



He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He

# Center Community Church

# The Vision

**APRIL 2015**

**JOIN US ON APRIL 5 FOR:**

**RESURRECTION CELEBRATION SUNDAY!**



Celebrations include:  
 7 a.m.—Sunrise Service followed by Breakfast  
 9 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
 10:10 a.m.—Morning Worship Service

**ALL CHURCH SOUPS, SALADS AND DESSERTS PITCH-IN FOLLOWED BY THE “WHITE ELEPHANT” AUCTION**

**Sat., April 11th at 6 p.m.**

*Please sign up to bring food. ALSO—Bring your auction item in a paper bag with a written description for Auctioneer Monty Cook.*

**COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Plan now to attend this service on April 3 at Noon at Plainfield Friends.

The speaker will be Kevin Carr, Minister of Involvement at Plainfield Christian Church.

*A freewill offering will be taken for the Weekday Religious Education offered to 4th graders.*

**COMING UP IN MAY**

Sat., May 9—Mother-Daughter Banquet at 6 p.m.—“Mothers, Melodies, & Memories”. Plan now to attend.

Thurs., May 7—64th National Day of Prayer: “Lord, Hear Our Cry”  
 Plan to sign up for a time when YOU will pray that day.

Sun., May 10—Mother’s Day will be celebrated during the Morning Worship

FROM THE CREATORS OF “GOD’S NOT DEAD”

PUREFLIX PRESENTS  
**DO YOU BELIEVE?**  
 IT’S THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION OF YOUR LIFE

This study begins on Sun., April 19 and continues through May 10. There will also be several small group studies. Plan now to attend.

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## From Roger

### **The Way, the Truth, and the Life**

A Muslim in Africa became a Christian, and some of his friends asked him, "Why have you done such a thing?" He answered, "Well, it's like this: Suppose you were going down the road and suddenly the road forked in two directions. You didn't know which way to go; and there at the fork were two men—one dead and one alive—which one would you ask to show you the way?"

It's just that simple. Only Jesus resurrected from the grave. Only Jesus can claim to sit at the right hand of God. Only Jesus can say He is the Son of God. This is the keystone of our faith. Jesus says to us, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." —Luke 20:21. And that is why we celebrate Easter (Resurrection Sunday). Because when it comes to the subject of eternal life, we trust the one who left an empty tomb, promises to return and gives a hope for eternity.

There are a lot of people at that fork in the road. What better way to celebrate Easter than to point them toward Jesus—the reason for Easter.

## Dear Church Family,

Children's Church is such a learning tool for me. Working with those kids is an inspiration to me and my growth in Christ. We have been talking about the Lenten season these past few weeks. Although we do not exclude something from our lives during this time to remind us of Jesus, you can take on special projects such as helping someone, reading your Bible more or emphasizing more on prayer to help you remember Jesus and how He suffered leading up to when He died and rose again.

We need to reflect upon Jesus and how his life on earth was, and how he suffered and overcame the temptation of Satan. In the book of Hebrew 4:15, it says "*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been **tempted** in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.*"

We have read in Children's Church about The Parable of Two Sons in Matthew 21:28-32; The Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37; The Parable of the Great Feast in Luke 14:12-24; The Parable of the Foolish Rich Man in Luke 12:16-21; and The Parable of the Lost Coin in Luke 15:8-10. If you are a parent, grandparent or just a loving person in any of these children's lives, take time to ask them about their Sunday School class or Children's Church.

*If you would like to take a Sunday morning and come worship with the kids or come give a lesson, please let us know.*

May God Bless You.

### **GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP**

**Join us at Golden Corral  
on Wed., April 1st  
at 11:30 a.m.**



### **The March Missions**

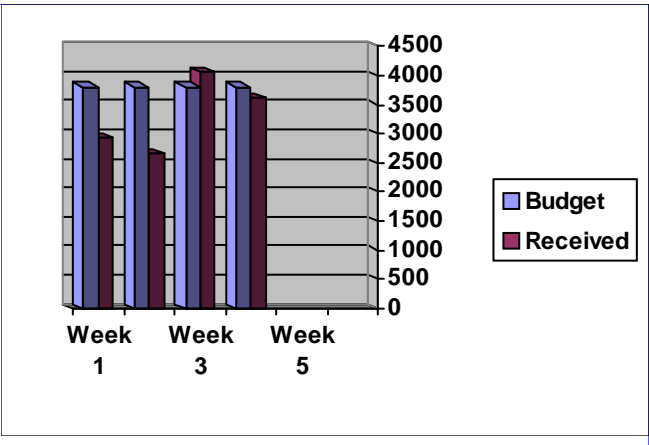
Niki Smythe for Ministry  
and Council

**Snake-out for  
The Camp Fund  
raised \$300.00!**



**Thanks for your donations!**

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
2/22	30	102	\$ 2,945.00
3/1	21	44	\$ 2,672.00
3/8	32	134	\$ 4,049.53
3/15	37	126	\$ 3,650.00
<b>BUILDING FUND (as of 3/11/15)</b>			<b>\$212,229.08</b>
(Includes the Recycling Fund)			
<i>“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.”</i>			
<i>—Philippians 4:19 (NIV)</i>			



**From the Missions Ministry**

**HANGING ROCK CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**

Hanging Rock was founded at its present location in 1946 in West Lebanon, IN. Three buildings were erected: two dormitories and a dining hall. Since then, the camp has grown from a summer only youth program into a year-round retreat facility offering programs for all ages.

Hanging Rock Christian Assembly, Inc. provides opportunities for individuals, families, communities and churches to establish & strengthen their relationship with Christ. Hanging Rock is supported by 80 Church of Christ and Christian Churches in west-central Indiana and east-central Illinois. Hanging Rock has provided sixty-eight years of Christian Camping.

The camp affords recreation and spiritual adventure in a Christian atmosphere. There are 36 day and week camps planned for 2015. The Season will begin with “Celebrate Good Times” on May 31<sup>st</sup>. This is a family event which includes food, games, music and our opportunity to see the Camp. Some of the summer camps include: Special Needs, Family Camp, Fishing, Day Camp for Pre-K/K, Horse camp, Mother/Daughter, Father/Son, Sports, and Super Saturdays. See the schedule on the bulletin board for the complete list. The weeks fill up quickly, so register NOW!

CCC is proud to support this Ministry.

**RECYCLING PROJECT UPDATE**

Sadly this note is being published:

Only metal and aluminum cans are being accepted from now on. HELP is needed to get the shelter cleaned up. Please pass along to your family and friends who have supported this cause to not bring items (except cans) to church.

Please pass along a huge “THANK YOU” from Center Community Church to your family and friends.

Frank, Niki and Terri



**RECYCLING PROJECT**

**ONLY METAL AND ALUMINUM CANS ARE NOW BEING RECYCLED!**

**PLEASE BE SURE AND LET YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS KNOW.**

*Yes, the Building Fund continues!  
Yes, the Recycle Fund continues!  
Yes, a new building is still in the planning  
(when adequate money is available)!*

# **C3 YOUTH NEWS**

Sundays at Noon—c3 youth meet  
NO c3 youth—April 5 or 26

It's time to start thinking about Camp!!! If you want a specialty camp, **SIGN UP NOW!!**  
For example, Horse Camp and Paint Ball fill up quickly. Go to: [hang-ingrock.org](http://hang-ingrock.org)

## **VBS IS COMING!!!**

Save the dates of Sun., June 7 through Thurs.,  
June 11 for Vacation Bible School!

More info will be coming. Hopefully you can help, attend and/or donate to make this a great event.

## **SYMPATHY TO:**

Ruby & Norman McCormack on the death of Ruby's aunt.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

### **Church members with health concerns:**

<i>Dollie Allen</i>	<i>Bob Bare</i>	<i>Joyce Bennett</i>
<i>Dale Best</i>	<i>Jerry &amp; Pat Boles</i>	<i>Jerry Butler</i>
<i>Betty Colleser</i>	<i>Sharon Davis</i>	<i>Helen Doran</i>
<i>Lois Eller</i>	<i>Jane Fields</i>	<i>Charley Harlan</i>
<i>Alice Henderson</i>	<i>Billy Hines</i>	<i>Shirley Joslin</i>
<i>Tim Krebs</i>	<i>Ruth Lovell</i>	<i>Denise Mejean</i>
<i>Tina McManama</i>	<i>Glenn Newby</i>	<i>Ruthie Rayl</i>
<i>Geri Shepherd</i>	<i>Dan Smythe</i>	<i>Stephani Steckler</i>
<i>Sandy &amp; Linda Stegner</i>	<i>Jon &amp; Sarah Taylor</i>	<i>Carolyn Wallace</i>
<i>Jean Weber</i>	<i>Rita Wooldridge</i>	

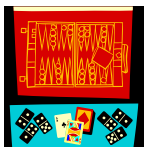
### **Family and Friends**

*Kathy Rayl, salvation & health*  
*Neil Robbins (stepfather)cancer*

### **Requested by**

*Ruthie Rayl*  
*Roger Foggin*

*The list of those Serving Our Country is posted on the bulletin board.*



**GAME NIGHT**  
**Friday, April 24th**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Join the fun! Bring snacks, games & friends!**

**If you haven't ever come to this activity, this month would be a great**



**IF YOUR PICTURE IS NOT ON THE "FAMILY TREE",**

**please see Linda Eckert. She will gladly take your picture.**

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who supported the Spaghetti Dinner. \$500 was raised for The Camp Fund. That was in addition to the \$300.00 that the Missions Shake-out raised that same day!

## **DID YOU KNOW???**

The Christian Support Center will recycle your "Our Daily Bread" devotionals. If your booklet is still in good shape once you are finished with it, please bring it to the Office, and we'll send it to the CSC. Other Christian literature can also be donated, and it will be passed out to people at the Center. Thanks to Ray Henderson and Dan Moran for volunteering there and for taking the items.

Center Community Church is hoping to put together a Praise Band for possible Sunday evening programs during the summer. We are looking for musicians and singers.

If you are interested in being a part of the Praise Band for Cen-

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munity Church, contact: Dave Fast at (317) 508-8271.

## **NOTE:**

*Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the SECOND Sunday of the month. (For the May Newsletter,*



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**Denyse Thorpe, Secretary**

***Sunday School 9:00 a.m.***  
***Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.***  
***Wednesday Meal 6:00 p.m.***  
***Wednesday Classes 7:00 p.m.***  
**(No Meal or Classes on April 1st.)**

	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
Service Leader	A. Thorpe	A. Thorpe	A. Thorpe	A. Thorpe
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	J. Hardin	K. Hines	C. Lane	T. Clark, J. Hardin & M. Newlin
Communion Meditation	J. McWhorter	C. Elston	C. Mitchell	M. Cook
Children's Church	M. Harlan N. Smythe	N. Smythe M. Harlan	C. Harlan A. Steckler	A. Steckler C. Harlan
Toddlers Assistant	J. Harlan K. Hines	B. Moran K. Tucker	J. Harlan K. Tucker	B. Moran B. Hudson
Nursery	Alice Gray			
Greeters	L. Capps V. Jones D. Wise	L. Capps R. Caldwell B. Collester	L. Capps D. Heald E. Heald	L. Capps K. & K. Clark

**"Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless!"**

*In response to God's love for us, as expressed in  
 His Word and by Jesus' example,  
 We at Center Community Church commit ourselves to:*

- \* Seek and save the lost*
- \* Strengthen the saved*
- \* Send disciples into ministry*

*For the glory of God and His kingdom.*