



## 'Living to Connect to Jesus'

Order of Praise & Worship

April 28, 2024

**Worship & Praise Songs** Praise Team

### A time of *Communion* with the Lord

As a baptized believer in Jesus Christ, He invites you to share in the Lord's Supper. During these moments, quietly spend time reflecting on Jesus. If you haven't already done so, please pick up a pre-filled communion cup from the table at the entrance to the auditorium.

**Morning Message** Terry Erwin

Compassion Expressed

Luke 10:29-37

### Decision

Our prayer is that everyone present will grow closer to Jesus. Now is an excellent opportunity to make a decision that will forever impact your life. Should you desire to make Jesus Lord and Savior of your life or if you are interested in being baptized please seek out our staff or Elders to continue the conversation. If you are already a disciple of Jesus Christ, consider how you might grow in your walk with God this week.

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

2 Corinthians 13:14

## Sunday Notes

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**Deacons:** Tom Hartley, Jamey Price, Keith Quick, Matt Rice & Dave Smith

## PRAYER list

1. Pray that we will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18
2. Pray for non-Christian friends
3. Pray for our missionaries as they share the gospel around the world
4. Becky Barkschat—niece of Karl Barkschat—cancer
5. Betsy Bringardner—continued prayers for health
6. Dale—friend of Beth Cavendish—esophageal cancer
7. Dan Hamilton—undergoing radiation
8. Jett (son of Dale—friend of Beth Cavendish) - special needs and recovering from spine surgery
9. Karl Barkschat—health issues
10. Matt Miller—Father of Megan and Maddy Miller—health issues
11. Mike McPheters—health issues
12. Pamela Steele—friend of Beth Cavendish—healing from stomach surgery
13. Terry Randall—friend of Karl Barkschat—cancer

### Retirement/Nursing Homes Residents:

1. Rose Clem—Elmwood Assisted Living Rm. 1003 / 711 S. Walnut St. New Bremen, OH 45869
2. Janet Zarley—Country View of Sunbury
3. Boyd Austin—Courtyard at Newark 1065 Johnson Avenue Room 116 Newark, OH 43055
4. Chuck Twyford—The Inn at Walnut Creek 100 N. Miller Rd. Unit 205 Sunbury, OH 43074

Call the church office if you have a Prayer Chain Request (**740.893.3191**)

### Serving Schedule:

#### Communion Meditation:

May 5: Tom Hartley

May 12: Phil Baker

#### Greeters and Goodbyers:

TODAY: Tom and Patty Hartley

May 5: Ron and Sally Hatfield

May 12: Ed and Susan Jaeger

#### Prayer Room Volunteers:

April 28: Jack Debolt and Walter Naretta

## CROTONKIDS

### Children's Church Serving Schedule

#### **Serving Today:**

Jessi McClanahan, Phil Baker

Scott/Clayton Laslo

#### **Next Week (May 5th):**

Jessi McClanahan, Alex Davenport

Linda King, Andy Bean

#### Nursery Schedule

April 28: Josh and Tara Vincken

May 5: Rachel/Delaney Bean

May 12: Mindy/Megan Miller

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Giving can be done a couple of ways: Place your donation in one of the two **connection boxes** (one located in the auditorium and the other in the lobby) Or you can **give online** (a one time gift or set up a recurring donation)

Please go to:

[www.crotonchurch.com](http://www.crotonchurch.com)

and choose the "Donate" tab at the top of the webpage

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Our organization number is: 80361

Also *praises and answered prayers* are welcome! Call the church office and we will add those to the bulletin list!

# welcome

To our **guests, friends and members...**welcome to Croton Church of Christ! We are grateful you are here... please let us know if there is anything you need or if you have any questions.

## National Day of Prayer Thursday May 2nd

Church building will be open from 7am until 7pm for prayer. Prayer station will guide you through God's Word and prayer points.

Whether you honor National Day of Prayer at home, at school, here at church, in your car, at a park—let's be united in our passion with **2 Samuel 22:29-31** as our focus.



**Bible Study Opportunities**  
Come / Connect / Grow  
Scan the QR code below for a list of our current Bible Studies and events!



2024 Croton Connect: Discipleship  
Growing in Christ

Week 17: The Holy Spirit gives us power to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others. We receive the Holy Spirit when we are baptized into Christ. The Holy Spirit empowers us, prays for us, teaches us, comforts us and convicts us.

Read: Acts 1:4-5 / Acts 1:8

When have you experienced the Holy Spirit encouraging, teaching or helping you?

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How would you explain the role of the Holy Spirit to a friend?

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## ROUND LAKE SUMMER CAMP!

Experience the gospel of Jesus Christ at Round Lake!  
2024 Theme: Anchored  
More info and to register:  
[www.roundlake.org](http://www.roundlake.org)

Neighborhood W.A.T.C.H.  
**C**—Compassion Expressed  
Luke 10:29-37

### Expressing compassion...

is \_\_\_\_\_ in Scripture  
Colossians 3:12 (Luke 6:36)

is \_\_\_\_\_ to the Savior  
Ephesians 4:32-5:2

is \_\_\_\_\_ to solidarity  
Philippians 1:8 (1 Peter 3:8)

**Conclusion:** Philippians 2:20-21  
(Romans 15:2)



**Women's Christian Service Society**  
Meeting: May 2nd / 7pm

**Youth Group Gathering / Tonight**  
6pm-8pm / 6th—12th grades

Need *prayer*? There are people willing to pray with you after the service in the large classroom. Or you can reach us at [prayer@crotonchurch.com](mailto:prayer@crotonchurch.com)