

## Weekly E-Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church

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God's Love Is Here for You

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Hello dear friends,

This Sunday is Christ the King, the day we look back over the entire church year and remember the life and ministry of Christ through a service of readings and songs from Advent through Pentecost. Soloists and choirs will sing, including our Cherub Choir, led by Sharon Sutton. The Cherubs will gather at 9:30 a.m. for activities, stories and music before they sing in worship at 10:30.

**New staff member:** I invite you to welcome Cooper Wood, who joined our music staff on Nov. 10. He will serve as piano accompanist for our Chancel Choir, but may also play piano for our new youth/young adult worship gathering beginning Nov. 28 at 9 a.m. in the chapel.

**Cooper Wood** (b. 1999) is a graduate student at The Ohio State University studying Composition with Dr. Vera Stanojevic, Dr. Thomas Wells, and formerly, Dr. Jan Radzynski. Prior to graduating high school, he studied Composition and Theory with Dr. Matthew Saunders at Lakeland Community College. He has had three performances of his works: *Chorale, Overture For The Stars*, and *Parting*, by the concert bands of Madison Local School District, and received a commission for a new work by the Lakeland Civic Orchestra in 2016. In addition, his piano trio, *Ghost Interlude*, was selected as the winner of the Cleveland Composers Guild Young Composers Contest in 2017.

At the collegiate level, his work has been performed on concerts at The Ohio State University, Cedarville University, and Bowling Green State University. Highlights of these performances include world premieres of solo, chamber, and orchestral works, four short film scores, and incidental music to a stage adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice*. Most recently, his *Sonata for* 



Trumpet and Piano was selected to be performed on the New Works Recital at the 2022 International Trumpet Guild Conference in San Antonio, Texas. From 2014 to 2017, Cooper served as the resident youth musical director for the nationally-awarded Mercury Theater Company at Notre Dame College, and currently plays piano in various ensembles ranging from jazz to musical theater.

For their 2019-2020 season, Cooper was appointed Composer-in-Residence with the OSU Symphony Orchestra, and formerly served as the Pit Orchestra Director for Off The Lake Productions.

Here is a sneak peek of one of his compositions that will be played by the OSU Symphony Orchestra at the OMEA Conference in Cleveland in 2022:

https://www.facebook.com/100002200463214/videos/1198650633992380/

We pray that we will be a blessing to Cooper and encourage him as he serves the Lord and God's people with all his gifts and talents.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Karen

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## What's Happening with the Church This Week?

Thursday (11/18): 10 a.m. Prayer Fellowship in the parlor

Sunday (11/21): 9:30 a.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal
10 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship for Christ the King 2 p.m. Worship at Windsorwood

Monday (11/22): Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday (11/23): Noon Staff lunch

Wednesday (11/24): No Chancel Choir rehearsal Thursday (11/25): Thanksgiving - Church is closed

Friday (11/26): Church is closed



## Scriptures this week tell the story of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ:

Isaiah 40:3-5 (NRSV) (The Glory of the Lord Will Appear) (Advent)

Luke 2:1-20 (KJV) (The Nativity Story)

Matthew 7:21-29 (NRSV) (The Ministry and the Message)

John 3:1-21 (MSG) (Nicodemus)

Matthew 14:22-33 (CEV) (Peter and the Sea of Galilee)
Luke 18:15-17 (MSG) (Jesus Blessing the Children)
Luke 19:36-42 (MSG) (The Final Entry into Jerusalem)
John 19:13-28 (NRSV) (The Betrayal and the Passion)

Matthew 28:1-10 (MSG) (The Resurrection)

Acts 2 (Selected Verses) (MSG) (Pentecost)

John 18:33-37 (NRSV) (The Kingdom and the King)



#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

11/28 First Sunday in Advent: Begin 9 a.m. Youth/Young Adult worship in the chapel
12/5 Second Sunday in Advent: Worship at 9 (Y/YA) & 10:30 a.m. with Communion
12/12 Third Sunday in Advent: Worship at 9 (Y/YA) & 10:30 a.m. with Baptism

**12/19** Fourth Sunday in Advent: Worship at 9 (Y/YA) & 10:30 a.m. **12/24** Christmas Eve: Choir rehearsal at 6:20 p.m.

Worship at 7:30 p.m., with music of the season

beginning at 7 p.m.

12/26 First Sunday in Christmas: Hymn Sing at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel

(No 9 a.m. (Y/YA) service)

#### In our hearts and prayers:

Wilma Hunt - The Oaks at Bethesda, Rm. 213, 2971 Maple Ave., Zanesville, 43701 John Unger - Home

Donna Westfall - Home Barb Wheeler - Home





Happy Birthday to: Jeff Gill (11/22); Susan Gibson (11/23); Chris Yost (11/24); Bob Bish,

Bill Olinger (11/27); Jim Gill, Cherie Snyder (11/29; Ari Snyder (11/30)

**Happy Anniversary to:** Ed & Kim Hayes (11/28)

## PACKING SHOEBOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD























Dear church family,



Thank you so much for all the phone calls, flowers, and checking in on me. I appreciate your concerns and I miss my church family very much. I want to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

Much Love, Barb Wheeler

## NOVEMBER IS OUR FOOD PANTRY MONTH

Please support The Salvation Army Community Food Pantry

SUGGESTIONS: Canned items such as fruit, vegetables, soup and meats, baby food, instant mashed potatoes, boxed dinners, pancake mix, pudding mix, Bisquick, peanut butter, jello, cereal, crackers, beans, sugar, flour, syrup, spaghetti sauce, laundry, dish and hand soaps, toilet paper, and personal hygiene items.



All donations may be dropped off at any time in the grocery cart located in the chapel lobby. Thank you for your contributions!

## 18th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner (Pick-up ONLY)

Thursday, November 18 5-6:30 p.m. Coshocton High School

There will be no sit-down dinner.

A maximum of 6 dinners per family. Meals will be delivered to your car by a volunteer.

Please call CHS at 740-622-9433 to make a reservation so they know how many meals they will need to provide.



## **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service**

Sunday, November 21 6 p.m.

Coshocton Christian Tabernacle 23891 Airport Road (Across from Walmart)

You're invited to bring non-perishable food items for the Community Food Pantries.





If you would like to help decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas season, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate with a check or cash, or drop it off in the church office. **Deadline to order is Sunday, December 19.** 

Suggested contribution is \$16 per plant.

Name of donor(s):

Name of person(s) in whose MEMORY the plant is presented:

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We would appreciate you taking your poinsettias home following the Christmas Eve service. If plants are not picked up by January 2, they will be distributed to our homebound members and friends.

# Crown Him King

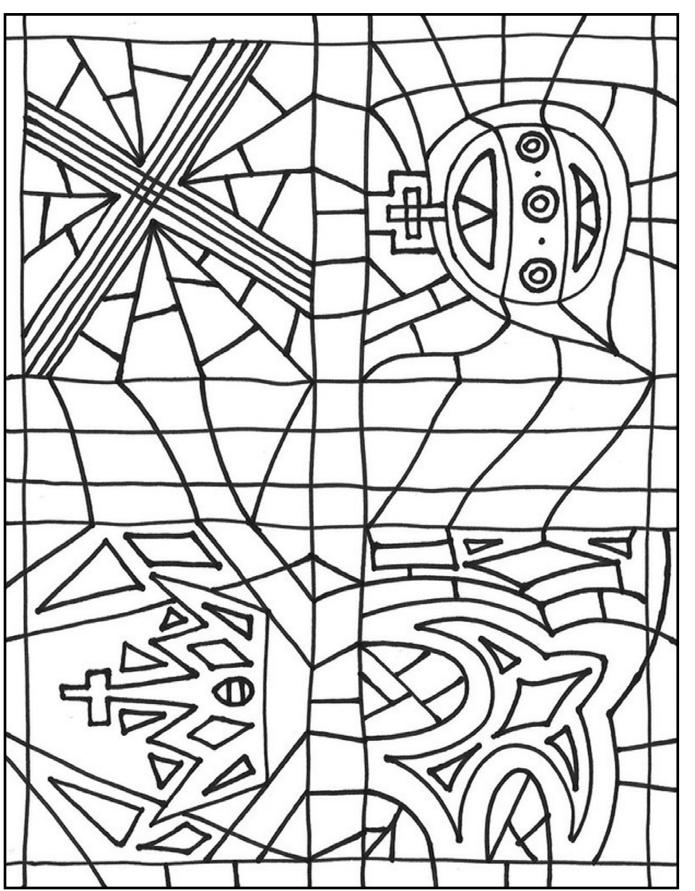
"You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." John 18:37 (NIV)



Words are taken from John 18:33-37 (NIV).

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