

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>Feb. 15, 2015</u>	<u>Feb. 22, 2015</u>
Prayer	R. Coss	P. VanHorn
Scripture	T. Jarvis	P. Danz
Communion	L. Montgomery	D. Thomas
Assist	B. Castleman	B. Mullins
Pass	B. Smith	Chr. Middleton
Pass	R. Alexander	S. Danz
Usher	D. Clay	A. Montgomery
Usher	J. Fronczak	B. Danz
Prayer	S. Lance	M. Perry
Song Leader	R. Alt	N. Middleton
Nursery	K. McGreevy	L. VanHorn

Evening Worship

Prayer	T. Brooks	B. Morton
Communion	B. Mullins	E. Stewart
Prayer	M. Davidson	S. Fiori
Bible Time	T. & A. Brooks	D. & M. Clay

(Wednesday Midweek Bible Study)

	<u>Feb. 18, 2015</u>	<u>Feb. 25, 2015</u>
Prayer	P. Danz	R. Coss
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Devotional	R. Coss	J. Fronczak
Prayer	D. Thomas	Z. Thomas

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## YOUR HUT'S ON FIRE!!!

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.



Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements, and to store his few possessions.

One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost.

He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, "God! How could you do this to me?"

Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

### Moral of the Story

It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad or things have caused undue stress, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain, suffering, or stress. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground, it just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

Bulletin fodder: [www.vscoc.org](http://www.vscoc.org)

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**SAMARITAN LADIES:** Every Wednesday at 10:00 am - All ladies are welcome.

**BIBLE TIME:** For children in Kindergarten through the 5th grade. Teachers: Tyler & Ashley Brooks

**FEBRUARY PREACHING SCHEDULE:**

Feb. 15

AM Worship - Kevin O' Sullivan MCYC

PM Worship - Steve Lance

**"SOUPER" BOWL WINNERS:**

1ST Place: Leslie VanHorn

2ND Place: Linda Coss

3RD Place: Elitta Middleton

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, February 14 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP

*Don't shine so others  
can see you...  
Shine so that through you,  
others can see Him.*

**BIBLE BOWL:** The next Bible Bowl competition is Sunday, February 15 at the Gateway Church of Christ at 2:30 pm.

**BOOK PRESENTATION:** Sunday, February 15, for all of our Bible Class Students from Nursery age through the High School Class. Books will be presented between class and worship.



**LIFELINE OF HOPE:** Donations are due on Sunday, February 22. See Randy Alt.

**YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY NIGHT:** Sunday, February 22 after the evening service in the fellowship room. See Cheryl Alt or Suzanne Smith for more information.

**LADIES' LUNCHEON:** Saturday, February 28 at 11:30 am at On the Border in Allen Park - All ladies are invited. Contact Carol Johnson for the location.

**NEW DIRECTORIES** are available at the back of the auditorium. Please take one per family.

**DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:**

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



RON WITHEY

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.*

**Ephesians 6:18**



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Lilly Bumpus, Ed Ingle, Yolanda Joiner, John Loera, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mander-nach, Randy Matthews, Chuck Middleton, Marie Miller, Benny & Peggy Morton, Jeff Nelson, Erma Noe, Pat Pugh, J.D. Roberts, Bill Saylor, Bill Shelton, Scotty Smith, Val Toby, Leila Wallace, Karen Ward, Linda Weick, & Jami Willingham



**ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER**

**The Story Behind...Let the Lower Lights be Burning**

At one of D.L. Moody's meetings in America he related the story of a shipwreck on a dark and tempestuous night, when not even a star was visible. A ship was approaching the harbor of Cleveland, with a pilot on board. The captain, noticing only one light as they drew near — that from the lighthouse —asked the pilot if he was quite sure that it was Cleveland harbor, as other lights should have been burning at the harbor mouth. The pilot replied that he was quite sure, whereupon the captain enquired:

"Where are the lower lights?" "Gone out, sir," replied the pilot.

"Can you make the harbor, then?" asked the captain, to which the pilot answered:

"We must, sir, or perish."

Bravely the old man steered the vessel upon her course toward safety. But alas! In the darkness of the harbor mouth he missed the channel, the ship struck upon many rocks, and in the stormy waters many lives were lost.

Then Moody made his appeal to his audience: "Brothers, the Master will take care of the great lighthouse! Let us keep the lower lights burning!"

Among Moody's hearers that evening was Mr. Philip P. Bliss, the well-known hymn writer, and the striking story at once suggested to him one of his most popular hymns:

Brightly beams our Father's mercy  
From His lighthouse evermore,  
But to us He gives the keeping  
Of the lights along the shore.

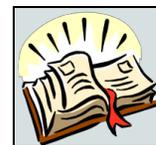
Chorus:

Let the lower lights be burning!  
Send a gleam across the wave!  
Some poor fainting, struggling seaman  
You may rescue, you may save.

A little tidbit about Philip P. Bliss...he is the Great, Great Uncle of our daughter in law, Leigh-Anna (Bliss) Middleton. Click on this link to hear the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KchNq0M9N1k>

Love, Chuck

**WORDS OF WISDOM**



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

**PANTRY NEEDS**



- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Mac & Cheese
- Home Style Bakes
- Canned Fruit

**CONTRIBUTION**

**WEEKLY BUDGET**  
\$3,400

02-01-15	\$2920
02-08-15	\$3,264
02-15-15	
02-22-15	

**CHURCH OF CHRIST CARE CENTER BENEFIT CONCERT**

It is time to purchase your tickets to the Church of Christ Care Center's **Benefit Concert** at the beautiful Macomb Center for the Performing Arts in Clinton Township, Michigan.

Black Diamond - a Neil Diamond tribute artist - will perform on **March 14, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.** Ticket prices start at only \$29.

Proceeds will be used to purchase furniture and TVs for resident rooms at the Care Center! Tickets are available through the Box Office at the Macomb Center by calling 586-286-2222 or [www.macombcenter.com](http://www.macombcenter.com) - click on "Calendar".

**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 FEBRUARY**



Communion Preparation: Suzanne Smith

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Sherry Bousho

Closing the Building: Randy Coss

**OFFICE INFORMATION**

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**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Helen Siegel 1  
John Loera 2  
Marla Shepherd 4  
Jamie Davidson 9  
Virginia Bone 11



Dianne Lande 13  
Stephanie Barry 15  
Russ Bone 15  
Josiah Hoffman 17

Martha Davidson 21  
Sherry Bousho 23  
Diane Middleton 23  
Randy Alt 24

Bob & Evelyn Mullins 11  
Roger & Sherry Bousho 12  
Louis & Butchie Montgomery 17  
Ernie & Yvonne Ibarra 18  
Ed & Gera Ingle 20  
Tony & Gina DiCarlo 25



**THEME FOR 2015**

Sweet Year of Fellowship

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

**ARMSTRONG TRADITION**

6. The hope of Israel is national, racial, geographic.

Armstrong, The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy.

7. "Jesus Christ will not sit upon the throne of David until His second coming, yet future."

The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy p. 69.

**WORD OF GOD**

6a. Acts 26:6-7, The hope of Israel involves the claim of Christ and spiritual values and benefits. Acts 28:20; John 18:36.

6b. The land promise was fulfilled. Exodus 23:30-31; Deuteronomy 1:8; Joshua 21:19, 43, 45; Nehemiah 9:7-8.

6c. Acts 1:6, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" [If "literal," then Israelite race must be available for political reconstitution; if spiritual, then existence of 'lost tribes' is of no consequence.]

6d. Ephesians 2:12-15, distinction of Jew and Gentile is lost in Christ. Galatians 3:28.

7. The kingdom of God promised to both Israel and Judah is the church, and Christ as head is now reigning over it upon the throne of David. Acts 2:29-33; Acts 15:14-17; Amos 9:11-12; Romans 10:11-13; Acts 13:30-34. Jesus now reigns. Revelation 2:25-27; 1 Corinthians 15:24-28.