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Quarterly Newsletter of Parma Christian Fellowship Church | *Summer 2016*

Upcoming Events

Men's Softball Games
Every Tuesday Evening

Co-Ed Softball Games
Every Thursday Evening

Leadership Team Meetings
June 5, July 10, August 7

VBS
August 15-19

Midweek Ministries Begin
Mid to Late September

God is Loyal

Loyalty is not a word. It is a lifestyle. Webster defines loyalty as being constant and faithful, bearing true allegiance to something. Are you truly loyal to your family, your friends, your work or church? We tend to say we are loyal to people, or ideas, but in reality, our actions often do not show that.

"True loyalty never ends. Jesus paid our huge debt in full. He is worthy of all praise. We must trust in Christ alone for salvation. Our love and appreciation for what He has done for us on the cross drives our loyalty to Him. We want to obey Him, we want to love Him more, and we want to get to know Him more. A true Christian will die to self. Our main loyalty will be to Christ, but we are to also be loyal to others."

God remains faithful to us, even when we are faithless. He always provides, and is always there. There are many examples in the Bible that show people who are loyal to God. Daniel, Ruth, and David are just some examples who made changes to their lives to show that they were loyal to God and being disciples.

What loyalty is being displayed by your actions?

Help Wanted

We are always looking for help around Parma Christian Fellowship Church! There are many opportunities to serve at Parma Christian Fellowship Church. We have a need for help running specific ministries or pieces of ministries. See below for a list of current needs. If you are able to help, please talk to anyone on the Leadership Team, and they will be able to direct you in how to help or who you can speak with! We appreciate your willingness and interest in serving!

- Greeters
- Service Team (Stewardship) coordinator
- Nursery and Sunday School workers and helpers
- Youth ministry helpers (occasional help or regular help)
- Back up communion help
- A person to run the sound equipment/PowerPoint presentation
- A host to services during Worship Team absences
- People who would like to speak or present during Worship Team absences
- People interested in creating newsletters and visitor packages.

We always need volunteer help on the building project. We are going to be beginning painting, so we will need volunteers to begin painting any time. Cleaning help is always needed on Fridays and Saturdays. Please talk to Pastor Myke about your interest and availability in painting or cleaning. His phone number is (585)615-6383. If you have any interest in working in another part of the project, please talk to Josh Merrill about what his needs are. He can be reached at (585)469-2024.



Building Update // Spring 2016

We are officially in our own building, and construction is underway! We are so excited to see the weekly progress being made.

Currently, the bathrooms and kitchen are being built so we can get working on the new sanctuary and school! Painting on the sanctuary can happen anytime, so if you are interested in helping paint or clean, please talk to Pastor Myke. The roof has been finished, and HVAC work will begin soon.

Volunteer and professional work is always appreciated. If you have any interest in working on the current major project, please talk to Josh Merrill. If you are unable to physically help with the building, please prayerfully consider your financial help in completing the building.

Do you want to see what is happening during the week? Josh is posting pictures to the Parma Christian Fellowship Church Facebook and Instagram (@pcfministries) pages. Look for #39Hovey for all of the work happening!

Thank you, Josh Merrill and all of the other workers for putting so much time and effort into making our building great!



Children's Ministries

It is an exciting time for Children's Ministries! Parma Free Center, which was recently renamed Parma Kids Preschool and Child Care Center, is soon going to be in the same location as our church building!

School is wrapping up for the year, but Summer Program will be starting the week after school is finished. Contact Pam Merrill if you are interested in sending your child(ren) at (585)506-5707.

VBS is currently being planned, and will be held the week of August 15. When registration is open, it will be announced through Facebook and email.

Sunday School and Nursery is a fun time for kids to learn about different bible stories. Children play and learn in a separate room during church services, while you enjoy worship and the sermon in the sanctuary (although children are certainly welcome to join us in the sanctuary!)



Summer Ministries

If you are looking for something to do, we have two softball teams that you can cheer on or play on during the summer! Games take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays through majority of the summer; May through August.

The Men's team plays on Tuesday evenings, and the Co-Ed Team plays on Thursday evenings. Most games start at 6:15PM, unless there is a double header. Majority of the Men's games will be played at Grace and Truth Sports Park, and Co-Ed games will be played at the Hilton Village Elementary School.

To see a schedule and updated standings, go to www.rocchurchsoftball.com.

You can also purchase your own softball gear to wear as you cheer on the team! You can get a replica jersey of your favorite team member, or a warm team sweatshirt to wear on the cooler nights. All profits will go to the Building Fund.

To order your team gear, head to <http://pcfministries.com/pcf-store/>.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June:

1- Ellen Long
1- Jessica Schaller
3- Athan Kintz
15- Mike & Dianne Robinson
21- Seth Moore
26- Ed & Judy Allen
29- Matt Merrill
30- Art & Ellen Long
30- Angie Merrill

August:

2- Charlotte Strizak
6- Art & Michelle Ames
6- Tom & Deb Edwards
8- Judy Hogue
10- Malachi Merrill
14- Bill Hess
14- Josh & Paula Merrill
19- Samuel Long
23- Sean & Tanya Dooley
27- Dianne Robinson
31- Laurie Symonds

July:

1- Nancy Long	17- Chris & Melinda Miles
2- Mike Robinson	17- Wayne Symonds
3- Gabe & Katie Moore	20- Carmen Cinanni
4- Nicole Sarlo	20- Eli Dibble
5- Dan & Jill Colon	23- Dawn Sarlo
9- Ray & Sue Cross	25- Gabe Moore
12- Caleb Moore	29- Tanya Dooley
16- Mark & Crystal Long	

New Here?

Whether you're just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us. The only thing we ask you to do is to relax. You are with people just like you.

Whether you have been here many times or never been to Church before, you can anticipate an encouraging and enlightening experience.

We have welcome packets at the door for all new faces! Please make sure to pick one up and check it out!

Don't know the music? On our website, we list the next weekend's music with a playlist, so you can hear all of the songs we will be singing! Past sermons are also available for download. Go to www.pcfministries.com/music for more information.

Ways to Give:

If you are a guest with us, please don't feel pressured to give any money in the offering. This service is our gift to you. If you are a Christ-follower, we invite you to offer your tithes to God.

Our offering bowl is not passed around in a traditional manor. They are located by the entrance for you to give in a comfortable environment.

We also offer online donation options. You are able to set up web payment through your banking institution. You are able to make a donation using PayPal, there is a link on our website. Givelify is a phone application that you are also able to donate through. We also offer donations using Square, which is a way to donate/pay using a credit card. *Please keep in mind that online donations often apply a fee, meaning we don't receive the full donation.*