

# 2019 Annual Report

## 2019 MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- JAN** Launched Dinners for 6 and had **99 participants** throughout 2019
- FEB** \$----- raised for scholarships at the Kingdom Kids Carnival FUNraiser
- MAR** **740 pounds** of food contributed during our Channel One Food Drive
- APR** **1,079 people** attended our annual Easter Eggstravaganza and heard the gospel
- MAY** **13 individuals** were baptized during our Spring Baptism Weekend
- JUN** **60 3rd-5th graders** attended dug deep into God's Word during Treasure Hunters
- JUL** **299 kids** attended VBS and **57** made a first-time commitment to Christ
- AUG** **24 adults and children** were on mission in Sisseton, SD (our 12th year there)
- SEP** Kicked off our church-wide **"Get in the Game"** series
- OCT** **27 individuals** were baptized during our Fall Baptism Weekend
- NOV** **\$17,848 raised** during our annual Creating Hope 4 Cambodia Sale  
*Over the past 10 years, we've raised \$146,000!*
- DEC** **2,148 attended** one of our Christmas Eve services



### OUR MISSION:

**Restoring our broken world through the gospel of Jesus Christ.**

### OUR VALUES:

As followers of Jesus, we believe that God's **grace** changes everything. God seeks a personal relationship with each of us. We are a church committed to spiritual growth, strong relationships, community involvement, and cultural healing through:

### worship

a lifestyle

We gather weekly to celebrate who God is and what He has done. As individuals and families, we delight in God through a lifestyle of worship.

*(Psalm 66:1-4, Psalm 100, Revelation 5:13)*

### community

walking together

We walk together and extend grace to each other as Christ has extended grace to us. We share in each others' lives and spiritual growth by joining together in Life Groups. We care for one another, and serve others.

*(Hebrews 10:24-25, Colossians 3:12-17, John 15:12-13)*

### spiritual growth

closer to God

We grow closer to God through the gospel and the practice of spiritual disciplines such as prayer, generosity, and reading the Bible. We trust the Holy Spirit to transform our hearts and minds to become more like Christ.

*(James 4:8, Colossians 1:9-14, Romans 12:2)*

### mission

impacting our communities

We desire to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the Rochester area and around the world. We empower and equip people, home and abroad, to impact their communities and help those who are suffering.

*(1 Chronicles 16:23-25, Matthew 25:40, Ephesians 4:11-13)*

### legacy

equipping others

We invest in future generations through youth ministry and intentional discipleship of all ages. Our desire is to make life-long disciples of Christ who are equipped to make disciples.

*(2 Timothy 2:1-2, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Titus 2:1-15)*



**1,095**  
average campus attendance



**100** average students attendance at IMPACT Sunday Nights

**120** men connected in a Men's Group

**153** adults in a Care Group  
*\*This year we launched GriefShare!*

**354** adults plugged into an in-home Life Group



**271** women involved in a Women's Group



**40**  
baptisms in 2019



**759** youth and leaders who went on mission this summer in Chicago, IL & Rochester, MN

**9** children at Gibbs Elementary paired with a CCC mentee

**50** sponsored Cambodian orphans in 2019

**1,697** Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes packed

## GAME DAY: 10.05.2019

**9** project sites      **200+** CCC volunteers      **200** pet collars

**300** thank you cards to emergency responders      **600** blessing bags      **1,200** diapers for expecting moms

# 153

first-time commitments to follow Jesus Christ in 2019

# 352

kids enrolled in AWANA

*We couldn't do it without one another.*

# 233

Guest Services volunteers

# 434

children and youth volunteers



Met our

# \$2,366,599

2019 budget!

*Thank you for a great year!*



Dear Friends

For the past sixteen years I've lined up with thousands of people at the starting line for the Boston Marathon. We start in the same little town every year. The race is on the same road and moves in the same direction, every year. It even finishes in the same exact place, every year.

But every year, the race is still different! For example, I run the race differently based on how I have trained over the winter. Where I start from also changes from year to year based on my qualifying time. The weather also changes the dynamics of the race. Every year it's different. But it's still the same race, moving in the same direction, towards the same finish line.

Over the last twelve months, Christ Community Church congregants have continued what Paul describes as a race. "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run but only one receives the prize....run so that you may obtain it" (1 Cor 9:24-26). The past year has been one of transition. Sometimes that transition has been uncomfortable. Things are different than they used to be. At other times, things seem completely normal, almost like nothing has changed. But at all times, those of us who are followers of Jesus are running the same race, with the same goal; to experience and share the beauty of the gospel of Jesus Christ (cf. 1 Cor 9:23).

As you, Christ Community Church, continue to run the race set before you, you'll be doing it with a new lead pastor, among other things. The experiences of the past will fade from your memory as you move into your new normal. I am confident that Christ Community Church is ready for this preferable future. And I'm confident that you'll thrive in the midst of it. I'm deeply grateful to God, the elders, the staff, and the many people I've been able to interact with and work with at here since my start in November of 2018. It's been a wonderful experience.

I believe that God does have something very special in the future for Christ Community Church. But what's most special isn't what we bring to God, or what the church brings to the community, but what God's brought to us through the person and work of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I want to encourage you to follow hard after Jesus. Make his beauty and work on your behalf the motivating factor for everything you do in life. Over the long haul, you will not be disappointed even when things get tough or don't go the way you've planned. Do as the writer of Hebrews suggest we do, set your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, and despised its shame, and is now, at this very moment, seated at the right hand of God (cf. Heb 12:2). Look to him! And run the race.

All for Jesus,

Dave Miles  
Interim Lead Pastor  
January 2020

2020 SAVE THE DATES

**Kingdom Kids Carnival FUNraiser**  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**Spring Baptism Weekend**  
MARCH 14 + 15

**Easter Eggstravaganza**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 21

**Easter Weekend**  
APRIL 11 + 12

**Spring Training: All-church serving day**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 25

**Treasure Hunters**  
JUNE 15 - 19

**Vacation Bible School**  
JULY 19 - 23

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