



Stay Connected ...



Sunday, August 9, 2020



[Join us for worship](#) Sunday as Pastor Milan recaps our series "The Psalms of David: A Story of Worship."

(Chat starts at 9:30 AM and, as always, remember to have your communion elements ready.)



Zoom Lunch-August 9th

Join us for lunch [via Zoom](#) after worship ends tomorrow (around 11:15 AM)! While it isn't the same as seeing you in person, it has been a true blessing to see your faces and to spend some time staying connected.

If you don't have video option, you can call in and participate! (Please note that the numbers are long distance so charges may apply. However, calling from a mobile device might negate the charges.)

-One tap mobile. If you view this newsletter on your smartphone and simply tap the following number, you will be connected automatically: +13017158592,,81126230853#,,1#,320803# US (Germantown).
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Hope to "see" you there!



Small Groups-Starting Soon!

As we prepare for our next sermon series, "A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World," we encourage you to join a small group to support and assist you as you seek to grow and enrich your prayer life.

Small groups will be offered in a variety of ways and will follow safety guidelines

to make every effort to protect the health and well-being of participants. Sign ups and more details will be coming soon.

In the meantime, please [order your study book](#) (either paper, digital or audio) so that when the time comes to start, you're ready. If you require financial assistance to purchase a copy, please notify the church office.

Together, let's work to make an impact not only in our own personal faith, but also on our lost and broken world so loved by God, through our diligent, earnest and honest prayers!

BOOK DESCRIPTION:

Prayer is so hard that unless circumstances demand it—an illness, or saying grace at a meal—most of us simply do not pray. We prize accomplishments and productivity over time in prayer. Even Christians experience this prayerlessness—a kind of practical unbelief that leaves us marked by fear, anxiety, joylessness, and spiritual lethargy.

Prayer is all about relationship. Based on the popular seminar by the same name, *A Praying Life* has disciplined thousands of Christians to a vibrant prayer life full of joy and power. When Jesus describes the intimacy He seeks with us, He talks about joining us for dinner (Revelation 3:20). *A Praying Life* feels like having dinner with good friends. It is the way we experience and connect to God. In *A Praying Life*, author Paul Miller lays out a pattern for living in relationship with God and includes helpful habits and approaches to prayer that enable us to return to a childlike faith.



Blessing Bags

Please continue to support the creation of Blessing Bags.

Each bag contains approximately \$25 worth of grocery items. [Click here](#) for the complete list.

Ways you can help families in either of our campus communities (St. Peters and Ferguson):

- Put together complete bags (or boxes) for families in need
- Contribute \$25 to allow us to purchase the items for a bag*
- Drop off \$10 grocery store gift cards that can be used for perishable food items like meat and produce*

*Monetary donations can be mailed to the church or given [online](#). Please designate Crisis Fund.

Please contact one of the Deacons (Lisa, Paul or Aaron), or the church office, if you would like to drop off Blessing Bags at the church.

Thank you for your support!



Mobile Food Distributions

Our next mobile distribution is Monday, August 31st, due to the first Monday in September being Labor Day.

Please contact Keith Ackerman @ ka_acker@prodigy.net if you can help, on either date, with either of the following:

- Give an hour or half a day to help with the distribution
- Provide information on any good sources of boxes we can use for the distribution.

Other ways you can help:

- Share the Christ's Church Facebook post about the distribution to let others know about it
 - Share the information in the "Next Door" app to inform your neighbors who might be in need
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3 Ways To Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift
in the plate.



ONLINE

celebrating.org



TXT 2 GIVE

Text the
amount to
84321

Thank You!!

We're incredibly thankful for your continued commitment to mail in and use text (84321) or [online giving](#) options for your tithes and offerings to help us carry on the mission and ministries of Christ's Church!

Please continue to remember the Crisis Fund if you are able to give a little extra, and [Blessing Bags](#) to help us have some groceries on hand for our community that is in need.

If you, or someone you know, could use some help with groceries, bill-paying, etc please let the church know at christchurchstp@gmail.com.



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