

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>Nov. 16, 2014</u>	<u>Nov. 23, 2014</u>
Prayer	M. Perry	S. Lance
Scripture	Z. Thomas	P. Danz
Communion	E. Stewart	P. VanHorn
Assist	B. Castleman	D. Thomas
Pass	T. Jarvis	J. Nance
Pass	D. Smith	Z. Thomas
Usher	B. Smith	J. Fronczak
Usher	D. Mandernach	B. Samu
Prayer	D. Clay	M. Davidson
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	R. Alt
Nursery	A. Clauss	B. Montgomery

Evening Worship

Prayer	C. Middleton	R. Lyberg
Communion	P. Danz	Chu. Middleton
Prayer	S. Fiori	T. Brooks
Bible Time	P. & N. Danz	S. & C. Lance

Wednesday (Midweek Bible Study)

	<u>Nov. 19, 2014</u>	<u>Nov. 26, 2014</u>
Prayer	D. Thomas	Chr. Middleton
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Devotional	T. Brooks	R. Bone
Prayer	B. Morton	B. Mullins

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

ANSWER GOD'S QUESTION

Exodus 4:1-9

In our busy and complicated age we often have difficulty finding a focus on questions like these: What exactly can I contribute to the Lord's work? ... or ... it may start with the prior question: Q. Who exactly am I?? ... and then: Q What exactly can I contribute??

This morning I want to focus our thoughts on a question that God asked to Moses in Exodus, chapter 4. God said, QQ. "WHAT IS THAT IN YOUR HAND??" I would like you to think about a number of people in the Bible who had a little bit of something to offer, and they each sacrificially offered it. Then the question would be: "What do *you* have to offer, and will you offer it?"

Then the LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," He replied.

EXODUS 13: 13 and 14: "Do not be afraid The LORD will fight for you. You need only to be still!" 13:16 - "Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea"

13:21 - "Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided"

Now as we as we get a broader picture, and do an overview of Moses' life, another major area that Moses was concerned about *was his inability to speak well*. So, despite the deficiencies of Moses, and the excuse making of Moses, GOD EXPECTED him to get the ministries done that God had charged him to do. God would *not accept any excuses!*

Love, Russ

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

BIBLE TIME: For children K - 5th grade. Teachers: Patrick & Nicole Danz

POWER FOR TODAY: Subscriptions are \$10 per year. If you would like to subscribe or renew, make your check out to "Power for Today" and give to Helen Middleton by November 16.

CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR WAYNE COUNTY CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES:

Sewn Christmas bags need to be completed and returned by Wednesday, November 19. Our painting party to decorate the bags will be on Sunday, November 23 after the morning service. Bring your lunch. Contact Carole Johnson with any questions.



LIFELINE OF HOPE: Donations are due on Sunday, November 23 to Randy Alt.

THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL:

On Wednesday evening, November 26, all Bible classes will meet in the auditorium at our regular time of 7:00 pm for a Thanksgiving devotional.



LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, November 29 at 11:30 am at the Olive Garden in Southgate

GUEST SPEAKER: Rob Lyberg will be our guest speaker on Sunday, November 30 at the evening service.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please sign the lists at the back of auditorium if you can help with closing the building, communion preparation, or care of baptismal clothing for 2015.

HELPING HANDS CHRISTMAS

LUNCHEON: Monday, December 8 at Johnny Carino's (23075 Outer Dr, Allen Park) at 11:30 am - All ladies are welcome to attend. There will not be a regular Ladies' Luncheon at the end of December.

FOOD PANTRY: Our pantry is very low at this time. There is always a greater need for food during the holiday season. Please check the list published in each bulletin for the most needed items. Cash donations are welcome.



CONGRATULATIONS: GINGER

SMITH & BEN HERNANDEZ are engaged. The wedding is scheduled for May 23, 2015.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

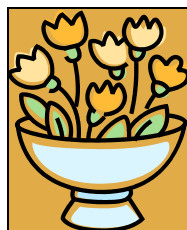
GIL & GLENDA MALDONADO

BOB MULLINS

CAROL LEIMSTOLL

JOHN LOERA

BOB SIEGEL'S sister, MARY ANN,



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CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Terri Baksa, Virginia Bone, Lilly Bumpus, Nolan Caddle, Fay Gallagher, Ed Ingle, Rhonda Jones, Pat Longoria, Gil Maldonado, Rosie Mandernach, Randy Matthews, Michael Nicoletti, Erma Noe, Betty Parsons, Pat Pugh, Herb Riggins, J.D. Roberts, Bill Saylor, Ronald Siegel, Scotty Smith, Pauline Suggs, Val Toby, Valerie Tomaszewski, Michael Venier, Leila Wallace, Karen Ward, Linda Weick, Jami Willingham, Jerry & Bonnie White



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Christ's Example of Humility

2 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,^[a] ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,^[b] being born in the likeness of men.⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing,¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me. Philippians 2:1-18 (ESV)

What an encouraging letter from Paul to the church at Philippi and to all of us. God is GREAT!

Love, Chuck

WORDS OF WISDOM

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

1 Peter 3:18

PANTRY NEEDS

Banquet Home style
Bakes
Hearty Soups
Canned Meat
Jelly
Pancake Mix



CONTRIBUTION

BUDGET \$3,400

11-02-14	\$3,427
11-09-14	\$2,973

SERVICES

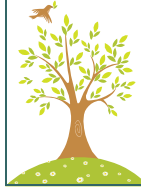
Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

SERVING THE LORD IN NOVEMBER



Communion Preparation: Linda Coss

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Julie Moran

Closing the Building: Patrick VanHorn

OFFICE INFORMATION

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

THEME FOR 2014

People Reaching People

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

PENTECOSTALISM—Brief History

"The Pentecostal Church Inc., traces its beginning to New Years Eve, 1899. In Topeka, Kansas, a band of earnest hungry-hearted Christian people, being hungry for more of God, called a fast that lasted twenty-one days. During this time they prayed earnestly for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit which to their joyful surprise came at midnight on New Years Eve, 1899. Mighty manifestations were witnessed in the meeting soon after midnight, and people were heard speaking in other languages as the Holy Spirit gave utterance in the same manner as the 120 received it on the Day of Pentecost, when the multitudes came together and they were understood to speak in the different languages of the earth ..."

"Ministers and evangelists came from every section of United States and missionaries returned from the foreign field to learn more about this strange doctrine. Many who came received a like experience of the group in Topeka, and returned to their field of labor preaching that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever ... But in the year 1914 a conference was called at Hot Springs, Ark., during which a General Council of the Assemblies of God was formed. Later because of what many believed to be new revelation of doctrine this group was divided and two or three other smaller groups soon formed, among them being what is known as The Pentecostal Church, Inc., was formed, composed of white brethren only." (Religious Bodies. Statistics, History and Doctrines, Vol. II, p. 1334-5, quoted in Modern Churches and The Church, p. 205.)

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