

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>Oct. 19, 2014</u>	<u>Oct. 26, 2014</u>
Prayer	Chr. Middleton	M. Davidson
Scripture	D. Thomas	M. Perry
Communion	D. Smith	P. VanHorn
Assist	B. Smith	B. Castleman
Pass	S. Danz	K. Danz
Pass	T. Jarvis	T. Brooks
Usher	D. Clay	J. Nance
Usher	B. Samu	D. Mandernach
Prayer	B. Morton	C. Roberts
Song Leader	N. Middleton	Chu. Middleton
Nursery	D. Lande	A. Middleton

Evening Worship

Prayer	S. Lance	D. Smith
Communion	L. Montgomery	R. Coss
Prayer	J. Fronczak	J. Fronczak
Bible Time	S. Barry	T. & A. Brooks
	S. Loera	

Wednesday (Midweek Bible Study)

	<u>Oct. 22, 2014</u>	<u>Oct. 29, 2014</u>
Prayer	P. Danz	B. Mullins
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	N. Middleton
Devotional	M. Perry	D. Smith
Prayer	J. Nance	Chr. Middleton

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

TRUE WORSHIP from Abraham  
*Genesis 22:1-19*

It seems that very few Christians know much about true worship. A minister once said that he believed that most Christians in most churches have never worshiped God. We go to church, but we don't worship. We sing songs, but we don't worship. We listen to sermons, but we don't worship. We partake of the Lord's Supper, but we don't worship. All of these things are elements of worship but we cannot just go through the motions. We Christians often mistake the means of worship for worship itself.

A man told a story about the time his son's sixth birthday was approaching. He had mentioned he wouldn't mind a party, and as his son usually was very specific about the kind of presents he liked so the dad asked him what he could get him. Bill expected a well-planned reply, such as "I'd like a baseball glove; you can find it at Toys-R-Us, aisle 6, below the batting helmets, or a video game. But his son's request was a bit different. He said, "Dad, I'd like a ball to play with for my birthday." Bill said, "Great, what kind of ball?" "Oh, I don't know, either a football or a soccer ball." "Well, which would you want more?" Then he said, "If you have some time to play ball with me this year, I'd really like a football so we could throw it in the back yard. But if you're real busy this year, maybe you just better get me a soccer ball, because I can play soccer with the rest of the kids in the neighborhood." The dad thought about this and said, "Let me surprise you. How does that sound?" And the little boy smiled and said, "Oh that would be great Dad. I really love you." Then Bill went in and shared this little encounter with his wife and together they agreed, their son was not so much interested in the gift, he was interested in the giver. (Autoillustrator.com)

True worship is not interested in the created but the Creator. Questions like -- Did I like the sermon/service/music? -- are the wrong kind of questions. The right question -- Did God like it?  
Love, Russ

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**SAMARITAN LADIES:** Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

**2014 WALK 4 WATER:** Our Walk 4 Water was a big success. Donations are due by November 2. Please make all checks out to Healing Hands Int. and give to Matt Perry.

**BIBLE TIME:** For children in Kindergarten through the 5th grade. Teachers: Stephanie Barry & Shelley Loera

**APPRECIATION DINNER:** For our Minister, Elders, Deacons, and Secretaries and their spouses - Saturday, October 18, at 4:30 pm in the fellowship room.

**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. See Randy Alt.

**GUEST SPEAKER: SEAN DANZ** will be our guest speaker on Sunday, October 26 for the evening service.

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

**GOSPEL MEETING:** Sunday, October 26-Tuesday, October 28 - at the Eureka Heights Church of Christ in Taylor. Wissam Al-Aethawi is the speaker. See the flyer at the back of the auditorium for more info.

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



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

Please RSVP - Regrets Only

Dinner will be served! (If you dare!)

**REMINDER: DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME** ends on Sunday, November 2. Set your clocks back one hour.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING:** Sunday, November 2 at 4:30 pm in the fellowship room

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

ED INGLE

BOB MULLINS

ROSIE MANDERNACH

HERB RIGGINS



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

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



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### FAULT

This Sunday morning, our adult class will continue to study from the book entitled, "Thou Art With Me". Since we do not have books to pass out, I would like to give you several verses of scripture that will help prepare you for the lesson, "When I admit my faults and try to overcome them".

The word **fault** can be defined in various ways, including a "weakness," a "failing," a "mistake," a "shortcoming," or even a "sin". When used in the Bible it often refers to a sin and it includes all people, since all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. (Rom. 3:23)

Some can readily detect their own faults, while others may be slow to recognize them. The Psalmist, realizing that he may not be aware of some of his faults, prayed, "cleanse/forgive thou me from hidden faults." (Psa. 19:12.) His prayer certainly indicated that he was genuinely desirous to be right with the Lord.

Please note the following scriptures taken from both the Old and New Testament:

- 1 Cor. 1:10-12
- 1 Cor. 5:1
- 1 Cor. 6:1
- 1 Cor. 11:20-34

Read the story of Joseph and his interpretation of the dreams of the Baker and the Butler (Gen. 40:14- 41:9)

Faults have to be remembered before they can be confessed. (James 5:16)

King Saul showed fault. (1 Sam.15:13)

King David had fault. (2 Sam. 11:5-9, 13, 14 and 15)

David admits sin. (2 Sam. 12: 1-13)

Achan tried to cover his sins, but finally admitted to them according to, (Josh.7:20-21)

The prodigal son (Luke 15: 21)

Recognizing and resisting temptation (Matt. 13:21), (Mark 4:17), and (Luke 8:13).

Harden their hearts (Heb. 3: 7-8)

Desire money (1 Tim. 6:9, 10, 17)

Resistance to lust is low (Proverbs 7:21)

Deceived by false doctrine (2 Peter 3:17-18), (1Ki. 13), (1John 4:1)

Gal.6:1, Matt. 6:13, 1 Cor. 10:13, 2 Peter 2:9, Matt. 26:41, 1 John 4:4, and Psa. 139:23-24.

See you in Sunday morning Bible class!

Love, Chuck



### WORDS OF WISDOM

<sup>14</sup> The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.

<sup>15</sup> My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare.

Psalm 25:14-15

### PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Meat

Jelly

Fruit

Pancake Mix

Syrup

Soup



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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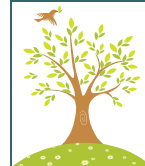
[lincolnparkchurchofchrist.org](http://lincolnparkchurchofchrist.org)

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 TRADITION

1. Mary Baker Eddy is the head of the church, and was its first pastor in Boston.

2. The Bible is not pure, defiled by material and moral senses. (Eddy, *Science and Health*, 139:20-22).

3. The church originated in Boston in 1876.

4. "A Christian Scientist is one who accepts and practices Christian Science as a religion."

George Channing, "What Is A Christian Scientist?"

Leo Rosten, *Religions of America*, p. 21.

WORD OF GOD

1. Jesus is the "only potentate." 1 Timothy 6:14-15. Jesus is the only head of the church. Ephesians 1:20-23. Pastors (elders) in the scripture were required to be 'the husband of one wife.' 1 Timothy 3; Titus 1. How could she be a husband at all?

2. Proverbs 30:5; Romans 3:4; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21; Matthew 24:35. The word of God is perfect. James 1:25.

3. Scriptures teach that Jerusalem is where the church was established. Isaiah 2:3; Luke 24:47; Acts 2:1-47. Scriptures teach that the time was when power came and when the Spirit came—the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ. Joel 2; Acts 2; Mark 9:1; Acts 1:8. Every plant which the Father did not plant shall be rooted up. Matthew 15:13.

4. Paul once referred to "science falsely so-call." 1 Timothy 6:20-21. These have erred from the faith of Christ. Mary Baker Eddy's religion was neither Christian nor truly scientific.