



OUR PURPOSE

Becoming More Like Jesus

OUR VISION

A community of believers united in demonstrating a sincere love for God and for people through each person's consistent:

- Participation in gathering together to praise God and care for each other (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- Development of a growing relationship to God & Jesus that involves the totality of life (Mark 12:29-31)
- Communication of the Gospel to our community and to the world in compassion and love (Matthew 5:14-16)
- Use of God-given abilities, talents and gifts (Ephesians 4:11-16)
- Effort to meet the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of people (Galatians 6:10)

Our vision seeks God's Will; it commits us to the humanly impossible, defines our goals, demands our excellence, measures our progress and molds us as a body.

(Romans 12:2; Psalm 143:10; Matthew 6:9-10)

Our vision includes you; every person needs a place where God can meet your deepest needs, where you will be loved and belong, where you can grow and make a difference.

(Romans 12:4-5; John 13:35; Acts 2:42)

We would like to be that place for you!

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Staff

Brent Salm • Bob Mitchell • Thadd Sparrow | Ministers
Trudy Escoubas | Administrative Assistant

Elders

David Butler • Toby Gerdes • JP Hill • Doug Kelsey • Nolan Thomas



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AT THAT MOMENT

Heaven ^{was} opened,
and he saw the **SPIRIT OF GOD**
descending like a Dove



AND ALIGHTING ON HIM.



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Christian Church

July 23, 2017

C O R P O R A T E W O R S H I P S E R I E S

Welcome!

We are so glad that you have joined us today! We invite you to participate in all aspects of our worship gathering. We welcome all believers to join us in celebrating the Lord's Supper. Our **musical style** varies in our two services; our 9:00 a.m. worship time is decidedly traditional and features many of the great hymns of our faith and heritage. During our 10:30 a.m. service worship is led by a band and includes some of the best worship songs of the past decade and today. Whatever your preference, our prayer is that you will **encounter God** in your worship time today and be challenged to live in response to that experience as you head into the coming week. Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

We invite families to visit our excellent Sunday morning programming for students from nursery—high school. If you have questions, please ask our friendly and knowledgeable check-in staff for assistance.

Nursery and toddler rooms are fully staffed during both services and are located in the rear of the Fellowship Center. Classes for children in the first through fifth grades are also located in the Fellowship Center during both services.

Classes for children age 3—kindergarten are programmed during both services in the basement area located off the entry foyer.

Our junior high and high school classes meet in the youth addition during the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

Adult Christian Education

We have a variety of adult classes during each service. Various classes of mixed ages meet in the classrooms just north of the sanctuary and in the youth addition. New faces are always welcomed in any of our classes.

Copies of this week's Prayer List are available on the tables in the entry foyer.

Look at the Week Ahead:

Sunday:

- **BP Screenings will be done on July 30th this month**

Tuesday:

- **9:00 a.m. ~ Men's Breakfast – all men are welcome to join together for a time of fellowship and food at Times Past Inn**
[Towanda Plaza Shopping Center, 1216 Towanda Ave, Blm.]

Thursday:

- **6:00-8:00 p.m. ~ Sewing Group** meeting at the church to work on Linus quilts or any personal sewing projects. If you have any questions, email Rita Butler at rbutler55@hotmail.com

Family Worship Sunday, July 30th:

Between Services:

- Retirement Reception for Trudy Escoubas in the Fellowship Center. [see insert]
- BP Screenings (Office Area)

Sunday, August 6th

Cornbelters Game

Gates Open at 3:40 p.m. with

Game Starting at 4:35 p.m.

Box Seat Tickets

\$10 each

Tickets are available for pick-up at the church during office hours or on Sunday morning.



Order of Worship – July 23, 2017

9:00 a.m. Service

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Instrumental Meditation

#473 Victory In Jesus

#554 I'll Fly Away

#322 In Remembrance

Communion

Offering

Message –Thadd Sparrow

#376 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Prayer

#563 Count Your Blessings

10:30 a.m. Service

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Instrumental Meditation

You Are Good

Soul on Fire

You Alone

Revelation Song

Communion

Offering

Message - Thadd Sparrow

There Is a Redeemer

Prayer

Soul on Fire

from Psalm 34.

- ¹ I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.
- ² I will glory in the LORD;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
- ³ Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt his name together.
- ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.
- ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.
- ⁶ This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;
he saved him out of all his troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and he delivers them.
- ⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

About our Communion Service: We invite all believers, accepting Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, to participate. [Matthew 26:26-29, Acts 2:42, I Corinthians 11: 23-29]



Fellowship Time Before/After Service –We invite you to join us in the fellowship center for a donut and a cup of coffee, juice or milk.

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Notes:

Adult Sunday School Classes

Meeting at 9:00 A.M

Missing Pieces Class This is a 7 Session-video-driven Bible Study.
(6/4, 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/16, 7/30 & 8/13)

Led by Shannon Busick, CNH #2.

Study on the Book of Romans

A study and discussion of the book of Romans.

All ages are welcome.

Led by Steve Michaels, YA Classroom.

Meeting at 10:30 A.M.

A Study on the Book of Ecclesiastes:

We have concluded our study of the Pentateuch. On Sunday, July 23, we will begin a study of the book of Ecclesiastes.

Led by Rob Bligh, YA Classroom.

God and Government:

A biblical view of Kings, Rulers, Subjects and the biblical view of Government. Underlying biblical principles for how God views the ruling of nations and His role in the rise and fall of nations.

There will be discussion of how the Bible addresses current events and political issues. There will be some videos shown regarding American founding principles.

Led by Toby Gerdes, SE classroom in YA

Topical Study:

The class has finished Philippians. For the next couple of weeks, it will be a topical study. All ages are welcome.

Led by Mike Shay, CNH #1.

Gluten-free Communion is available in CPCC worship gatherings - We have gluten-free communion bread and juice available in all worship gatherings at College Park Christian Church.

CNH – Church North Hallway FC – Fellowship Center
YA – Youth Addition



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You could help in any of the following ways:

- Hosting a student in your home for a few days.
- Providing transportation.
- Providing baked goods or fruit for a breakfast for students on August 16.
- Preparing a meal with your small group for International Talk Time (ITT) on a Friday evening during the fall semester.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact John and Linda Berger, serving with International Students, Inc., at 309.664.0377 or jwberger@ilstu.edu. Training is required for 1st time participants. Training and resource information will be provided on several different dates (you only need attend one).



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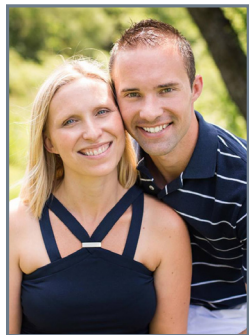
**Open House Couple's Shower
For Nick Salm & Taylor Wade
Sunday, August 13th
2- 4 p.m.
in the Fellowship Center**

They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and
Farm and Fleet!

Mr. & Mrs.
the soon to be



Tuesday • August 1, 2017 • 7:00 p.m.



with Special Guest... Rusty Richards

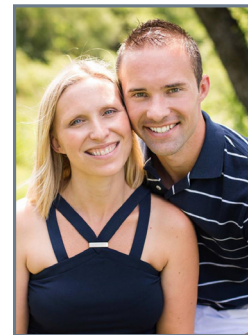
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Tuesday • August 1, 2017 • 7:00 p.m.



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Sharing Tree Preschool is taking applications for the 2017-2018 school year.

The **3's Class** meets on Tuesday/Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Tuition is \$80 a month.

The **4's Class** meets on Monday/Wednesday/Friday mornings from 9:00-11:15 a.m. Tuition is \$95 a month.

The **Pre-Kindergarten Class** meets on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Tuition is \$130 a month.

Contact Deb Salm
at sharingtreepreschool@collegeparkcc.net for an
application or to learn more about this ministry of College
Park Christian Church.



Sharing Tree Preschool Snack Shower

We will host a “Snack Shower” during August to collect items to be used for daily healthy snacks during the preschool year. Donations may be left in the large tub located and labeled in the foyer. Please note specific brands and information regarding snacks on the list below, as we adhere to certain nutritional and allergic guidelines. Thank You!



Goldfish
Pretzels



SNACK WISH LIST

Animal Crackers
Vanilla Wafers
Graham Crackers
Ritz Crackers
Crackers
Fruit Snacks
Chocolate chip granola
bars

