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Karl Road Christian Church

2018
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at

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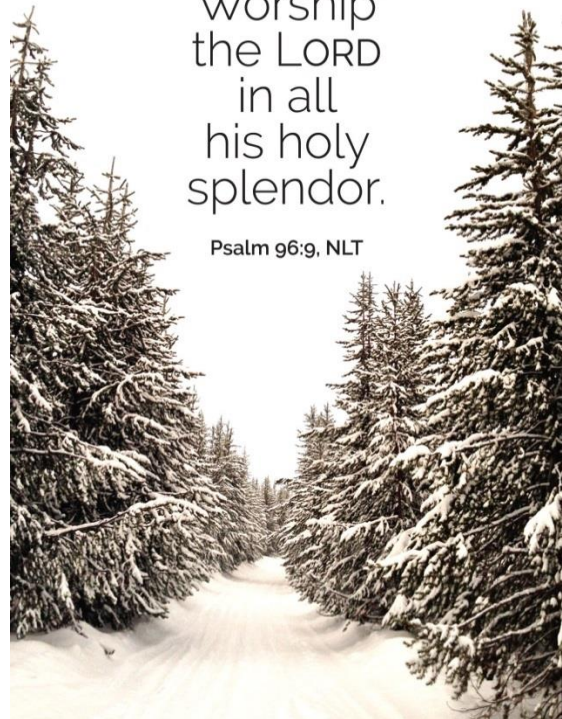
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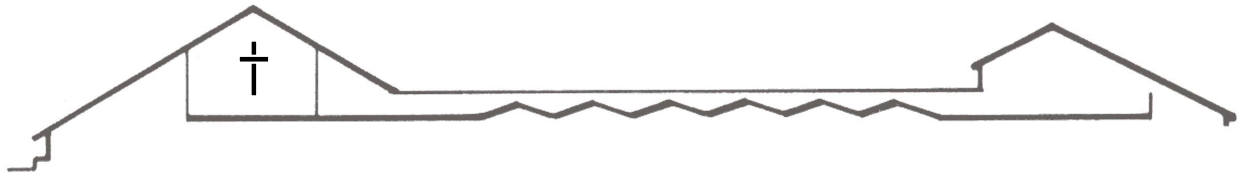
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Worship
the LORD
in all
his holy
splendor.

Psalm 96:9, NLT





Pastor John's Journal

A new year has dawned, and a new month has begun. February can be the least favorite month for some people. The excitement of January has worn off and the excitement of March and the promise of Spring is far away. It is almost like February is something we must endure to get to the really good months. Right in the middle of February is Valentine's Day, the feast day of one of the early saints who was martyred because he united couples in Christian marriage, which was illegal. Valentine became a great saint of the church, but not for the reason the greeting cards might say. He was martyred for his faith. In February, on Valentine's feast day, we begin the holy season of Lent: 40 days, not counting Sundays, of reflection, and repentance leading us to prepare for Easter to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Jesus gave his life that we might experience God's mercy and love. On February 14th we will have Ash Wednesday service at the church at 7pm. It is our hope that you will be able to celebrate the beginning of Lent with us at Karl Road Christian Church. We will be beginning our series on "THY WILL BE DONE." We will look at some of the great characters in the Bible and see how they lived out the call to give yourself to God's will. The topic of Ash Wednesday is to examine the love between Abraham and his son Isaac. Beginning the next Wednesday, February 21st, I will be conducting a Bible Study based on the same material.

"What is God's will for my life?" is a great question to ask during Lent. Come and join

us for worship and Bible Study as we seek to discern what God wants for us individually and as a Church.

In the Joy of Jesus,

Pastor John



Ash Wednesday February 14, 2018

God's Will and God's Promise: Abraham and Isaac

Sunday February 18, 2018

God's Will and My Inadequacy: Moses
Numbers 20: 2-13; Mark 1:9-15

Sunday February 25, 2018

God's Will and My Dreams: David
2 Samuel 7:4-29; Mark 9:2-9

Sunday March 4, 2018

God's Will and My Identity: Mary
John 2: 1-12; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sunday March 11, 2018

God's Will and My Worldview: Paul
Acts 7:54-58; Ephesians 2:1-10

Sunday March 18, 2018

God's Will and My Response: Lydia
Acts 16:6-10, 13-15; John 12: 20-33



ROMEOS
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)
8:30 am Fridays

*For more information on ROMEOS,
contact Tim Beverly at 614-517-7370*

- Feb 2 – Fitzzy’s (Schrock Rd)
- Feb 9 – Frisch’s (N High Worthington)
- Feb 16 – TJ’s (Morse & High)
- Feb 23 – Steak N Shake (Cleveland Ave)

JULIETs
*(Just Us Ladies Interested
in Eating Too)*
9:15 am Thursdays

*For more information on JULIETs,
call June Nirote at 614-523-0733*

- Feb 1 – Bob Evans (161)
- Feb 8 – Fitzzy’s (Schrock Rd)
- Feb 15 – Scramblers (Cleveland Ave)
- Feb 22 – Tim Horton’s (161)

Sunday, Feb 11, 2018 11:45 am

CWF Bakesale following the 10:30 am service.

Tuesday, Feb 24, 2018 6:00 pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Saturday, February 17 6:00 pm

Pasta, Passion, and Pistols:

A Mystery Dinner Party is coming to KRCC. This is a fundraiser to support fellowship activities for 2018. Cost is \$20 per person for dinner and an evening of mystery. Invite your friends and neighbors! Sign-up on the bulletin board across from the office.



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| 6 Mary Evans | 7 Chuck Truex |
| 10 Donna Thomas | 13 Stephanie Hall |
| 15 Andrew Cox | 16 Betty Recob |
| 16 Fred Taschner | 17 Lisa Young |
| 25 John Mueller | 28 Carolyn Kohberger |



- 17 Gary and Cheryl Stumph

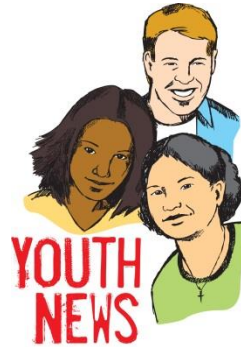


During the 2017 Christmas Celebration, the KRCC Ministry Team was pleased to minister to 17 KRCC shut-ins. We sent Christmas Greeting Card or a Christmas Gift Bag filled with useful items. In the bag were Christmas Cards with stamped envelopes that could be mailed to a friend or family member, large bottles of hand lotion, tissues, eye glass cleaner, tea bags, chap stick, a Christmas magnet, and a beautiful Christmas decoration.

KRCC Care Ministry Team Members are: Joe and Mary DeWitt, Bonnie Furr, Luann Headley, Jeanmarie Moss, and Brad Waldsmith. Anyone wishing to join the team can contact any member and you'll be added to the list.

The team motto is "We Care!" We expect to minister to any member of the congregation as the need arises. If you know of anyone in need, you can call any member of the team and we will try to offer assistance.

Joe DeWitt



Hello Church,
We're already one month into the new year. I hope you've made one of your resolutions to pray for our youth (and the people responsible for them too – we could use it!)

Easter is EARLY this year, so be prepared! The youth will be helping with a pre-Lent Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13, so come and bring your appetite.



We'll also be selling Easter Candy to go toward our mission trip fund. See Sarah or one of the youth

to order.

Please feel free to check in with our Youth Program – we love hearing from you!

Blessings,

Sarah Beth

1 Timothy 4:12

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.



Response from Cleveland Christian Home

Karl Road Christian Church recently contributed money, school supplies, and clothing to the Cleveland Christian Home. Their services help children and families overcome mental illness, recover from traumatic experiences and restore purpose and happiness in their lives.

Kate Vinciguerra, Director of Development, sent an acknowledgement of the gifts in a letter with the following statements: “You are all blessings to our children as they wrestle with changes no child should know. You are the hands and feet of Christ as you help our kids find a world that looks more like his Kingdom. Thank You for holding them in your hearts and prayers.”

2017 Mitten Tree Update

Thank you for the wonderful response to our mitten tree that was located in the narthex! There were just over a hundred items placed on the tree that were donated to NNEMAP. A variety of items including hats, scarves, mittens, socks, slippers, and a hooded jacket were all shared with those in need. Thank you for sharing the warmth of our Savior’s love with those in need.



Additional Outreach News

Donations were made to Lutheran Social Services for the LSS Choices for Victims of Domestic Violence and to the Hiram Farm Living and Learning Community which provides opportunities for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and similar disabilities.

“The King will reply, Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40 NIV



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Please call (614-888-3444) or email the church office (karlroadcc@gmail.com) with any corrections or additions to this list.

- Cameron Rose, granddaughter of Bonni Korcok.
- Len Hibbard
- John Evans
- Johan Lowery
- Karen Mitchell: grandmother of Thomas and Mia Rivera.
- Chris Haines
- Paul Scowden
- Tom Waldsmith
- Marci Skeen
- CJ Wilson
- Ruth Years
- Frank Maugh
- Rick Hazelett
- Jacqui Hermonce
- Kim Bowman
- Carolyn Hendrick Family
- Melissa Holland's Family

Remember all those who have lost loved ones and those who are dealing with long-term illnesses.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE
IN OUR ARMED FORCES:**

- Aaron Cranford**, grandson of Paula Cranford
- Austin Francis**, Air Force,
son of Jolynne and Eric Francis;
- Jason Conley**, Air Force,
son of Barry and Marcy Conley;
- Michael Davis**, Coast Guard Reserve,
son-in-law of Marcia Hetrick;
- S.Sgt. Mike Kerley**, USAF, Ramstern AFB, Germany,
son-in-law of Paula and Steve McCaw;
- Megan Long-Tothe**, Louisiana National Guard,
granddaughter of Bonnie Furr;
- Andras Tothe**, Louisiana Naval Reserve,
*grandson-in-law of Bonnie Furr –
deployed to Africa for a year;*
- Emerson C. Miller**, Master-at-Arms, Army,
great-nephew of Nancy McVay;
- Bryon Stumph**, Army Reserve,
son of Cheryl Stumph;
- Patrick Sonnenberg**, Army,
grandson of Ruth Stumph.

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Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6
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