



# CHERRY TREE ALLIANCE CHURCH

November 13, 2022 • 10:00 AM



***Today's Message -***  
**Do You Believe This?**  
**Series: Jesus Heals the Sick**  
**A Message from John 11.25-26**  
**Speaker: Rev. David Goodin**

**10:00 AM**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**November 13, 2022**

**Call to Worship**

*Sing Wherever I Go*

**Announcements**

**Veterans Video**

**Dedication of  
Operation Christmas  
Child Shoeboxes**

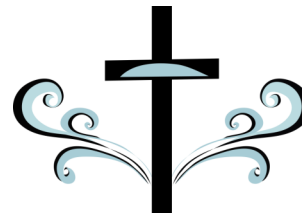
*There's Nothing That  
Our God Can't Do  
Jesus Over Everything  
Famous One*

**Praise & Petition**

**Message**  
*Do You Believe This?*

*Holy Water*

**Benediction**



## DEATH HAS NO STING

It's a powerful passage!  
As he concludes his discourse  
on the resurrection of our Lord,  
the Apostle Paul declares that  
*death has been swallowed up*  
in victory, lost its sting forever.  
See I Corinthians 15

Read the promises found  
in Isaiah 25 and Hosea 13.  
*Christ's resurrection is the  
fulfillment of those promises.*  
Because Jesus conquered the  
grave, we no longer fear death!

*The grave could not hold him!*  
It's astounding, yet true.  
They murdered and buried him,  
barricaded him with a massive  
stone, and angels laughed,  
chuckling at the absurdity.

After all, hadn't he already  
demonstrated his authority  
*over disease, death and decay?*  
He had raised others, including  
Lazarus, who laid in the grave  
so long he was decomposing.  
Yet when Jesus called his name,  
here he came, wrapped up like  
a mummy but revived by the  
command of his Master.

In fact, Lazarus was a problem.  
They decided to kill him as well  
as Jesus because his new life  
was leading others to the Lord.  
See John 12.9-11

I doubt that Lazarus was afraid.  
*Hey! Been there, done that!*  
Lazarus could say with conviction,  
Death has no sting!

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD!**

**LOVING YOU!**

# DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?

## Jesus Heals the Sick

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.  
He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever  
lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"*  
John 11.25-26 (NIV)

In addition to the text, the following scriptures are referenced:  
Acts 2.22; Hebrews 13.8; James 5.14; Mark 16.18; John 11.1-44; II Kings 5.1-14;  
Mark 9.22-24; John 9.3; Romans 14.8; I Thessalonians 4.16-17

**Abstract:** In so many instances, Jesus said to some trusting soul, *Your faith has made you whole.* He even told his disciples that faith the size of a mustard seed could move a mountain! Let that sink in for a moment! Nothing is impossible for God, but he often waits for us to exercise faith. Do you believe?

### Your notes and comments:

*O, for a faith that will not shrink,  
Though pressed by every foe,  
That will not tremble on the brink  
Of any earthly woe.*

William H. Bathurst, O, for a Faith That Will Not Shrink



## Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

This morning, we celebrate Dedication Sunday for our Operation Christmas Child boxes. We prayerfully send them to children around the world. May God use our boxes for the advancement of His Kingdom! Thank you to every group, family, & individual who prepared boxes! During our collection week, our CTAC boxes will be loaded onto tractor trailers & shipped to the processing center. *If you would still like to pack a box or forgot to bring your box this morning, we can still accept boxes this week. Please see the list of times below that the collection site will be open.*

**Cherry Tree Alliance will serve again as an OCC Shoebox Collection Site November 14th-21st. We are in need of volunteers!** If you can help, please sign up for a time slot(s) at the OCC table in the foyer. We need folks who can assist with receiving shoeboxes, pray over the boxes, and pack the trailers.

Our hours are:

Monday, November 14th: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM  
Tuesday, November 15th: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 16th: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Thursday, November 17th: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Friday, November 18th: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM  
Saturday, November 19th: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday, November 20th: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Monday, November 21st: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**We are also seeking donations of baked goods (cookies, brownies, etc.) to prepare a "welcome table" for those in our community when they stop to drop off boxes.** If you would be willing to prepare or purchase some snacks for this purpose, please see the Collection Week Snacks sign-up sheet. Thank you!

AWANA Clubs packed 100 shoeboxes this week! We are collecting donations to help with shipping the boxes. Each box costs \$10 to send. If you feel led to help with this expense, please designate your donations as "AWANA OCC."

### 50+ Lunch Bunch

The 50+ Lunch Bunch will be meeting at Eat'n Park on Wednesday, **November 16th** at 11:30 AM. Any and all of those age 50+ are invited. Contact Karen Trimble for further information. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.



## Missions Conference

Our guests are well-known friends of Cherry Tree Alliance who serve in a Creative Access Country.

### Wednesday, November 16th

6:30 PM Missions Night  
at AWANA Clubs & Capacity

### Sunday, November 20th

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
& Children's Parade of Nations

6:00 PM Evening Presentation (missions updates, both overseas and local) followed by Dessert Social  
*Please sign up at the church bulletin board if you plan to attend the evening presentation & dessert social.*

In the morning worship service, we will be collecting a love offering for our special guests. Please mark your gifts "Missions Love Offering" if you would like to contribute.

*Please note: because of the sensitive nature of the material presented during the Sunday morning service, we will not be able to livestream the service. Instead, we hope to replay a previous Missions Conference Sunday video for those watching online.*



## Ladies Christmas Party

All Cherry Tree Ladies: please join us for a Christmas Party at the Gathering Place at the Old Grange on Friday, **December 9th** starting at 5:30 PM. If you can't be there by 5:30, come when you can. The evening will consist of food, fellowship, and fun. Please bring an appetizer to share; beverages will be provided. We will also have a cookie exchange for those who are interested in doing so. Bring a \$5 gift if you'd like to take part in the gift exchange game. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend. See Lori Page, Cathy Thomas, or Luann Schaefer for more information. Please sign up at the bulletin board if you plan to come & indicate whether you would like to be part of the cookie exchange.



## Financial Summary - September & October 2022

### Operating Fund

September Income:	<b>\$23,855</b>	(budget: \$27,567)
September Expenses:	<b>\$33,230</b>	(budget: \$27,279)
Monthly Gain/Loss:	<b>\$-9,375</b>	
October Income:	<b>\$28,060</b>	(budget: \$27,567)
October Expenses:	<b>\$26,021</b>	(budget: \$26,396)
Monthly Gain/Loss:	<b>\$2,039</b>	
Year-to-Date Income:	<b>\$237,711</b>	(budget: \$275,665)
Year-to-Date Expenses:	<b>\$257,508</b>	(budget: \$276,690)
Year-to-Date Net Gain/Loss:	<b>\$-19,797</b>	

### Great Commission Income

Total Goal for 2022: \$30,000

September Income:	<b>\$1,257</b>	(goal: \$2,500)
October Income:	<b>\$1,128</b>	(goal: \$2,500)
2022 Income:	<b>\$21,337</b>	(goal: \$25,000)

### Building Fund

September Income:	<b>\$25</b>	September Expenses:	<b>\$0</b>
October Income:	<b>\$85</b>	October Expenses:	<b>\$317</b>

*A more detailed finance summary is posted on our church bulletin board.*

## Christmas Poinsettias



If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please see the order forms on the information table in the foyer (or contact the church office at [ctalch@verizon.net](mailto:ctalch@verizon.net)). Poinsettias are \$9.00 for a 6 1/2 inch pot. All order forms are due Sunday, **November 27th**.

## Angel Tree - A Local Gift-Giving Opportunity

This Christmas season, we will be helping to provide gifts to local foster children through the Pressley Ridge Foster Care Program. If you would like to help, please choose an ornament off of the Christmas tree in the foyer (each ornament has a child's name and a few gift ideas) and write your name & phone number beside your selected child's name on the list on the bulletin board. Please purchase a gift off their list, spending \$25 or less. Bring your gift, wrapped & with your child's ornament attached to the outside of the package, to CTAC **no later than Sunday, December 4th** and place it in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Marnie Williams.



**We are looking for church attendees to form a choir for a special advent number on December 18th** (rehearsal on December 17th; time TBA). This is for one song and would require minimum practice. If you would be interested, please sign up on the church bulletin board with your contact info; we will be in touch soon with rehearsal details.

## Immerse Bible Groups Schedule

### Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Weekly from 6:30 - 8:00 PM (during AWANA)  
Runs through 12/4 with Becky Bavetz at CTAC

### Sunday Evening Adults Group (ages 20s, 30s, 40s)

Biweekly from 6:00 - 7:15 PM  
Meeting 11/20 (at 7:30 PM this week only), 12/4  
with Pastor Bryson Taylor at CTAC

### Sunday Evening College-Age Students

Weekly from 7:30 - 8:15 PM  
Runs through 12/4 with Pastor Bryson Taylor at CTAC





### Christmas Decorating

If you would like to help us decorate our church for the advent season, please join us on Tuesday, **November 22nd** at 5:30 PM. Please see Britian Schaefer with any questions.

### AWANA Clubs

Our AWANA Clubs for ages 3 years old through 5th grade are held every Wednesday evening, 6:30 - 8:00 PM.



### Capacity

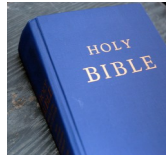
Wednesday Night Ministry / 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Grades 6th-12th

Please contact Joshua Mitchell with any questions at [capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com](mailto:capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com).



### Revelation Sunday School Class

Rev. Mark Berkshire is leading a class on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM titled *Revelation Doesn't Have to Be Scary!* Rev. Mark has studied and taught this book for many years. Join us on Sunday mornings! The class is held in Room 201.



### Kids & Capacity Sunday Ministry

Jr. Kids Church - 10:00 AM on Sunday Mornings  
Ages Pre-K / K-1st Grade / 2nd through 5th Grade  
Nursery Care available

Capacity Church - 10:00 AM on Sunday Mornings  
6th-8th Grade - Contact Joshua Mitchell with any questions at [capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com](mailto:capacityallianceyouth@gmail.com).



### International Workers of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Joel & Kristen Cagwin (and children Ian, Chloe, Ainslie, & Ruby). Joel & Kristen serve missionary kids and their families by providing counseling at Black Forest Academy (Germany) and caring for the needs of international workers through Member Care. This year, they are in Chiang Mai, Thailand while Kristen completes her clinical internship in counseling at Cornerstone Christian Foundation.

Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for us as we come alongside IWs in our region to help them thrive where they are planted.*

*Pray for us as we come alongside IW marriages and encourage them to grow more in love with one another and with Christ."*

### Prayer of the Day

Please join us in praying over our Operation Christmas Child boxes this morning. May God bless each child who receives a gift packed with love from Cherry Tree Alliance Church! We trust Him to do a great work in the lives of the families touched by this ministry.

Please also pray this week as our church serves as the Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off Center. We pray for the health & safety of all our volunteers and for the drop-off process to run smoothly. Please pray for Vincent & Lisa Genovese as they coordinate the collection site this week.



**Moms in Prayer** - Mondays at 6:00 PM

Please ask the church office for Teresa's number for the meeting details and the Zoom link.

**The C&MA has workers in Ukraine who are actively engaged in relief aid through Compassion and Mercy Associates, the relief arm of the Alliance.** To donate, please write "Ukraine" on your offering envelope or in the memo box of online giving (select "Other" for fund).

Two offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. You may also place your offering in the wall lockbox outside the church office door. To give online, 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.



**Thanks for your faithful giving!**

### GIVING

**Operating Fund Giving for November: \$8,700**  
**(Amount needed monthly: \$27,467)**  
**Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$445**

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

**10:00 AM Worship Service: 101**  
**Children's Church: 38**  
**Livestream Views: 138**

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