

# PLANTED ROOTS



**NEW LIFE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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*Plant your roots in Christ and let Him be the foundation  
for your Life. Colossians 2:7*

November 2017

## REACH

We sent out 12 Welcome Packets this month. This mailing goes to people who have moved into the area during the previous month. It includes a letter introducing our church, and coupons or cards from various businesses in the area. It is a service to our local small businesses and to the newcomers who might not know their way around yet.

October 7 was a city wide rummage sale. We set out all the clothes that were not given away during the back to school giveaway. The weather was pretty awful, so turnout was low, but we did give several big bags of clothes to local families. The rest was all taken to Goodwill. Thanks to all who helped.

Hobo Soup was a big success this year. The soup was extraordinary...many thanks to Dave and Rich Niemyjski for braving the chilly weather to create their masterpiece. We also invited Living Faith members and about 12 members joined us. It was such a blessing to share our soup with them. Thanks to all who contributed and helped set up and clean up.

On Oct 29 we celebrated Pastor Appreciation month. We are so blessed to have Paul & Susan share their lives with us. We took time to say a special thanks to this wonderful couple for all the things they do for our church. There was a cake and good fellowship after the worship service.



**PASTOR APPRECIATION  
SUNDAY!**



## MISSIONS

### Door of Hope—reports

We have the privilege to tell you about one of our clients who has been out of work and had heard about our organization after searching online. Her and her baby were excited to know that they are not alone in life's journey and that they would be able to have needs met financially and emotionally through the support of Door of Hope. She is now a working momma, as well as is taking courses at a nearby college. She very much believes in Christ as her Savior and has mentioned how Door of Hope has been very much a part of that. Even though she is able to work and go to schooling, bills have been overwhelming for her as a single mother and we were able to help her celebrate her son's first birthday with a few much needed presents. God is faithful and good. It brings us much joy knowing that we can partner together with you to make so many life-changing and life-saving opportunities happen!

### FAME—reports

There is Hope in Kenya

"Ovi & Violet International recently opened a clinic in Kenya to care for orphans. In the area surrounding the clinic, there are 48 orphanages! FAME sent exam tables, an x-ray unit, casting materials and additional medical supplies to provide healthcare to these orphans. We recently visited the facility in September and what sticks out to me is the way they live out James 1:27 ("Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress..."). Ovi & Violet connected with local widows to provide comfort and care for the orphans. The widows receive a small stipend each month to rock babies, change diapers and care for the orphans staying in the clinic. Two needs are met at the same time.

### POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY

More information to come in the following couple of weeks.

### BECOME A GREETER

If, interested please contact Pauline.

### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SHOVEL/SNOW BLOW!

We need to begin thinking about snow shoveling. The church has a snow blower and a shovel for those that can help clear the snow away off the sidewalk and in front of the entrance doors.

Contact Paul or Pauline



### THANK YOU

A special thank you to those that have helped fill the need of supplies as well as helping with projects around the church.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Wondering how you can help serve? Check out the bulletin board to see what supplies are needed or what projects need to be completed. Simply choose which item(s) you can help with and let the office know when you are finished.

### SOCK DRIVE

Again, this year the Reach Ministry will be collecting socks for the needy. Any size socks from infants to adult. There will be a collection box set up in the next week or so for you to put them in. Please drop off the sock donation on or by December 8, 2017. Then the socks will be taken to Human Services.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Make a difference in a child's life this Christmas. The boxes and instructions can be picked up in the foyer and can return on or before Sunday, November 12.

Any questions, contact Pauline.

Thank you for supporting this Ministry.

### A GREAT IDEA!!

When you are making out your Christmas card list this year, please include the following:

A Recovering American Soldier  
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
6900 Georgia Ave., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

### NURSING HOME MINISTRY

If you are interested, contact Ruth Sinn at 317-627-0017 or by email, [rgsinn.78@gmail.com](mailto:rgsinn.78@gmail.com). Anyone is welcome to participate.

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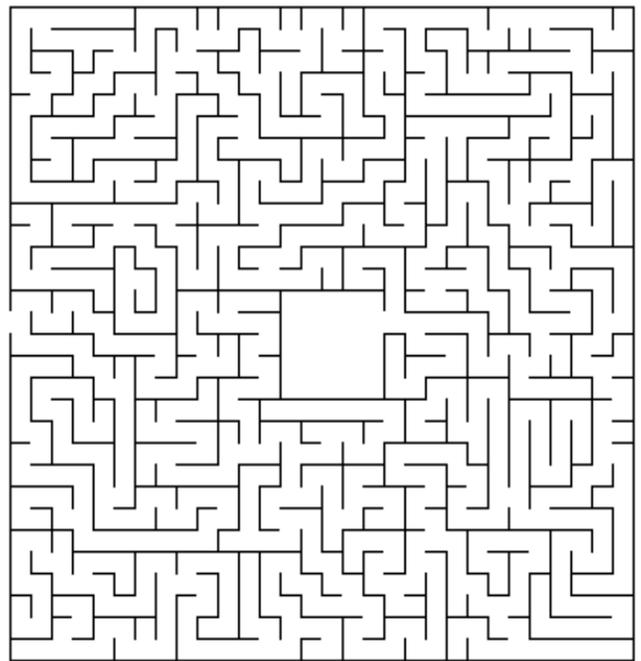
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## BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The big push this month was to rent the southwest rooms. The day after the decision was made to rent them out, our own Al Lorr (you know.. that behind the scene guy that runs all the media stuff, built our webpage, etc.) said he was interested in renting them to move his computer business out of his home. Talk about God's timing!

This was a pretty big project and we spent several work days getting them ready. We needed to move all the accumulated stuff out. So we re-organized everything we needed to keep, and gave away some more. The up-side is that the kid's room now has a ping Pong table. The decorations are all labeled and stored. We needed to take a wall apart and insulate it, paint, and clean windows, walls and floors. We finished on schedule, and Al is moving in. Huge thanks to all who lent a hand. We are blessed beyond measure by those who are willing to help with these big projects. On Sunday, the 29th, we had a special prayer time asking God's blessing on Al at his new business location.

On October 28th, fall church cleaning was the agenda. We scheduled a work day to do some deep cleaning. Hardworking volunteers worked all morning cleaning lights, windows, blinds and vents, etc. Big thanks to all who helped with these projects.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD NEW IN 2017

A \$9 donation per shoebox gift is critical to cover shipping and other ministry expenses.

#### No toothpaste or candy

These items are no longer allowed in shoeboxes due to customs regulations.

#### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Used or damaged items
- War-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures
- Chocolate or food
- Seeds
- Fruit rolls or other fruit snacks
- Drink mixes (powdered or liquid)
- Liquids or lotions
- Medications or vitamins
- Breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers
- Aerosol cans.

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit [Samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://Samaritanspurse.org/occ)

### FALL FAMILY EXTRAVAGANZA

On Friday, October 27 was a night full of fun activities. We had started with a delicious supper: walking tacos, veggies, pumpkin chocolate chip bars, apple juice and hot apple cider. And then the games started with two teams competing with each other. Both the children and adults played the football throwing contest. The children did the pumpkin jumping contest and the adults helped the younger kids jump over the pumpkins. The adults did the leaf blowing contest while the kids watched us blow the leaves off the table. The last game was stuffing a nylon stocking with gourds for the squirrel packing contest.

We ended with Paul and Susan leading with the singing and worship time.

I know that the kids would have loved to keep the night going and so did I, because it was so much fun.

A big thank you to all who provided the food.

#### SUNDAY

Praise the Lord for using Samaritan's Purse to distribute 147 million OCC shoebox gifts since 1993!

#### MONDAY

Pray that the hearts of the children who receive these gifts will be receptive to the Gospel.

#### TUESDAY

Pray that God will use shoebox gifts to reach boys and girls as well as their friends, families, and communities for Christ.

#### WEDNESDAY

Pray for year-round volunteers as they serve and promote OCC in their local communities.

#### THURSDAY

Ask God to bless those who volunteer during National Collection Week and at Processing Centers.

#### FRIDAY

Pray for international volunteers who host outreach events and The Greatest Journey discipleship classes.

#### SATURDAY

Pray that God will use OCC to equip and strengthen the ministry of churches overseas.

**FALL FAMILY EXTRAVAGANZA**



**MEAL**

- Walking Tacos
- Veggies (carrots, cucumbers, grape, tomatoes, yellow peppers, dip)
- Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Bars
- Apple Juice/Cider

October 2017

**Pumpkin Jumping Contest**



Benjamin Detweiler tried the pumpkin jumping too.



**Adults Leaf Blowing Contest**



**WORSHIP**  
Ain't No Rock  
Mighty Savior  
How Good It Is

**Squirrel Packing Contest**



**DEVOTION**  
How to Harvest a Good Crop  
(Matthew 13:1-23)



I always thank GOD for you, because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way, in all your speaking and in all your knowledge.



## LOOKING AHEAD.....

### Women's Recovery Group

Every other Sunday afternoon  
from 4:00-5:00 p.m. (November 12 & 26)

### Fitness for New Life

Monday's @ 6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday's @ 6:00 p.m.

### Reach MTG

Sunday, November 5 after worship

### Women Bible Study

~ Susan Roberts

Wednesday's @ 7:00 p.m.

(We will not meet on November 22)

### Ladies Night Out

Thursday, November 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

(We will meet at Old Towne in Westby.)

### Iron Man Connect Group

~ Paul Roberts

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### Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 12 after worship.

### Pie Guy Contest

Sunday, November 12 after worship

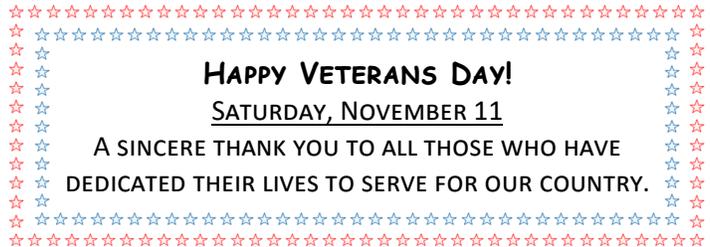
## WOMEN'S RECOVERY GROUP

Do you struggle with anxiety? Join together with other women for an hour of open discussion about our individual struggles with anxiety. Our purpose is to support and encourage one another toward recovery from anxiety. Our foundation, as always, is God's Word.

We will meet at New Life **every other** Sunday afternoon from **4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Please contact Susan Roberts to sign up.

**632-3885 or [smr-88@live.com](mailto:smr-88@live.com)**



### **KWIK TRIP MOOLA CAP AND BAG TOPS**

Please continue to bring in your Kwik Trip milk and juice caps or labels to the church. We ask that you clean them before dropping them off. The youth group will get the proceeds from all that we turn in. Questions contact Carol Melcher. Thank you!

### **THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank the congregation for the special gift given to us last week! We are grateful for your friendship and partnership in the ministry of New Life.

We are blessed beyond measure!

With love, The Roberts' Family

### **KWIK TRIP GAS & GIFT CARDS READY TO PURCHASE TODAY!**



See Pauline Hauge or Carole Hopper  
New Life receives 5% on gas and  
15% store purchases on the proceeds.

### **GREETERS**



- November 5 - Roy & Glenda Kanis
- November 12 - Kevin Hauge & Al Lorr
- November 19 - Ralph & Sheila Petersheimer
- November 26 - Ben Niemyjski & Gloriane Noble
- December 3 - Carole Hopper & Vickie Moore

### **New Life Vision Statement**

**Our vision** ... is to become a community of believers who **look like Christ**, seeking to **change lives** within the church, across the street and around the world.



New Life Christian Church

### **Sunday Services/ Activities**

**Adult Discipleship** 9:00 a.m.

**Children's Sunday School** 9:00 a.m.

▪For all ages

**Morning Worship** 10:00 a.m.