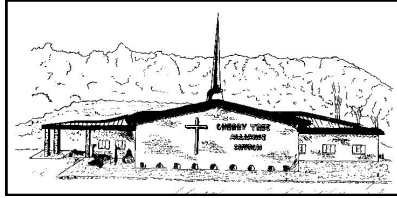


# Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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## GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for September: \$11,189

(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)

Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$647

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 145

10:00 AM Children's Classes: 37

Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 182

## FALL SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship Service

### WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:30 PM AWANA Clubs  
Youth Group

### MONDAY ACTIVITIES

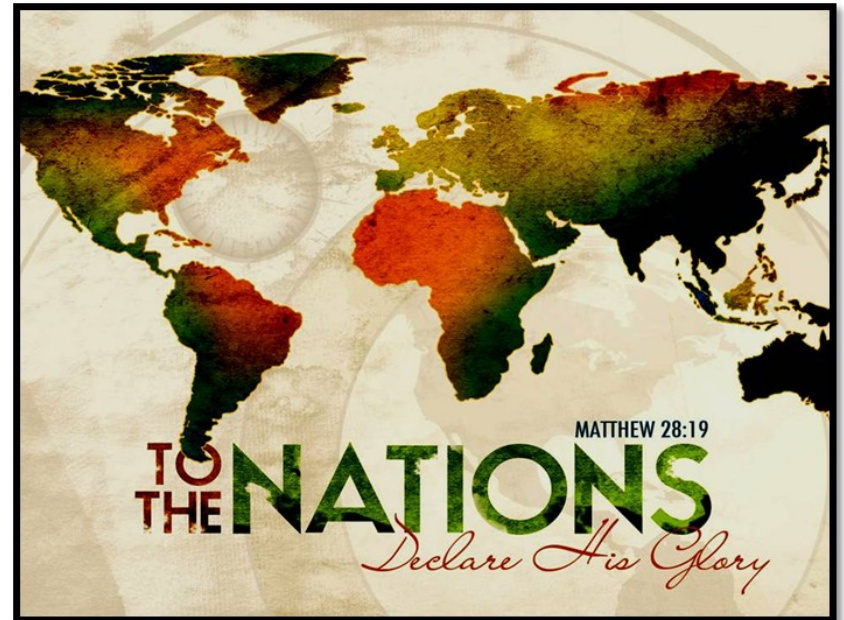
6:00 PM Moms in Prayer  
(RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok  
for meeting location)

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# Cherry Tree Alliance Church

September 16, 2018 • 10:00 AM



## Missions Conference

*Today's Message -*

## Wake Up!

**A Message from Matthew 24:4-14**

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## LET'S TELL THE STORY!

*Cherry Tree Alliance Church*  
belongs to a denomination  
committed to taking the Gospel  
to the ends of the earth.  
Since 1887 the C&MA  
has proclaimed Jesus  
everywhere God has sent us.  
*That's 131 years!*

### **GUEST INTRO** *(only available in print)*

You can pray for him, and for all  
our C&MA international workers.  
You can give to the Great Commission  
Fund, which is the main "lifeline" of  
support for so many workers in  
so many places. And you can open  
your heart to sense God's call—  
perhaps He wants to use you to  
lead others into His Kingdom!

### ***We DO have a story to tell!***

It's a story of truth and mercy,  
a story of peace and light,  
a story of God's redemptive love  
and His restoring power...  
and it's a story we have  
been commissioned to share  
with all nations.

*Be a part of telling the story!*

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,  
LOVING YOU!**

## **10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE** September 16, 2018

### **Call to Worship**

*He Reigns  
Holy Is Your Name*

*(Kids are dismissed to foyer to  
line up for Parade of Nations)*

**Tithes & Offerings**  
*I Believe (The Creed)*

**Parade of Nations**  
*Cover the Earth*

**Friendship Greeting**  
*(Kids are dismissed to Children's Church)*

### **Announcements**

### **Praise & Petition**

**Message**  
*Wake Up!*

*Just A Closer Walk*

### **Benediction**



## **Prayer of the Day**

Today we recognize Bless Our Schools Sunday by including this event in our time of prayer and distributing today's insert that details ways that you can pray for your children throughout their school year. While the title of "Mom" is included on the insert, we challenge everyone to pray for the kids in your life... whether your own children, your nieces & nephews, grandkids, or young friends.

## **THIS WEEK**

Today	10:00 AM Missions Conference Sunday 11:30 AM International Luncheon 6:00 PM Evening Youth-Led Service
Mon.	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Tues.	11:45 AM Seniors in Service Luncheon 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Wed.	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group
Sat.	Ignition Event at Cornerstone Ministries

## **COMING EVENTS**

Sept. 23	6:00 PM Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies
Sept. 24	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Sept. 25	9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Sept. 26	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group

## **International Workers of the Week**

*(only available in print)*

## Homework Help

Thursday, September 27th - 4:30-6:00 PM

Bring your 1st-5th grader to the Fellowship Hall for some help with their homework! College students will be on hand to help your student review spelling words, study for a test, or tackle some tough homework. Children can be dropped off and picked up anytime between 4:30 & 6:00 PM. Please note children must be signed in and out. A brief registration form must be completed. Be sure to bring textbooks, notebooks, pencils, etc; along with enough school work to keep your student busy while there. A light snack will be served. **Please sign up at the parents' bulletin board** (in Kids' Church hallway). Please contact Gwen Shoaf with any questions at [cherrytreekids640@gmail.com](mailto:cherrytreekids640@gmail.com).



## MISSIONS CONFERENCE

# Wake Up!

*And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.*

Matthew 24.14 (NIV)

**Your notes and comments:**

## JOLT Jr. High Retreat

Youth Group: mark your calendars for our annual JOLT Jr. High Retreat, **October 26th-28th** at Laurelville Camp in Mt. Pleasant. This weekend will only cost \$99 per student and will feature speaker Adrian McKinney and Worship led by Brandon Fox. Watch for more details coming soon! Please speak with Pastor Travis if you are interested in attending.



## Operation Christmas Child Needs YOU!

In November, we will serve as the regional processing center for Operation Christmas Child. The goal for boxes in our surrounding area is 18,018...and ALL those boxes will be making a stop at Cherry Tree Alliance before they continue on their journey around the world! We will need many volunteers to make this happen. National Collection Week is **November 12th-19th**. If you have an interest with helping out that week, we encourage you to sign up at the OCC table in the foyer. Please note you are not committing to a specific day or time yet, but rather sharing your contact info so we can be in touch as the week approaches. We need folks who can assist with donations, help with creating/sewing items for the boxes, pack the trailers, pray over the boxes, and provide snack donations.



If you would like to donate any items to our church for our packing parties, please place these items in the bin under the Operation Christmas Child table in the foyer. We can collect the following items periodically to remove the stress in November when we pack the boxes:

### September - Sports & Music

(soccer balls & pumps, bouncy balls, instruments)

### October - Personal Care Items

(soaps, washcloths, combs, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, deodorant, hair ties & accessories)

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## Missions Conference

We are delighted to welcome a guest from a creative access country as our speaker! Please join us today for these events:



### 11:30 AM - International Dinner

Please join us for a covered dish dinner following the Worship Service. This is a family event & all ages are welcome.

*(Young Adults Dinner at 4:00 PM has been canceled)*

### 6:00 PM - Sunday Evening Service

The youth group (including youth band) will be hosting an evening worship service. Our guest will be giving a presentation.

**Immediately following the service will be an ice cream social, with donations benefitting the LIFE 2019 trip.**

*A love offering for our special guest will be received during our missions conference. This offering will support his "Work Special Fund" to enable ministries that fall outside the usual budget. Just mark your envelope \_\_\_\_\_ Thanks for your giving!*

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### Thanks for Responding to Our "Second Service Survey."

Nearly 80 surveys were returned and the results were helpful.

If we have a second service, the strongest preferences were for an early Sunday morning service or a Saturday evening service. We are still evaluating the need and other possible options. More information will be shared in our worship service on September 23rd.

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### Panera Fundraiser for CCO Christian Club

Love Panera Bread? You're in luck! The Penn State Fayette Christian Club is having a fundraiser night at Panera on Monday, **September 17th** from 4:00-8:00 PM. Grab a flyer from the welcome table in the foyer and show this while placing your order, and a percentage of your purchase will go towards the Christian Club students attending the annual Jubilee conference. Thank you for your support!



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### Seniors in Service Luncheon

All seniors ages 50 & up are invited to attend our luncheon this Tuesday, **September 18th** at 11:45 AM. Please sign up on the church bulletin board if you plan to attend, or call the church office at 724-437-6850 to RSVP, so we can get an accurate count on the number joining us that day. The theme is Back to School, and we encourage you to come with photos and/or stories about your school days. The meal will include chicken and ham salad on croissants, macaroni salad, & dessert. We look forward to seeing you there!

## AWANA Clubs

Our 2018-2019 AWANA program has officially started! To register, please visit the AWANA table in the foyer to fill out our annual registration forms. We encourage you to invite family & friends to come with their kids to check out this program! AWANA Clubs meet Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.



### CLUBS

Cubbies — 3 and 4 year-olds

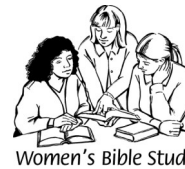
Sparks — Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

Truth and Training (T&T) — 3rd through 6th Grade

Jr. High Club — 6th through 8th Grade

The annual registration fee is \$25 for the first child in a family, \$15 for the second child, and \$10 for each additional child.

*We have been delighted over the past several years to see growth in our AWANA ministries! As our clubs increase in attendees, so do our expenses. If anyone feels led to make a donation to our AWANA Clubs, please use an envelope from your offering envelope box or the pew & designate your gift "AWANA." We sincerely thank you for your support of this valuable program for our kids!*



Women's Bible Study

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### Ladies' Wednesday Night Bible Study

The ladies' Wednesday night Bible study will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 PM each week, following the AWANA Clubs schedule. The study is entitled "Believing God" by Beth Moore. All women are welcome! Please contact Cindy Trimmer for more information.

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### Sunday Evening Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies

**Next Meeting: September 23rd at 6:00 PM**

Ladies will be studying "Prone to Wander" from First 5 / Proverbs 31 ministries. Men will be reading "Someone Like You," a study in the life of Elijah by David Jeremiah.

Childcare provided. For more information, contact the group leaders: Bethany Ruth: *\*contact church office\** / Don Smith: *\*contact church office\**



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### Welcome Team



The Cherry Tree Welcome Team Ministry will launch **October 7th!** If you joined the team, or are interested in joining, please plan to meet briefly after service on Sunday, **September 23rd**. This meeting will give you your team assignment and a summary of your monthly responsibility.