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Senior Minister	Rev. William R. Brown
Pianist	Judy Wingate
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Have A Question

Community Christian Church is a busy place as we serve God together! We have so many things going on that no one knows *everything* that we do. So.....if you have a question or a curiosity, please ask Pastor Brown, a Board Member, and/or an Elder. We want to create an environment of asking questions and learning together. What a great church we have!



LAMB House has some wonderful volunteers, but we are still in need of more if you're interested, we start at 9:15am and end at 1:00pm on the 4th & 5th Tue. of the month. Please come join the fun as we serve God in our community!

Mark your calendars for



We will gather at 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 7 for our annual BBQ at Ha Ha Tonka State Park. Bring your neighbors and friends for great food! Please bring a dish to share with the provided grilled meats. Questions? Contact Pastor Brown.



9:00 am Sunday School (all ages)
10:00 am Worship (Facebook Live)
Please join us in-person or via Facebook Live at 10:00 am
Starting April 7, 2024,
we will return to our two worship service schedule:
8:30 am Outdoors, 10:45 am Indoors.

The Messenger, a publication of
Community Christian Church
March 2024
Welcomes All

"To proclaim Christ's love to all people through Worship, Study, Fellowship and Service"

Special Sunday on March 3, 2024



On Sunday, March 3, CCC will welcome the Kingdom Dancers (age 6 through teenager) from My King Studio in O'Fallon, Missouri. We will enjoy a potluck breakfast at 9:00 am in the gym, and then worship at 10:00 am in the gym. The Kingdom Dancers will bring our scripture and proclamation for our worship service. Praise God!



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You are worthy of God's Love!

YOUTH GROUPS HAPPEN
EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Youth groups (2nd through 12th grade) happen every Wednesday. We will have food at 5:00 pm and youth groups last until 7:00 pm. Thank you for your support through prayer and presence for this important ministry of CCC.

Invite your neighbors and friends.



You are never too old for Sunday school!
Every Sunday morning at 9:00 am,
there are two Adult Sunday School classes

Wedding Room

Open Door uses that day's scripture and the questions posed by our pastor relating to the scripture as a starting point for prayer, discussion, and sharing our faith stories.
Any questions about this Adult Sunday School class, please reach out to Lee Ann Mitchell .

Library

An in-depth study of the book of Genesis with Lifeway "Explore the Bible" study books.
Any questions about this Adult Sunday School class, please reach out to Jane Martin.

WORDS FROM THE WILDERNESS

Hello Church Family! In mid-February, we started Lent with a very meaningful Ash Wednesday service. The youth did a great job participating and leading. We examined the question “How do we get to Easter? What tools do we need?”. As we continue to move through the days of Lent, I pray that you are finding the Meaningful Mondays, daily Lenten devotionals, and the gospel accounts of Jesus helpful. Maybe you are giving to those less fortunate, praying more, or fasting. All of these practices are not to be bragged about, but rather to help you with your journey to connect with God and grow as a disciple. Other tools for the journey include giving up chocolate or coffee for Lent, or maybe adding to your daily routine through cleaning out drawers or rooms of your house, or maybe exercising more. The options are limitless and it is important to grow in faith during this time leading up to Easter. Keep up the good work!

For the first Sunday in Lent, our service was focused on water, specifically the holy waters of baptism. Have you been reflecting on your own baptism? Have you been initiating conversations with others about baptism? Have you talked to our children and youth about baptism? Let’s keep up the conversations and grow together.

We continue to live out our mission statement in so many ways. We proclaim Christ’s love to all people through worship, study, fellowship, and service. This only works though if we keep working at it. We need many of you to help with planning events, leading worship, and volunteering your time physically and mentally. At the very least, pray for your pastor, the elders, the board members, and this church. No matter your age, you are an important part of making a difference in this community in Jesus’ name.

Know that you are each loved! Know that you are each appreciated! Know that your pastor wants relationship with you! I hope to see you and serve with you soon!

Our God, Our Community, Our Church!!!

Pastor Brown

March 2nd & 9th, 2024

We are in need for a lot of help for some

Spring Clean Up Outside Work!



We will have Donuts and coffee before we get started! We are going to start at 9am.

If it is raining we will be working inside. We really could use the help outside

With mowing, blowing leaves, working on the outside sanctuary and much more!

If you want to clean inside then please come on in, it would not hurt to do both!



Community Christian Church.

sure would appreciate all the help we can get.

Please contact Roger House for more information on the spring clean up

ALUMINUM CANS

Did you know? We collect aluminum cans to raise money for our youth. We collect aluminum cans in the Sunday School narthex. If you have recycling other than aluminum cans, PLEASE put those non-aluminum cans recycling items in the large bin outside. Questions?

Contact Pastor Brown or Roger House.



FINANCIAL NEWS AT CCC

If you have any financial questions including your end-of-year giving statements, please contact Sarah Faes by phone or email (cccfinancial@yahoo.com).

More Happenings in the Church



Lee Ann Mitchell and Judy Wingate



Our Sunday Service



Olivia and Emily



Meaningful Monday



Pancake Tuesday



Part of our Buddy Pack Donations

March Worship Information

March 3, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Joshua 1:1-9

My King Studio Kingdom Dancers from O'Fallon, Missouri

9:00 am Potluck Breakfast

10:00 am Worship in the Family Life Center

March 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ephesians 2:1-10 Alive Together With Christ

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

March 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Psalms 51:1-12 Wash Me

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

March 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

Mark 11:1-11 How Do You Honor The King?

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

March 28, 2024

MAUNDY THURSDAY

John 13:1-17 The Last Supper

6:00 PM Indoor Sanctuary

March 29, 2024

GOOD FRIDAY

John 18 and 19 The Crucifixion

6:00 PM Outdoor Sanctuary

March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

John 20:1-18 Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

7:00 AM Sunrise Service Outdoors

9:00 AM Potluck Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

April 7, 2024

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

Psalms 133 Laughing at Death

Bring a (legal and appropriate) joke to church! Wear bright colors too!



March Focus Scripture:

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

Mark 11:8

Happenings in the Church

We are serious
about our Pickleball



High School
Youth Group



Super Bowl Sunday Party



Scottie Martin &
Pastor Brown



Leadership Conference

*God
Love*

Windsor Estates Worship



God is good
ALL THE TIME



Life Line Screening goes beyond
regular checkups to look inside your
arteries for signs of plaque build-up



All 4 Screenings for \$149

Carotid Artery Disease:

An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.

Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD):

An Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.¹

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA):

An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a life-threatening medical emergency.

Atrial Fibrillation :

A 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for Atrial Fibrillation. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.²

We will be in your neighborhood soon on Wednesday, March 20, 2024
at Camdenton - Community Christian Church

Get your special Community Circle pricing!

Three ways to register and receive the special discount:

Call toll-free: 1-800-679-5191

Online: [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](https://llsa.social/hc)

Text: the word **circle** to 216-279-1607



Getting Screened is Simple!

Painless, non-invasive, keep your
clothes on.



Happy St. Patrick's Day
Community Christian Church !

LENT 2024

Disciples Men Pancake & Sausage Supper
Tuesday, February 13 5:00-6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday, February 14
6:00 pm All youth will attend during their youth group time.
Bring Buddy Pack items

12:00 noon Lenten Meaningful Mondays
February 19---Culvers in Camdenton
785 E. Highway 54 Camdenton, MO 65020

February 26---First Watch
4325 Osage Beach Pkwy Osage Beach, MO 65065

March 4---Ixtapa Mexican Grill
410 US Highway 54 Camdenton, MO 65020

March 11---Bandana's BBQ
4315 Osage Beach Parkway Osage Beach, MO 65065

March 18---Lil Rizzo's
929 Premium Outlets Drive Osage Beach, MO 65065

March 25 (Holy Week)---Bring your own food to CCC
1064 N. Business Route 5 Camdenton, MO 65020

Holy Week Schedule

March 24 Palm Sunday Service at 10:00 am
Palm Sunday Egg Hunt at 9:00 am

March 28 Maundy Thursday Service (indoors) 6:00 pm

March 29 Good Friday Service (outdoors) 6:00 pm

March 31 Easter Services at 7:00 am, 10:00 am
Easter Fellowship Potluck Breakfast 9:00 am

March



Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary



Note: If you have a birthday or anniversary to add to our calendar, please let the church office know!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 	 	 	 	 	 	 
3 Kingdom Dancers 9:00am Potluck Breakfast 10:00am Sanctuary Worship 12:00pm Pickleball 3:00pm Hospital Pickleball 6:30pm Diebel Soccer	4 8:00am Weight Watchers - FH 9:00am Competitive Pickleball 11:00am Intermediate Pickleball FLC 1:00pm Recreational Pickleball 3:00pm NCLT Pickleball-FLC 4:00pm Bell Choir 5:30pm Fitness with Ingrid FLC 6:45pm Pickleball-Invite Only (3.5+play)	5 9:00am Competitive Pickleball 9:00am Senior Fitness-FH 11:00am Intermediate Pickleball FLC 1:00pm Bleigh P/B-2 Courts Reserved 3:00pm Recreational P/B 1Court Available 4:00pm Hines Volleyball 5:30pm FIT Class-FLC 6:45pm Pickleball-Invite Only (3.5+play)	6 9:00am Competitive Pickleball 9:30am Quilters 11:00am Intermediate Pickleball FLC 1:00pm Recreational Pickleball 5:00pm Community Meal (Dine in) 5:30pm Youth Groups 7:00pm Basketball Daniels FLC	7 9:00am Competitive Pickleball 9:00am Yoga with Lana FH 11:00am Intermediate Pickleball FLC 1:00pm Bleigh P/B-2 Courts Reserved 5:00pm Recreational P/B 1Court Available 5:30pm FIT Class-FLC 6:45pm Wolf Softball	8 9:00am Competitive Pickleball 11:00am Intermediate Pickleball FLC 1:00pm Recreational Pickleball 5:00pm Pickleball-Invite Only (3.5+play)	9 9:00am Competitive Pickleball 5:30pm Volleyball, Daniels FLC
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Pastoral Support Team

Pastor Brown meets regularly with his Pastoral Support Team. This is an opportunity for the team to check in on Pastor Brown personally, and also to share what is happening at CCC. The Pastoral Support Team welcomes feedback (positive and constructive) from the congregation to be able to share with Pastor Brown, so that relationship and covenant remain strong between the congregation and the clergyperson. Please contact any of the members of the Pastoral Support Team if you have a question, concern, or joy about pastoral leadership at CCC. Team members for Pastor Brown include Tom Cravens, Vince Travnichek, Cindy McKay, Kristin Hoggatt, Scottie Martin, or Becky Thompson.



The Camden County Women's Literary Club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at CCC. This club has been serving the community for 91 years. The club provides scholarships for Camdenton High students attending college or trade schools. We invite you to attend our meeting and enjoy our guest speakers and of course great desserts. For more information, contact Bonnie Black or Teresa Smith.



DID YOU KNOW???

- Lake Area Industries is now recycling these electronics at no charge: cell phones, laptops, tablets, PC towers, printers, keyboards/mouse, microwaves, servers, modems and routers, office phones, Christmas lights, and flat screen computer monitors. Some items cost to be recycled: CTR monitors and TVs (not flat screen) = \$25; flat screen TVs = \$15. Lake Area Industries, 1720 N. Bus. Rte 5, Camdenton, 573-346-7934
- Laundry Detergent is now available in strips or sheets – zero waste and plastic- free! Some other benefits: non–toxic ingredients (no phosphates, synthetic dyes, chlorine, parabens, etc.); plant-based ingredients; hypoallergenic. Brands include Hey Sunday, Clean People, Earth Breeze and Tru Earth. Give these a try and keep those heavy, plastic laundry jugs out of the landfills!

“The care of the Earth is our most ancient and most worthy... responsibility. To cherish what remains of it and to foster its renewal is our only hope”.
Wendell Berry

Buddy Packs

How You Can You Help? It is estimated that one in six children in Missouri faces hunger on a regular basis. Studies show children who face food insecurity are more likely to have problems at school and are more likely to suffer from anxiousness and irritability. Each Friday during the school year, Camdenton schools send home a bag of nutritious food to children who rely on free or reduced-price lunches. The bags include ready to eat entrees, a fruit cup, cereal and a nutritional bar with Peanut Butter once a month. The Camdenton schools are sending home approximately 250 Buddy Packs per week to students in Dogwood, Hawthorn and Oak Ridge Elementary schools plus Climax Springs. A donation of \$270.00 provides Buddy Packs for one student for the school year. If you choose to donate to this program, please make your check out to Community Christian Church and write Buddy Packs on the memo line or you may purchase any of the foods on the following list and place them in the grocery cart labeled Buddy Packs found in either the Narthex or the Mission Room. These will be used to supplement each weekend Buddy Pack and also supply extra food for the several four day weekends throughout the year. The Food Bank is not supplying as much this year, so our program needs more help. Let’s fill the cart to overflowing. The food list includes: Peanut butter crackers, Pop-top canned fruits, Pop-top canned soup, Pop-top canned meats, Pop-top canned vegetables, Peanut Butter (12oz. plastic jar) supplied once a month, Granola Bars, 100% Fruit Juice. Please help make this a banner year for our children in need. For questions, contact Judy Wingate.

