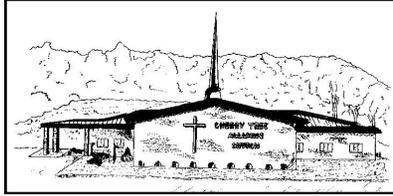


# Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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## GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for December: \$28,888

(Amount needed monthly: \$22,622)

Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$1,315

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 200

10:00 AM Children's Classes: 23

Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 223

Christmas Eve Service: 175

## 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



# Cherry Tree Alliance Church

December 30, 2018 • 10:00 AM



*Today's Message -*

## Culture

**Guest Speaker:**

**Pastor Howard Dantzler**

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## ONE YEAR CLOSSES...

Take a quick glance back.  
How do you regard  
the past 12 months?  
How would you summarize  
the year you're now completing?

Blessed? Cursed?  
Filled with heartache?  
Brimming with Joy?  
Over/Under-whelming?

Paul instructs us,  
*Be joyful always;  
pray continually;*  
give thanks in all circumstances,  
for this is God's will for you  
in Christ Jesus.

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Paul says "this" because  
giving thanks is God's will,  
but he might also mean  
*the circumstance in which*  
we find ourselves is God's will.  
The Lord has sovereign control  
over all our circumstances.  
He ordains our days—  
*So praise him!*  
Always and for everything!

## ...ANOTHER OPENS

And before 2019 begins,  
make a decision that will  
transform your days....

Purpose to praise him  
throughout this New Year.  
No matter what happens,

*Be joyful always!*

In every situation,  
*Pray continually!*

And in all circumstances,  
*Give thanks!*

Be faithful...for he is faithful!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,  
LOVING YOU!**

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE December 30, 2018

### Call to Worship

*O Come All Ye Faithful  
Famous One  
What A Beautiful Name*

**Tithes & Offerings**  
*Better Is One Day*

### Announcements

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

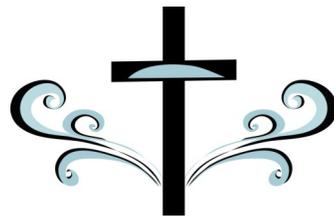
### Praise & Petition

**Introduction of  
Guest Speaker**

**Message**  
*Culture*

*The First Noel*

**Benediction**



## Prayer of the Day

What are you looking forward to in the New Year? Do you have any New Year's resolutions? Take some time today to ask God how He would have you serve Him in 2019. Be open to His calling for your life as we begin this next chapter!

***Happy New Year!!! We wish you a joyful & safe celebration!***

## THIS WEEK

Mon. New Year's Eve (church office closed)  
Tues. New Year's Day (church office closed)  
Wed. 6:30 PM AWANA Clubs  
Youth Group  
Sat. Quiz Meet at Norwin Alliance

## COMING EVENTS

Jan. 7 6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting  
Jan. 8 9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park  
6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice  
Jan. 9 6:30 PM AWANA Clubs  
Women's Small Group  
Youth Group  
Jan. 10 6:30 PM Elders Meeting

## International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Noe & Keila Hernandez (and children Magdalena, Santiago, & Eden), currently serving in Paraguay. They ask for prayer in the following areas of their ministry: "**IMAP (Alliance Ministry Training Institute)** - IMAP has just completed its first year! HOORAY! 18 students finished the year and are ready for the second year. We are currently collecting new enrollments and are hoping for an additional 15 first year students for 2019. Pray for the students, the instructors and for Noe in particular as he teaches homiletics (preaching) starting in February.

**The Churches** - For the first time ever, each of the 6 churches in Asuncion have a Paraguayan leading the church! This is a huge praise as God is raising up men and women to pastor and lead the believers in Asuncion. Pray for wisdom and courage for them as they lead.

**Our Ministry** - We are currently working in the church in San Antonio (just outside of Asuncion). Pray for us as we provide support for the Pastor and leaders of the church."

**Please welcome guest speaker Pastor Howard Dantzler as he shares the Word with us this morning!**

Pastor Dantzler was the founding minister of Interfaith Assembly for Christ Church here in Uniontown, where he served for many years until his retirement. In retirement, he began attending Cherry Tree Alliance and has become a dear friend to many of us in this congregation.



**Christmas Offering**

**Please note that TODAY is the last day to make a donation to our special Christmas Offering.**

All money received through the offering in your colored "Christmas" envelopes (along with those clearly labeled "Christmas offering") will be split evenly between the Center of Hope crisis pregnancy center in Uniontown and the Alternatives-Yes crisis pregnancy center in Connellsville.

**C&MA Year-End Offering**

**Please note that TODAY is the last day to make a donation to the C&MA Year-End Offering.**

Please prayerfully consider making a special year-end contribution to the Alliance Great Commission Fund to enable powerful ministries to continue to do God's work in every nation. If you feel led to make a donation, please mark an envelope from the pew "Alliance Year-End Offering."



**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!

**Women's Wednesday Small Group**

Please note that there will be no ladies' Bible study on Wednesday, **January 2nd**. The ladies will resume meeting on January 9th.

**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\*

**Photo Directory - We Need Your Help!**

We are planning to release both a printed & PDF 2019 Photo Directory for our church family. 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. 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 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 January 14th.**

**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.

**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.

**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.

