# The Happenings

December 24 – 30, 2023



## **Our Mission:**

# Making And Launching Disciples Of Jesus To Transform Our World

# December 17, 2023 Offering \$35,426.81 Missional Fund \$1,493.11 Bethany Tuition Fund \$50.00 Brotherhood Fund \$25.00 Attendance Worship 360 Online Views 134 Sunday School 290

**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.

Clinton Frame Church is doing "30 Days of Prayer" over the church, the whole month of January! Let's join together for these 30 days of prayer as we discern how God is leading Clinton Frame in 2024 Sign up at https://clintonframe.breezechms.com/form/2b5796 to participate.

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

**Recycling Volunteer** - Clinton Frame is looking for a volunteer to take paper and flattened boxes to the Goshen or Topeka recycling center near the end of each week. If you're interested in this opportunity, please contact the church office.

# Looking Ahead— Week of Dec. 31 - Jan. 6, 2024

Sunday:

New Years Eve

8:50 am Class Leader Meeting/Share & Care Classroom

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

Monday:

Office Closed

Wednesday:

9 am Sewing & Fellowship/Fellowship Hall

I pm Library Open 6:30 Worship Team

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Jan 10 Wednesday Evening Activities Start

Jan 28 Children's Area Open House

Feb 2 Red Cross Blood Drive

Feb 2-4 High School @ Bair Lake

Feb 9-11 Middle School @ Bair Lake

Mar 2 Next Steps Class

Mar 10 Meet The Pastors

Mar 17 Baptism Sunday

### **Connections This Week:**

Open: Wednesday-Saturday: 7:00-11:00 am

Closed: January 2

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 <a href="https://clintonframe.breezechms.com/form/d9cde9">https://clintonframe.breezechms.com/form/d9cde9</a>

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 Pippen

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.