

October 2015

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				1 12:00 Men's Lunch 7:00 Elder Board 7:00 Women's study	2 6:15am Men's Grp 8:00 Club 180	3
4 8:00 SafetyTr 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 11:30 Safety Tr 6:00 Alpha	5 6:30 Precepts	6 10:00 MAKS 7:00 Cong Care 7:00 Property	7 6:00 AWANA 7:00 Jr & Sr High	8 9:30 Women's Study 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Tm 7:00 Women's Study	9 6:15am Men's Grp 8:00 Club 180	10 6:00am Men's Leaders 7:30 Next Man Up
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Cornerstone

A heart for God and you

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"A Word from Micah Is Cause for Me to Plead God's Mercy"

Pastor Howard Lundeen

In Micah 6:8 we read, *"And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."* I would like to write this article much as a prayer to God for mercy as I share thoughts that recently came to my mind as I reflected upon what the LORD desires of me and how dependent I am upon his mercy.

Heavenly Father, last week I was deeply moved when I heard of a young child who was severely abused. Yet in moments of frustration and careless pride I will say and do things that deeply hurt others. LORD have mercy on me!

God, in many ways your word is like a letter to us. Yet I don't take the time I should to read and meditate on it. LORD have mercy on me!

Father, you have said, "Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins." (James 4:17). Yet I will rebel against your truth and the prompting of your Spirit, and stubbornly disobey. LORD have mercy on me!

Lord, each day you provide me with 24 hours which I am asked to use for your glory. Yet I will selfishly use them for personal pleasure and seeking after things of this world. LORD have mercy on me!

Father, each day I am blessed with food and clothing, and I am reminded in 2 Peter 1:3 that your divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness. Yet I frequently complain more than I express thankfulness. LORD have mercy on me!

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Christ Community Church Disciple-making Pathway

Developing people who live God's love by:

Loving God - Loving one another - Loving our neighbors

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Fall Worship Schedule



Sunday School— All Ages @ 9:00 AM



Fellowship 9:50 - 10:15 AM

Worship Service 10:15 AM

(One Service)

A Word from Micah continued...

Today I am free to tell others of your amazing grace, love and forgiveness. Yet, so often in my conversations, I am silent or reluctant to bring up your Name or share your message of salvation. LORD have mercy on me!

My gracious God, you have said that we should love You with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and that we should love others as you have loved us. Yet I do not passionately love You, and I am often unwilling to sacrificially love others. LORD have mercy on me!

In your word you have said I ought to esteem others better than myself. Yet I can find myself feeling superior to someone because I believe that either I have a more complete understanding or that my way is better. LORD have mercy on me!

Brothers and sisters in Christ, both you and I could add to this list of ways we resist the prompting of the Holy Spirit and thus disobey the Lord. Yet by God's grace, He each morning mercifully gives us a new day with strength and provision for it. He also provides opportunities to love and encourage others. Surely, there is no greater privilege than to share the good news of Jesus Christ with those whom He brings into our lives. Please pray, with me, that we will faithfully bring glory to God by acting justly, loving mercy and walking humbly with Him. Praise Him for his mercy and grace!

Seeking to know Him & make Him known,
Pastor Howard

MISSIONS COMMISSION CALL TO MISSIONS - Consider Your Part

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.” Mark 16: 15 – 16. Christ Community Church is committed to spreading God's Word. The goal of the mission commission is to engage as many people within the congregation as possible. Following are a few important facts to help encourage participation in spreading God's Word.

- Pew Research Center cites that Islam is the fastest growing religion worldwide.
- In the United States the percentage of the population that is Christian will decline significantly by 2050.
- Christians are in a cultural war in the United States in which Christianity is being more and more marginalized and viewed as irrelevant. Our religious heritage and freedom is threatened through moral decline as the United States moves farther away from the Scriptural principles adopted by our founding fathers.
- Christians and other faiths are threatened with discrimination, rape, torture, and death world-wide through some of the most violent elements of Islam.

The only antidote to this world-wide turmoil and moral decay is Christianity—God's message of love.

It is vitally important that we reach beyond the walls of our church to spread God's love through his Word. We need to support missionaries who are engaged in sharing that love not only in foreign countries but also at home in our colleges and universities and our communities where there is strife and poverty.

There are currently 55 giving units supporting 16 missionaries through Faith Promise here at CCC. An accounting of current Faith Promise budget is listed weekly in the bulletin.

- Most participants are in the age group of 40 and above. We would like to encourage the younger age groups and non-members to become active supporters.
- Most participants in supporting missionaries are members of this church; few non-members are participants. This is not an effort for just those who are members of Christ Community Church. This is an effort for every Christian whether a member of this church or not.

Our method of supporting missionaries is unique in that it allows and encourages you to become personally acquainted with the missionaries you choose to support directly through our “Faith Promise” method. In the bulletin you will find an insert listing the 16 missionaries supported through “Faith Promise”. If you are already a supporter of missions a big, “**Thank you**”. If you are not already supporting a missionary, the Mission Commission would encourage you to become an active supporter of at least one missionary through prayer and financial support. Give only what you can afford, **Participation** is more important than the amount of your financial gift. It is through our support that keeps missionaries in the field. **GET INVOLVED!**

The missionary(s) that you support will communicate regularly with you to keep you abreast of their work by letter or e-mail.

Be assured, the support you give goes directly to the missionary of your choice.

Mission Commission