

Celebrate

March 18th, 2018

We exist to celebrate together in worship (reach up)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Praise
 Prayer of Response
 Children's Message
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering: General Fund
 Special Offering: Building Improvement Fund
 Song of Preparation
 Message: "The True Vine"
 Scripture: John 15: 1-8
 Song of Response

THIS WEEK

Sunday
 7:30 am Prayer Time
 10:00 am Worship
 11:15 am Sunday School-All Ages
 Membership Class
 Hands on Haiti Meeting

Wednesday
 6:30 pm Ignition Youth Group

Saturday
 5:00 pm Chili Cook-Off

NEXT WEEK (3/25)

Sunday
 7:30 am Prayer Time
 10:00 am Worship
 Special Offering:
 Carriage Town Ministries

11:30 am Palm Sunday Pot Luck

Wednesday
 9:30 am Bible Study Fellowship

Friday
 7:00 pm Good Friday Community Service

Connect

We exist to connect in meaningful ways as a family (reach in)

Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and treats following our worship service today.

EASTER FLOWER orders will be taken until March 25th. Pick up an order form today at the Welcome Center or in mailbox area.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will start at 11:20. If you missed last week you are welcome this week.

SURVEY EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH 31: Visit crcna.org/survey to answer the questions. See Al Hibbler if you need assistance. Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES for those interested in becoming members of our church should see Pastor Alex or contact the church office.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: Marian Sidell, Heatherton Place, 208 E. First St., Imlay City, Mi 48444 - Phone # 810-417-2987

CHILI COOKOFF FUNDRAISER FOR HANDS ON HAITI: Forms to enter into the chili cook off can be taken from the website or you can find them at the welcome center. They should be turned into Norm or Debbie Tanis by this Wednesday. The cook off will be Saturday from 5-7pm.

MOPS is in search of a coordinator for next year. This is a wonderful ministry for moms with pre-school children. Please consider how you can help with this ministry need. Contact the church office or Marcia Gates (VanDyk) at 810/656-5939.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE will be here Friday, March 30th at 7:00pm.

PALM SUNDAY POT LUCK will be next Sunday following service. Ham will be provided, please bring a dish or two to pass.

EASTER BREAKFAST will be prepared and served at 8:30am.

Randy Williams' brother, Clay, had a stroke and is in ICU. Please pray for the whole family in this time. Cards can be sent to: Florida Flagler Hospital, 60 Medical Memorial Pkwy, Palm Coast, Fl. 32164 Room #2115

PARENTS OF 6TH-12TH GRADERS: There will be a meeting on April 15th at noon to discuss ways to better serve our youth and families. Contact Adam Van Dyk if you have any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming! Anyone that can help, in any way, please Kathy Ettema.

Contribute

We exist to use our gifts to contribute to one another in love (reach out)

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

Jan-Feb 2018
 Received \$32,891.41
 Budgeted \$37,081.90
Difference - \$ 4,190.49

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

THIS SUNDAY

Nursery: Crystal Binkley
 Leslie Collins
 Kim Snider
Computer: Cheryl Van Luven
Sound: Mark Van DenBerg
Greeters:
 - **Main:** Doug Bosch
 - **West:** Rick & Sue Mooi
Welcome Center:
 Norene Msal
Children's Message: Cindy Hummel
Cookies: Jean Hoeksema
 Lana Rykowski
Preschool Worship:
 Amie VanDenBerg
 Kyler VanDenBerg
Older Kids Worship: Lori Penzien

NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Karen Hibbler
 Kristen Tanis
 Gracie Armstrong
Computer: Collin Brandt
Sound: Doug Van Dyk
Greeters:
 - **Main:** Bob & Kathy Ettema
 - **West:** Mike & Willene Tanis
Welcome Center:
 Brian & Lana Rykowski
Children's Message:
 Wendy Armstrong
Cookies: Barbara Saunders
 Janice Fritch
Preschool Worship:
 Becky Hilborn
 Eli Hilborn
Older Kids Worship: Becky Hilborn

Prayer Needs

Pray for...

Leonard Mooi as he receives treatment for his cancer.

Nancy Herpolsheimer who is slowly making progress recovering from Legionnaires.

Marlene Mulder as the doctors try to find the right combination of medicine to stabilize her blood pressure.

Earl & Cindy Hummel as they mourn the loss of a brother in law

Paul Campbell as he struggles with a foot infection and breathing issues.

Heidi Hess Willis as she begins chemo therapy for breast cancer.

Trace Elling as she heals from several broken vertebrae.

Susanna Armstrong as she goes through chemo.

Bob Van Luven as he heals from back surgery.

Lindsay Sidell as she recovers from major hip surgery.

Theresa Hing as she continues to work through her health issues.

Continue to pray for ...

Our shut-ins: Marian Sidell, Esther Eckel, Ruby Meyer, Trace Elling, Leonard & Betty Mooi, and Nancy Osentoski.

Ask God to watch over our military at home and abroad and pray for Chris Zuhlke, Stewart Shafer II, Alexander Hardin, Kayla Rykowski and Rebecca Farmer as they serve our country on active duty.

Pray for Kim Winowski, Joe Tuttle, and Margaret Thomson as they cope with long term health issues.

Pray for our country as we struggle through unrest and pray for peace and harmony plus a return to Christian morals.

Psalm 54:2

"Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth."



If you would like to receive mid-week prayer updates by email or phone, please con-

"The True Vine" John 15:1-8

Introduction

Prune those Roses

1 – Jesus Is The Vine

Jesus is the _____ vine.

Israel turned out to be a _____ vine.

2 – God's People Are The Branches

Those in Jesus _____ bear fruit.

Abiding in Jesus will align our _____ with his.

3 – The Gardener

The _____ is the supreme gardener.

God must prune the _____ from our lives.

Conclusion

Bear Good Fruit

IMLAY CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

SCRIP: Next SCRIP order will be April 9 due to Easter morning. If you have any questions please see Jennifer Schoenherr.

Classroom visits available on March 20 and 21. If you know of someone looking for a school encourage them to go to iccschool.net and sign up. There will also be an open house on Thursday, April 26 from 6-7:30 pm.

Auction tickets are available, \$25 each gets you dinner and a fun time with fellow school supporters. Call 724.5695 or visit the school.

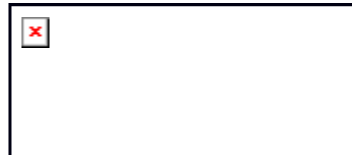
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