

From Pastors Zach & Heather

Isaiah 43:18-19 declares that God is doing a NEW thing! Even now IT is bursting forth! "New" meaning unprecedented first fruits that have never been seen before. Isaiah's prophecy concerning God's chosen people still is echoing through the ages to us today. A Year of the Unprecedented Acts of God for you and I! Decide and declare this to be a year of NEW in your family; in your finances; in your ministry; in your career! Decide to no longer allow status quo and the past to keep you from moving full speed ahead with the Lord. He's making His promises burst out in your life like the rivers in desert places. His life-giving rivers are producing spiritual fruitfulness in barrenness this year! We believe this word of "Unprecedented" is a prophetic word for our year as a church. I believe as a congregation, we will see greater and unprecedented acts of God in our church and in our region as we step out as the voice and the hands and feet of the Lord in this community. We are believing for 120 committed to membership, Biblical stewardship, service, and evangelism & discipleship before Easter. Are you praying and committed to this "breakthrough" of the Lord in our church? What would life look like individually and corporately as 120 engage in each of these areas in a NEW way?!!! Lastly, I think of Mary the mother of Jesus who responded to the angel so perfectly, "Let it be unto me." You may not understand or know every detail of the transformation God is bringing in your life, but know that He will bring His Word to pass, and in the fullness of time He will burst forth in your life this year!

Blessings in this Unprecedented Year!

-Pastors Zach & Heather

Service Schedule

SUNDAYS

Sunday School 9:00am
Worship Gathering 10:00am
Celebration Kids 10:00am
Acts 120 Prayer 6:00pm
Youth Gathering 6:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

Midweek Refresh 7:00pm
Celebration Kids 7:00pm
Youth Gathering 7:00pm

Celebration Church

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Requests for financial assistance should be referred to the church office.

Please do not leave personal belongings unattended.



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"Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it?"

Isaiah 43:18-19, NKJV



Monthly News

Upcoming



Acts 120 Prayer
Sundays \ 6-7pm



Altar Ministry Training
January 14 \ 7-8pm



Growing in God's Word
Beginning January 21 \ 9am
New Sunday School Class | Fellowship Hall



Water Baptism and Membership Sunday
January 21
Please see Paula Chotlos or call the church office to sign up or for more info



Night of Hope
January 24
Volunteer Check In, 6pm
Doors Open, 6:45pm



Celebration Sunday
January 28
Lunch will be served.
For absentee voting, please see Paula Chotlos.



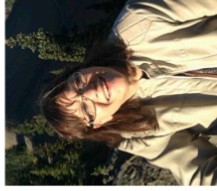
Taco Bar
February 4 | Fellowship Hall
Youth Fundraiser to support Winter Jam
Build your own tacos to stay or to go.



Winter Jam
February 9
Meet at CC to carpool. See Ps. Angie in advance for ticket & meeting time info

Volunteer of the Month

Toni Stone



Toni Stone faithfully serves behind the scenes in our Creative Arts and Media departments. Toni's creativity is to thank for our beautiful Christmas decor, stage designs and other holiday decor throughout the year. Toni also faithfully serves on our Media Department during services as well as on our worship team. Please join us in thanking us for all that Toni does to serve Celebration!

Save the Dates:

NOH Area Leaders Meeting	Jan 14	12:30pm
NOH Area Leaders Meeting	Feb 11	12:30pm
NOH Area Leaders Meeting	Mar 11	12:30pm
Easter Egg Outreach	March 25	12:30pm
Good Friday Service	March 30	7:00pm
Easter Sunday	April 1	10:00am

Volunteer Opportunities

Nursery, Toddler, Preschool Teachers & Assistants
Bus Drivers and Assistants
Sound Operators
Media Operators

Contact the church office if interested.

To Our Parents

We offer safe and enjoyable environments for birth-6th grade each weekend. Stop by the Children's Info Desk in the foyer for details.

Free Gift for 1st Time Guests

If you're new to Celebration Church today, we have a gift waiting for you at the Information Desk. Please stop by.

VIP Lunch Ready for more? A free lunch with Pastors Zach & Heather to learn about our church family. Next VIP Lunch: **Jan 28** (Combined with Celebration Sunday) RSVP by contacting the church office.

Care Groups

Life is better when we share it with others. We have a variety of groups that meet at different times and days. Stop by our Information Desk or contact the church office for groups. Or go to www.CCAkron.org/care-groups



Sponsor the Bus Ministry
1 Month of Fuel, \$100/month



Sponsor the Food Pantry
1 Month of Food, \$150/month

Sponsor a Night of Hope Hot Meal

January - Open
February - Sons of God Motorcycle Club
March - Compass North



OPTIONS FOR GIVING

- *Give at **Worship Services** by using a giving envelope.
- *Give **Online** at www.ccaakron.org/give
- *Give by **Mailing** your gift to the church
- ***Givelify** App. Download on your Android or iPhone.
- ***Offering Box**. Drop your offering in the box.