

March 29, 2015

Issue 13

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### Sunday

March 29, 2015    April 5, 2015

Prayer	P. Danz	D. Thomas
Scripture	R. Bousho	Z. Thomas
Communion	E. Stewart	S. Danz
Assist	M. Davidson	P. Danz
Pass	D. Smith	K. Danz
Pass	T. Jarvis	B. Danz
Usher	D. Clay	B. Samu
Usher	J. Nance	T. Brooks
Prayer	B. Castleman	B. Mullins
Song Leader	R. Alt	N. Middleton
Nursery	A. Middleton	S. Montgomery

### Evening Worship

Prayer	Chu. Middleton	L. Montgomery
Communion	R. Coss	M. Perry
Prayer	N. Middleton	P. VanHorn
Bible Time	No Bible Time	No Bible Time

(Wednesday Midweek Bible Study)

April 1, 2015    April 8, 2015

Prayer	M. Perry	R. Coss
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	P. VanHorn	R. Alexander

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## ACTING ON FAITH

Either God is there or He isn't. Either God is good or He isn't. Either He loves to give good gifts to His children or he doesn't. What do you believe? Will you be counted among those who stand on God's Word? I hope so! And I hope that faith never wavers, even while you're going through hard times.

I have no excuse not to believe what God has promised. I testify that in my life not one of God's good promises has failed.

And so I believe, as the Word says, that only a fool would say God is not there:

Psalm 14:1 "The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God. . .'"

And I believe that God is good:

Psalm 34:8 "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him."

And I believe that God loves to give good gifts to His children:

Matthew 7:11 ". . .how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"

I believe the Word is true and so I believe these things. Please join me in this belief, for "blessed is the man who takes refuge in God." And blessed are those around you when they see what God does in your life when you live by faith.

AM Sermon: Faith Works

Scripture reading: Hebrews 11:6

## ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**SAMARITAN LADIES:** Every Wednesday at 10:00 am in classroom #5 - All ladies are welcome

**LADIES' LUNCHEON:** Saturday, March 28 at 11:30 am at the BOB EVANS on Eureka in Taylor - All ladies are welcome

**HELP NEEDED:** Volunteers are needed on Saturday, March 28 from 8am-1pm at the Mexican-town Church (Vinewood Church of Christ in Southwest Detroit) to clean the building and spruce up the classrooms. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING & FELLOWSHIP:** Sunday, March 29 for the evening service - Sandwich & dessert fellowship to follow. Please sign the list at the back of the auditorium. No Bible Time

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, April 11 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP

**E & D MEETING:** for Sunday, April 12 has been canceled -new date TBA

**WELCOME WELLS FAMILY FELLOWSHIP:** Sunday, April 12 after the morning service. The sign up list will be posted soon.

**HELPING HANDS:** Monday, April 13 at 10:00 am

**MCYC CONCERT:** Sunday, April 19 - Our evening service will begin at 5:30 pm and the chorus will follow. Monetary and food donations are needed to provide a meal for the members of the chorus before the concert. Please contact Anita Clauss if you are able to help.

**POWER FOR TODAY:** For those of you who subscribed to *Power For Today*, please see Helen Middleton for your current issue.

## ♥ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ♥

YOLANDA JOINER

AL HUTCHINSON

REBECCA VAUGHN

LAURA FARR

DENNIS JOHNSON

BETTY PORTER

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Terry Baksa, Lilly Bumpus, Javier Cuarezma, Ed Ingle, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mander-nach, Chuck Middleton, Marie Miller, Peggy Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Jeff Nelson, Erma Noe, Sheryl Prosise, Pat Pugh, J.D. Roberts, Bill Saylor, Scotty Smith, Val Toby, Leila Wallace, Karen Ward, Linda Weick, Jami Willingham, Jerry and Bonnie White



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### OUR NEW FAMILY

This week's article is a bit different than what I usually send out. As you know, several months ago, Russ informed us that at the beginning of 2015 he would be retiring. The Elders began to meet and pray specifically for God to send us a minister to fill the role of Preacher here at Lincoln Park. God has answered our prayers, as well as yours, in bringing us the Wells Family. Now as a congregation we will continue to grow in the Lord together.

God has a plan for Lincoln Park and He needs all of us, as we share in the blessings and challenges that come our way. The Elders encourage you, as opportunity allows, to be a strength to each other and to those in the community. The job of preaching is a huge task and a role for all of us. It can truly change each of us as well as our neighbors throughout the city. Let's continue to pray and seek the lost so that everyone can have the hope of Christ.

Doug, Raeanne, Levi, Liberty and Ayla, we welcome you here and look forward to worshipping with you in spirit and in truth, as you work in this vineyard of the Lord. God is great and through His greatness we are blessed. Prayers of thankfulness and gratitude can now be lifted up to God for hearing our prayers and sending this family.

Hebrews 12: 28-29 *"Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show our gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire."*

Love,  
Chuck



## WORDS OF WISDOM

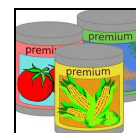


My salvation and my  
honor depend on  
God; he is my  
mighty rock, my  
refuge.

Psalm 62:7

## PANTRY NEEDS

Pancake mix  
Syrup  
Soup  
Crackers



## CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET  
\$3,400

03-01-15	\$3,594
03-08-15	\$3,040
03-15-15	\$3,143
03-22-15	\$3,689

### 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

#### Office Hours

M and F 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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### THEME FOR 2015

Sweet Year of Fellowship

### SERVING THE LORD IN MARCH



Communion Preparation: Barbara Raupp

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Beth & Kelly McGreevy

Closing the Building: Steve Lance

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



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

### THE SALVATION ARMY

7. The Salvation Army band is a common sight and sound. "Music plays an important part in Salvation Army religious work...it is symbolic of the cheerful quality of Salvation Army religion" (What is the Salvation Army? P. 25).

8. The Army uses women preachers in its teaching system. Catherine Booth (the founder's wife) was a woman preacher who addressed great audiences. She wrote a vigorous defense of the "female ministry."

9. The Salvation Army is involved in various enterprises for the raising of money and, according to one of their books, must even "look to the public for some of its financial support" (Ibid.,p.26). It also receives federal funds to support its services.

### WORD OF GOD

7. The use of mechanical instruments of music for Christian worship is not authorized by the New Testament. It is an addition to the specific New Testament command to sing (Eph. 5:19). It was a human introduction of the 7th century A.D.

8. The Bible prohibits a woman functioning in such a capacity (1Tim. 2:12ff); she cannot be a public preacher to sexually integrated audiences.

9. In the New Testament, the work of the church was supported strictly by free-will contributions from its members (Acts 11:29; 1 Cor. 16:2).