



2018
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at

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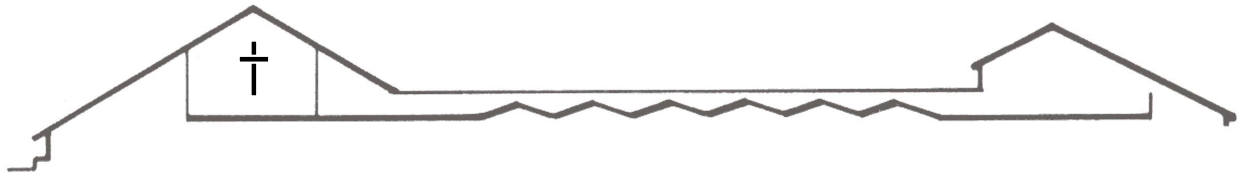
Ignited by God.
Changing our World.
Karl Road Christian Church



“For
I KNOW
the plans
I have for you,”
declares the LORD,
“... plans to give you
HOPE and a
FUTURE.”

Jeremiah 29:11, NIV





Pastor John's Journal

“Happy New Year!” is the message people are saying this month. There is such excitement for the New Year. Whether the old year was bad or good, hopes and dreams for the new year fill our hearts with anticipation and joy. Some of us are glad to see the end of the old year and say “good riddance.” Others of us are greeting the new looking back to the old as if we are saying “goodbye” to an old friend. For some there is no difference between December 31 and January 1. Whatever category you fit into, I say again, “Happy New Year!”

2018 holds the “*promise*” of new adventures (not only in dining.) From our worship to our mission to the way we do the day-to-day running of the church, we are going to have an exciting year. We are reformatting our afternoon praise service to be more interactive and meditative. We have been blessed by our “sensory worship” group with new and different aspects to our morning and evening services. We can look forward to fundraising ideas as well as fellowship activities to reach out to others and to enjoy the camaraderie of our church family. Our new secretary, Sue Snider has come in with fresh eyes and is using her experience with healthcare quality and process improvement to help streamline our office functions.

2018 holds the “*promise*” of new adventures, but it is up to all of us to make this church the IGNITED place it can be. Through innovation and nurturing we can build a church that is trustworthy and

growing, but it will take everyone’s effort! I hope I can count on you to make this church inspirational, exciting and diverse. That is our mission! That is what and who God has called us to do!

Let’s start 2018 together! Come and worship with us, your church family. Give of your offering and your time and gifts to the ministry of KRCC. And always remember that Karl Road Christian Church is you—all of us, working together for the cause of Jesus Christ in the world today. We are “Ignited for God, serving our world!”

In the Joy of Jesus,

Pastor John



Epiphany Series 2018

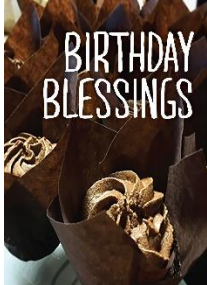
January 14 Which Disciple are You? The fishermen: Simon, Andrew, James and John. Matthew 4: 12-22

January 21 Which Disciple are You? The Disciples of John: Philip and Nathaniel. John 1:35-51

January 28 Which Disciple are You? The sons of Alpheus: James and Levi. Luke 5: 27-32

February 4 Which Disciple are You? The 12. Matthew 10: 1-15

February 11 Which Disciple are You? The supporters. John 12: 1-11



Our directory is currently being updated, so we'll be checking with everyone for current information to be sure we don't leave anyone out. In the meantime, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** and **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to everyone for January!

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

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

Meetings are canceled for January and will resume again in February.

Adventures in Dining
Saturday January 13, 2018
Worthington Inn

RSVP to Bonnie Furr

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

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

January 5 – Frisch's (North High,
 Worthington)

January 12 – TJ's (Morse & High)

January 19 - Steak N Shake (Cleve Ave)

January 26 – Bob Evans (161)



Chili Luncheon: Sunday,
 January 14 at noon in the
 Fellowship Hall. Bring your
 best chili, favorites sides, and
 your appetite and join in for some
 fellowship during this frigid weather.



Some Namedays of OUR Saints:

Carol, July 3; Joyce, August 27; Erica, May 18; Melissa, Gerrie, March 13; January 1; Rebecca, first Sunday before Christmas; Kerry, March 5; Marilyn, August 15; Suzanne, August 11; Sara, January 2.

Gerrie will be serving waffles hot off the griddle. So, ladies (and any gentlemen who might want to hear stories about Catholic saints), bring something to share for brunch and enjoy Mary Ann's stories about Peter, James, John, Matthew, and others canonized by the Roman Catholic Church.

The Saints are coming to the next **KRCC SISTERHOOD** Gathering

Saturday, January 27, 10:00 A.M.

at Gerrie Miller's home

1453 Buck Trail Lane, Worthington

Her close friend, Mary Ann Grove, will bring statues, icons and relics and share her knowledge and stories of Catholic saints. She gives presentations to school groups and women's gatherings all over Indiana and Ohio. As her business card says:

HAVE SAINTS WILL TRAVEL

Featuring statues, icons and relics

MaryAnn Grove
Storyteller of the Saints

Please let Gerrie know if you plan to attend via phone (614-80-0468) or email (gkmiller314@hotmail.com).



A lively presentation of saint stories for all ages.



1. 2017 NNEMAP Recap

2017 was another very busy year at our pantry! Here are some of the key numbers to give you an idea!

*We served 3080 unique families who visited an average of 4.7 times last year. That means we had 14,475 family visits to NNEMAP.

*We served 8600 individuals in those families who came 4.7 times. That totals distributing food to over 41,000 people.

* We had 1529 new families, so the word is spreading to our service area.

*We added zip code 43224, North Linden to our service area.

*We expanded our schedule to five days a week.

*We gave Christmas gifts to 269 families and 764 children!

*We distributed over 1800 grooming kits!

*We distributed 450 backpacks!

*We made \$6700 parking cars for the Ohio State Fair!

*We had a wonderful Harmony For Hunger concert at Worthington Presbyterian Church!

*We had a great fundraiser in Grandview called Bourbon and Barbecue!

All of this happens with an incredible volunteer staff, wonderful support from our church sponsors, a very active board, and terrific NNEMAP staff! Thank you!

January Needs in the Pantry

Current Needs:

Canned meats and ravioli cans

Canned Beans

Canned Vegetables and Fruits

Cat Food

Toilet Paper

Note: Other hygiene items are always low! We always need dental items, razors, and shampoo. We can also use feminine hygiene items. Please keep these items in mind as you ask for donations at your church.

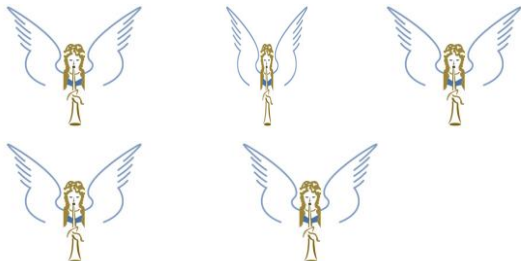


PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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
Tegan: Jessica O'Donnell's niece
Johan Lowery
Karen Mitchell: grandmother of Thomas and Mia Rivera.
Chris Haines
Bruce Marshall
Ron Tack
Melissa Holland's mother
Cindy Barron's mother

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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