

The Heart of Christ Community Church

Christ Community is a Bible-centered, independent evangelical church. We are committed to serving the Lord through teaching the truth of His Word and providing discipleship through the bonds of Christian fellowship. We aim to be a light in Lindenwold and its surrounding communities through neighborhood outreach and are committed to the active support of world missions.

The Church is led by the Pastor and elected Board of Elders, men responsible for governing and shepherding the congregation. However, the church benefits from the involvement of a high percentage of the congregation, people of diverse age and background committed to the ministry.

Sunday morning worship commences with the Sunday School hour, providing classes for all ages to soundly and systematically learn the Scriptures. The morning worship service purposes to direct our thoughts and hearts solely on our Lord. The blend of traditional and contemporary music, ministry of choirs, prayer and preaching from God's Word combine to draw us into God's presence as we corporately praise our Lord.

The foundation of the ministry is strong, accurate teaching from the Bible. We emphasize building relationships, foremost with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and then, in like fashion, with others. Sunday evening home fellowship groups, Women's Fellowship, 50+ Seniors, and our College and Career groups cultivate these relationships and serve the spiritual and physical needs within the body.

Christ Community Church also realizes its important role in the community of Lindenwold, which contains an ethnically and socially diverse working class. Wednesday night fellowship meal and family ministries are instrumental in providing a fun time for families to invite friends to learn of God's love. This ministry has been a wonderful outreach to the underprivileged areas of Lindenwold to draw in neighborhood children and families to hear the Gospel of Christ.

The Lindenwold VBS program and Camp Seaville overnight camp are also an important part of our children's ministries. At Camp Seaville, our congregation ministers to a special group of 20-30 children from the Fellowship House in Camden and from our own community.

Additionally, the Church emphasizes its critical role in world missions. The ministry prayerfully and financially supports 10 active and 9 retired missionaries worldwide, as well as numerous Christian organizations. A missions committee regularly communicates with our missionaries and updates the congregation on news and concerns. Each year, the team organizes a missions emphasis month to stress the important work of our missionaries around the world. The church also regularly sends teams on short-term missions trips to serve with our missionaries in the field.

Christ Community Church desires to point all who enter toward a full and meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. We desire to grow as the Lord leads by drawing others into a welcoming and sanctifying community for people of diverse ages and backgrounds. We purpose to provide ministries within our financial means that will best serve the physical and spiritual needs of the congregation, while committing to support local and global missions. Ultimately, we seek to please our Lord and unconditionally seek His will for our church.

The Roots of Christ Community Church

The organizational roots of the church trace back to the late 1800's. Lindenwold residents started a Sunday School in order to teach God's Word to the local children. Their passion gathered support from the community, and by 1890 a building was erected.

For the next forty years, the Sunday School went through cycles of opening and closing. At one point, the Sunday School joined with the Congregational denomination.

In the early 1930's, under the leadership of a godly pastor, Christ Community Congregational Church became Christ Community Church, and became firmly established in the fundamentals of the Christian faith. Since that time, seven pastors have faithfully led the church as Gospel preaching and Bible teaching servants of the Lord. Over the decades, the Lord has frequently called young people from the church family into full time service.

The facilities have grown with the church. In 1937, a new building was constructed on a new location. An all-purpose Family Center was attached in 1982, and in 1995, the original building was remodeled and a new 300 seat sanctuary was constructed. Today, 100-120 people regularly attend on Sunday morning, and 60-90 people attend on Wednesday evening.

The congregation is presently seeking the Lord's guidance in finding our next pastor who will continue to lead us in the convictions of our historic roots.