

My Next Step Today is...

- Renew hope in something I've been praying about for a long time.
- Please pray for me - I'm going through something painful right now.
- I recognize that I need a second chance with God.

Send Me Info

- Water Baptism
- Getting Connected: Brunch with a Pastor
- Worship & Creative Arts (For Grades 6-12)

Prayer Request Answers to Prayer Share My Story:

Kids & Youth Ministries

Lighthouse Kids (Birth - 5th Grade)

Sundays: *Lighthouse Kids* at 9 & 11 AM for elementary students in the upstairs sanctuary. *Nursery & Kinderchurch* for kids age 5 and younger. Check in at the nursery area.

No Wednesday Activities: December 23 and 30

Royal Rangers & Mpact Girls Clubs will resume on Wednesday, January 6 from 7-8:30 PM.

Pine Wood Derby: January 30, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

There will be race divisions from kindergarten to adults with prizes awarded to race winners. Purchase your car kits on Wednesday nights in January for \$10 per person.

Rock Solid: Grades 6-12

No Rock Solid on Wednesday, December 23 & 30

Rock Solid will resume on January 6 with our Speed the Light Rally and guest speaker, Tom Green.

Worship & Creative Arts: Get Involved!

Pick up a packet and application at the Welcome Center.

Prayer Support

Pastor on Call:

If you need special contact with a pastor, a hospital visit or prayer, please call the Pastor on call during office hours (421-1111).

Person to Person Prayer Chain:

Sharol Slama will start the prayer chain on your behalf: 474-4389 or 480-0848

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8-4:30

Office Closed

January 1



Christ's Place

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Service Times:

Sundays 9 & 11 AM
Wednesdays at 7 PM

The
Purpose
of
Christmas

Part IV:
Second Chances

Welcome

We are so glad you are here this morning and we hope we have the opportunity to meet you!



Rick & Wendy Lorimer

Connection Card

Please take a few minutes to fill out as much information as you're comfortable sharing on the card attached to this program. You can drop it in the offering bucket as it goes by at the end of the service.

Getting Connected: Brunch with a Pastor

Next Sunday, January 3 at 10:30 am in Room B101

We would love it if you'd come enjoy a delicious free brunch, meet pastors, find out more about Christ's Place and opportunities where you can get connected. If you will attend, sign up at the Welcome Center or www.cplace.org.

The Purpose of Christmas

A Summary

Christmas is the largest celebration around the world each year. But for many people getting ready for Christmas is more a source of stress than happiness. Beneath all the visible sights and sounds of Christmas are simple yet profound truths that can transform your life for the better here on earth and forever in eternity.

Get the Audio from the Sermon Today

Audio CDs of the Sunday sermon are available each week following the service at the Welcome Center for \$3. Sermon audio is also online at www.cplace.org.



Sign up or get more info at the Welcome Center.



Contact the office: 421-1111



Sign up or get more info on our website: cplace.org

Announcements

Creative Arts & Worship

The Celebration of Christmas: Thank You!

Thank you to all the musicians, tech staff and Guest Services volunteers who helped with the special Christmas production.

Worship & Creative Arts for Students

If you are a middle or high school student who wants to get involved in creative arts through worship bands, choir, drama, human video, sound or visual technology, pick up a packet and application at the Welcome Center and return it to the church office by January 20. There will be a variety of ways to help with kids' and youth worship & creative arts.

Connect Groups

Connect Group Leader Training: Sunday, January 10 at 6 PM

All spring Connect Group leaders should plan to attend training. If you didn't get your photo taken yet, you can do so that night.

CP Family

Winter Issue of the cpmag: Get Yours at the Welcome Center

The winter issue is filled with great articles and information about events and activities through the end of February. If you haven't gotten your copy yet, pick one up!

Christmas Card Mailbox: No Postage Necessary

To aid in the delivery of cards to those within our church family, a Christmas card mailbox is set up in the foyer across from the stairs. Please pick up cards addressed to you by January 3.

2009 Year End Giving

All contributions *must* be received or postmarked by Dec. 31 to be included in your 2009 giving statement. The church office is open from 8AM-4:30 PM on Dec. 31. You can also use your credit or debit card to give online before the end of the year.

Our Sympathy & Prayers for Mike & Janelle Nosal in the death of Mike's father, LaVerne Nosal on December 20. The funeral was Wednesday in Columbus.

General Fund Giving Report: Week 51 of 52

Budget	Actual Giving	Difference
\$1,267,585	\$1,238,664	-\$29,921

Please Check One:

1st time guest

2nd time guest

Occasional Attender

Regular Attender

Participating Member

Dr. | Mr. | Mrs. | Ms. I am updating my contact information

Name: _____

Email: _____ Add me to CP Enews

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone: _____ Home Phone Cell Phone

If 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Christ's Place?

Name of person who invited you, mailer, website, newspaper