



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Blessed Be Your Name; No Other Gods; Surround Us, O Lord; We Have Come to Worship Him*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Worship in Song

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Children's Blessing – Laura Fike
Prayer – Wayne Massey
Revelation 21:22-27 – Lilliana Smith
Sermon – Ben Fike
“The Kingdom, Power, & Glory”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Communion Meditation – Trey Blazer
Lord, We Come Before Thee Now #797
Family Prayer Time – Neil Clay

SENDING

Love Divine #140
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

Visitors are invited to join Care Group 3 in Room 9 in the Fellowship Hall

10:45am Children – *Now That's a Miracle*

Under Age 3 – Tot Nursery Classroom

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kids Praise Classroom

10:50am Teens 6th-12th Grade – *On the Flip Side*

Teen Room

10:50am Adults – *Christian Community*

CG1: Fellowship Hall Foyer

CG2: Room 14

CG3: Room 9

Noon – Kids Choir Practice

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

March 11 Grounds Workday (March 18 backup)

April 2 Palm Sunday / Easter Egg Hunt / CROP Walk

April 9 Easter Sunrise Service / Easter Sunday

April 11 Families Moving Forward

April 12 MCC Meeting

April 15 Senior Saints Banquet

April 30 Friendship Sunday

NEWS AND UPDATES

Sunday Morning Adult Class: "Christian Community" You are encouraged to read the passages before class and think about Paul's message to the church.

March 5: 1 Corinthians 1-4

March 12: 1 Corinthians 12-14

Kids Choir Practice Every Sunday in March after classes until 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Children age 3 through 5th grade will practice to perform at the Senior Saints Banquet on April 15. Kids lunch is included during practice. Even if the children can't sing, children are welcome while their parents enjoy the break. For more information contact Sharon Hilliard.

Parent Lunch Every Sunday in March, while children are in choir practice, parents are invited to lunch together at a local restaurant. Our first lunch on March 5 will be at Picnic (1647 Cole Mill Road). If you have restaurant suggestions or any other ideas about how you'd like to use this time, please contact Ben Fike or Chris Peterson.



Young-ish Adults If you are an adult 18-40 and want to join our Young-ish Adults Small Group, you are invited to do so! The first meeting will be via Zoom on Tuesday, March 7 at 8pm. We'll discuss Part 1 of Rob Bell's book [How to Be Here](#). Questions? Contact Rebecca Klingaman.

Wednesday Nights Bring your own dinner at 6pm. After dinner, adults will be reviewing and discussing *The Chosen*. Children will have Play, Praise & Pray time.

Thursday Bible Study All are invited to a Bible study held every Thursday at 7am in the church library. For more information contact Tim Wood.



Church Grounds Workday March 11, starting with breakfast at 8am then work until noon-ish. Please bring shovels, rakes, pruning shears, blowers, hedge trimmers, etc. if you have them available. We could especially use wheelbarrows to move mulch to the playground areas. Contact Donnie Hilliard with questions. Weather makeup day is March 18.



Easter Basket Donations CMR is helping Durham Rescue Mission (DRM) to fill Easter baskets for Durham children again this year. You can find a collection box in the Worship Center lobby and in the church office **until March 17**. DRM is hoping to fill up to 1800 Easter baskets. Here are the most needed items: Individually wrapped Easter candy, toys (Barbie and Ken dolls, action figures, Hot Wheels and Matchbox cars, wind-up toys, Nerf toys, small boxes of LEGO sets, coloring books, fidget spinner, etc), plastic Easter eggs to hold candy, and Easter basket grass. DRM will provide an Easter basket for each child. Please help us to make this a special Easter for the children served by the Durham Rescue Mission! If you have any questions, contact [Jo Wall](#).

Baby Basket Shower for baby girl Fike, due the end of April! Ben and Laura have expressed a preference for Target or Costco giftcards because most of the items they need are large (carseat, stroller, etc.), although wipes, toiletries and such are also appreciated. Donations may be dropped off in the labeled basket at the kiosk in the Worship Center foyer. Contact Gail McCormick with questions.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns Elizabeth Walters, Wilton DuBois, Charles Runkle, Branson Brown, Reverdy Ransom, Russell family, Judy Cuffee, and those who provide care for them.

Giving You can give four ways: [Online](#), automatic bank draft, mail a check to the office, or leave a contribution in the plate at the rear of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting our mission to join God's work of New Creation!

Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday) Contact John Beyer with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 3/3: Lilly Harpe

Saturday 3/4: David Harpe, Douglas Harpe

Monday 3/6: Rowan Massey

Tuesday 3/7: Scott Hamilton

Friday 3/10: Pat Daggett

Saturday 3/11: Laura Rash, Kipleting Rono

Update from Joel Petty I am writing from Sopot, Poland a day after the first year anniversary of the war in Ukraine. Yesterday the church of Christ here held a service of remembrance - thanksgiving, scripture and prayers. It was especially meaningful since 17 refugees - down from a high of 53 last year - are still living here in the church building. Refugees have come from Mariupol, Kiev, Kharkov and the Donetsk area among other places. Thousands of meals have been served, tons of supplies sent to the suffering in Ukraine, clothes and household goods distributed to the needy here in Poland. Each Thursday, Saturday and Sunday Ukrainian men's, youth and women's groups gather to study, worship, pray and serve.

May God be praised for Molly and Annabelle Davidow and the Polish church of Christ here. Strangers have been welcomed and the gospel is being shared. It has been a blessing for me to be here serving alongside the Ukrainians from Mariupol and Kharkov that I personally know. The church of Christ in Mariupol evacuated last April through St. Petersburg and the Neva church there was used by God to enable their escape. Until March 10, I will be studying the Bible in person and online with Polish seekers.

Please pray for my students: Roma, Tomek, Karolina, Alicia, Maya, Goshia, Radek and Lucia that they would hear and understand the gospel and follow Jesus as LORD. We may be able to drive 40 or so generators down to western Ukraine but that is still in the planning stages.

As we enter 2023 I am honored to walk with and serve alongside my brothers and sisters in eastern Europe - those who are displaced by war but who fruitfully minister wherever they end up, those who labor in very hard soil, under political and economic sanction, who serve alone in very small churches, or who face opposition from the local religion(s). Others suffer from debilitating illnesses. Some live where the faith is outlawed. Thank the Lord and thank you for enabling me to continue working in this way.



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