Issue 24

#### **WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

	Sunday		
	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt	
Prayer	R. Coss	B. Mullins	
Communion	P. Danz	E. Stewart	
Assist	S. Danz	C. Middleton	
Pass	M. Perry	K. Danz	
Pass	T. Brooks	B. Danz	
Scripture	T. Jarvis	J. Fronczak	
Usher	D. Clay	D. Mandernach	
Usher	J. Nance	B. Samu	
Prayer	C. Roberts	B. Morton	
Nursery	A. Middleton	S. Montgomery	

#### **Evening Worship**

Prayer	Chu. Middleton	M. Nasceif
Communion	B. Mullins	Chu. Middleton
Prayer	R. Alt	S. Fiori
Bible Time	Bible Time returns in October	

#### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	June 17, 2015	June 24, 2015
Prayer	Chr. Middleton	D. Thomas
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Prayer	M. Nasceif	Z. Thomas

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

#### QUALITY GIFTS

I want you to picture something. Let's say you got invited to the White House for a senator's birthday party. (No, I don't know why you, just work with me here.) And let's say you thought it would be rude to show up without a gift. But what kind of gift would you bring a senator? Would you re-gift something that was laying around in your house? Would you give him one of your out of date appliances? Would your gift include a card that you made yourself with your kid's crayons? Hmm...probably not.

Malachi makes a point based on this truth. People were bringing to God lousy gifts. So He says: "When you bring blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice crippled or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you?" (Malachi 1:8) If we were to come before one of the world's officials we would bring a good gift. How much more so when we come before God!

So today let's give God a good gift. Let's give Him our devoted hearts. That's just what He always wanted. Let's remember that God has done so much for us and love Him above all others.

AM Sermon: Worship Comes From What God Has Done

Reading: Matthew 15:8

PM Sermon: 1 Thessalonians 3

#### ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

#### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday

<u>Auditorium</u>: Faith's Hall of Fame (Hebrews 11) Teacher: R. Bone <u>Fellowship room</u>: NOOMA videos Teachers: M. Perry & J. Fronczak

Library: Acts class

Teachers: D. Smith & C. Middleton

Wednesday

<u>Auditorium</u>: Super Summer Weds. Hebrews Teachers: various ministers (adults and High School)

<u>MEN'S BREAKFAST</u>: for Saturday, June 13 has been canceled

FREE MARKET: Saturday, June 13 from 10 am - 2 pm. We will be giving away clothing, household items, toys, books, etc to the community. We need people to help set up at 8:30 am as well as people to clean up after at 2:30 pm.

<u>E&D MEETING</u>: Sunday, June 14 at 4:30 pm

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE
PLANNING MEETING: Friday, June
19, at 8 pm at the home of Deron and
Suzanne Smith

<u>LOH</u>: Donations are due on Sunday, June 28 to Randy Alt.

<u>GUEST SPEAKER</u>: MATT NASCEIF will be our speaker on Sunday evening, June 28.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join us on Saturday, July 11 from 9-11:30

am for our annual VBS. Please sign the list at the back of auditorium if you can help in any way. We need lots of

volunteers. See Leslie VanHorn for more information.

#### GRADUATION PARTIES

DAN MORAN

Saturday, June 20 from 1-5 pm

MATT NASCEIF Saturday, June 27 @ 4:00 pm

SIERRA & GABRIELLE CLAUSS Saturday, June 27 from 2-6 pm

RYANN CASTLEMAN - TBA

HHI MAGI PROJECT: M.A.G.I. boxes are filled with things like personal hygiene products, school supplies, clothes, toys and a Bible and are distributed to needy children in developing nations. If you can help with this project, please bring your filled boxes back to the church building (along with the \$7 mailing fee per box) by September 27th. See posted flyer.

### ♥ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ♥

SONYA MONTGOMERY

VAL TOBY

RAMONA DOUGLAS

ED SUETA

REBECCA VAUGHN

IDA AKERS

**DENNIS JOHNSON** 

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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.

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Ephesians 6:18

#### CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

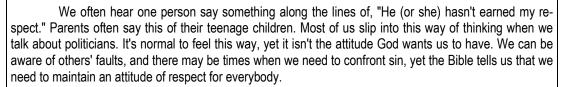
Lilly Bumpus, Laura Farr, Al Hutchinson, Ed & Gera Ingle, Yolanda Joiner, Joe Kukich, Jerry Lance, Matthew Landry, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Marilyn Miller, Peggy Morton, Michael Mower, Evelyn Mullins, Jeff Nelson, Erma Noe, Jim Pitts, Brenda Prosise, Sheryl Prosise, Pat Pugh, Barb Raupp, J.D. Roberts, Bill Saylors, Scotty Smith, Ellie Starkey, Paulette Sweet, Kim and Valerie Tomaszewski, Leila Wallace, Gary Watterworth, Karen & Mike Ward, Linda Weick, Jami Willingham

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# ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

## Show Proper Respect to Everyone (1 Peter 2:17)



A good starting point is to respect others because God said to. For example, we read in the Bible that husbands and wives are to respect their spouse: ... and the wife must respect her husband (Ephesians 5:33). Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect ... (1 Peter 3:7).

The same principle applies to other relationships. Peter wrote that we should show respect to everyone and honor the king, although the king in those days was an evil person (1 Peter 2:17). You can respect your spouse, child, parent, boss or others because of their position. For example, after David killed Goliath, he became more popular than King Saul. Saul became jealous and determined to kill David, so David fled.

Saul gathered his army and chased David. On two different occasions, when Saul's army was pursuing David, David had the chance to kill Saul. Most of us would say that David had every right to kill Saul. After all, Saul was trying to kill him. Yet although he knew that Saul's actions did not deserve respect, David honored Saul as his king and refused to kill him. At his second opportunity to kill Saul, David said, "The LORD forbid that I should lay a hand on the LORD'S anointed" (1 Samuel 26:11).

Here are a few thoughts that we may find helpful when looking for ways to respect each other:

- · Everyone is imperfect. Be careful not to let their failures erode your respect for their good qualities
- · You can find something to respect in anybody if you look hard enough.
- · When with Christians, you are with God's children and should honor them accordingly—regardless of how they are acting. (When with non-Christians, respect is still necessary!)
- The Bible says, "For in the image of God has God made man" (Genesis 9:6). Whether or not someone is a Christian, honor him or her as God's creation.
- The Bible says, "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 4:10). Do not dishonor someone God loves.
- · Your husband, wife, child, boss or employee may make foolish decisions. He or she may be lazy and forgetful. Yet chances are good he or she wants to be a good person and do the right thing. You can respect the desire of someone's heart even if you are disappointed by his or her actions.
- · See others as God does. Each of us has an amazing potential. Gideon was a fearful man, living hidden from the enemy, yet the angel of the Lord greeted him by saying, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior" (Judges 6:12). The angel's greeting was not because of anything Gideon had done, but because he knew how God planned to use Gideon.

Love, Chuck



CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens declare the glory of God;

the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech;

night after night they reveal knowledge.

Psalm 19:1-2

SCRIPTURE READING

These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

Matthew 15:8



#### **SERVICES**

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

#### **OFFICE INFORMATION**

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#### THEME FOR 2015

Sweet Year of Fellowship

#### SERVING THE LORD IN JUNE



Communion Preparation: Gina DiCarlo

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Julie Moran

Closing the Building: Need a volunteer

#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Janice Fronczak Ellen Hoffman **Brandon Smith** Valerie Tomaszewski Gina DiCarlo Nick Middleton Jenny Shelton Jeff Fronczak Adrian Montgomery Ioshua Nance Bill Samu Elaine Dimtson Lisa Perry



Patrick & Nicole Danz Juan & Linda Mendez Bill & Karen Danz Bob & Jackie Benham Doug & Moira Clay Russ & Fran Bone Alfonso & Pat Longoria Sam & Pam Fiori Kirk & Ramona Douglas

#### DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

- 1) Ezra 9-10
- 2) Nehemiah 1-3
- 3) Nehemiah 4-6
- 4) Nehemiah 7-8
- 5) Nehemiah 9-10
- 6) Nehemiah 11-13
- 7) Esther 1-3
- 8) Esther 4-7
- 9) Esther 8-10
- 10) Job 1-5
- 11) Job 6-10
- 12) Job 11-15
- 13) Job 16-21
- 14) Job 22-28
- 15) Job 29-33

#### 16) Job 34-37

- 17) Job 38-42
- 18) Psalms 1-9
- 19) Psalms 10-17
- 20) Psalms 18-22
- 21) Psalms 23-31
- 22) Psalms 32-37
- 23) Psalms 38-44
- 24) Psalms 45-51
- 25) Psalms 52-59
- 26) Psalms 60-67
- 27) Psalms 68-71
- 28) Psalms 72-77
- 29) Psalms 78-81
- 30) Psalms 82-89

#### **CONTRIBUTION**

#### WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

\$3,836 06-07-15

06-14-15

06-21-15

06-28-15

FOOD PANTRY



Banquet Home-style Bakes

Hearty soups

Canned hams

Thank You