

**WELCOME TO HCC
DECEMBER 2, 2018**

Contrasts of Christmas



Belief versus Skepticism

Luke 1:5—25, 57—66

**Multiplying Christ-Centered Communities
in all 25 Licking County Townships by 2020**

WELCOME. Thank you for being here today.

- At the end of today's service, if you are ready to make a commitment to follow Christ, partner with HCC, need prayer, or have questions, please come to the front of our worship area where members of our pastoral team will be happy to speak with you.
- If you are new to HCC, please stop by the Connection Point in the lobby and pick up a free gift. Ask about The Path, our next steps program designed to help you follow Jesus, and to connect, grow, and serve with us.

Schedule

SUNDAY

- 8:00a Encouragers Bible School Class
- 9:00a **Blended Worship (adults)**
Nursery
Bible School Classes (see Sunday Mornings brochure at Welcome Center)
- 10:00a Fellowship Café
Preschool Activity Center
- 10:30a **Modern Worship (adults)**
Nursery
Bible School Classes (see Sunday Mornings brochure at Welcome Center)
- 6:00p **No Fireside Bible Study tonight**
Teens: RENEW

WEEKDAY GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30a **Men's Early Morning Bible Study:** Café.
- 7:00p **This week: Journey to Bethlehem** (please see below for details)

THURSDAY

- 10:30a **Ladies' Bible Study:** Room 117.

SMALL GROUPS meet at various times throughout the week. You can request to join a small group at heathchurchofchrist.com/signup.

Events

Today

- **Missions Faith Promise, Through Me: Goal:** \$120,000. **Promised: \$110,182** (92% of Goal).
- **Chairs:** Please help stack chairs after 2nd service if you are able.

Coming Up

- **Willing Workers Meeting:** Dec 5, 9:30a, Fireside Room. Program: Wrap gifts for Home Instead Caregivers.
- **Journey to Bethlehem:** December 5—6, 6—8p. Experience the sights and sounds of Bethlehem as three angels bring good news of Christ's birth. Visit the shopkeepers. See the shepherds caring for their sheep. Visit the manger and adore the Christ Child.

Note: We need **70 dozen Christmas Cookies** for Journey to Bethlehem. Please signup and indicate how many dozen you can provide! *

- **XYZ Potluck Lunch:** Dec 11, noon, Fireside Room. Christmas Carol sing-a-long with the Land of Legend Barbershop Chorus. Plus, Dave Klontz will share some thoughts on Christmas. Please signup to indicate what you are bringing for the meal. *
- **Children's Christmas Program:** Dec 16. Our children will help tell the story of Christ's birth during both morning services.
- **Christmas Caroling:** Dec 19, 6:30p. Meet at the church to carol in the community!
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Services:** Dec 24, 5:30p & 7p. Join us for a simple, inspirational time of worship highlighted by a candlelit prayer time. Choose which time works best for you and your family.

Christian Children's Home of Ohio is collecting gently used suitcases & backpacks for students. Kids often only have plastic bags for their possessions when invited into a foster home. Please leave items in the donation room by Dec 16.



* Signup/pay at the church lobby PC, Communication Card (back page), or online at <https://heathchurchofchrist.com/signup/>

Prayer Needs

HEALTH CONCERNS

11/30: Lori Elliott (upcoming back surgery 12/5), Donna's daughter-in-law • 11/30: Alissa & newborn boy (Nationwide Children's Hosp), Leann Bednarczyk's sister-in-law • 11/30: Barb Griffin (hospice care) • 11/30: Kyle Willey (surgery recovery) • 11/28: Sue Brown (surgery recovery) • 11/26: Amy Brown (surgery recovery) • 11/26: Georgia & family (death of son), Adalene Thornburg's sister • 11/25: Susan Clarkston (surgery recovery) • 11/25: Darlene Smith (pneumonia), Mark's mother • 11/25: Donna Elliott • 11/20: Steve Gifford (surgery recovery) • 11/20: Wendell Cundiff (surgery recovery) • 11/20: Ray Linn (heart procedure recovery) • 11/20: Trena Brown (eye surgery) • 11/20: Shirley Ritchie, Marie Carman's sister • 11/20: Brian Reiss (cancer), re Jennifer McNichols • 11/20: Jason Agnew (seizure-brain cancer) • 11/15: Karen Hysell (surgery recovery) • 11/8: Anna Friend (chemo), re Brett & Paula Richards

EXTENDED HEALTH CONCERNS

John Droke • Jim Aldag, William's dad • Sheena Able, Karen Hysell's sister • Janet Jordan • Jack Dill • Rose Kaufman • Karen Agnew • Ava Fox, Ray & Gail Blakely's infant grandchild • Sharon McElfresh • George Hannum • Maci Whisner (toddler- heart surgery 2/22/19) • Paul Wilson • Eileen Jones • Charlotte Dill • Steve Atkins • Kathryn Schaffer, Marilyn Fraunfelter's sister • Darrell Hensley

Arlington: Gladys Sprouse • Wayne Wright

Chapel Grove: Jean Knee • Judy Williamson

Chestnut House: Mary Young

Heath Nursing Care: Nancy McFarland

Newark Care & Rehab: Hazel Markle

Note on the Prayer List: Names on the prayer list will remain in the bulletin up to four weeks. Please keep the church office up to date on prayer needs.

Connect Card

Please tell us what you think!
We value your feedback.

What did you like about your visit today?

What could we do better?

How can we serve you (counseling, phone call, visit, etc.)?

NOTE: If you are visiting with us, please stop by the Connection Point in the lobby, meet one of our pastoral team, and pick up a free gift. Please stop by the Welcome Center if you have any questions.

FOLD & TEAR HERE

Date: _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ **State** _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I am updating my contact information

1st Time Visitor 2nd Time Visitor

I am a guest of ...

Please see back of card for more options.
Tear off your completed card and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the pastoral staff following the service.

Prayer Request: *

Request is for:

Prayer Team Bulletin Confidential

Sign me up for the *Email Prayer Team*.

My email is:

I would like information about: *

Becoming a Christian

Becoming a part of the HCC family

Other (please note here):

Christmas Cookies for Journey to Bethlehem: *

I will provide _____ dozen!

XYZ Potluck • Dec 11 • NOON: *

main dish _____

side dish _____

dessert _____

Please note above what you plan to bring for the potluck meal.

I need numbered giving envelopes for 2019: *

weekly (current envelope # _____)

bi-weekly (current envelope # _____)

monthly (current envelope # _____)

Please fill in envelope number if you are a current numbered envelope user.

***Please make sure name & contact is filled out on front of card so we can follow up.**

About Us

Our Vision: *Multiplying Christ-Centered Communities*

In all 25 Licking County townships by 2020.

Our Mission: *Love God, Love People, Make Disciples.*

Our Values: *Authority of Scripture • Putting God's Word into Action • Priority of Prayer • Shared Leadership • Externally Focused • Transforming Relationships*



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About Online Giving: Online giving is a safe and convenient way to support HCC and other ministries around the world who are working to "Go and make disciples of all nations ..."

You can give one-time gifts, or set up repeat giving at heathchurchofchrist.com/give/. You will need a login to our online community. If you don't have one, you can request one there.

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STUDY GUIDE: GOING DEEPER

CONTRASTS OF CHRISTMAS Belief versus Skepticism

Looking Back: For what are you thankful? What has you stressed? **Pray.** Praise God for who he is, thank God for what he is doing and ask God for his help.

How have you been able to put into practice something from what God is teaching you? Have you shared anything you learned with someone?

Our Vision: To be disciples who make disciples who make disciples.

Looking Up: Pray. Ask God for wisdom to understand his Word. **Read Luke 1:5–25, 57–66** and discuss the following questions.

What did you like about this passage?

What did you find difficult or hard to understand?

Reread Luke 1:5–25, 57–66 and discuss the following questions.

What do these verses teach about God?

What do these verses teach about man and the life God would have us live?

Looking Forward: Pray. Ask God to help you obey his Word.

Make a commitment to obey, train, or share using an “I will . . .” statement. How will you obey this passage?