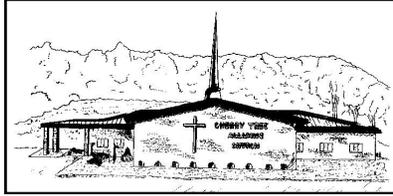


# Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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## GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for October: \$8,382

(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)

Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$426

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 143

10:00 AM Children's Classes: 34

Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 177

## FALL SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY SERVICES

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

### MONDAY ACTIVITIES

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

### WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:30 PM AWANA Clubs  
Youth Group



# Cherry Tree Alliance Church

October 21, 2018 • 10:00 AM



*Today's Message -*

## Love Levels

A Message from Mark 2:13-16  
Guest Speaker: Joshua Mitchell

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## LOVE DON'T COME EASY

That's the title of a Phil Collins song.

Here are some of the lyrics:  
*Mama said you can't hurry love  
No you just have to wait  
She said love don't come easy  
It's a game of give and take  
You can't hurry love  
No, you just have to wait  
You gotta trust, give it time  
No matter how long it takes*

The song is about patience to find the "right" love interest, the one that is best for you, but the lyrics correspond to our current sermon series. We are commanded to love, but it's easier to say than do.

*Love God? Sure. No problem.*

Oh, does that mean obey him?  
Does that mean prefer his will over my own?  
Well, let me think about this.  
*Love others? I guess so.*  
Unless they disagree with me or are unpleasant in some way.  
Surely you don't expect me to love that person!

*Loving God! Loving You!*

is a deliberate, considered, intentional act - it's a choice.  
*And it don't come easy!*  
There is some work involved, and it is an ongoing project.

*But it's totally worth it!*

Love is how I tap into God's perfect plan...  
for both of us!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,  
LOVING YOU!**

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE October 21, 2018

*I Am Free  
God of Wonders  
Oceans*

**Tithes & Offerings**  
*Church in the Park -*  
Alliance Missions video

### Announcements

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

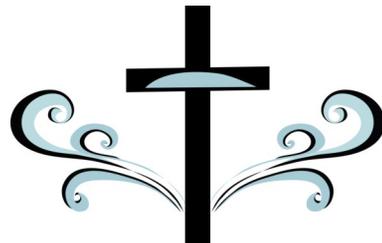
**Introduction of  
Guest Speaker**

**Praise & Petition**

**Message**  
*Love Levels*

*King of My Heart*

**Benediction**



## Prayer of the Day

Please pray for all the victims of Hurricane Michael, for those who have lost loved ones, homes, & personal possessions. May God provide great comfort, peace, and aid during this dark time.

## THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 AM Youth Band leading worship
Mon.	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Tues.	9:30 AM Seniors Breakfast at Eat'n Park 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Wed.	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group
Fri.-Sun.	JOLT Jr. High Retreat
Sat.	9:00 AM Operation Christmas Child Volunteer Training 5:00 PM Fall Family Fun Night

## COMING EVENTS

Oct. 28	6:00 PM Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies
Oct. 29	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Oct. 30	6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Oct. 31	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group

### 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. Please speak with Pastor Travis if you are interested in attending.



## International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Brian & Abigail Lindsey (and children James, Benjamin, & Anna), who serve in Thailand. They ask for prayer for wisdom for themselves and their colleagues, the Aguilars, as they follow up with seekers, disciple new believers, and train church members to lead in various ministries. They also request prayer for those who have fallen away from the church, some even returning their Bibles. Please pray that they will turn to Jesus.

## Children's Christmas Presentation

Joy Hertlein will be helping our children prepare a few songs for our evening Christmas program on Sunday, **December 9th**. If your child is in Kindergarten - 6th grade and would like to participate, please mark the following rehearsal dates on your calendar:

Sunday, **November 25th** at 11:20 AM

Wednesday, **December 5th** at 5:30 PM

Sunday, **December 9th** at 11:20 AM

*Please sign up on the church bulletin board. Thank you!*



## Love Levels

Guest Speaker: Joshua Mitchell

*Once again Jesus went out beside the lake. A large crowd came to him, and he began to teach them. As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him. While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Mark 2:13-16 (NIV)*

### Your notes and comments:

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### Photo Directory - We Need Your Help!

We are planning to release both a printed & PDF 2019 Photo Directory for our church family in January. In order to update our records, we need **YOUR** help! We are asking our congregation to submit their own photos for this version of the directory. We believe this will be easier on both families & the photo directory team then creating appointment times to have a photo taken here at church.

*We request that every individual / family please submit an updated photo, as it has been several years since the original photos were taken. Our desire is to not only create a directory for the sake of sharing information, but to also connect our church family, both long-time and new attendees alike.*

*We thank you for your aid in helping our congregation match faces with names!*

When taking or choosing your photo, we just ask that the image be taken in good light, be as clear as possible, and that the people primarily fill the frame. We typically crop directory photos so the faces are the focus. Photo size needs to be at least 1400 x 1024 (WxH in pixels). If you are unsure how to check the image size, feel free to submit your photo to [ctallch@verizon.net](mailto:ctallch@verizon.net) and we can check for you. We are also able to take a photo for you if you prefer, or do a scan of a printed photo if you don't have a digital copy.

We will be collecting photos until December 23rd.

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### Online Giving



Visit our website at [www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving](http://www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving) to check out our electronic donation service using the program Tithe.ly.

With this program, you may choose the fund you would like your donation to go towards & set up a one-time or reoccurring gift from the comfort of your home computer or mobile device. It is fast, easy, & secure. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

### Pastor Appreciation Card Basket

There will be a card basket in the foyer through the end of October if anyone would like to share words of appreciation for our pastors. *We are grateful to all who were able to stay for our Pastor Appreciation Luncheon last Sunday; thank you for bringing food & fellowship with us!*



### Church Custodian - "Thank You" and "Welcome"

We would like to thank Shirley Kolesar for serving here as our church custodian over the past year. We are grateful for her excellent work caring for our church facility, and we continue to uplift Shirley & her husband Rich in prayer as Rich receives chemo treatments.

We are pleased to announce that Jodie Redshaw has been hired to be our new custodian. She will begin the week of October 28th. *Welcome to our church staff, Jodie!*

### Operation Christmas Child Volunteer Training

For those who signed up to help with the Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week (November 12th-19th), there will be a training session held on Saturday, **October 27th** from 9:00-10:00 AM. This session will include various elements of training including a video guide, overview of "How to Accept a Shoebox Donation," information presentation, paperwork training, and time for questions & feedback. Following the Cherry Tree Alliance training, we will be hosting training for other area churches from 10:00 AM - noon. We will need our volunteers on hand to set up for the training (8:15 AM), provide refreshments, and help load cartons into vehicles. We encourage all who are able to save this date & attend. Please contact Debbie Wotring with questions: *\*contact church office\**



### Fall Family Fun Night

We hope you can join us for an evening of family fun on Saturday, **October 27th!** Trunk or Treat begins at 5:00 PM and will be followed by activities, music, food, & fellowship. Please sign up in the foyer this morning if you would like to attend. We are especially in need of folks to decorate car trunks. We would also greatly appreciate any candy donations for our special fall celebration. We'll have a collection bin in the foyer for candy today & next Sunday. Thank you!



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

**Next Meeting: Sunday, October 28th** 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\**



### Calendar Party for LIFE 2019



Our biggest fundraiser for LIFE 2019 is quickly approaching! Our calendar party will be held Saturday, **November 3rd**. If you'd like to attend the party, please ask one of our LIFE families or table sponsors for a ticket. Tickets are \$10 per person. Doors open at 4:30 PM and dinner will be served at 4:45 PM. We are also in great need of good quality items, services, or baskets to be auctioned at the party. If you would like to donate something to be auctioned, please speak with Pastor Travis or Jen Genovese. Thank you for your support of our students!

### Operation Christmas Child 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.

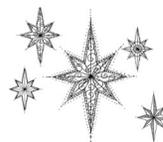
We can collect the following items periodically to remove the stress in November when we pack the boxes:

**October - Personal Care Items** (soaps, washcloths, combs, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, deodorant, hair ties & accessories)

**November - Clothing & Handmade Items** (hats, gloves, scarves, socks, shirts, pants / shorts, backpacks)



### What's Your Talent?



On Sunday, **December 9th** we will host an evening of celebration featuring our congregation, along with their family and friends. We are hoping to have an event that includes all ages and many different types of talent. Do you have a talent to share? We are particularly looking for groups of two or more people - family and friends - to take part. Some possibilities for presentations are: vocal music, instrumentals, recitations, readings, skits, etc. If you are interested in participating, contact Melissa Lough at *\*contact church office\** Last day to sign up will be November 9th.