- 4 pm Family Gathering/Sunshine Kitchen & Gym

#### Saturday:

9 am Family Gathering/Sunshine Kitchen & Gym

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Jan 10** Wednesday Evening Activities Start
- Feb 2-4** High School Retreat
- Feb 9-11** Middle School Retreat

#### Connections This Week:

**Open: Tuesday-Friday: 7:00-11:00 am**

**Closed: December 23-26**

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**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.

November 2023					
	11/5	11/12	11/19	11/26	TOTAL
General Fund	\$20,936.81	\$17,921.96	\$16,854.44	\$17,661.46	\$73,374.67
Missional Campaign	\$10,007.81	\$2,095.87	\$2,095.87	\$46,102.20	\$61,101.99
Children’s Offering			\$18.05		\$18.05
Bethany Tuition Fund	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$200.00
Brotherhood Fund		\$25.00			\$25.00
Totals	\$30,994.62	\$20,092.83	\$19,8818.60	\$63,813.66	\$134,719.71

Summary Year-To-Date Through 10/30/2023			
Given to General Fund	\$821,465.13	College Tuition Endowment Fund	\$132,414.90
Actual Expenses	\$999,676.50	Board Discretionary Endowment Fund	\$46,452.90
Funding Plan	\$1,104,207.16	Facilities Endowment Fund	\$46,768.65
Given to Missional Campaign	\$421,735.25	Mission Endowment Fund	\$87,313.75