

# Friend *to friend*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | CHRIST CHURCH  
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*Happy New Year!*

## Mastermind

It's all in your head.

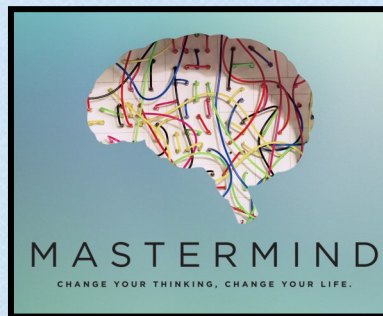
But what if that's not a good thing?

Too often we're prisoners to our thoughts: those voices telling us to worry, that we aren't good enough, or that we can't change our behavior.

But "Mastermind," our new 4-part series, shines a light on the strongholds that hold us down and gives us the tools we need to shatter them.

YOUR LIFE IS  
*ALWAYS MOVING* IN  
THE DIRECTION OF  
YOUR *STRONGEST*  
*THOUGHTS.*

Through the healing power of Christ and some practical application, we can rewire our brain to become the person God designed us to be.



## Church Events

- Acoustic Café Night at the Daily Grind Jan. 11, 7-9
- "Minor Prophets" Bible Study begins Jan. 15, 19
- Get Ready! Feb. 3

### SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

With Special Presentations from actual NFL Players from Both Super Bowl Teams!



# The Daily Grind

## Monthly Special

Soup and Grilled Cheese served with oyster crackers and pickles. For \$10.95. Add on bacon, ham, pesto mayo or tomato.

## Drink Specials

Mexican Hot Chocolate, Butterscotch and White Chocolate Mocha, S'mores Chai Tea Latte.

## Breakfast Special

Enjoy a delicious, freshly made frittata with a small coffee for only \$4.95!

## Acoustic Café:

Rob Skiba, January 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Call 569-2500 for more information.

## Book Your Event

Our conference room and other spaces are available at no charge and we'd love to host your group. Call to schedule.

## Musicians Wanted

If you are a musician

and would like to play at the Daily Grind please let us know. We're always looking for more musicians for our Acoustic Café nights. Call 569-2500 to schedule.

Knitters and Crafters Group

Meet some friendly people on Thursdays from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to join the group.

**Your children are important to us... and to God!**

## Discovery Hour

Preschool – Grade 4  
10:15 a.m.

## InJoy

Grades 5-8 – 10:15 a.m. in the Library or 11:15 a.m. in the Youth Room

## Impact

High School – Youth Room  
10:15 a.m.

# World Vision

We recently received a letter from World Vision about the money our Youth Group raised during the 30 Hour Famine.

The president of World Vision writes:

“Thank you for your congregation’s gift of \$1,521.00. Churches like yours enable World Vision to provide essential care, encouragement, and hope to hurting children and families. As we continue to see God’s miraculous hand transforming lives, please know that you are an essential part of this work. Your congregation is truly a champion on behalf of the children and families we serve.”

Many thanks to our Youth Group, their leaders and all of you who donated to this worthy cause!

# Bible Studies

## Wednesday Evening

Want to get to know Jesus better? Let's dig into the Bible together! We are meeting at the Daily Grind at 7:00 every other Wednesday. We all participate in the study and have open discussions about what we read. We welcome everyone who wants to learn or share their knowledge. (Facilitated by Linda Evans and Lisa Lemon.)

## Tuesday Evening/Sunday Morning

**Bible Study on “Minor” Prophets** –Join us for our small group study from Hosea to Zephaniah, to find out why these books are not minor in importance. You can choose either Tuesdays at 7:00 (starting Jan. 15 at the church) or Sundays at 10:15 (starting Jan. 20 at the Daily Grind) -- facilitated by Greg Deily.

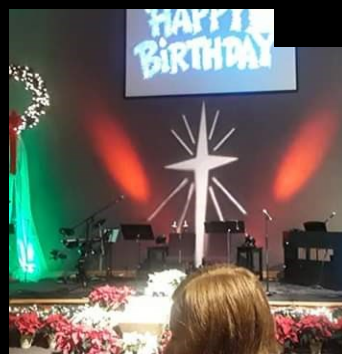
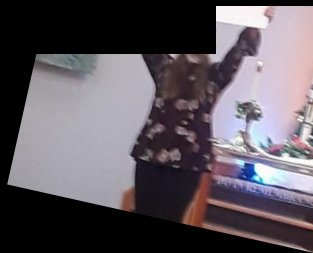
# Christmas at Christ Church



Thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas Musical, Children's Pageant, and Candlelight Services such moving experiences! The CLC Adult Choir and the CLC Orchestra worked hard to make *The Call of Christmas* awesome and inspiring and the interactive pageant was unforgettable! Mike Curran, Rob Clark and Greg Deily all deserve a special thank you for their hard work and amazing leadership. Thanks to FUEL, FLAME and The Bridge for leading us in worship this Christmas season. You helped bring us closer to the Baby Jesus, our newborn King!



The CALL of CHRISTMAS



# MISSION AND MINISTRY

## JANUARY FOCUS

### MINISTER OF THE MONTH

Ermelinda Rae

Ermelinda helps make our Children's Christmas Eve Service special each year. Not only does she help decorate but she brings Baby Jesus' birthday cake and greets all the children and their families. She also has a weekly ministry of filling candles and helping set up communion. Many thanks to Ermelinda!

### MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Southwick Food Pantry

Pantry shelves empty out after the holidays. Please don't forget about your neighbors in need. As always, a donation box for non-perishable items is located by the Information and Opportunities Table.

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Pick A Ministry To Join

We have lots of great ways to get involved in our church! Why not join one of our Bible Studies or get your kids involved in Discovery Hour, InJoy or ImPact? We have something for everyone. Look for ideas on the Information and Opportunities Table.

## Online Giving

A safe, secure and convenient way to donate tithes and offerings. Go to [clcsouthwick.org](http://clcsouthwick.org) to get started!



## WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

**Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.**

A unique worship experience which uses a blend of our favorite hymns and classic liturgy to offer timeless hope and inspiration.

**Sunday Morning 8:15 a.m.**

An informal celebration with a traditional touch. You are invited to a relaxed atmosphere where guests and regular attenders feel right at home.

**Sunday Morning 9:15, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.**

A creative, come-as-you-are celebration, using contemporary music and practical messages to present Christianity in a positive and inspiring way.

**GOT LITTLE  
ONES?**

We'll help you  
(and those around  
you) enjoy this  
hour more! Child  
care provided in  
the Ladybug  
classroom.