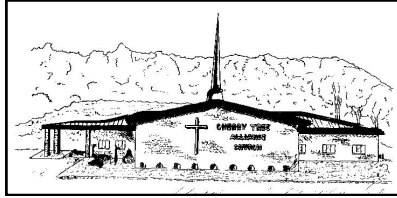


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GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for October: \$17,503
(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$337

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 143
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 35
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 178

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

November 4, 2018 • 10:00 AM



Today's Message -

SERIES: Loving God! Loving You!
Even Your Enemies

A Message from Matthew 5:44-45
Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

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ASKING TOO MUCH?

Someone hurts you.
With malicious intent they
waited for the right opportunity,
then they attacked.
What they did was cruel,
and you are deeply hurt.
How do you respond?

Your natural response
might be to lash out,
to respond in kind,
to do unto them
as they did unto you.
That's called justice, right?

Jesus has a new idea.
It's a radical departure from
what comes naturally to us.
He asks us to forgive those
who trespass against us,
to treat others as we
desire to be treated ourselves,
to act in love toward those who
have caused us great harm.

This goes against nature,
it's not what we expected,
it doesn't seem "right"
and we might ask ourselves,
Is this even possible?
Can we really love with the
same love Jesus has for us?
Yes! We can do it!
But only when his Spirit
fills and controls us!

Think about it:
Your enemy is your opportunity!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,
LOVING YOU!**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE November 4, 2018

Call to Worship

He Reigns
The Servant Song

Tithes & Offerings
How to Pack a Shoebox -
Operation Christmas Child video

Announcements
(Kids are dismissed to Children's Church)

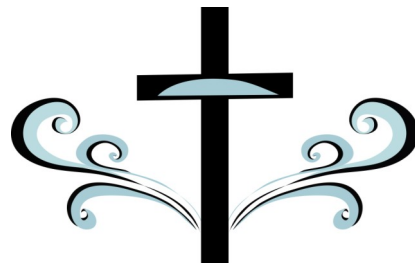
The Lord's Prayer

Praise & Petition

Message
Even Your Enemies

Communion
Special Music
by Bethany Ruth

Benediction



Prayer of the Day

Ask the Lord to show you today how to transform your enemy
into your opportunity to showcase Christ's love. It is far from easy...
but it may just be life changing for you AND them.

We also ask you to join us in prayer for the families and friends of the
victims of the terrible tragedy at Tree of Life Synagogue. May God
give abundant peace & comfort to the Pittsburgh Jewish community.

THIS WEEK

Today	Communion Sunday
Mon.	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Tues.	6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Wed.	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group
Thurs.	6:30 PM Elders Meeting

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 11	Veterans Video
Nov. 12-19	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week
Nov. 12	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Nov. 13	9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park
	6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
Nov. 14	6:30 PM AWANA Clubs, Ladies' Bible Study, Youth Group



Coffee House / Christian Groups Open Mic Night
Still Standing & Marshall Fike will be performing at Liberty
Baptist Church Coffee House on Friday, **November 9th**
starting at 6:30 PM. Christian groups are welcome and it will
be open mic. Come enjoy some good fellowship and bring a friend!
Liberty Baptist Church is located at 183 Oliver Road in Uniontown, PA.

International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week,
Brad and Tina Reynolds, who serve in France.

They ask for prayer in the following areas:
“~ *Wisdom for the doctors as they find the best plan of treatment*
for our daughter (colorectal cancer).

~ *The three people who were baptized that they will live*
faithful lives for Jesus.

~ *For the upcoming module of College of Prayer,*
November 16 and 17.”

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 than 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 ctalch@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.

Thanksgiving Offering

Please note that all monies collected in this year's Thanksgiving offering will be split evenly between Uniontown Salvation Army and the Fayette County Community Action Food Bank. All money received through the offering in your colored "Thanksgiving" envelopes along with those clearly labeled "Thanksgiving" will go to support these causes.



Mahaffey Replenish Retreat

Mahaffey Camp will host its annual winter youth retreat, REPLENISH, Friday through Sunday, **January 11th-13th**. The retreat is open to attendees in 6-12th grade, as well as youth

group leaders. This retreat features great speakers, energetic worship, relevant breakout seminars, games, crafts, and lots of hot chocolate. Our own Brett Redshaw will be leading a seminar.

REPLENISH is a great place to see your old camp friends, meet new ones, or try out camp for the very first time. Brochures are available on the info table in the foyer. **Register before December 7th, 2018 for an early registration discount!**



EVEN YOUR ENEMIES

SERIES: LOVING GOD! LOVING YOU!

*You have heard that it was said,
"Love your neighbor and hate your enemy."*

*But I tell you, love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you.*

Matthew 5.44-45 (NIV)

Abstract: We are commanded to love our neighbor, but in his Sermon on the Mount Jesus instructed us to pray for our enemies, to show kindness and consideration to those who abuse and afflict us. This is amazing! However, it is exactly the love God has demonstrated toward each of us. And it's a love that liberates!

Your notes and comments:

*O Lord, your love has set me free.
My sins are all forgiven.
Help me to love as you loved me,
And fit us all for heaven.*



Operation Christmas Child Needs YOU!

Operation Christmas Child...this evangelistic ministry is a powerful tool for introducing Jesus Christ to an impoverished family through the simple gift of a shoebox packed with love.

Please see the brochures in the foyer for details on how to pack a shoebox, and feel free to grab one of the empty colorful boxes to use as your packing container. Our goal for boxes filled by our CTAC family is 418; please join with us in reaching our target number this Christmas! Shoebox dedication day is **next Sunday, November 11th**; *please be sure to bring your shoebox back by next Sunday!*

November 12th-19th: CTAC 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. If you have an interest with helping out that week, we encourage you to sign up at the OCC table in the foyer.** 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.

Our collection theme for the month of November is listed below, but any items are welcome!

November - Clothing & Handmade Items

(hats, gloves, scarves, socks, shirts, pants / shorts, backpacks)

Sunday Evening Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies

Next Meeting: November 11th 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**

Rada Fundraiser for Building Fund

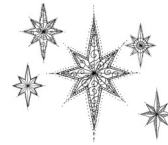
We will be hosting a Rada Fundraiser, with 40% of the sales being donated to the church to help us pay off our ADF loan! Rada offers cooking utensils, cutlery, and meal mixes, as well as gift sets of their products that would be perfect for Christmas gifts. To check out their products, visit our fundraiser link:



<https://radafundraising.com?fsn=1904204.735bca>

Becky Bavetz will also have printed catalogs available if you prefer to browse the products that way (a copy will also be posted on the church bulletin board). The deadline for placing orders is **December 2nd**. We thank you for your support!

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 lough@atlanticbb.net or **contact church office** **Last day to sign up will be November 9th.**

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!



AWANA Clubs

AWANA meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. **Please join us!**

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!