

MONTHLY MINISTRY REPORT
Covenant Community Church

Name: Fred Guthrie

Position/Ministry Area: Financial Secretary

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): 05/06/19

- 1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** The past month has been crazy with preparing for the move and then, the move, so I haven't accomplished any of my other monthly responsibilities. Sorry. I have not forgotten about them, we have just been very busy.
- 2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:** Within the next month I plan on finalizing a current giving units statement as well as giving a recommendation for an online giving program that fits our church best.
- 3. PARTNERSHIP:** How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month? Please pray for God to give me the strength that I need to accomplish these goals that I have set within the next month.

Properties Report for April 2019

We installed four new handicap signs in the middle parking lot on the west side of the building.

We replaced a light on the south side of the building that lit our parking area. Installed a new light at the entrance of the driveway off Mack Rd. Installed new light bulbs in the narthex. Repaired toilet in the women's restroom on the lower level.

Built a shelf in the upper shed to store materials from the lower shed.

Fred Guthrie cut down a tree on the east side of the building that was causing problems for the air conditioning unit on that side of the building.

Replaced one wooden fence post on the east side of the building.

Cintas checked the fire suppression system in the kitchen.

We started locking the front door 10 mins after service begins. So now all exterior doors are locked 10 mins after service begins. Someone from the security team will be monitoring the double doors on the west side of the building for any one coming after that time.

Bob Cook
Properties Chair

Staff Report to the Council
May 2019

Don Johnson, Interim Pastor

This will be my last report to you as your interim pastor. So, first of all, I want to thank you as a Council for your support for me since I arrived November 6, 2018. I appreciated the ability to work remotely from North Carolina after being on site in Fairfield for two weeks. I hope my preaching presence every week (except for the two snow cancellations) was good for the church. I would be remiss if I did not tell you how grateful I am to Jim and Joyce Arnold for their gracious hospitality to me in their home for this entire period. They gave me space to be on my own and invited me into their lives countless times for meals and just good conversations.

I will be presenting my more detailed observations on Sunday, May 19 during the Sunday School time in the classroom next to the sanctuary. I hope council members, search team members and Gary Maschmeyer (chairman of the staff relations committee) can attend. These will be my observations that you can choose to do with as you feel God leads you.

You have been a fun congregation to serve, know and love. I have fallen in love with Cincinnati and the many great places I have visited.

Rebecca Homan, Minister to Children and Families

It's a very full season for children, youth, and families. The children and youth are giving potholders to all the ladies of the church for Mother's Day.

The youth will be attending their annual year-end youth retreat at Long's Retreat Center May 17 – 19. We will be going through a retreat program called Follower, which is learning about living in an authentic faith. It is my goal/hope to do a fall retreat where we follow up with the "Next" retreat curriculum, which is about growing a faith that lasts.

The youth are selling Buddy Cards as a fundraiser for their mission trip. I am trying to get the kids to take ownership of their fundraising. We are also hosting a bowling fundraiser on May 30 at Rollhouse (formerly Fairfield Lanes) from 7 – 10 PM.

The mission trip is quickly approaching! We will be leaving CCC at 6 AM on June 15 and returning the evening of June 22. Rebecca is still looking for chaperones. She's asked several people who cannot chaperone.

Rebecca is working with Carolyn Horton from CEF, her ministry team, and the Good News Club team to see about having a 5-day camp in place of VBS. The idea is that our youth would largely run the program. We would feed the attendees breakfast and lunch and offer it as a free ministry to families – primarily to those kids who have attended a Good News Club (and hopefully their friends). The weeks that we are looking at are July 15 - 19 or July 22 - 26.

Rebecca and Amy are interviewing candidates for the Kristen Buddies position. We've received over 20 applicants and have numerous interviews set up.

We had our first ministry team meeting in April and are working on some great ideas/things. First, we're working on coming up with a name for our children and youth ministry area. We have a verse (1 Timothy 4:12) and a logo-idea with the tagline: Equipping the Next Generation. One possible name was suggested by Regina as: Fairfield Cov Next Gen, however, we are mulling this over and taking suggestions.

We are also looking at having a continuous 2nd (and possibly 3rd) adult Sunday School class. We're looking at doing the 6-week Spiritual Parenting series in July/August, while also looking at continuing a Basic Bible Stories class for those who aren't as familiar with the Bible.

With that, we have elementary curriculum we can use if there are any kids who come, however, we need adults who are willing to be on-call for the Sunday School hour.

We realized that in order to maintain the 2-person policy, we need a minimum of 12 ADULT volunteers for the nursery, KK, God Squad, youth SS, and Kristen Buddies each Sunday. That's more than 10% of our current congregation.

Ashley Gase Worship Leader

Surprise! I'm having another baby! While the news was a pleasant but HUGE surprise, I'm doing my best to stay on track and not get distracted with all fun baby things. :)

We did more than survive Holy Week... we thrived so! Everything went well, all services were well received and very meaningful. We're continue to learn new songs and grow closer as a worship team.

I am still trying to get my IT friends in the same room at the same time to evaluate how we can improve on the equipment in the sound booth, specifically the computer.

No other news to report!

Regina Schroer Church Administration

4. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- We made it through Holy Week and Easter with, knock on wood, no technical difficulties.

5. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:

- Keep on keeping on, the beginning of the summer is generally slow in the office.
- I'll be out of the office June 7-14 on vacation.

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- My family and I are in the stages of a major change, college visits have been done, and the one she has said her entire life was her school had a horrible visit. One that had not been on our radar, we both fell in love with, AND it's financially feasible!

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Name: Carolyn Maschmeyer

Position/Ministry Area: EMO Carolyn

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): 05/14/19

1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- a. Set up the date for The Dowers to tell about The Non Food Kitchen Pantry in March {Needed items for Pantry.
- b. Quarterly collecting items for New Life Mission for Summer and Fall.
- c. Member of Christian Formation Committee – Brainstorm ideas for Christian Ed. And Sunday School classes. Committee Members: Rebecca, Ashley, Christina, Rick T and Carolyn and Gary M. and Kathy U. and Nancy H.

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:

- a. Continue Meeting with Christian Formation Committee.
- b. Possible ideas for Youth Service Project for VBS.
- c. Global 6K Run at end of VBS to raise money for providing clean water for The Congo through Covenant Kids Congo World Vision.
- d. With Amy Wolff to set up a June July evening presentation with Marcus Bunfey about Mission Work in Thailand {Friends with the Petersons and daughter Megan – Mission The Light Center} A donation of \$100.00 will be sent in June from EMO Mission Fund,

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Pastor Don shared info to support above mission in The Congo – Covenant Kids World Vision. Possible Service project 6K Run to raise funds for Clean water in the Congo. We need the Congregation to support Quarterly collection of food items for “New life Mission” in Hamilton

APRIL MONTHLY MINISTRY REPORT
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Name: Marlene Evans

Position/Ministry Area: Adult Ministries

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): April 30, 2019

1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

*Eleven women enjoyed lunch at the Grand Finale in Glendale.

*A church potluck was held as part of the Maundy Thursday service.

*The men met on the 3rd Saturday for fellowship and breakfast.

*On Easter, the men cooked a wonderful breakfast for the church.

*Thank you to all who have helped with the needs of our church family. Your efforts in helping others navigate health issues, getting to appointments, picking up medicine, making phone calls, preparing meals, praying, etc. are appreciated. These loving acts have made life easier for those in need.

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