

# The Christian CONNECTION

*A Monthly Newsletter of Cayuga Christian Church May 2015*

## Sunday Connections

THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY  
SCHOOL CLASSES ARE OFFERED  
AT 9:30

### Children & Student Classes:

- Babies through Preschool (Nursery)
- Preschool through age 4 (Lower level of Worship Center)
- 5 year old through high school (Youth Center)

### Adult Classes:

- Joy, Hope & Encouragement Classes (Lower level of Worship Center)
- Willing Workers Class (Fellowship Hall)
- Loyal Men & Women Class (Worship Center)

NURSERY & JUNIOR WORSHIP  
ARE OFFERED AT OUR 10:30  
SERVICE

- Nursery (birth through age 4) in the Worship Center
- Junior Worship (age 5 through 6th grade) in the Youth Center.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP AT  
6:30 PM

## Upcoming



### Mother & Daughter Banquet

## Celebrate Moms!

**Mother & Daughter Banquet** The Mother & Daughter Banquet is Saturday, May 2nd at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. The menu is Saucy Baked Meatballs, Hash Brown Casserole, Vegetable, Salad & Dessert. The program will be in the auditorium following the meal, with a visit from the "Soap Lady." Please sign up on the table in foyer if you plan on attending. You may give your money to Lisa or bring it to the church office.

**Mother's Day** We will be honoring our mothers, during our worship services on Sunday, May 10th. Make sure to bring your mom!

**Leadership Breakfast** On May 2nd at 8am, there will be a breakfast for all leaders in the church: Elder, Deacon, Deaconess, team member, team leader, and anyone interested in serving in the future. Don Morgan will speak about Church unity and how CCC can partner with other churches, ministries, and organizations to reach the lost for Christ.

**The Senior Meal** will be Wednesday, May 13th at 11:30am.

**Graduation Sunday** We will be recognizing our graduates on Sunday, May 17th during our worship services. Please notify the church office with the name of your high school or college graduating student.

**HRCAs Celebrate Good Times** will be Sunday, May 31st from 2pm-5pm. There will be lots of good food, clowns, horseback rides, inflatable games, music and kiddy-land games. New this year is a GIANT SWING! ***Please bring your cereal donations for the camp: Trix, Fruit Loops, Lucky Charms, Cheerios, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Frosted Flakes, Captain Crunch. Generic versions are welcome.***

**HRCAs Summer Camp** registration has begun! Go to [www.hangingrock.org](http://www.hangingrock.org) for a complete schedule and how to register. Call the church office at 765-492-3568 with questions or to get the camp code for registering online, if you are in need of the discount for registration fees. Spring Family Camp is June 5th-7th. The last date to sign up for camp and receive a discounted price is May 31st.

**Promotion Sunday is June 7th**  
Children are promoted to the next graded classes in Sunday School, worship and youth group.

**Be a Fan** We will be giving away fans again through our Food Pantry, during the months of June, July and August. We will be collecting donations to cover the cost of purchasing the fans. To donate to this fund, fill out a “Be a Fan” card located on the back table in the foyer and place it in the metal box. Thank you for your generosity!

**Mommy & Me Play Date** Moms and their preschoolers meet the first and third Friday mornings of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Worship Center basement.



*A Devotion From*  
**Senior Minister,  
Keith Warner**

**“Echoes of Eternity”**  
***Hal Helms***

And now, Lord, What do I wait for?  
My hope is in Thee. *Psalm 39:7*  
Hope! Hope! Hope! Hope is My gift

in the interim time—when your heart is turned toward Me. There is no place for Hopelessness in your relationship with Me, for the future—your future—is in My hand. Your sins of worry and fear are like acids that eat away at the hope I give you. Hope is like a beckoning light before you, and is meant to en-

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courage you when things are difficult.  
It is a precious gift. Do not waste it!



My sovereign will none can thwart.  
That is why hope is a trust-worthy  
guide. You do not need to understand  
all mysteries, how I shall accomplish  
My will—either in you or in others.  
But you do need to claim and cherish  
and nourish the gift of Hope.

Bid others be of good cheer. Too much  
fear darkens the hearts of My people.  
Bid them be of good cheer! The dark-  
ness cannot prevail because the true  
light has come. Become people of  
praise.

## Are You Spiritually Fit???



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"How many laps around the baptistry make a mile?"

# INTERN LANCE'S TURN

Intern, Lance Warner

## Rewarding Moms

As all mothers know, and most fathers and kids have forgotten, this is the month of Mother's Day. This is a day that allows us to show our love for our mothers and wives. Proverbs 31:10-12 and 25-31 gives us the opportunity to realize how we should respect and love our wives and mothers. At the end of this scripture it says, "Give her the reward she deserves." Now this reward isn't classified as money, a new car or a new necklace. I know your mother or wife would be satisfied with just a hug and a simple, "I love you and thanks for everything that you do for me."

While you're doing this, keep in mind that this is not a day filled with joy for everyone. For some people, this could be a day filled with sadness and loneliness. Many people are not able to have kids and this day is a yearly reminder of that. Some have lost their child and are simply going to miss seeing them. Some people may have never had a motherly figure in their life. While you are enjoying your day, say a quick prayer for those who are struggling with the same issue that you are celebrating. Thank God for how fortunate you are. Also, keep in mind those who are less fortunate than you.

## JH-SH NEWS

• **Junior High Youth Group** is on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm through May 6th.

• **Senior High Youth Group** is on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm.

## Children's News

- **End of Year Swim Party!** Our last night of preschool & elementary youth group will be Wednesday, April 29th. We will have a swim party Wednesday, May 6th at the North Vermillion High School pool from 6:30-7:30. Parents will need to drop off and pick up their children from the south side doors at the High School. Children in Pre-School through Kindergarten must have a parent or guardian swim with them.
- **Vacation Bible School** is July 19th-23rd and your help is needed. We are still in need of volunteers to be group leaders, run snacks, work registration, and help with the Bible Memory Work station. Email Kara Porter at [kara@cayugachristian.org](mailto:kara@cayugachristian.org) to volunteer. Also, we would greatly appreciate donations of beach themed decorations such as beach towels, beach chairs, beach balls, pool noodles, floaties, kiddie pools, and inflatable rafts. Donated items should be brought to the office. If you need your items returned, please put your name on them.
- **Congrats Grads!** We would like to honor our 6th grade graduates by inviting them to lunch at the Turkey Run Inn on Sunday, May 17th. We will leave from the church after second service. If the weather is nice, we will hike the trails afterwards. Parents are invited to attend but will need to pay for their own meals. Lunch for the 6th grade students will be provided. Please RSVP to Kara Porter at [kara@cayugachristian.org](mailto:kara@cayugachristian.org) or call the church office by Wednesday, May 13th.
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### Stats

Date	Offering	Attendance		
		Date	SS	Worship
Apr 5	\$37,440.10	Apr 5	No SS	378
Apr 12	\$6,975.30	Apr 12	117	228
Apr 19	\$3,681.00	Apr 19	107	256
*Apr Income:	\$49,153.63			
*Apr Expense:	\$42,651.39			
Building Pmt:	\$6,000.00			
Weekly Bdgt:	\$8,413.96			
Building Dbt:	\$276,426.97			

### It's Your Serve

Date	Elder of the Week	Date	Greeters
May 3	Thomas Sheppard	May 3	Ernie Nogle
May 10	Rick Weir	May 10	Don & Jane Coonce
May 17	Jim Moore	May 17	Mike & Loretta Suiters
May 24	Brian Morgan	May 24	Ken & Betty Canfield
May 31	Darrell Morgan	May 31	Dale & Sue Knauer



### The Lord Added!

On April 12th, Student Minister, Dustin Britton baptized Kensity West and Reagan Woodard. Please pray for them and be an encouragement to them in their new commitment to Christ.

\*Income & Expense as of April 24th

Date	Deaconess
May 3, 10 & 17	Linda Gritten
May 24, 31 & June 28	Nancy Watts



If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please find a replacement or call the church office. 765-492-3568

# May Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:15 AM Worship</li> <li>9:30 AM SS</li> <li>10:30 AM Worship</li> <li>12:00 PM Preschoolers &amp; Parents Party</li> <li>6:30 PM SH YG</li> </ul>	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Staff Mtg</li> </ul>	28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM Adult Bible Study</li> <li>6:30 PM Preschool-JH Y-Group</li> <li>7:45 PM Worship Tm Practice</li> </ul>	30	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Mommy &amp; Me Play Date</li> </ul>	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 AM Leader's Breakfast</li> <li>6:00 PM Mother &amp; Daughter Banquet - FH</li> </ul>
3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:15 AM Worship</li> <li>9:30 AM SS</li> <li>10:30 AM Worship</li> <li>6:30 PM SH YG</li> </ul>	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Staff Mtg</li> <li>6:00 PM Elders' Mtg</li> </ul>	5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM Adult Bible Study</li> <li>6:30 PM YG Swim Pty-Presch/Elem</li> <li>7:45 PM Worship Tm Practice</li> </ul>	7	8	9
10 <p>Mothers' Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:15 AM Worship</li> <li>9:30 AM SS</li> <li>10:30 AM Worship</li> <li>6:30 PM SH YG</li> </ul>	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Staff Mtg</li> </ul>	12	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:30 AM Senior Meal - FH</li> <li>6:30 PM Worship Tm Practice</li> </ul>	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Mommy &amp; Me Play Date</li> </ul>	16
17 <p>Graduation Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:15 AM Worship</li> <li>9:30 AM SS</li> <li>10:30 AM Worship</li> <li>6:30 PM SH YG</li> <li>6th gr lunch TR INN- after second service</li> </ul>	18 <p>Newsletter Deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Staff Mtg</li> <li>7:00 PM CWF</li> </ul>	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM Worship Tm Practice</li> </ul>	21	22	23
24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:15 AM Worship</li> <li>9:30 AM SS</li> <li>10:30 AM Worship</li> <li>6:30 PM SH YG</li> </ul>	25 <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Memorial Day</p>	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM Worship Tm Practice</li> </ul>	28	29	30
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## Notes and More

### *A Thank You From Kristin Hazel*

*"Thank you so much for my college care package! I always enjoy receiving them."*

### *A Thank You From Abby Garner*

*"Thank you for my college care package! It was so thoughtful and sweet. I can't wait to use it!"*

### *A Thank You From CWF*

*"Thank you to all those who donated to the funeral fund."*

### *Thank You For Giving To The Special Easter Offering*

*We came close to our \$40,000 goal, with a \$37,444.10 offering! May God bless you for supporting the work of furthering the Kingdom of God in Cayuga, Indiana!*

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### *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

You may get the **BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR** for the whole year!

We have them available upon request in the office or by email. You may also pick one up in the foyer.

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**Sunday Services: 8:15am Early Worship**  
**9:30am Sunday School**  
**10:30am Morning Worship**

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday - 9:00am-2:00pm**  
**Friday - 9:00am -12:00pm**

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