

Christ's Community Moravian Church

June 2018

Breakthrough Prayer Initiative

Susan Nienaber, our consultant, has recommended that Christ's Community Church consider a "Breakthrough Prayer Initiative," a means to successfully engage the congregation in collective prayer. From the book, "Flood Gates, Holy Momentum for a Fearless Church," by Sue Nilson Kibbey, the definition of Breakthrough Prayer:

"Breakthrough Prayer is when God's people join together in an intentional prayer movement across all ages to simply and repeatedly pray—either silently or aloud—asking God to break through in new and miraculous ways":

- *In my personal life
- *In the individual lives of those in our congregation
- *In our church collectively
- *To use me, and to use us together for unimagined new purposes on behalf of Christ
- *To break through anything that might hold us back, including resistant thinking and negative attitudes.

Prelude to Prayer

The Lord speaks to you: "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." ~*Isaiah 41:10*

Breakthrough Prayer

God of perfect love, power, and justice, we put our complete trust in You. Break through our limitations, our failures, and our fears to show us Your Way. We lift up Christ's Community Church. Open the doors to new vision and vitality for ministry and give us the courage to step through those doors. Use us to love others as you love them, to encourage them to follow Jesus, that we would be instruments of Your Kingdom. Break through our lives and into Your Church.

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." ~*Ephesians 3:20-21*



NEWS FROM THE JOINT BOARD



2018 Congregational Watchword

“For now we see in a mirror, dimly,
but then we will see face to face.”

~1 Corinthians 13:12

Our Mission

Core Values

Discipleship
Come as you are!
Family
Community Outreach
Children/Youth

Vision

We see Christ’s Community
Moravian Church as a caring
and accepting church,
equipping people to serve,
reaching out to the
community, and sharing
God’s love as we invite
people into the family of God.

Purpose (currently under revision)

Our purpose statements will
be revised as part of our
Phase 2 consulting sessions
with Susan Nienaber this
summer.

Board of Elders

We have concluded our 3 year contract with the KidPack program. The Elders have been in contact with CROSS about the 2018-2020 commitment and have been honest that an \$18,000 commitment relying solely on designated funds from our membership will be challenging for CCC. We have suggested alternative ideas such as

- 1) a one year commitment
- 2) CROSS to assist CCC in finding another church to partner with and share expenses
- 3) match us with another grant program for partial assistance

We ask that our congregation include the KidPack program and its future with CCC in your family’s prayers as the Joint Board will make a decision by mid-June. We intend to poll the congregation for a sense of your commitment of funds and time to help us in the decision making process before we enter into a commitment with CROSS for KidPack.

Board of Trustees

The parsonage has been rented as of June 1st for a one year period. Thank you to the volunteers that helped with maintenance to get the home ready for the future family.

Kelly O’Rourke—plumbing
Jason Robinson—hung closet doors
Bruce Kalland and Gene Heupel—ceiling fan repair
Al Cragoe—patio screen repair
Ross Hjermstad—replace door locks and construction clean
Matt Ohrt—spring yard maintenance

Meeting Minutes

The April 2018 Board Meeting Minutes are available in the file box labeled “Board Meeting Minutes” located near the church mailboxes.

May 2018 Worship Attendance				
Date	Kids	Staff	Adult	Total
May 6	4	2	37	43
May 13	1	2	37	40
May 20	9	2	34	45
May 27	4	2	29	35

General Fund/Operating Account				
Month	Beg. Bal.	Receipts	Disburse-ments	Balance
February	\$1,939.92	\$7,398.03	\$9,151.69	\$186.26
March	\$186.26	\$11,942.95	\$10,281.76	\$1,847.45
April	\$1,847.45	\$9,911.04	\$10,517.91	\$1,240.58
YTD	\$1,143.02	\$37,881.43	\$37,783.87	\$1,240.58

Currently behind \$5,026.67 on District and Provincial Quotas. All other obligations paid.

INSIDE CCC

Worship Information

June 3 *"The Power of Forgiveness-Real Freedom"*

9:30 am: Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am: Snak & Yak

June 10 *"Confronting the Dark Side of Life"*

9:30 am: Worship with Joyful Noise Offering (KidPack Fund)

10:30 am: Snak & Yak

10:30 am: Simpson Shelter sandwich making

10:45 am: 3rd Annual Art Auction (Youth Fund)

June 17 *"Bragging on God"*

Father's Day

9:30 am: Worship

10:30 am: Snak & Yak

June 24

Synod Sunday

9:30 am: Worship

10:30 am: Snak & Yak

Happy Birthday

2-Cathy Holtmeier

5-Bev Jarvis

8-Linda Thielen

10-Evangeline Langseth (5)

16-Brandon Kalland

16-Marian Mortenson

23-Breann Robinson

28-Donna Buchta

28-Jayne Phelps

Happy Anniversary

24-Gabe & Kate Ohrt

28-Mike & Katie Newman

Contact Us

Our email address

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Our website address

www.ccc-mg.org

Our app

search "CCC Maple Grove MN" in your app store

Our Facebook Page

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June Volunteer Schedule				
	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
AV Support	Jim H.	Karen O.	Jim H.	Pat J.
Usher/Greeter	Brenda E./Kris K.	Ross H./Deb H.	Mark O./Janet O.	Brenda E./Linda T.
Snak & Yak	Linda T.	Kris K.	Kristi B.	Deb H.

The volunteer schedule is also posted on the bulletin board above the drinking fountain.

Contact Kim as soon as possible if you know you need to reschedule.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

CROSS

For the month of June, CROSS food shelf needs

Pancake Mix

Pancake Syrup

You may place your food donation items in the grocery cart near the activity room entrance.

Beginning in July, we will also accept donations of school supplies.

Thank you to Kris Kothrade who regularly takes our donation items to CROSS in Rogers.

Christians Reaching Out in Social Services
serving the Maple Grove, Osseo, and Rogers areas

KIDPACK

This past month, we completed our 3 year contract with the KidPack program. Thank you for your donations throughout the years to help children in need at Park Brook Elementary. Thank you to our volunteers for their many hours of time setting up, packing, and delivering.

MISSION TRIP

A few of our members will be leaving for a mission trip to Pearland, Texas the 1st week of June. Thank you for your donations to help support them.

We collected \$1,370!

Please keep our volunteers in your prayers:

Al Cragoe

Joni Cragoe

Ted Lande

Ross Hjermstad

Cathy Holtmeier

YOUTH

KIDSZONE!

Tuesday, June 19th

6:00 pm-7:30 pm

MEGA Slip 'N Slide



KidsZone! is our Youth Fellowship program for kids pre-K through 3rd grade. In June, July, and August, KidsZone! will meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Beginning in September, KidsZone! will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.


YOUTH CAMPS

Information and registration for the 2018 Moravian Summer camps can be found at www.wdcamping.com.

CCC is offering financial assistance for campers in the form of a scholarship for each child to help offset the cost of camp. If you feel called to offer financial assistance to this faith opportunity, please make a donation or support them by purchasing a canvas painted by our youth artists.

The 3rd Annual Art Auction will take place on
Sunday, June 10th
with proceeds going to the youth fund to be used
for camp scholarships.

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:30 am: Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 am: Snak & Yak	4	5	6	7	8 5:00 pm: Piano Recital	9 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Lynde's Restaurant
	CCC Mission Trip to Pearland, Texas					
10 9:30 am: Worship with Joyful Noise Offering (KidPack Fund) 10:30 am: Snak & Yak 10:30 am: Simpson Shelter sandwich making 10:45 am: Art Auction (Youth Fund)	11	12	13 5:30 pm: Joint Board session with consultant	14	15	16
17 FATHER'S DAY 9:30 am: Worship 10:30 am: Snak & Yak	18	19 6:00-7:30pm: KidsZone! 	20	21 1st Day of Summer!	22	23
24 SYNOD SUNDAY 9:30 am: Worship 10:30 am: Snak & Yak	25	26	27	28	Northern Province Synod June 21-24	
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