



CHERRY TREE ALLIANCE CHURCH

February 7, 2021 • 8:45 & 10:00 AM



Today's Message - Keep the Growing Going!

Series: *A New Start for the New Year*
A Message from II Peter 1.5-7
Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE February 7, 2021

(8:45 AM Service
is abbreviated)

Call to Worship

*Every Move I Make
All to Jesus I Surrender*

The Apostles' Creed

Communion

I Believe (The Creed)

Alliance Missions - Weekly Prayer Focus Video

Praise & Petition

Announcements

Message

Keep the Growing Going!

King of My Heart

Benediction



PRESS ON!

*Read your Bible!
Say your prayers!*

That's the counsel we gave in the first message of this series, a 40 Day Emphasis on *A New Start for the New Year*.

We have been discovering that it really is the truth: *Man does not live by bread alone.* We need the Word that comes from the very mouth of God!

And...we must be in constant communication with him, responding to his Word by agreeing with him in prayer, *making our needs known* but also commending ourselves into his patient and loving care. *Prayer conforms us to his will.*

Hearing God speak *and speaking to God.* Those are essential disciplines if we want to maintain a right relationship with him, and if we hope to build *real intimacy with the Almighty.*

You're closing in on 40 days!
You're doing so well;
don't grow weary, don't give up!
Let these 40 days propel you into a life of devotion. Attention to the Word of God *and a habit of daily prayer* will harness spiritual power beyond your imagining. He is praised; you are blessed!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

LOVING GOD,

LOVING YOU!

KEEP THE GROWING GOING!

Series: A New Start for the New Year

*...make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue,
and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control,
and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness,
and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.*
II Peter 1.5-7 (ESV)

Abstract: In chapter three of his second letter, Peter admonishes us to *grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*. He has already given us the formula for growth in chapter one! In 2021, let's be sure to *supplement* (or "add to") our faith with the components that make us effective and productive.

Your notes and comments:

*So faith bounds forward to its goal in God,
And love can trust her Lord to lead her there.
Upheld by Him, my soul is following hard,
Till God has full fulfilled my deepest prayer.*
F. Brook, *My Goal Is God Himself*



Kids Ministry

Jr. Kids Church - 10:00 AM on Sunday Morning

Ages 5-11 / Fellowship Hall

Ages 3-4 / Room 300

We are following a wellness policy, including extra safety precautions due to COVID. This document can be viewed on our website, church bulletin board, & in the Fellowship Hall. The nursery will be open for your use if parents need to step out of the sanctuary with their child.

If you have any questions,
please contact Jen Genovese.

Threads of Prayer

We are launching a prayer ministry called Threads of Prayer. This ministry (coming April 2021) will be a way that we can reach out to our church family and community...a way that the body of Christ can surround someone in a tangible manner who is sick or hurting.



Prayer Shawls - crocheted by hand with love by volunteers in our church family. As a shawl is being made, the volunteer is praying over the shawl.

Prayer Knot Blanket – this is a fleece blanket made by the kids in our church. Each week we will put aside some time during Jr. Kids Church to tie a few knots in the blanket and pray as we do this.

Teddy Bear – we will be purchasing super soft, snuggly teddy bears and crocheting them a little t-shirt with a heart on it OR they will have a shirt signed by our kids as we pray.

If you know of someone sick or hurting that you feel could use this encouragement, simply reach out to us!

In preparation for this ministry, we will be hosting a **Beginners Crochet Class** with instruction by Cindy Floris and Marnie Williams **TODAY, February 7th** from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. A light snack will be provided. Please bring a small donation to help cover the cost of your crochet needle and yarn (you will get to take them home!). Social distancing will be observed and masks are welcome.



Missed signing up for the Alliance 40-Day Prayer Challenge? Not to worry! If you'd like to receive the devotionals to guide you in your own prayer journey, please e-mail the church office at ctallch@verizon.net and we are happy to forward the materials to you!



Brite

Virtual Program for grades Pre-K through 5th
Wednesday evenings

Register online at:

www.cherrytreealliance.org/brite.

Episodes will now air **every other week** (next episode: February 17th)

Brite Cubbies: Join us at 6:30 PM!

Older Kids: Join us at 7:00 PM! We will now be using Legos, doing fun building projects together during the lesson. After the video ends, continue to work on your project and then send in a photo.

The "winning" Lego build each week will be preserved in a photo on our Lego Wall of Fame at church!

If you need Legos, we are able to lend some to you.

Please contact Miss Jen.

Interested in Baptism?

We plan to hold a baptism Sunday soon and would love to talk with you about joining in this special day!

Please contact Pastor David or the church office.



2021 Nominations for Church Offices Open

Nominations are open for the following offices to be filled by election at our Annual Meeting on April 25th with terms to begin June 1st, 2021:

Elders (eligible for reelection: Travis Deans, Joshua Mitchell, Bryson Taylor, Doug Trimmer)

Head Trustee (eligible for reelection: Joe Thomas)

Treasurer (eligible for reelection: Don Smith)

Assistant Treasurer (eligible for reelection: Raeleen Davies)

Christian Care Committee (eligible for reelection: Tracey Dillon, Lyn Fischer, Melissa Lough, Bryson Taylor, Cindy Trimmer, & Doug Trimmer)

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 Pastor David Goodin via e-mail 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 Sunday, March 21st.**

Those elected to the Nominating Committee for 2021 are
Travis Deans, Pastor David Goodin, Melissa Lough,
Jodie Redshaw, and Bryson Taylor.



Please note that our Family Movie Night scheduled for Friday, February 19th has been postponed. We hope to have a new date to share soon!

Volunteers Needed - Multimedia Team

We are seeking volunteers to help us assemble a Multimedia Team for tasks such as operating the sound board, running PowerPoint, assisting with the livestream, creating videos, & helping to research multimedia resources. If you have an interest in being a part of this team, please contact the church office at ctallch@verizon.net. Training on our tech equipment is provided.



Capacity Cadre

We are searching for a group of dedicated prayer warriors to join us in praying for our Capacity students.

If you would like to partner with us and join the Capacity Cadre, please reach out to Joshua Mitchell at capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com.

Custodian Position

We are delighted to welcome back Laura Glisan as our church custodian! Laura resumed the role in mid-December when Shirley Kolesar resigned to begin a full-time position. We are sad to see less of Shirley throughout the week, but we wish her a big congratulations on her new position! Please join us in welcoming Laura back on staff!

Courageous Parenting Conference

Gospel Alliance Church in Rostraver, PA will be hosting a Courageous Parenting Conference **February 27th-28th**. The workshops are designed to provide parents with tools, resources, ideas, and - above all - hope. The bulk of the conference is on Saturday & pre-registration is only \$10. Check out the brochures available on the literature table in the foyer for more info.

Mahaffey Camp Replenish Retreat

Mahaffey Camp will hold their Replenish 2021 Retreat Friday-Sunday, **March 19th-21st**. Replenish is open to individuals & youth groups (grades 6-12), as well as youth leaders. The retreat is packed with powerful messages, relevant seminars, awesome worship, and plenty of fun recreational activities. Check out the brochures available on the literature table in the foyer for more info.

SCRIP Program

We are relaunching a modified SCRIP program to support our Capacity students attending LIFE 2022.

What is SCRIP fundraising? This program enables you to buy gift cards, & a percentage is given as a rebate to the church. For example, if you spend \$25 to purchase a \$25 Starbucks card, you will receive a gift card for the full amount, but the church will also receive 7% (\$1.75). It's a fun & easy way to help us raise funds for LIFE 2022!

What is different from the original SCRIP program at CTAC?

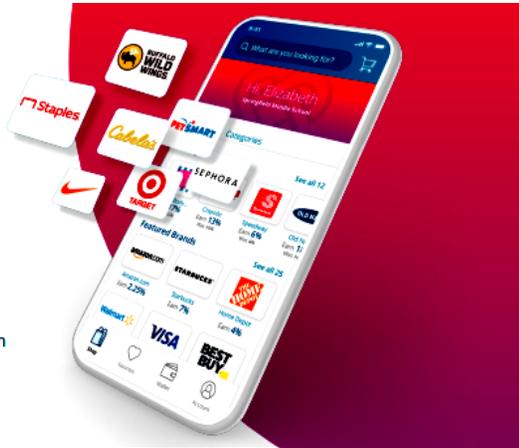
We are going ALL virtual! We request that you purchase ONLY e-gift cards on your app. We will not be keeping any physical cards at the church. You can use the app to purchase & download whatever card you like; **PLEASE be sure to select "eGift Cards" ONLY.**

Please follow these instructions to download the app & contact the church office with any questions. Happy Shopping!

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- When you're ready to check out, sign up for secure online payments. You can link a bank account, add a credit card, or both.
- The brand gives back to your organization the moment you buy a gift card—at no extra cost to you.

3. Get and use your gift cards

- eGift cards are delivered to the app within minutes—view them in your Wallet.

International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Todd & Terri Althaus, who serve in France & are currently on home assignment.

They ask for prayer in the following areas of their ministry:

1. That the borders to France would open up for us to apply for a long-stay visa, which we have not been able to do.
2. For those leading and serving in the Mérignac church, without a pastoral couple present.
3. That virtual home groups can continue to provide needed relational connection and spiritual growth opportunities. That some who are not connected to a home or accountability group will step into one and benefit from them.
4. For Luc, formerly the interim pastor, as he seeks direction for where God is calling him to serve next.
5. For the continued advancement of the building renovation, which is slowly making progress."



Moms in Prayer

Our Moms in Prayer group is meeting on Mondays at 6:00 PM by Zoom. If you would like to pray with these ladies for the special children in your life (whether your own children or grandchildren, nieces or nephews, or other kids that hold a special place in your heart!), please private message Teresa Berenbrok on Facebook or ask the church office for Teresa's number.

Bible Quiz Practices - Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 PM

If you have any questions, please contact Molly Mitchell.



Capacity - Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 PM

Please reach out to Joshua Mitchell with any questions at capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com.

Heart2Heart Devotionals

Our Heart2Heart Women's Ministry is offering daily devotional reading groups on The Bible App. If you would like to join the current plan, please respond to the invite you received in your texts or e-mail.

If you did not receive an invite, please contact the church office at ctallch@verizon.net or 724-550-4624.



"that their hearts may be encouraged, knit together in love"
Colossians 2:2

Paving Project

We hope to collect the \$53,880 needed for our parking lot paving project before we complete the paving in Fall of 2021. If you feel led to help with this need, please designate your gifts "Paving Project" on your offering envelopes or in the memo/notes field of online contributions.

Focus on the Family is offering ultrasounds to mothers considering abortion, to give the mother an opportunity to see her child and to think about choosing life for her baby. To sponsor an ultrasound or to learn more about this program, check out:

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/pro-life/option-ultrasound-program-2/>

THIS GENERATION

May this generation hope in God. FROM PSALM 42:5B ESV

FOR THIS GENERATION IS GOD'S HANDIWORK, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS TO DO GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR THEM TO DO. FROM EPHESIANS 2:10 NIV

I know the plans I have for this generation, declares the LORD, plans to prosper them and not to harm them, plans to give them hope and a future. FROM JEREMIAH 29:11 NIV

MAY THIS GENERATION NOT WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING; INSTEAD, PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING. TELL GOD WHAT THEY NEED, AND THANK HIM FOR ALL HE HAS DONE. FROM PHILIPPIANS 4:6 NLT

MAY THIS GENERATION NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF THEIR MINDS. THEN THEY WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT GOD'S WILL IS—HIS GOOD, PLEASING AND PERFECT WILL. FROM ROMANS 12:2 NIV

MAY THIS GENERATION TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THEIR HEARTS AND NOT DEPEND ON THEIR OWN UNDERSTANDING. MAY THEY SEEK HIS WILL IN ALL THEY DO, AND HE WILL SHOW THEM WHICH PATH TO TAKE. FROM PROVERBS 3:5-6 NLT

May this generation abide in Jesus' word and truly be His disciples, and they will know the truth, and the truth will set them free. FROM JOHN 8:31-32 ESV

MAY THE LORD KEEP THIS GENERATION FROM ALL HARM AND WATCH OVER THEIR LIVES. MAY THE LORD KEEP WATCH OVER THEM AS THEY COME AND GO, BOTH NOW AND FOREVER. FROM PSALM 121:7-8 NLT

O LORD, MAY YOUR FACE SHINE ON THIS GENERATION; SAVE THEM IN YOUR STEADFAST LOVE! FROM PSALM 31:16 ESV

Prayer of the Day

The theme for this week's 40 Days of Prayer Emphasis is *Alliance Missions*. The following are prayer points offered in the Alliance's devotional:

1. *God, take me back to the stark truth that I was lost—and restore my joy in my salvation. Lord, help me live daily with my eyes open to the lostness of people You love. May I be used by You today, Lord, to help lost ones be found—both nearby and around the world.*
2. *Who are the two or three international workers you are praying for? Pray for a breakthrough in the ministry they are committed to. Pray for a holy boldness to clothe them as they serve Christ.*
3. *Pray that many new workers will be called to provide the least-reached with access to the gospel. As Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" (Lk. 10:2). Pray that our new workers will be sustained in their journeys through an ever-deepening relationship with Christ.*

Online Giving

Visit our website at www.cherrytreealliance.org/giving to check out our electronic donation service using the program Tithely. With this program, you can choose the fund you would like your donation to go towards & set up a one-time or reoccurring gift from your home computer or mobile device. It is fast, easy, & secure.



We thank you for supporting our church during these challenging times!

GIVING

Operating Fund Giving for January: \$19,826
Operating Fund Giving for February: \$1,620
(Amount needed monthly: \$26,136)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$350

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

8:45 AM Worship Service: 9
10:00 AM Worship Service: 31
10:00 AM Children's Church: 11
Estimated Livestream Views: 277

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