

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

## Sunday

	<u>Nov. 23, 2014</u>	<u>Nov. 30, 2014</u>
Prayer	S. Lance	R. Coss
Scripture	P. Danz	Chr. Middleton
Communion	P. VanHorn	L. Montgomery
Assist	D. Thomas	R. Alt
Pass	J. Nance	B. Castleman
Pass	Z. Thomas	T. Brooks
Usher	J. Fronczak	D. Clay
Usher	B. Samu	B. Smith
Prayer	M. Davidson	S. Danz
Song Leader	R. Alt	N. Middleton
Nursery	B. Montgomery	K. McGreevy
<u>Evening Worship</u>		
Prayer	R. Lyberg	E. Stewart
Communion	Chu. Middleton	D. Smith
Prayer	T. Brooks	B. Morton
Bible Time	S. & C. Lance	No Bible Time 5th Sunday singing

## Wednesday (Midweek Bible Study)

	<u>Nov. 26, 2014</u>	<u>Dec. 3, 2014</u>
Prayer	Chr. Middleton	P. Danz
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Devotional	R. Bone	R. Coss
Prayer	B. Mullins	Z. Thomas

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## Thanksgiving 2014

## Numbers 11:1-3

**Thanksgiving or complaining** -- these words express two contrasting attitudes found in God's children in regard to His dealings with them. The soul that gives thanks can find comfort in everything; the soul that complains can find comfort in nothing.

On the highway leading into Yankton, South Dakota reads: "Yankton, S.D. The Home of 30,000 friendly people and a few sore-heads." The truth is all of us at times become sore-heads. Now, we may know it by different terms -- such as griping, grumbling, whining, or belly-aching. In the King James the common term used was "murmuring." Regardless of the word we use to describe it, complaining always has the same symptoms.

The dictionary defines it as "an expression of unhappiness, dissatisfaction, or discontent." Complaining is the outward expression of discontent from within.

A certain man, well-known for his constant complaining, inherited a large sum of money. When he got it, he complained about how it was not much as he thought it should be. He bought a farm and asked his wife what she thought he should name it. She quickly answered, "Why don't you call it 'Belly Acres'?"

Now, this message probably won't apply to most of you this morning. I'm sure that none of you have a problem with complaining, but you probably know someone who needs to hear this.

Love, Russ

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

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

**BIBLE TIME:** For children K - 5th grade - Teachers: Steve & Candy Lance.

**MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING:** Sunday, November 23 after the morning service.



**PAINTING/DECORATING PARTY:** Join us on Sunday, November 23 after the morning service to decorate the Christmas bags that will be filled and donated to Wayne County Child and Family Services. Bring your lunch.

**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

**5TH SUNDAY SINGING:** Sunday, November 30 for the evening service. Rob Lyberg will be our guest speaker.

**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.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, December 13 at 9:00 am at Charlie's.

**E & D MEETING:** Sunday, December 14 at 4:30 pm.

**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.



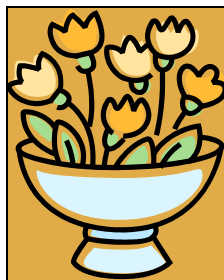
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Please sign the lists at the back of auditorium if you can help with closing the building, communion preparation, or care of baptismal clothing for 2015.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Denise Ward and Ed & Gera Ingle on the birth of grandson/great grandson.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

ED INGLE

JOHN LOERA



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Terri Baksa, Virginia Bone, Lilly Bumpus, Nolan Caddle, Fay Gallagher, Rhonda Jones, John Loera, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Rosie Mandernach, Randy Matthews, Bob Mullins, 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

Washington, D.C.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

October 3, 1863

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defence, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People.

I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquillity and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the Unites States the Eighty-eighth.

By the President: Abraham Lincoln

WORDS OF WISDOM

<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100:4,5

PANTRY NEEDS



Pancake Mix

Syrup

Jelly

Tuna

Oatmeal

Banquet Home-style Bakes

CONTRIBUTION

BUDGET \$3,400

11-02-14 \$3,427

11-09-14 \$2,973

11-16-14 \$2,492

### 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

Jeanette Fogarty	3	Carole Johnson	13
Charley Roberts	6	Samantha Bewick	20
Eleanor Starkey	8	Kevin Danz	20
Pam Fiori	10	Dan Bewick	27

Dave & Julie Moran 29

### THEME FOR 2014

People Reaching People

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

### PENTECOSTALISM—Brief History (continued)

"During the last twenty-one days of the nineteenth century a band of earnest, hungry-hearted ministers and Christian workers in Bethel Bible College, Topeka, Kansas, called a fast praying earnestly for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit which, to their joyful surprise, came upon them in the early hours of the morning, on January 1, 1900 ... In the year 1914 came the revelation on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The pivotal doctrines of the absolute deity of Jesus Christ and baptism in his name became tenets of faith. God Marvelously confirmed our message as the Gospel was preached in its fullness. The power which was hidden in the name of Jesus began to be revealed. Literally thousands were rebaptized into the name of Jesus Christ, and multitudes received the baptism of the Holy Spirit while in the water.

"Great numbers were healed of incurable diseases; demons were cast out as in the days of the apostles. In many cities where this message had gone, the report of the Samaritan revival was duplicated. (Acts 8:12) ...

" During the early half of this century various groups were organized. Among them two of the major bodies known as the Pentecostal Assemblies of Jesus Christ, Inc., and the Pentecostal Church, Inc., became so closely associated in doctrine and fellowship that in 1944 steps were taken to unite the two bodies into one organization know as the United Pentecostal Church .... To this end we now pledge our prayers, our faith, our life, and love, our earthly means of support, and our times, in the fear of God and for his glory alone. UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH." (Pentecostal Church Manual, pp. 8-10, Foreword.)

To be continued