



### WORSHIP TOGETHER

Alpha and Omega

WELCOME

PSALM 113

INVOCATION

To God Be the Glory

Christus Victor (Amen)

1 TIMOTHY 1:15-2:8

**OFFERING** 

Wonderful Love - Matchless Grace
Chancel Choir

LUKE 16:1-10a

God Is Here

**PRAYER** 

MESSAGE: Stewardship That Lasts
Pastor Braxsten Cook

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

BENEDICTION

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2025** 

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BOARD MEETING**

The church board meeting will take place TONIGHT at 5PM in Room 200.

### **PASTORAL REVIEW**

This evening, SEP 21, our District Superintendent will be meeting with our pastor and church board for a regular Pastor-Board Review as required by the Manual of the Church of the Nazarene. This review is for the purpose of assessing the health of our congregation, the health of our church board, and the pastor/church relationship as we dream about God's future for our church. This is also the occasion during which the church board discusses with the District Superintendent the ongoing service of Pastor Mark in our church. Please be in prayer for this important review time in the life of our congregation.

### **CROCHET CLASS**

Senior Adults - let's get crafty and make something festive for fall! Rachel Greenawalt is hosting a finger crochet pumpkin making craft on MON, SEP 22 from 1-3PM in Room 100. No prior knowledge of crocheting necessary. All materials provided.

### **MISSIONARY GUEST**

We are delighted to welcome Ruthie Cordova who will be speaking about missions in Ecuador THIS WED, SEP 24 at 6:30PM in the Choir Room. We invite you to join us and hear how you can prayerfully support her ministry.

### **FLU SHOTS**

Save the date! Free flu shots will be available at CCUA on SUN, OCT 5 from 10AM-1:30PM. Please bring your insurance card. Covid vaccines will also be available for those over the age of 65 as well as for those who are under the age of 65 with health issues. No doctor's note is required.

### **HEARING ASSIST**

College Church has a hearing assist program available during the worship service. If you wear hearing aids that connect via bluetooth to your smartphone, and would like to be able to increase the audio volume of our worship service programming, write "hearing assist" on a Connect Card and we will reach out with instructions.



SEP 24 - AWANA 6-7:30PM | Kidsland

Kids are still welcome to join! Register at collegechurch.org/awana.

**SEP 25 - STAY & PLAY** 10AM-12PM | CLC

SEP 27 - CLUB 456 PUMPKIN PATCH TRIP 12PM | Benoit's

**SEP 28 - CHRISTMAS MUSICAL KICK-OFF** 

Get more info and sign-up by scanning the QR code!



PASTOR SHERRY MITCHELL | smitchell@collegechurch.org

## TEENS

SEP 21 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 9AM | Third Floor

SEP 24 - YOUTH GROUP 5:30PM dinner, 6:15PM revival service

**OCT 3 & 4 - FALL STAYTREAT** 

Get more info and sign-up by scanning the QR code!



PASTOR JOEL HEALD | jheald@collegechurch.org

### COLLEGE

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9AM | CLC/gym

#### **CONNECTION GROUPS**

We have connection groups that meet in homes and at the church monthly and weekly.

The following groups will be meeting in upcoming weeks and still have available spots. Scan the QR code to sign up!

THU, SEP 25 6:30PM Leader: Karen Knudson

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DENISE MAURER | dmaurer@collegechurch.org

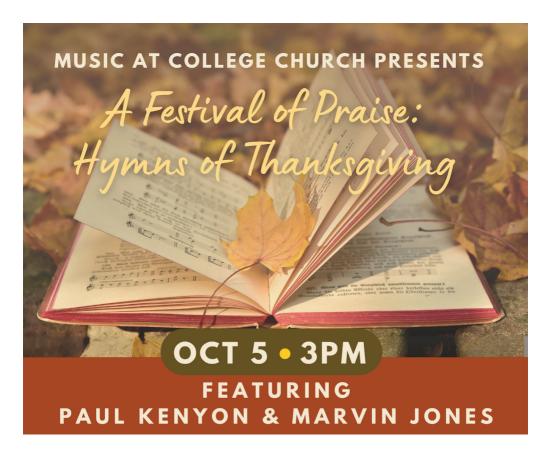
## SENIORS

**SEP 22 WIDOWERS' CONNECTION** 9AM | Blue's Cafe

SEP 22 PUMPKIN CROCHET CLASS 1-3PM | Room 100

SEP 22 PUZZLE PALS, STITCH & CHAT 1-3PM | Room 100

OCT 1 SOUP, SALAD, SCRIPTURES 5:30PM | Cafe



# GROW

#### **MONDAY**

Widowers' Connection (John Muhm) - 9AM, Blue's Cafe

#### **TUESDAY**

Bible Study: JOB *Just Older Boys* (John Hanson) - 9AM, Room 100 Support Group: Al-Anon (Vicki DeWees) - 9:30AM, Room 204 Prayer Group: Prayer Encounter (Lynn Metz) - 5PM, Room 200

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Prayer Group: Ladies' Prayer Group (Mary Mercer) - 1:30PM, Room 200 Teens: Youth Group (Pastor Joel) - 5:30PM dinner, 6-7:30PM youth group

Kids: Awana (Pastor Sherry) - 6-7:30PM, CLC & Kidsland

Midweek Service: Reconnect (Pastor Mark) - 6:30PM, Choir Room

#### **THURSDAY**

Bible Study: Salvage Yard Biker Church - 6:30PM, Room 102

#### **FRIDAY**

Bible Study: Friday Friends (Joy Hertzberg) - 11:30AM, Room 200

Widows' Group: Lunch Bunch Connections - 11:30AM, Room 100

We will gather on FRI, SEP 26 for lunch in Room 100. Our menu will be lettuce/spinach/strawberry/pecan salad (served individually) with tuna and chicken salads (served family style). Donation: \$10. Our guest will be Shannon Woodruff from our music ministry. Please RSVP by calling Ellie at 815-933-5332 or texting Marjorie at 815-210-0133.

# **SERVE**

#### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?**

Pastor Sherry makes dinner each Wednesday night for volunteers who serve in our Awana ministry. Many have had a full day of class or work and some are young parents volunteering while also making sure they feed their own families before the programming begins.

This ministry and its volunteers are growing! Last week they made 40 grilled cheese sandwiches! Would you be willing to help provide some of the "extras" for this meal - salad, chips, veggies, or dessert? Reach out to Pastor Sherry at smitchell @collegechurch.org.

# READ

#### **DAILY SCRIPTURE READING**

The daily readings expand our range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion with a full three-year cycle of the Revised Common Lectionary.

- 9-21 Ps 113 // Amos 8:4-7 // 1 Timothy 2:1-7 // Luke 16:1-13
- 9-22 Ps 12 // Proverbs 14:12-31 // Acts 4:1-12
- 9-23 Ps 12 // Proverbs 17:1-5 // 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
- 9-24 Ps 12 // Proverbs 21:10-16 // Luke 20:45-21:4
- 9-25 Ps 146 // Proverbs 22:2-16 // 2 Corinthians 8:8-15
- 9-26 Ps 146 // Proverbs 28:3-10 // Ephesians 2:1-10
- 9-27 Ps 146 // Proverbs 28:11-28 // Luke 9:43b-48
- 9-28 Ps 146 // Amos 6:1a, 4-7 // 1 Timothy 6:6-19 // Luke 16:19-31

# **PRAY**

#### PRAYER IN THE SANCTUARY

The sanctuary is open for prayer this week MON-FRI from 8AM-4PM.

#### **PRAYER INITIATIVE**

The Prayer and Care Team will spend time this month praying for students and teachers in the upcoming school year. We invite you to join us in lifting them up.

## GIVE

SEP TITHES & OFFERINGS Budgeted: \$108,294 Received: \$73,718

**2025 MISSIONS GIVING** Received: \$71,710

# **PRAY** TOGETHER

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

9/21

Paula Adams Arlene Allen Ann Atkinson Jean Beatty Sandy & Russ Benson Dave Blomgren

Nelson & Norma Bradford Susan & Ben Bretveld

Susan & Ben Bretveld Bob & Keryl Carlton Mel Case

Bonnie Champion Jing Chen

Deanna Colclasure Justina Cooper

Zach Davis

Marilyn De-Young Mancuso Fouzia & Felix El-Daief

Naomi Falkenhan Elizabeth Gushlaw Esther Hanson

Emma & Elizabeth Hourihan

Sharon & Bill Hudson Sharon James Oscar Jones Wilda Kleen

Fran & Carl Koerner

Anita Kronst Karen Lambert Mary LeRoy Maurice & Joy Long

Casey Maxson Sandra Lutz

Cheryl & Larry Meier

Linda Miller

Wayne & Maribel Miller Julie Mitchell-Wood Pat & Keith O'Dell Ken Oppenhuis Dale & Ellie Owen Denzle Painter Garry Pate Mike Partyka Paula Phillips Bob Potter Mary Reich Jon Rix Ryland Schriefer

Lee Schrock Ray Scott Brad Stonebraker

Connie Stonebraker Lowell Thill

Debbie Tutt
Betty Walker
Linda Wallen
Jean Warburton
Brian Weber

### **OUR EXTENDED FAMILY**

Alison | Donna (Betty Ann Osenga)

Alicia & Adam (Lynn Metz)

Amanda | Judy (Esther & John Hansen)

Amy | Rose (M & J Thomson) Andrew (Kent & Beth Olney)

Anne (Russ Lovett) Audrey Jo (Lori Owen) Ashley (Freda Wolfe) Austin (Susan LaFine) Bob (Jim Doenges)

Bonnie | Judy (Pat & Keith O'Dell) Brandon | Bud | Martha (Sylvia Diekman)

Brenda (Brad Stonebraker) Brenda (Harriet Hopkins)

Carol & Stephen (Susan Bretveld)

Cheri (Sandy Lackey)

Christian (Jen & Chris Shride)

Cory (Dave Johnson)

Craig (Sandy & Russ Benson)
Dakota & family (Chloe Miller)
Debbie (Marylon Wright)

Edie | Karen | Mia (Sandy & Russ Benson)

Efton & Betty (Marylon Wright)

Glenn (Marla Abdallah)

Grant (Deborah & Richard Reedy)

Harry (Bob & Louise Potter)

Isabella (Oscar Jones)

Ivy (Delores Krause)

Jan | Jim (Pat & Keith O'Dell) Janice (Rhonda Przewoznik) Jeff | Linda (Tami & Rodney Spiezio) John | Phillip | Ron (Linda Miller) Johnny (Mertle Cleare)

Josh Stacey

Justin (Jessica Falkenhan)

Kaski Family | Sherri (Linda Miller)

Katherine (Sandra Lutz) Kathy (Larry Moslener) Kathy (Sandra Lutz)

Kathy & Richard (Marylon Wright)

Kevin | Angela (Herschel & Jeanette Wix)

Kevin (Melanie DeMarchi) Kim (Fran & Carl Koerner) Kris | Cody (Bonnie Champion)

Lauren & David (Sharon & Bill Hudson)

Linda (Patti Manuel) Liz & George (Bob Potter)

Lois (Mary Mercer)

Lydia | Marilyn (Julie Mitchell-Wood)

Lyla (Charlene Hess) Marilyn Myers

Marlene (Suzanne Erickson) Marvin (Cherri Saindon) Mary (LaVerne Jordan) Melissa (Sue Haag)

Owen | Brandon | Travis (Jesse Spencer)

Piersen (Pat Case)

Rachel & Justin | Loye (Lynn Metz)
Rose | Elizabeth (Bob Potter)

Ryan (Mathilda Dobbins)
Tiffany (Worship at the Center)

Tracey (Sara Spruce)

Traci (Fran & Carl Koerner) Tristin, Danny, Rick (Sue Shipp) Wayne (Kevin & Judy Sims)