

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>April 19, 2015</u>	<u>April 26, 2015</u>
Prayer	P. VanHorn	D. Smith
Scripture	D. Thomas	P. Danz
Communion	T. Brooks	M. Davidson
Assist	M. Perry	E. Stewart
Pass	L. Montgomery	Z. Thomas
Pass	T. Jarvis	B. Castleman
Usher	D. Mandernach	D. Clay
Usher	B. Mullins	B. Samu
Prayer	R. Coss	S. Danz
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Nursery	A. Clauss	B. Montgomery

Evening Worship

Prayer	R. Alt	S. Lance
Communion	P. Danz	N. Middleton
Prayer	G. Maldonado	R. Coss
Bible Time	No Bible Time MDYC concert	C. & A. Middleton

(Wednesday Midweek Bible Study)

	<u>April 22, 2015</u>	<u>April 29, 2015</u>
Prayer	Chr. Middleton	R. Alexander
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Prayer	S. Fiori	B. Smith

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Can We Agree?

I suppose, if you wanted to, that it wouldn't take you long to find someone in the church you disagreed with. Someone will differ from you on what the best pizza topping is, or the best sports team, or the best way to spend Sunday afternoon. Although I'm sure you agree with ME that mushrooms are the best pizza topping.

Even though we have many differences over these kind of things I hope we can agree on what is truly important. Jesus Christ is alive! God's Word is true! Please tell me you agree. When we can all agree on what matters we can be unified despite our differences. This would please Jesus: John 17:22-23 "I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

All right, maybe I'm alone on the mushroom thing. And that will mean that my opinion has little influence. It will be hard to convince you that mushrooms are the best if there are twenty people behind me saying "eww". But when we agree we are more convincing. Do you see why Jesus prays for us to be unified? "To let the world know." If we all agree that God sent Jesus and that God loves us then we will be a lot more convincing to others. Picture it: someone tells a lost soul "God loves you so much He sent His Son Jesus." And there are 170 people behind the speaker nodding their head and saying "Amen". Convincing? Better believe it. So I ask you - in all things that are godly: agree with one another so that the world may know.

AM Sermon: Praying for 200

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:19-20

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

MDYC 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.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, April 25 at 11:30 am at Tijuana's on Dix in Lincoln Park



ORPHANS LIFELINE: Donations are due on Sunday, April 26 to Randy Alt.

BABY ♥ SHOWER: Thursday, April 30 at 7 pm in the fellowship room to honor Leigh-Anna and Nick Middleton. They are registered at Babies R Us and Target.



DIRECTORY UPDATE: Ed and Judy Stewart

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, May 9 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP

HELPING HHI: We are collecting the following items for Healing Hands International: fabric (esp. cotton or flannel), cord, straps, small toys (that work), small stuffed animals in like new condition and school supplies. Also, if any of you would be willing to write a little note of encouragement, you can bring those to the building too and leave them in the foyer. We'll tuck them in with the boxes of toys, sewing supplies and school supplies that we'll send. Any questions, please see Cheryl Alt.



♥ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ♥

- LAURA FARR
- KELLY SUETA
- PAT LONGORIA
- REBECCA VAUGHN
- MARGARET RODRIQUEZ
- JIM PITTS .
- BRENDA PROSISE
- MATTHEW LANDRY
- MICHAEL MOWER

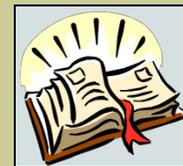


CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Javier Cuarezma, Al Hutchinson, Ed Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Chuck Middleton, Peggy Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Jeff Nelson, Erma Noe, Sheryl Prosis, Pat Pugh, J.D. Roberts, Bill Saylor, Scotty Smith, Ellie Starkey, Val Toby, Leila Wallace, John Wallace, Karen & Mike Ward, Linda Weick, Ron Withey, Jami Willingham



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER



CALL TO WORSHIP

APRIL 15th

Question: What Does the Bible Say About Paying Taxes? Did Jesus pay taxes? What did Jesus teach his disciples about paying taxes? We will see that the Bible is very clear on this issue. First, let's answer the question, "Did Jesus pay taxes?"

In Matthew 17:24-27 we learn that Jesus did indeed pay taxes. *After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma tax came to Peter and asked, "Doesn't your teacher pay the temple tax?" "Yes, he does," he replied. When Peter came into the house, Jesus was the first to speak. "What do you think, Simon?" he asked. "From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes—from their own sons or from others?" "From others," Peter answered. "Then the sons are exempt," Jesus said to him. "But so that we may not offend them, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours."* (NIV) The Gospel of Matthew, Mark and Luke each tell of another account, when the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus in his words, and find a reason to accuse him.

In Matthew 22:15-22 we read: *Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, "Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.* (NIV) So the gospels leave no doubt that Jesus taught his followers not only in words, but by example, to give to the government any taxes that are owed.

In Romans 13:1, Paul brings further clarification to this concept, along with an even broader responsibility to Christians: *"Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God."* (NIV)

Hopefully we can draw encouragement during this tax season and rejoice...

Love, Chuck

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

SCRIPTURE READING

¹⁹ "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18:19-20

SERVICES

Sunday
Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am and 6:00 pm
Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 pm

OFFICE INFORMATION

2957 Fort St.
Lincoln Park, MI 48146
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Office Hours

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MINISTER

Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME FOR 2015

Sweet Year of Fellowship

SERVING THE LORD IN APRIL



Communion Preparation & Care of Baptismal Clothing:
Carole Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, & Elaine Dimtson
Closing the Building: Deron Smith

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Matt Nasceif
Bill Shelton
Don Sanders
Paul Lyberg
Chris Middleton
Amanda Lyberg
Matt Perry
Steve Banules
Ginger Smith
Ron Alexander
Sheryl Prosisie
Sam Fiori



Bill and Jenny Shelton

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

- 1) 1 Samuel 11-13
- 2) 1 Samuel 14-15
- 3) 1 Samuel 16-17
- 4) 1 Samuel 18-20
- 5) 1 Samuel 21-24
- 6) 1 Samuel 25-27
- 7) 1 Samuel 28-31
- 8) 2 Samuel 1-3
- 9) 2 Samuel 4-7
- 10) 2 Samuel 8-11
- 11) 2 Samuel 12-13
- 12) 2 Samuel 14-15
- 13) 2 Samuel 16-17
- 14) 2 Samuel 18-19
- 15) 2 Samuel 20-22

- 16) 2 Samuel 23-24
- 17) 1 Kings 1
- 18) 1 Kings 2-3
- 19) 1 Kings 4-6
- 20) 1 Kings 7
- 21) 1 Kings 8
- 22) 1 Kings 9-10
- 23) 1 Kings 11-12
- 24) 1 Kings 13-14
- 25) 1 Kings 15-17
- 26) 1 Kings 18-19
- 27) 1 Kings 20-22
- 28) 2 Kings 1-2
- 29) 2 Kings 3-4
- 30) 2 Kings 5-7

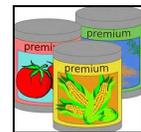
CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

04-05-15	\$5,836
04-12-15	\$3,386
04-19-15	
04-26-15	

FOOD PANTRY



Soup
Crackers
Complete meals
Canned fruit