

MONTHLY

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2024

#GALENTINES



CCSTUDENTS GALENTINE'S DAY

2024

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CCSTUDENTS GALENTINES AND NERF PARTY

CCStudents successfully hosted dual events on the same night – a Galentines party for the ladies and a Nerf party for the guys! Our student ministry director Bryce was thrilled to announce that this marked their largest attended event in years. A total of 32 girls and more than 25 boys participated, creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere that left everyone with lasting memories.

DIFFERENCE *Maker* OPPORTUNITY

For the second year in a row, we are offering The Great Hunt, a community event where we will share the Easter Story followed by an Easter egg hunt for families. We will need your help to ensure the success of this event! Check out the opportunities and let us know if you can serve!

- Stuff eggs (Wednesday, 3/20 @ 10:00am)
- Event Day help, Sunday, March 24:
 - Hide eggs
 - Classroom Monitors/ Group Leaders
 - Hallway Monitors
 - Greeters

SIGN UP

NIGHT TO SHINE: 10TH YEAR RECAP

If you've been following our social media updates or had the privilege of attending Night to Shine, you've undoubtedly felt the joy that this year's event brought to our church community. We are excited to share the final figures: we hosted 395 guests, joined by an incredible team of 650 volunteers, and catered to 200 VIPs. The VIPs, parents of special needs children, were treated to a delightful dinner from Carrabba's, indulged in haircuts, massages, and moments of relaxation.

A special thank you goes out to Dave and Jill Buffenbarger for their exceptional leadership and collaborative efforts in making this amazing night possible. We also extend our gratitude to the handful of people who supported them along the way. The collective effort and heartwarming experiences made this Night to Shine truly special for everyone involved.



2023 Review

16%

Attendance increase, compared to 2022 (425 average weekly attendance to 494).

200

Kids participated in the Great Hunt, serving 80 families.

600

People attended the return of Trunk R Treat.



13%

Increase in **DIFFERENCE** Maker participation.

28

total baptisms were celebrated in 2023, a significant increase from the 12 baptisms recorded in 2022!

1,138

The Christmas Eve attendance in 2023 reached 1138, marking the highest turnout since 2019 when it was 912!

966

Easter attendance had a slight increase of 1.8% compared to 2022 (949 to 966 attended in 2023)

45%

Increase in group engagement (people attending), offering 42 opportunities to connect in small groups!



In 2023, we began mutually beneficial partnerships with Liberty Bible Academy and Josphua's Place (JP). JP offers "The Adult Development Food Cooperative" which allows members to receive approximately \$50 in groceries by paying \$5 and participate along with required adult development courses. Course topics include; parenting, financial literacy, health and wellness and many others. We proudly serves as the host for the Mason ADFC every other Tuesday, impacting the lives of 14 families each month.



Prayer Points: The current challenge revolves around giving and giving units, which have seen a decline since 2022. It's noteworthy to acknowledge that, on average, it takes 6-12 months for a new individual to initiate their contributions. Alan Baumlein, in reference to what he terms as "God Math," highlights the enduring pattern of things working themselves out or falling into place at Christ's Church. Whether it be in the form of financial support or provisions for events, there is a consistent pattern of resolution that underscores the faith and resilience within our church.



FEBRUARY BAPTISMS

This was a sweet month of baptisms as four children dedicated their life to Christ along with one of their mothers.

February 18: We celebrated Elijah and Olivia Miick who were baptized by their grandparents Steve and Jamie Steinhaur!

February 25: Baptisms were held during both services beginning with Adrianna and her mother Mercedes Rodriguez at the 9am service and Chloe was baptized by her father Donald Johnston at the 10:30am service!

Adrianna & Mercedes



Olivia



Chloe



Elijah



MARCH SERMON SERIES

Our four-week teaching series in March is called "Overcomer." This will lead up to the Easter message on March 31. Being a difference maker isn't easy. Life has a way of challenging all of us and making it difficult at times to feel like we're living the life God wants us to live. Overcoming these challenges is an important part of being a difference maker. "Overcomer" will remind us that we're not on this journey alone. Jesus is with us, and he wants to help us overcome the challenges we all face in life. We hope you can join us for each of these impactful weeks.

- Week 1: Irrelevancy (March 3)
- Week 2: Unbelief (March 10)
- Week 3: Inadequacy (March 17)
- Week 4: Conflict (March 24)



ATTENDANCE & GIVING

FEB 4	502	\$46,189
FEB 11	520	\$39,503
FEB 18	490	\$33,002
FEB 25	540	\$28,529

STAY CONNECTED!

CLICK IMAGE FOR MORE INFO

Sundays 9:00am
March 3 - April 14
(No meet-up on 3/31)

CHRIST'S CHURCH

Grief Recovery
Tragedy • Recover • Recharge
March 6 – April 24
Wednesdays
6:30 – 8:30 pm

CHRIST'S CHURCH

The Great Hunt
MARCH 24 4:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of storytelling on the resurrection of Jesus, an egg hunt, prizes and more! Suitable for ages through 4th grade. Egg hunt bags will be provided.

CHRIST'S CHURCH

EASTER

GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 29 | 7PM

EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31 | 9AM OR 10:30AM

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