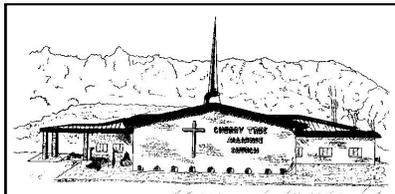


# Cherry Tree Alliance Church



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## GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for March: \$12,299  
(Amount needed monthly: \$25,688)  
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$97

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 146  
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 39  
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 185

## SPRING 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)

### TUESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practices

### WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:30 PM AWANA Clubs  
6:30 PM Capacity  
6:30 PM Ladies' Bible Study

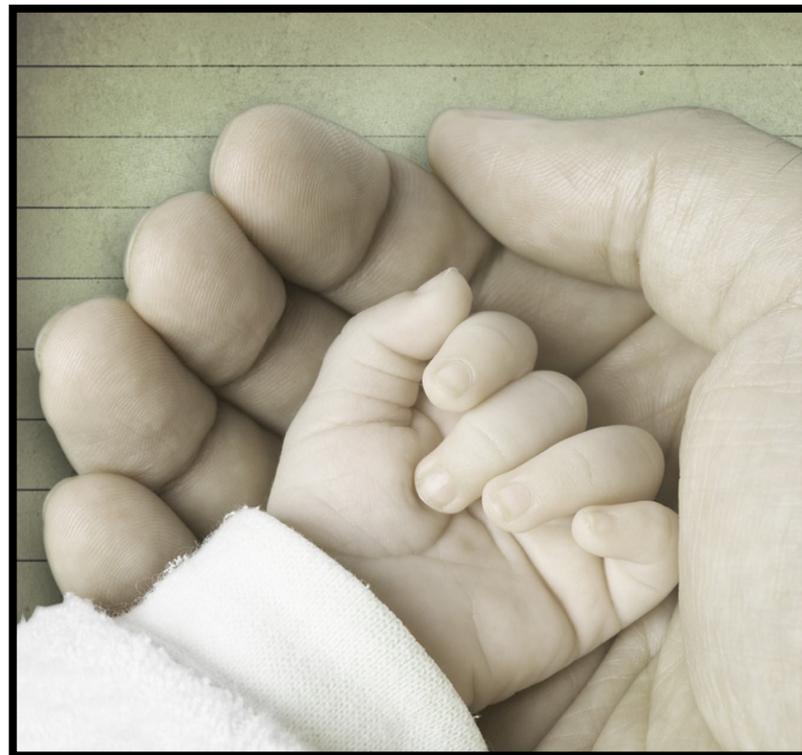
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# CHERRY TREE

ALLIANCE CHURCH

March 15, 2020 • 10:00 AM



## *Today's Message -* **Series: Hot Topics!** **Lives Matter**

**A Message from Psalm 139.14a, 15b-16**  
**Speaker: Rev. David Goodin**

## I AM GOD-MADE

Psalm 139 acknowledges the very hand of God in the fashioning of the human frame. *For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. When I was woven together... your eyes saw my unformed body.* (See vv. 13-16)

In the same text David marvels, *I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made....*

Wonderfully is right! The exquisite complexity of the human body, with its intricate workings and functions, the flow of blood and the supply of essential oxygen... it's all so amazing!

And fearfully, for sure! *This word calls for worship.* The wonder of our making demands reverence and awe. Worship the One whose hands shaped us even before the first of our days was appointed!

From conception, the Lord has watched over us. With divine purpose he brought us to full-term and appointed *the time of our entrance* into this world, the habitation he prepared for his creation. We dare not demean the life that he gives!

He ordained all our days!  
*Let's give him all our praise!*

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,  
LOVING YOU!**

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE March 15, 2020

### Call to Worship

*I Am Not My Own  
His Mercy Is More  
How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

### Tithes & Offerings Announcements

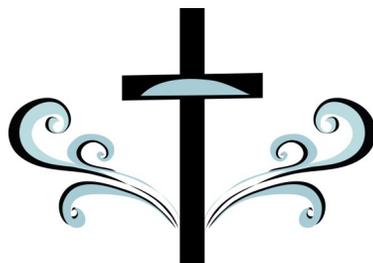
*(Children are dismissed to Kids' Church)*

### Praise & Petition

### Message *Lives Matter*

*Change My Heart, O God*

### Benediction



## Prayer of the Day

Please join us in prayer today for our two local crisis pregnancy centers, Alternatives Yes (Connellsville) and Center of Hope (Uniontown). Please pray for their workers & volunteers who meet with the public, for the expectant mothers who come through their doors, & for their unborn children. May the decisions these ladies make honor life!

## THIS WEEK

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 Capacity Women's Bible Study

## COMING EVENTS

March 23	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
March 24	9:30 AM Seniors in Service Luncheon 6:00 PM Bible Quiz Practice
March 25	6:30 PM AWANA Grand Prix Capacity Women's Bible Study
March 28	1:00 PM Children's Easter Egg Hunt

**Please note... our breakfast table will only have coffee, tea & cocoa available until the beginning of April. We plan to introduce food items again when flu season begins tapering off. Thank you!**



Pastor Travis will be leading a **Sunday School class** at 9:00 AM throughout the month of March for **young adults**, ages 18-30. The topic is *Balancing Your Life*, and the class will be held in Room 202-204. If you plan to attend, please contact Pastor Travis.

## International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Arnie & Cheryl Solvig, who serve in Guinea. They ask for prayer in the following areas of their ministry: "*~Pray for the ladies that just attended our WOMAN'S INTERNATIONAL DAY event to be encouraged and challenged to pursue the truth of the Holy Scriptures! ~ Pray for the upcoming Easter holidays. Pray that the story of JESUS' resurrection can be told in a clear presentation to our members. ~ Pray for those that are reading the Bible - that as God's Holy Spirit speaks to them, they will hear the call to follow Jesus!*"

### Seniors in Service Movie Outing

Seniors in Service will be taking a trip to see the Sight & Sound Theater production of "Jesus," in movie theaters for one weekend only. Please plan to meet at the church at 11:45 AM on Saturday, **April 11th** if you would like to carpool. The movie will be at Westmoreland Mall and will start at 12:55 PM. Tickets will be covered by Seniors in Service. Please sign up on the office bulletin board if you would like to attend.



### Alliance Women's Retreat

The Alliance Women's Retreat will be held at Allegheny Center Alliance Church in Pittsburgh, **April 24th-25th**. The retreat theme is *The Power of Story* & will feature speaker Laura Story. Registration is \$65 per person.

Brochures with more details are available on the info table in the foyer. Susan Gallo is coordinating a group attending this event; please contact her at \*contact church office\* if you'd like to travel & room with our group.

### Breakaway Senior High Youth Retreat

Youth in senior high: please mark your calendars for the Breakaway Youth Retreat, **April 24th-26th**, at Beulah Beach Campground in Ohio. This year, the retreat features speaker Jason Ostrander and worship led by band A Day Awaits. Cost is \$110 per student. Please speak with Joshua Mitchell or Travis Deans if you would like to attend.

### FCCAA's Empty Bowls Fundraiser

Fayette County Community Action Agency will be hosting its annual Empty Bowls fundraiser on Sunday, **April 26th** from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The goal of the event is to raise awareness of hunger in our community and funds to support our local food bank. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. The location this year is the Ramada by Wyndham Hotel in Uniontown. You will receive a handmade ceramic bowl, artfully crafted by local students & artisans, and a simple meal donated by local restaurants. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/FCCAA.org](http://www.facebook.com/FCCAA.org) or call / e-mail: 724-430-6426 / [lthresher@fccaa.org](mailto:lthresher@fccaa.org)



### SEEK 2020 Conference

The Alliance will be hosting a SEEK conference on Friday-Saturday, **May 1st-2nd**, at Butler Community Alliance Church. The theme is *All of Jesus for All the World* & is a 24-hour event focusing on all of Jesus; the deeper life; and the continual, abiding presence of God's Holy Spirit. Join key C&MA leaders President John Stumbo, David Lauffer, Kelvin Walker, & Tim Crouch as they teach about the Holy Spirit and the ever-expanding Kingdom of God. Cost is \$25. Find more information at: <https://www.cmalliance.org/events/2020/seek>.

## LIVES MATTER

### Series: Hot Topics!

*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made....  
When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,  
your eyes saw my unformed body.  
All the days ordained for me were written in your book  
before one of them came to be.*

Psalm 139.14<sup>a</sup>, 15<sup>b</sup>-16 (NIV)

**Abstract:** You have no idea how greatly valued you are by God! He had a purpose for you before you were born. He is working out that plan every day. And because he desires to spend eternity with you, he gave the life of his beloved Son to redeem you from sin and its consequences. You matter to God!

### Your notes and comments:

*Little children, little children, who love their Redeemer,  
Are the jewels, precious jewels, His loved and His own.  
Like the stars of the morning, His bright crown adorning,  
They shall shine in their beauty—Bright gems for His crown.*  
William O. Cushing, *When He Cometh*



### Seniors in Service Luncheon - Canceled

Our seniors luncheon scheduled for this Tuesday, **March 17th** has been canceled due to the safety concerns surrounding COVID-19. With the recent warmer temperatures, we hope for the slowing of viruses so we can meet on April 21st. Thank you!

### 2020 Nominations for Church Offices Open

Nominations are open for the following offices to be filled by election at our Annual Meeting on **April 26th** with terms to begin June 1st, 2020:

**Elders** (eligible for reelection: Mark Dillon & Don Smith)

**Christian Care Committee** (2-3 members)

**Secretary to the Board** (eligible for reelection: Ellen Chrise)

**Nomination Procedures** – Please prayerfully consider whom you might nominate, relying upon the guidance of the Scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit. The standards for spiritual leadership are found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. Any active member wishing to place someone in nomination must first obtain permission from the person to be nominated and receive the assurance that the person agrees to be considered for the position & is willing to serve. Then the member wishing to place the name in nomination must submit the name in writing to Todd Schaefer via e-mail at *\*contact church office\** or by hand delivery in a sealed envelope. Include the name of the person you're nominating, the office, and your name, which will be confidential.

**The deadline for nominations is next Sunday, March 22nd.**

Those elected to the Nominating Committee for 2020 are Ken Cowsert, Susan Gallo, Pastor David Goodin, Tammy McCracken, & Todd Schaefer (chairman).

### Blessed Confidant Reveal & New Year - Postponed

We have decided to postpone our Blessed Confidant Gathering, originally scheduled for March 22nd, to the tentative date of Sunday, **April 26th** at 1:30 PM.

**Who:** All ladies currently in our Blessed Confidant program AND new ladies who would like to join for 2020-2021.

**What to Bring:** A dessert to share, and (if you participated in 2019-2020) a final letter or card for your Secret Sister. Label with her name, include a final note and/or prayer for her, and sign your name to reveal your identity! **A new sign-up sheet with the April 26th date has been posted. Please sign up if you can attend. Thank you!**

**At this event, we will also be receiving our new Blessed Confidant assignments.** If you would like to participate in our 2020-2021 program, please fill out a survey available at the Secret Sister table in the foyer, place in a blank white envelope, and leave in the basket on the table **no later than Sunday, April 19th.**



### Spring 2020 Directory - Please Check Info!

In preparation for printing our Spring 2020 directories, please stop by the directory listing on the bulletin board next to the church office to check that your contact information is correct. Feel free to handwrite edits or e-mail changes to [ctallch@verizon.net](mailto:ctallch@verizon.net). Thank you for your help in keeping our records up to date!

### Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Children ages 0-12: Please join us Saturday, **March 28th** from 1:00 - 3:30 PM for our Easter Egg Hunt! In addition to searching for eggs, the afternoon will include games, crafts, a photo booth, face painting, and a fun presentation of the Easter story. Parents are asked to stay for this event. **Please RSVP no later than March 22nd** so we can have time to prepare for the correct number of kids. RSVP by signing up on the list on the church office bulletin board, or e-mail Jen Genovese at:



*\*contact church office\**

We are in need of **VOLUNTEERS** to help with this event! If you can lend a hand, please contact Jen Genovese!

We are also in need of **DONATIONS** of plastic eggs (in all colors and sizes!), candy, and non-candy egg fillers (cute erasers, finger puppets, matchbox cars, slime, parachute guys, tiny toys you would find in the party favor aisles at stores). Please check out the list of needed items posted on the church bulletin board & sign up if you are able to donate any of the supplies. **Thank you!!!**

### Easter Flowers

If you would like to order a plant in honor or memory of a loved one, please see the order forms available on the information table in the foyer. This year, we are offering three flower options: lilies (\$9.00), tulips (\$9.50), and 3-bloom hyacinths (\$9.50). All order forms & payments are due by Sunday, **March 29th.**



### Heart2Heart Ladies' Ministry Event

The Heart2Heart Season 2 Kick-Off Event will be held Thursday, **April 2nd** at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$10 per person, payable at the event. Scholarships are available. Cindy Floris will speak on Embracing Your Season (seasons of life), and our snack time will feature ladies demonstrating special Easter and spring traditions & activities, including pysanky eggs, decoupage flower pots, deviled egg variations, butter lambs, & flower pot bunnies. Please register by contacting the church office at [ctallch@verizon.net](mailto:ctallch@verizon.net) or 724-550-4624. Please also check out today's insert for special details on our upcoming May event!



# A RESPONSE TO COVID-19

## *The Cherry Tree Alliance Church Board of Elders*

The coronavirus pandemic is affecting every sector of our nation, and the protocol for a response seems to change daily. Let's be reminded that God is in charge, and we are in his hands. Let's also consider prudent steps to protect ourselves and others from this disease.

Most people who contract the virus are likely to experience flu-like symptoms that will probably be mild, and they will quickly recover. However, there is real concern for the elderly, or for anyone who is in poor health or who has a compromised immune system.

### WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING, WHICH COULD CHANGE PENDING NEW INFORMATION

- Be wise and use your "best judgment" regarding attending church functions
- If you are coughing or running a fever, do not expose others – Stay home!
- If you are in one of the "at risk" categories, protect yourself – Stay home!
- When in public, keep a safe distance from others
- Avoid handshaking and other physical contact
- Wash your hands frequently, use sanitizers, and disinfect surfaces

If you look around the building, you will see hand sanitizer units on the wall in several locations. Please make use of these.

At this time, we intend to hold Sunday services and other events as scheduled. However, we will continue to monitor the situation and will heed warnings issued by the CDC or other government agencies. Plans might change with regard to children and youth ministries as new information is discovered. We will send email and website updates as needed. If you are not on the church email list and would like to be, send your email address to [ctalch@verizon.net](mailto:ctalch@verizon.net).

Remember that you can watch our worship services online. Go to [www.cherrytreealliance.org](http://www.cherrytreealliance.org) to access our livestream. You can even give online – which is appreciated because the bills of the church still must be paid. [Go to our website and click on the "giving" tab at the top of the home page. If you prefer, you can mail contributions to the church address.]

Lastly, please PRAY! Ask the Lord to halt the spread of this contagion, pray that those who are sick will recover quickly, and that no more lives are lost because of this virus.