

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>Oct. 12, 2014</u>	<u>Oct. 19, 2014</u>
Prayer	R. Coss	Chr. Middleton
Scripture	T. Brooks	D. Thomas
Communion	E. Stewart	D. Smith
Assist	P. Danz	B. Smith
Pass	N. Middleton	S. Danz
Pass	Chr. Middleton	T. Jarvis
Usher	B. Castleman	D. Clay
Usher	J. Fronczak	B. Samu
Prayer	B. Benham	B. Morton
Song Leader	R. Alt	N. Middleton

Nursery	S. Barry	D. Lande
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Evening Worship

Prayer	P. VanHorn	S. Lance
Communion	B. Mullins	L. Montgomery
Prayer	S. Fiori	J. Fronczak
Bible Time	R. & C. Alt	S. Barry
		S. Loera

Wednesday (Midweek Bible Study)

	<u>Oct. 15, 2014</u>	<u>Oct. 22, 2014</u>
Prayer	D. Thomas	P. Danz
Song Leader	N. Middleton	L. Montgomery
Devotional	L. Montgomery	M. Perry
Prayer	B. Morton	J. Nance

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

How Does a Church Grow?

Acts 9:31

Many churches through the centuries have looked to the New Testament church in the Acts as a model of what Christ is wanting in his body. In Acts 9 we see an example of a healthy and thriving church.

Acts 9:31 Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.

There are 5 Evidences of a Healthy Church:

1. Peace: There is a peace that God has created for His people.
2. Edification: Edification means to promote growth within someone by teaching, encouragement and deeds.
3. Walking In Fear of The Lord: It is a reverence, a state of awe, an understanding, a respect for our God and His commandments. Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.
4. The Comfort of The Holy Spirit: God has made the downpayment of our inheritance, He is the Holy Spirit (Eph 1:14).
5. Multiplication -Church Growth: God is a God of increase - exponential increase. Acts 6:7 Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

It is good to be in a healthy, thriving church. We have a responsibility to one another to keep this church healthy.

Love, Russ

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

2014 WALK 4 WATER: Our Walk 4 Water will take place at Council Point Park on River Drive, in Lincoln Park, on Saturday, October 11th, from 10 am - 1 pm. Registration, coffee, donuts, yard games, face painting, etc begins at 9 am. There will be a Potluck style lunch during and after the Walk. We are also in need of empty & clean milk jugs for the walk as well. **Sign up for the walk online at walk4water.org** to get a T shirt for the walk.

E & D MEETING: Sunday, October 12 at 4:30 pm

BIBLE TIME: Bible Time begins on Sunday, October 12 for children in **Kindergarten through the 5th grade.** Teachers: Randy & Cheryl Alt.

HELPING HANDS: Monday, October 13 at 10:00 am

APPRECIATION DINNER: For our Minister, Elders, Deacons, and Secretaries and their spouses - Saturday, October 18, at 4:30 pm in the fellowship room. Anyone wishing to donate food is asked to contact Barb Brooks.

MILLION DOLLAR SUNDAY: On October 19, 2014, all contributions above our budget will be sent to Eastern European Missions to put Bibles in public schools in the Ukraine.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, October 25 at 11:30 am - Location TBA

LIFELINE OF HOPE: Donations are due on Sunday, October 26.

CHOCTOBER FEST: Sunday, October 26 after the evening service. We will be celebrating "All Things Chocolate". Stay tuned for more details.



COSTUME PARTY: Regular Members of the Sr. & Jr. High Classes are invited to a **SPOOKTACULAR** Halloween Costume Party at the Tomaszewski's



Where: 6989 Rockdale Street
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

When: Saturday, November 1st
6:30 pm until 10:00 pm

Please RSVP - Regrets Only
313-277-3637

Dinner will be served!
(If you dare!)



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

VALERIE TOMASZEWSKI saw a Rheumatologist recently and is scheduled for an MRI on her knee on Saturday, October 11 for a possible torn meniscus. Please keep Valerie in your prayers.

JORDIN REINHARDT, great grandson of Carole Johnson, had surgery to remove a tumor from his eardrum. The surgery went well and his hearing has improved. The family is thankful for all the prayers.



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CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Terri Baksa, Virginia Bone, Lilly Bum-pus, Nolan Caddell, Ed Ingle, Linda Johnson, Rhonda Jones, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Rosie Mandernach, Randy Matthews, Michael Nicoletti, Erma Noe, Betty Parsons, Pat Pugh, J.D. Roberts, Bill Saylor, Ronald Siegel, Scotty Smith, Suzanne Smith, Pauline Suggs, Val Toby, Michael Venier, Leila Wallace, Karen Ward, Linda Weick, Jerry & Bonnie White, and Jami Willingham.



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Lifelong Friends

Have you ever thought back about the friends that you have had in your life? Ever wonder what happened to some of those friends you grew up with and somehow lost track of their whereabouts? Some friends are only in our lives for a short time, and as we move on, often times our paths never cross again. Rarely do we have the same friend from birth, through old age, and at our bed side as death approaches. I can think of only two instances that this might happen. The first might be if you had a friend who lived next door, born the same year, and neither of you moved during your entire lives. The second would be Jesus, who will always be our friend, Savior, redeemer, and who gave his life so that we might live.

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this that he lay down his life for his friends.

I was with a few of our brothers recently, who have known each other for many years. Ben Morton, Ed Ingle and Jim Akers are all good friends and all three of them love the Lord and live for Him every day. Their common bond is Jesus and they look forward to heaven where they will all be together for eternity. These men have had many friends in their lifetimes and here I stood as one of them. I realized that I was a bit younger but was treated as an equal, because of our friendship and being like-minded in Christ.

Now, here's the rest of the story. Why was I with these men? I had some boxes and Ben had some books, over 900 to be exact. Ben needed them to be packed into boxes and carried out of his basement. Where do Ed and Jim fit into this picture? Well, Ben, Ed, and Jim were not able to carry these boxes of books up the 12 steps from the basement, which is where I come in. As we stood and pondered the work at hand, Ben suggested that we stop and go to lunch! Wow these guys are my heroes. Now that's what I love about them! They understand where our true priorities lie. Their friendship and fellowship with each other is what they value, not just books and boxes. As for me, I have found three more lifelong friends. What a blessing...

Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed--not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence--continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling.

1 John 4:11 Dear friends since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Our true lifelong friends are those who belong to the Lord's church. They will be with us in this life and the next. What encouragement and edification it is to "Stay the Course"!

Love,
Chuck



WORDS OF WISDOM

Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise.

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

Proverbs 19:20-21

PANTRY NEEDS

Mac & Cheese
Hearty Soups
Spaghetti Sauce
Pancake Mix
Syrup
Peanut Butter



SERVICES

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

Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 pm

OFFICE INFORMATION

313 928-5810 or 313 928-3398

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M—W & F 9:00 am—2:00 pm

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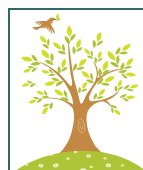
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SERVING THE LORD IN OCTOBER

Communion Preparation: Evelyn & Bob Mullins

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Evelyn & Bob Mullins

Closing the Building: We need a volunteer.



THEME FOR 2014

People Reaching People

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Brief History

A mental healer by the name of Dr. Quimby appeared early in the nineteenth century in Portland, Maine. He made experiments in healing by hypnotism and mesmerism. One of his students was a Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Patterson Eddy, who from 1862 to 1865 had attracted some notoriety as a mesmeric subject.

One year after Dr. Quimby died (1865), Mrs. Eddy claimed to have received a revelation in which she received a discovery of the doctrines of Christian Science. She wrote these philosophies down in a book entitled *Science and Health*, strikingly similar to a book authored by Dr. Quimby, *Science of Man*. Mrs. Eddy copyrighted her book and sold it in several editions at handsome revenues. The first edition appeared in 1875, followed by many editions containing many changes ... *Science and Health With Key To The Scriptures*.

The first *Science and Health* Association was organized in 1876 with six pupils. The first *Science Church* was established by her in Boston in 1879 with twenty-six members. She was the pastor of this, the "Mother Church." All other churches of this connection are branch churches of the mother church. Membership has always run about three women to every man. "Church of Christ, Scientist" is the official church name.

Mrs. Eddy's career was a checkered one, having thrice married and once divorced. She reaped a financial fortune; despite her insistence that nothing material is real, she amassed a worth of over three million dollars by the time of her death in 1910. She had said, "There is no death."