

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

July 27, 2014 August 3 2014

Prayer	P. Danz	M. Davidson
Scripture	M. Perry	B. Castleman
Communion	D. Smith	E. Stewart
Assist	N. Middleton	Chr. Middleton
Pass	B. Smith	K. Johnson
Pass	P. VanHorn	D. Thomas
Usher	D. Clay	T. Brooks
Usher	D. Mandernach	B. Mullins
Prayer	J. Fronczak	C. Roberts
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	R. Alt
Nursery	S. Barry	D. Lande

Evening Worship

Prayer	B. Mullins	J. Toby
Communion	Chr. Middleton	R. Coss
Prayer	B. Morton	S. Fiori

Bible Time Will resume in the fall

Wednesday (Midweek Bible Study)

July 30, 2014 August 6, 2014

Prayer	R. Coss	J. Wallace
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Devotional	P. VanHorn	T. Brooks
Prayer	J. Nance	Chu. Middleton

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

The Fruit of Forgiveness

Psalm 32:1-5

In this award winning film called "*The Mission*," Robert DeNiro plays a mercenary who has taken asylum in the local church after killing his brother in a fit of jealous rage. He eventually leaves the church and heads to a mission post located above the waterfalls in a South American jungle. Because of what he has done, and how bad he feels, he ties himself to a several-hundred pound net of items that represents his sinful life. He feels compelled to drag this sack of sin around with him as a way to do penance for what he has done.

He feels terrible and yet doesn't know what to do with his sin and the shame that comes with it.

Have you ever felt like that? I suspect that some of us are tethered to some transgressions. Others are gasping under the guilt of things done several years ago. What do you do when you realize that you've messed up? How do you stabilize your life when you experience more ups and downs than the stock market? Where do you go when you've failed? Where do you turn when you've hurt those closest to you? Do you grab some rope and hitch it up to your sin pile and start dragging? Or, is there something better?

Love, Russ

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

LITTLE DRESSES SEWING DAY:

Join us on Thursday, **July 31** from 4-8 pm in the fellowship room. We have jobs for everyone, even if you don't sew. We need Extra Wide Double Fold Bias Tape (in pretty colors) and 3/4 in. elastic. **If you would like to give a cash donation toward the purchase of supplies, please see Karen Danz as soon as possible.** We will be sending our dresses with John Wallace, to be given to little girls in Ghana.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, July 26 at 11:30 am at "On the Border" in Allen Park

LIFELINE OF HOPE: Donations are due on Sunday, July 27. In Randy's absence, please give your donations to Gina DiCarlo.

GUEST SPEAKER: Sunday evening, July 27 - **JIM FUSSELL**

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday August 9, at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP

LOVE IN ACTION DAY: Help us collect **SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING** to be given away at Mexican-town Church of Christ in Detroit, as part of their **LOVE IN ACTION DAY**. Please bring your donations to our building by August 10 for distribution on Saturday, August 16. Volunteers are welcome to help on August 16, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.



E & D MEETING: Sunday, August 10 at 4:30 pm

HELPING HANDS: Monday, August 11 at 10:00 am

TEEN SERVICE PROJECT: Our teen group will be painting ELAINE WITHEY'S house and the front of her garage, during the week of August 18th. Adult volunteers are needed to serve as guides for the teens. There is a sign up list, at the back of the auditorium, for those who can be at the worksite (you don't have to do any physical work). Any amount of time that you can help would be greatly appreciated. There is a sign up list for food to feed the workers at lunch time each day. See Suzanne Smith for more information.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

BRADY BEWICK

PAT GUNTER

JENNY VANDENBERG

NAN PLUNKETT

ERMA NOE

PAULETTE SWEET



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Ida Akers, Eva Arbuckle, Virginia Bone, Ann Brooks, Nolan Caddell, Virginia Clay, Mitchell Dybalski, Dennis and Mary Jane Johnson, Linda Johnson, Rhonda Jones, Paul & Wendy Lance, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Rosie Mandernach, Randy Matthews, Leroy Moore, Jimmy Mullins, Betty Parsons, Pat Pugh, J.D. Roberts, Margaret Rodriguez, Bill Saylor, Scotty Smith, Pauline Suggs, Val Toby, Leila Wallace, and Linda Weick.



ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

THREE WORTHLESS THINGS

* A Kind Thought Not Expressed *

Others are not mind-readers. The only way they will know that you have a kind thought is for you to say it. How sad it is that we let kind thoughts go unspoken.

*For who among men knows the thoughts of a man
except the spirit of the man, which is in him?*

1 Corinthians 2:11a

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#### \* A Kind Touch Not Given \*

**A hug, a pat on the back, a firm handshake--what wonders they produce. Our actions speak volumes. Such expressions of friendship, praise, and acceptance should never be withheld.**

*And they began to weep aloud and embraced Paul, and repeatedly kissed him, grieving especially over the word which he had spoken, that they should see his face no more.  
And they were accompanying him to the ship.*

**Acts 20:37-38**

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* A Kind Deed Not Done *

Passing up an opportunity to do a kind deed is detrimental to the one who would benefit from it and the one who could have done it. Never let an opportunity to do good pass by. Chances are there will not be a second opportunity.

Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

1 Timothy 6:18-19

*It costs so little, I wonder why
We give it so little thought;
A smile, kind words, a glance, a touch--
What magic by them is wrought.*

Love, Chuck



WORDS OF
WISDOM from
PSALM 119

³³ Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end.

³⁴ Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

³⁵ Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.

³⁶ Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.

³⁷ Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.

PANTRY NEEDS

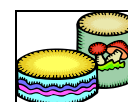
Instant Potatoes

Syrup

Complete Meals

Tuna

Chicken Helper



SERVICES

Sunday
Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

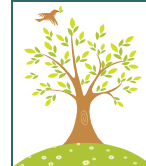
Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 pm

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SERVING THE LORD IN JULY

Communion Preparation: Rhonda & Yolanda Joiner
Care of Baptismal Clothing: Julie Moran
Closing the Building: Patrick VanHorn



THEME FOR 2014

People Reaching People

Taken from "Traditions of Men vs. the Word of God" by Alvin Jennings

MORMONISM

MORMON TRADITION

- 8. The fall of Adam and Eve was "one of the great steps to eternal exaltation and happiness and one ordered of God."
Catechism for Children, p. 33.
- 9. Joseph Smith contradicts himself on doctrine of polygamy.
 - A. Polygamy of David and Solomon "which thing was abominable before me, saith the Lord." Book of Mormon, Jacob 2:24.
 - B. God gave David all his wives and concubines "by the hand of Nathan, my servant, and others of the prophets ..." He sinned in none of these things except in the case of Uriah and his wife.
Doctrines and Covenants, 132:39.
- 10. Polygamy is a command to obey and if disobeyed, damnation is the penalty.
The Seer, Vol. 1, p. 158.
Doctrines and Covenants, 132:3-6, 61-62.

WORD OF GOD

- 8. Genesis 3:19; Romans 5:12-18; Romans 6:1-2. Disobedience to God's law has never been His desire or "order."
- 9. Sinners and false teachers "oppose themselves."
- 10. Man is to cleave to his wife, not wives.
Gen. 2:18-25.
Man has one wife, Ephesians 5:23-33, the same as Christ has one church.
Elders must be husbands of one wife. 1 Tim. 3:2.
Lamech, a murderer, originated polygamy.
Gen. 4:19-24.