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8:00 & 10:30 am
Bible Studies: 9:20 am
Sunday School: 9:15 am

The Living Light

TALLMADGE LUTHERAN CHURCH | THE LIVING LIGHT
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ANCHORED IN HOPE

**We have this hope as an anchor for the soul,
firm and secure.**

Hebrews 6:19

Many times I've heard people say, "My situation is hopeless." They feel as if they're looking down a long, dark tunnel with no way out. During this season of COVID19 and unrest in our county, it can be challenging to know where to look to for hope. Because of Jesus' life, death and resurrection, our reality as believers in Christ is that there no such thing as a hopeless situation. Although we experience pain, difficulties, and confusion, we have an anchor of hope that keeps us from drifting into despair.



The main reason a ship needs an anchor is to ride out storms so that it is not blown off course or into the rocks or reefs nearby. Even in a safe harbor, a ship needs an anchor so that it will not drift, hit something and sink. Unless anchors are dropped into the sea, they are useless.

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“60”
WHOLE YEARS
OF BEING
AWESOME

In the same way, God has provided in His Son Jesus Christ to be our anchor of hope. Jesus is our anchor and our source of stability. When we focus on our troubles, we are tossed about without a firm foundation. But when we concentrate on God's character and promises, we'll remember that the Lord always works situations out for our good—even when we don't understand how. So whether we're facing an uncertain outcome or a situation we can't change, we remember that God is faithful.

Hebrews 6:19 calls this anchor of hope both "firm and secure," which means our hope is certain and provides stability even when the harshest winds of adversity blow. The author of Hebrews was writing to people who were facing hardship and persecution because of their Christian faith. A few were tempted to abandon Christ and return to Judaism. He is urging them to persevere by putting their focus on the superiority of Jesus Christ and the salvation that He has provided. He is trying to instill in them biblical hope—not just a positive, cheerful disposition—but a steady attitude of joy based on the promises of God, who cannot lie.

For followers of Jesus, instead of going down into the ocean, this anchor of hope God gives to us goes up into the heavens, behind the veil, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us. He has become our high priest forever. God's Word is reminding us:



The certain hope of our future salvation is an anchor to steady our souls while we wait on God in present storms.

The lesson of the anchor for us is: There has never been anyone who trusted in God's promises and was finally disappointed. God may delay the visible answers to His promises, because He always answers in his time, not in ours. We may not see the answer until we're in heaven. But He is utterly trustworthy to keep His Word. If He has promised eternal salvation to the one who has faith in Jesus, you can count on it as absolutely true!

On October 25, TLC will observe its 60th anniversary as a congregation. 60 years of worship, of teaching, of fellowship, of sharing Jesus with others. 60 years of baptisms, weddings, and funerals. 60 years of being anchored in Christ. My prayer for you and TLC is that together, by God's grace, we may be anchored in hope for another 60 years and many more connecting people to Jesus.

In Christ,
Pastor Andy



Upcoming TLC Events

- ◆ Confirmation Sunday - Sunday, Oct 4
- ◆ Board of Elders - Monday, Oct 5, 7:00 pm in Rm 12
- ◆ Confirmation Check-In & Game Night - Wednesday, Oct 7, 6:30 pm in the Youth Rm
- ◆ No School - Friday, Oct 9
- ◆ Youth Fall Meeting - Sunday, Oct 11, 6:00 pm
- ◆ Board of Directors - Monday, Oct 12, 7:00 pm in Rm 5
- ◆ The Wise Owls - Saturday, Oct 17, 12:00 pm in Rm 12
- ◆ Reformation Sunday - Sunday, Oct 25
- ◆ TLC's 60th Anniversary Celebration - Sunday, Oct 25
- ◆ Youth Group Meeting - Sunday, Oct 25, 6:00 pm
- ◆ FPU Classes

Sundays, 9:20 am in Room 12 & Zoom
Led by Chris Tywon

Sundays, 11:45 am in Room 12
Led by Dan Conley

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm in Room 12 & Zoom
Led by Pastor Andy & Tim Richard

Operation Christmas Child

TLC is collecting small items and financial gifts to ensure children around the world can know that they can find hope in Jesus.

Item needed: socks, school supplies, bar soap, etc. All items must be new, no liquids or food. We also are in need of financial gifts to help cover shipping shoebox gifts.

All gifts and donations are being currently collected now! Contact Christy Wahl 330-389-1238 with any questions



When TLC temporarily closed Sunday worship due to the pandemic, Sue and I felt a loss, the loss of being connected to the church family. We now look forward to online 8:00 am service every Sunday!

We still miss the interaction with members before and after services. For us, prayer, I believe has invigorated our communication and connection to God.

Staying safe at home seems to have removed some of the daily distractions giving us the chance to simply talk to God. Little prayers throughout the day to give thanks for the blessing of family and friends, thanking him for our health, a garden that produced fruits, the birds that sing, food on the table, ability to pay bills and the gift to live another day. Thanking Christ for everything! - Dan & Sue Capp

Announcements

The Youth Room and large Preschool Classroom
(the old sanctuary) have traded spaces.

Sunday school is in Room 6/7 as well.

TLC now has an Education wing & we are very
excited about it!

All classrooms are in the north wing of the building.

Financial Peace University classes are in full
swing! Classes are scheduled throughout the
week. If you want to take control of your
finances, call the church office to join FPU
today! 330.633.4775



The Wise Owls are back together! Join their
discussions and studies the third
Saturday of every month.

The Wise Owls meet at 12:00 pm in Room 12.

This month's meeting is Saturday, October 17, 2020
at 12:00 pm in Room 12.

Preschool and King's Kids are back in
session! Preschools hours are M-F
9:00 - 11:45 am. King's Kids runs from
6:15-8:45 am and again from 2:30-6:30 pm.
Please enter the building through the
main office doors.
Door 4 is used for school pick-up and
drop-off only.

Thanks to all of our members for your
patience and grace.

A Little Fun

A	Q	R	E	Y	A	R	P	G	M	C
S	N	R	E	H	T	E	G	O	T	E
K	H	N	S	E	R	I	E	S	B	L
P	T	A	I	W	L	K	G	H	X	E
J	U	C	X	V	F	N	Y	M	R	B
L	O	L	T	D	E	H	L	E	E	R
I	Y	A	Y	K	X	R	I	D	J	A
N	D	F	P	U	Y	U	S	I	O	T
F	Q	M	R	V	B	C	T	A	P	E
G	S	E	R	M	O	N	Z	T	R	P
N	A	R	E	H	T	U	L	E	K	Y

Anniversary	Ask	Prayer	Sermon
Sixty	List	FPU	Together
Lutheran	Mediate	Series	Celebrate

Christy Wahl's Sweet Potato Casserole

6 cups sweet potatoes, peeled, chopped, cooked and cooled slightly

1 cup brown sugar

4 eggs

1 cup milk

1 1/2 sticks butter

2 tsp vanilla

Topping

1 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup flour

1/2 cup coconut flakes

1 cup chopped walnuts

1 stick butter



Preheat oven to 350. Mix all casserole ingredients together and pour into 9x13 dish. Mix together all topping ingredients and crumble over top of casserole. Bake 350 for 45 min or until browned and bubbly.

Across

3. What is Pastor Andy's favorite arcade game?

5. October 25

7. Youth Group's farm adventure

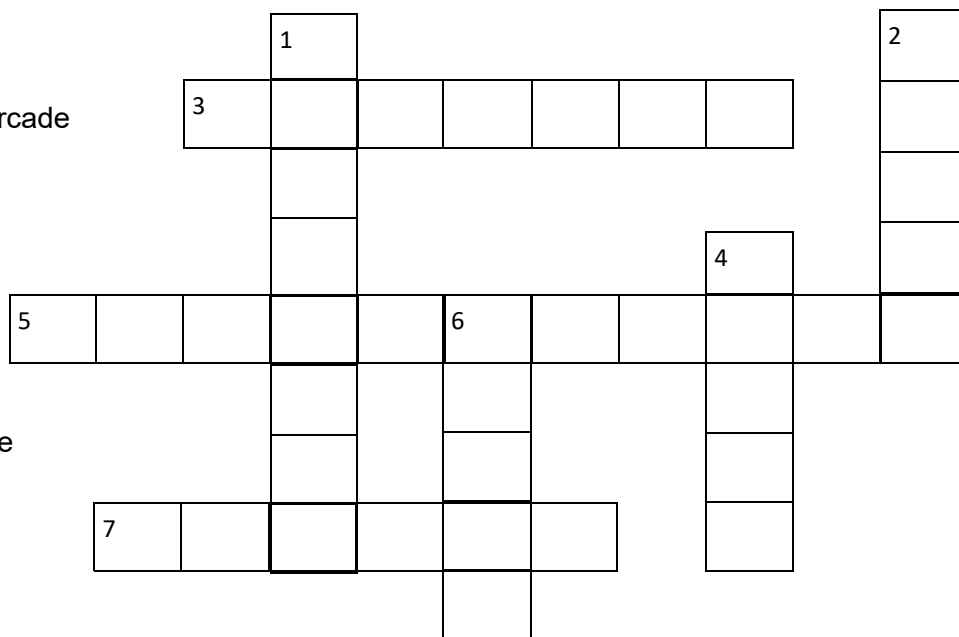
Down

1. A group of 50+ studying the Bible

2. Who does Willow belong to?

4. How old is TLC?

6. Pastor Riley's dog.



Answers: 1. WiseOwls 2. Bryon 3. pinball 4. sixty 5. reformation 6. Mylee 7. Dussel

*Things To Do In Your Community

TALLMADGE

Beggars Night - Thursday, Oct 29, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Summit County Fairgrounds

Marie's Patisserie Cooking Classes

The Loop Escape Room

Tallmadge Circle

<https://www.tallmadge-ohio.org/Calendar.aspx>

AKRON

Akron Art Museum

Akron Children Museum

Pro Football Hall of Fame

AMPS Air Museum

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

Dom Drum Studio

Scenic Valley Railroad

Akron Glass Works

Akron Science Center & Akron Fossil & Science Ctr

Downtown Events:

<https://www.downtownakron.com/calendar>

KENT

Acorn Alley

The Kent Stage

University Museum Portage Hike & Bike Trail

Toms S Cooperrider-Kent Bog Nature Preserve

<http://www.kentohio.org/calendar.aspx>

CUYAHOGA FALLS

The Gorge

Sarah's Vineyard

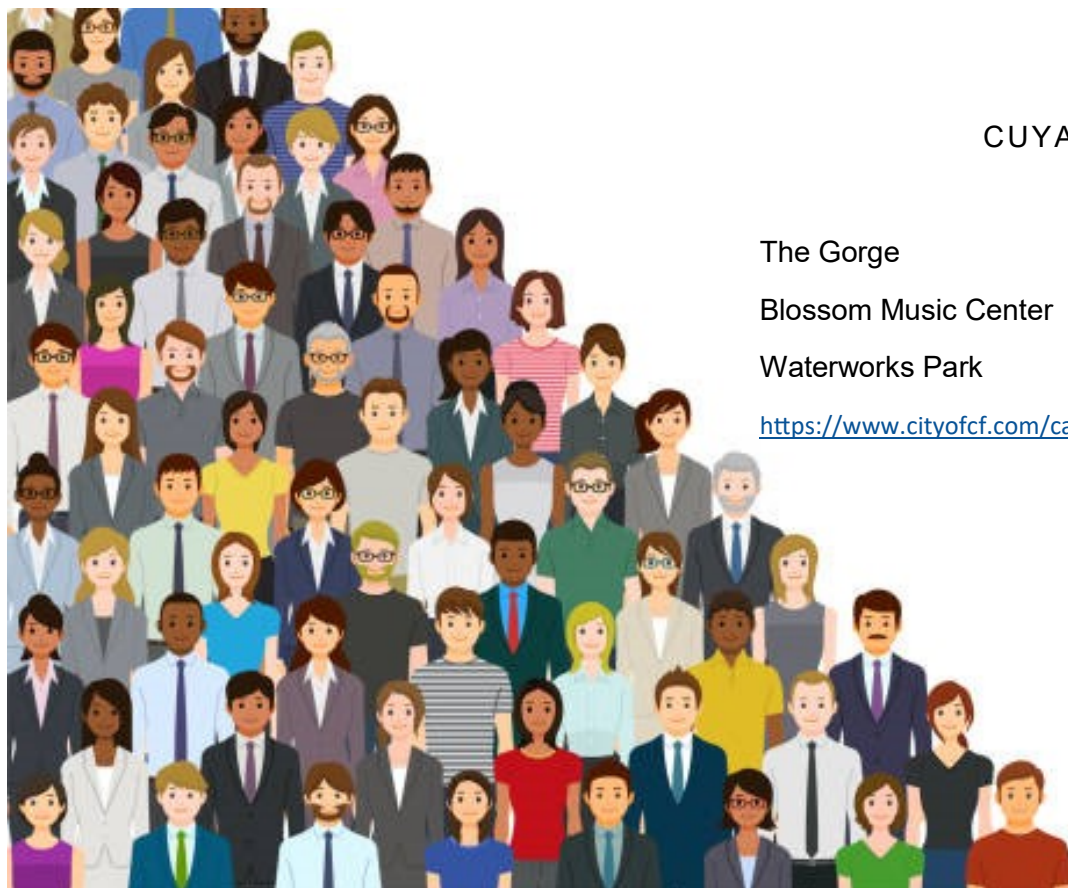
Blossom Music Center

Falls River Square

Waterworks Park

Ohio Brewing Co

<https://www.cityofcf.com/calendar>



- * Please continue to follow state guidelines.
- * Please continue to be responsible and considerate of others by social distancing & wearing masks when required.
- * Please confirm dates, times & ticket costs before traveling.

Youth Group Corner

Andy Wahl

Todd Miller

Jenn Larson

Beth Niermann

Youth Initiation Night



Upcoming Youth Events

Sunday, October 11, 6:00-8:00 pm, Fall Youth Meeting at TLC.

Please come and enjoy pumpkin carving, bonfire, hotdogs, apple cider and more!

Saturday, October 17, 4:00 - 6:00 pm Sweetest Day Spaghetti Dinner.

Please see the following page.

Sunday, October 25, 6:00-8:00 pm, Youth Meeting

Gather at TLC for devotion, games and a snack. Outside if possible or if inclement weather, inside with proper social distancing and wearing of masks.

Sweetest Day

Saturday Oct. 17
Pick-up 4-6pm

Spaghetti Dinner Drive-Thru

provided by the TLC Youth as a fundraiser

Treat your sweetie(s) to a home-cooked meal.

Included:

Spaghetti w/ choice of plain or meat sauce

(gluten free available upon request)

Side of Green Beans

Bread & Butter

Parmesan Cheese/Pepper Flakes

Bottle of Water

Brownie

Ind. wrapped Utensils/Napkin w/ Salt & Pepper

\$8/person

\$25/family of four



For an extra \$5, get a flower to
take home to your sweetheart

Spending 5:2

"And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a stain offering and sacrifice to God, a good fragrance."

Any questions or for an order form, contact Todd Miller | p: 330-573-5779 | e: tandl22720@gmail.com

Music Ministry: Celebrate Every Moment

Born Again by Newsboys

Gold by Britt Nicole

Shackles (Praise You) by Mary Mary

Funky Jesus Music by TobyMac

Dance by David Crowder Band

Something in Your Eyes by Shonlock



Psalm 98:4 4
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music
Ephesians 5:19 19
speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.
Sing and make music from your heart to the LORD,
Hebrews 2:12
He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the assembly I will sing your praises."
Colossians 3:16

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

A Time To Celebrate!

S	D	B	F	R	T	X	P	N	C
C	C	S	U	N	S	H	I	N	E
H	V	G	N	Q	N	A	D	R	L
O	P	L	A	Y	F	K	N	A	E
O	X	S	D	P	H	J	Z	E	B
L	T	R	V	P	L	O	W	L	R
B	Q	X	B	A	Y	P	X	C	A
V	A	R	E	H	T	E	G	O	T
S	G	E	S	C	H	I	R	R	E
O	H	A	O	U	F	M	O	U	D
P	J	D	E	V	O	L	W	N	F

Celebrate
 Together
 Happy
 Learn

Play
 Fun
 Grow
 Run

Read
 School
 Sunshine
 Love



TLC Building Projects

Your financial gifts help us care for God's House. Thank you!

Completed Projects

- ◇ Kitchen Inspection
- ◇ Boiler Inspection
- ◇ Fire Inspection
- ◇ Baseball Field closure/Sign posted
- ◇ AC covers removed
- ◇ Pest Control
- ◇ Coffee Maker Serviced
- ◇ Parking Lot Sealed 7 Striped
- ◇ Created the Educational Wing
- ◇ Moved Youth into the old Sanctuary
- ◇ Backpack Sanitizer

Upcoming Projects

- ◇ Paint preschool hallway
- ◇ Paint stairwell to mechanical room
- ◇ Sanctuary repairs
- ◇ Paint youth room
- ◇ Gutters
- ◇ Roof repair
- ◇ Shed repaired: siding & roof
- ◇ Pavilion!
- ◇ AC Repair



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Confirmation Sunday 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School (Rm 6/7) 9:20 AM FPU w/ Chris Tywon (Rm 5) 9:20 AM Youth Bible Study (Youth Rm) 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM FPU w/ Dan Conley (Rm 12)	5 7:00 PM Board of Elders (Rm 12)	6 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:00 AM Bible Study (Rm 12)	7 1:00 PM FPU w/ Pastor Andy (Rm 12) 6:30 PM Confirmation Check-In (Youth Rm) 7:00 PM FPU w/ Tim Richard	8 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Bible Study (Rm 12)	9 No School 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Member Event (Sanctuary)	10 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Member Event (Sanctuary)
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Birthdays

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Kristi Conley | 10 Samuel Weyandt |
| 1 Ralph Phipps | 10 Todd Van Horn |
| 1 Jim Gates | 12 Katlyn Worthington |
| 3 Jan Tiedemann | 13 Roger Klicman |
| 4 Jason Moyer | 14 Travis LeVan |
| 4 Bryan Griffin | 15 Marge Bittinger |
| 5 Anders Redman | 16 Andrew DeWolf |
| 6 Kim Senderling | 17 Logan Crawley |
| 6 Kathleen Detzel | 18 Gabriella Vojtek |
| 6 Peggy Menke | 18 Julianna Bailey |
| 7 Michael Pifer | 18 Debra Griffin |
| 7 Larry Brown | 19 Ellen Gorrell |
| 8 Lori Whipple | 19 Debbie Ruggles |
| 8 Michelle Lattimer | 23 Janice Kobb |
| 8 Pam Gates | 27 Emma Hederly |
| 9 Kathy Alleshouse | 30 Kevin Mowers |
| | 30 Michelle Wendland |
| | 31 Michaela Mowers |

Anniversaries

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| 1 Mr. & Mrs. Dan Capp | 22 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Henderson |
| 3 Mr. & Mrs. Brent Hovey | 22 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Toepke |
| 7 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Brown | 23 Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Barrett |
| 7 Mr. & Mrs. Tim Richard | 23 Mr. & Mrs. Andy Wahl |
| 13 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Taiclet | 26 Mr. & Mrs. Keith Dixon |
| 20 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fenske | 28 Mr. & Mrs. George Scaife |
| 20 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Himmelreich | |



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