

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 12, 2025

8:30am - 12:30pm Childcare Available.....Room 207
 8:45am Contemporary Worship.....Centrum
 9:30am Fellowship TimeNarthex
 9:50am Bible Study.....Chapel
 9:50am Adult Sunday School.....Cana Class Rm
 9:50am Children's Activity & Worship....Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship..... Centrum
 2:30pm CCUM Pickleball.....Gym
 4:30pm CCUM Basketball Practice.....Gym

Monday, January 13, 2025

5:30pm Fife Street Fellowship.....Offsite
 6:00pm CCUM K-2 Basketball Practice.....Gym

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

11:00am Assistance Ministry.....Narthex
 6:00pm WomanSong Rehearsal.....Adult Choir Rm
 6:00pm CCUM Girls Basketball Game.....Gym
 7:00pm CCUM Girls Basketball Game.....Gym
 8:00pm CCUM Boys Basketball Game.....Gym

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

1:00pm Yarnettes.....Potter Rm
 5:30pm Preschool Task Force Meeting.....Potter Rm
 5:30pm Chancel Ringers Rehearsal.....Centrum
 6:00pm CCUM 3-5 Basketball Practice.....Gym
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Adult Choir Rm

Thursday, January 16, 2025

9:30am Catherine Blair Circle.....Potter Rm
 6:00pm Finance Meeting.....Potter Rm
 6:00pm CCUM Boys Basketball Game.....Gym
 7:00pm CCUM Boys Basketball Game.....Gym
 8:00pm CCUM Boys Basketball Game.....Gym

Friday, January 17, 2025

12:00pm Al-Anon.....Omega
 5:30pm South Hills Basketball Practice.....Gym



Assistance Ministry

The Assistance Ministry closet needs cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, bleach, and toilet paper. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to EVERYONE who made the Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival a HUGE Success!

It is amazing to think how many people were involved in the festival this past weekend, including the cast, the musicians, all those who worked backstage, all those who sewed costumes and mended props, those who ran lights and sound, those who printed and assembled programs, those who were greeters and ushers, and those who helped prepare and serve the reception. The lists go on and on. It was truly an intergenerational event for our congregation.

Thank you!

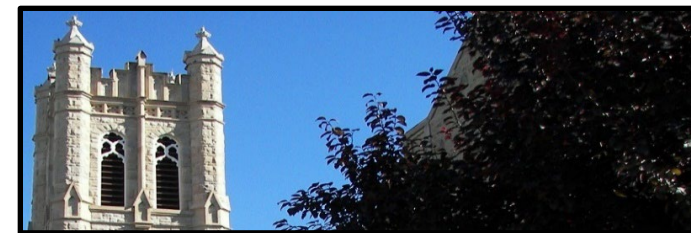
**CCUM Youth Group
Sweetheart Lunch
Fund Raiser**

Sunday February 9th at noon in the Church Fellowship Hall

Lunch will be spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert, and tea.
Gluten free options will be available

Valentines Awards for couples

All donations will go toward the Youth Group's 2025 Mission Trip.



This Week's News & Events

January 12, 2025 - January 18, 2025

Sunday, January 12, 2025
Baptism of the Lord Sunday

"Claimed and Called to Love"

Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias, Lead Pastor
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Ashley Wood
 Director of Children & Youth Ministries

Rev. David Donathan (Deacon)
 Minister of Worship Arts/Organist

Rev. Dr Randy Flanagan, Pastor Emeritus

Bettijane Burger, Liturgist

Taylor Wood, Childcare
 Room 207

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jody (Margaret) Chatlain and in loving memory of my father, Chester C. Dodd, Jr. on his 97th birthday and his first birthday in heaven.

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Check Out This Week's Blog by Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias



Be Who You Are As A Leader

Every new year brings fresh challenges and opportunities. This new year, let me offer you a challenge that can and will shape you as a leader. Instead of making a resolution to be a better leader, resolve to be the leader God created you to be. To read Tim's Blog go to:

<https://www.transformingmission.org>

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In Person	185
Online	302
Total	487

Bible Study in the Chapel



Each Sunday Dr. Bias will lead a lecture-style Bible study in the Chapel.

During the Chapel study, if parents with children want to attend, Ashley will be offering a children's activity and worship time upstairs in the children's ministry area. Ashley will meet you at "The Connection Point" in the Narthex at 9:50 to lead your children upstairs.

Beginning Sunday, January 5, and continuing through February 23, Dr. Bias will explore controversial issues in the light of the Bible and historic Christian beliefs.

The study schedule will be as follows:

January 12	Creation and Evolution in the Public Schools
19	Prayer in Public Schools
23	The Death Penalty
February 2	Euthanasia
9	Abortion
23	Homosexuality

There have been volumes upon volumes written upon the issues to be focused upon. The limitations of what can be accomplished in the context of a bible study will be evident. The idea is to raise the issue and create an arena where we can and will grow in our faith and allow Jesus to form our views so we can become dynamic Christian witnesses in a growing secular world.

Check Out This Week's Podcast by Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias



Episode 354: Roots of Renewal - The Church's Role in a Changing World

How can the church reclaim its role in a changing world? In Episode 354, we explore how church leaders can foster belonging, rebuild community bonds, and use technology as a tool for connection. It's a fresh perspective on building Christ-centered relationships in today's fragmented world. To Listen to Tim's Podcast go to: <https://www.transformingmission.org>

Epiphany Sermon Series

January 5 - March 2, 2025

Beginning this Sunday, January 5, our Epiphany sermon series is "Divine Love with A Human Touch." The focus is upon each of us, as followers of Jesus living out our faith in and through Christ Church, to be the human faces of God's love in Charleston, the Kanawha Valley, West Virginia, and the world. The series will begin with "the Word became flesh and lived among us" as God's way of putting a human touch on divine love. The series will continue with what it means to be claimed and called by God, and both the negative and positive consequences of being the human touch of God's love. This is an excellent time to invite a friend either to worship in person or online as we learn more of what it means to be a lighthouse amid the storms of life, a north star when seeking direction, or a place to call home when you need a place of acceptance and rest. No matter who you are or what you have done, you are loved.