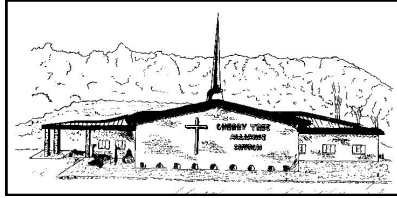


# Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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## GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for December: \$49,807  
(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)  
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$470

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 147  
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 34  
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 181

## WINTER 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

Please turn off all pagers, cell phones and other electronic devices, or switch to silent alert.



# Cherry Tree Alliance Church

January 6, 2019 • 10:00 AM



*Today's Message -*  
**SERIES: ON THE JESUS ROAD**

## The Way That Leads to Life

A Message from John 3:16  
Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*And safe travels  
on the Jesus Road in 2019!*

As a New Year opens,  
this is a perfect opportunity  
to refresh your intent  
to walk faithfully with the Lord  
and to go deeper into the Word  
and into your relationship  
with your Redeemer and King.

In the coming weeks,  
seek to discern his leading,  
and submit yourself  
to his authority and rule.

Jesus is Lord!  
He is Immanuel,  
"God with us,"  
and that means he is  
our constant Companion  
as we make our way  
through these days on earth.  
*His Spirit guides us,*  
teaching us all the things  
he taught his disciples.  
*His Spirit consoles us*  
when we are lonely, confused,  
downhearted or forlorn.  
*His Spirit lifts our spirits,*  
directing faith's gaze  
to the bright future  
that he has set in store  
for those who walk with him.

So let's walk with Jesus!

*Make this a year  
of purposeful and faithful living.  
A year to exalt our King!*

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,  
LOVING YOU!**

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE January 6, 2019

### Call to Worship

*I Am Not My Own  
I Believe (The Creed)*

**Tithes & Offerings**  
*More Than Anything*

**Announcements**  
*(Kids are dismissed to Children's Church)*

### Praise & Petition

**Communion**  
*Revelation Song  
Wonderful Cross*

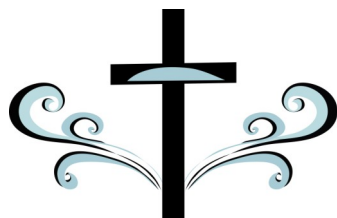
*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

### Message

*The Way That Leads to Life*

*Amazing Love*

### Benediction



## Prayer of the Day

**Happy New Year!** We hope you had a joyful start to 2019!  
Spend time today talking with our Father in Heaven about this new  
season, sharing with Him your hopes & expectations for 2019 and  
asking how you can pursue a deeper relationship with Him this year.

## THIS WEEK

Mon. 6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting  
Tues. 9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park  
6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice  
Wed. 6:30 PM AWANA Clubs  
Women's Small Group  
Youth Group  
Thurs. 6:30 PM Elders Meeting

## COMING EVENTS

Jan. 13 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study  
Jan. 14 6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting  
Jan. 15 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice  
Jan. 16 6:30 PM AWANA Clubs  
Women's Small Group  
Youth Group  
Jan. 19 2:00 PM Paint & Dip LIFE 2019 Fundraiser

## International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week,  
Donald & Rachel Kramer, currently serving in Taiwan.  
They ask for prayer in the following areas of their ministry:

**"We are praising God for:**

- ~WY's baptism, and a joyful caroling time in the community
- ~Spiritual songs and a meal shared with Don's singing English class
- ~Small gift packets given to Vietnamese workers
- ~Interns and church family taking initiative for Christmas sharing

**We are looking ahead, please pray for:**

- ~Sihhu Church's plans for 2019, annual meeting in January
- ~The newly started men's group
- ~God's choice of pastor for Sihhu Church and others  
in the Alliance Body who are currently without
- ~People who suffer during the cold
- ~Sharon's husband's new pig farm business, just beginning."

Please note that the crackers served today to represent Communion bread are gluten-free.

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

Men will next meet Sunday, **January 13th** at 6:00 PM.  
Men & Ladies will meet Sunday, **January 27th** 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\*

### Many thanks to all those who gave to our Christmas Offering, which has been split evenly between the

Uniontown & Connellsville Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

We are pleased to announce that we collected \$1,157.78, with \$578.89 going to each center! Our sincere appreciation to each one who so generously contributed!



### 2019 Directory - Please Check Info and Submit Photos!

We are asking our congregation to submit their own photos for the 2019 photo directory. Please send your photo to ctallch@verizon.net by Monday, **January 14th**. Please choose an image where the people primarily fill the frame (we may crop so faces are the focus). If you are able, please submit a photo sized at least 1400 x 1024 (WxH in pixels).

**Also, please stop by the directory listing on the bulletin board next to the church office to check that your contact information is correct.** Please make corrections with a pen or pencil.

Thank you for helping us update our records!

### Paint & Dip - Fundraiser for LIFE 2019

Please join us for a fun evening of art & snacks at our Paint & Dip on Saturday, **January 19th** starting at 2:00 PM. The event will serve as a fundraiser for LIFE 2019. Cost is \$35 per person. Guests will choose to paint on canvas, slate, or a maple syrup bucket and will follow an instructor to create a take-home art piece. We will also have a purse auction (both new & used) during the event. If anyone in our church family has some gently used purses they would like to donate, please bring them to the church office. See Pastor Travis, Jen Genovese, or any LIFE family to purchase a ticket.



### Winter Carnival

Please save the date for our Winter Carnival Family Fun Night on Saturday, **January 26th** starting at 5:00 PM. The evening will feature food, games & fellowship! Volunteers will be needed for the evening, and we would appreciate donations of candy & small prizes. Please watch for details coming soon!

### Budget Presentation & Special Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held following the worship service on Sunday, **January 27th** for three purposes: **the electing of two Nominating Committee members, a vote on the proposed bylaw for creating a Christian Care Committee, and the presentation of the 2019 budget.**



Nominees for the Nominating Committee must be active members of Cherry Tree Alliance Church. Please prayerfully consider who you might nominate, relying upon the guidance of Scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Prior to the congregational meeting, please ask the person you intend to nominate if he or she is willing to be nominated.

The proposed bylaw for creating a Christian Care Committee is available on the info table in the foyer for those who would like to review it prior to the meeting.

### Christmas Cards

The remaining cards in our Christmas card box have been grouped together by last name & sorted alphabetically inside the folders. Please check to see if you might have some cards waiting for you!



### New Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2019 are now available in the foyer. If you do not see a set prepared for you and you would like one, please contact Andrea in the church office.



### 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 recurring 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.

# ***THE WAY THAT LEADS TO LIFE***

## **SERIES: ON THE JESUS ROAD**

*For God loved the world in this way:*

*He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone  
who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3.16 (HCSB)

**Abstract:** In this New Year, have you decided to follow Jesus? Will you go where he leads, do as he directs and resolve to give all the glory to him? God gave us his Son to be our Guide. He is our Savior, our Companion and Friend, and walking with him will take us to our heavenly home and life everlasting.

**Your notes and comments:**

*I have decided to follow Jesus....  
The world behind me, the cross before me....  
Though none go with me, still I will follow....  
No turning back! No turning back!  
Anonymous, I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*