Issue 42

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

	Sunday		
	Oct. 18, 2015	Oct. 25, 2015	
Song Leader	N. Middleton	Chu. Middleton	
Prayer	R. Coss	S. Danz	
Communion	M. Davidson	L. Montgomery	
Assist	D. Smith	T. Brooks	
Pass	R. Alexander	J. Fussell	
Pass	A. Willingham	T. Jarvis	
Scripture	R. Bone	P. VanHorn	
Usher	D. Clay	B. Hoffman	
Usher	B. Samu	Z. Thomas	
Prayer	B. Morton	B. Castleman	
Nursery	K. Tomaszewski	S. Barry	
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Evening Worship			
Prayer	P. Danz	E. Stewart	
Communion	M. Perry	B. Mullins	
Prayer	T. Raupp	S. Fiori	
Bible Time	R. & F. Bone	T. & A. Brooks	

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	Oct. 21, 2015	Oct. 28, 2015
Prayer	R. Alt	Chr. Middleton
Song Leader	R. Bone	L. Montgomery
Prayer	J. Fronczak	B. Smith

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

What are You Willing to Believe?

If I told you something would you believe me? I hope so, I try to be an honest guy. I know in the Word it says "Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body" (Ephesians 4:25). I can't follow that and lie to your face. So if I told you "I took Raeanne to a movie for her birthday" would you believe that? If I told you that Ayla said to me "it's not you, it's me" last week would you believe that? And when would you draw the line? How incredible does the statement need to be before you stop believing me? Hmm . . .maybe if I said I bench pressed 300 pounds that might do it. I wouldn't believe myself if I said that.

I do, however, think we need to be willing to believe incredible statements. Let's say Elijah tells you that once in a great contest with false prophets fire came from heaven to prove that the Lord was God. In fact this fire was so hot it even consumed stone. Let's say Samson tells you that one day he picked up the jawbone of a donkey and with it defeated a thousand men. Let's say Noah tells you that the entire earth was flooded but he survived by floating on top of the floodwaters for months. Are these things incredible? Definitely. Should we believe these things? Absolutely.

It's one thing if I tell you something. It's possible for me to lie. It's possible for me to be mistaken. But when God tells us something it doesn't matter how incredible it is, it's true. God cannot lie and He's never mistaken. So if God sends His voice down from heaven and says about Jesus "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" (Matthew 17:5) then we should believe it. And if God says that His Son would be the sacrifice for our sins, would die on a cross, but would rise again on the third day then we should believe it. Yes, it's incredible for someone to rise from the dead. No, I've never seen anything like that happen. But I believe it. The Bible tells me so.

AM Sermon: Believe With Your Heart

Reading: John 6:29

PM Sermon: The Two Most Important Moments in History

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednesday at 10 am in room #5

<u>MEN'S GROUP</u>: Every Thursday at the Tim Horton's on Allen Rd. / Goddard Rd. in Taylor at 7 am <u>AND</u> 4 pm.

7th ANNUAL WALK 4 WATER: You can still make donations online until November 10 at: http://www.hhi.org/walk4water/walker/2393 or give check donations to Matt Perry. So far we have raised \$3,800.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Join us on Friday, October 16 at 7 pm in our parking lot for our first Trunk or Treat. Come in costume, decorate your trunk and bring

candy to pass out. Enter our parking lot from Progress St and not from the alley.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 am at Charlie's (rescheduled due to Walk 4 Water).

<u>LIFELINE OF HOPE</u>: Donations are due on Sunday, October 25.

TEEN NIGHT: Sunday, October 25 after the evening service.

CHRISTMAS BAGS: If you are sewing bags for the Helping Hands Ladies, please make sure they are completed by Wednesday, October 28 for the "Painting Party" on November 1. Filled bags are due back by Sunday, November 22.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, October 31 at 11:30 am at Hungarian Rhapsody in Southgate. <u>DAYLIGHT</u> SAVINGS TIME: Begins on Sunday, November 1. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

<u>E&D MEETING</u>: Sunday, November 8 at 4:30 pm

NEW SISTER IN CHRIST: KAISEY POPEJOY was baptized on Sunday, October 11. Welcome Kaisey!

MAGI BOX UPDATE: Our 20 MAGI boxes were picked up last Saturday, at our Walk 4 Water event by Sean from HHI. Thanks to all the ladies who shared their love and packed a MAGI box or 2 or 3! Sean brought boxes for us to fill for next year. Be thinking of places we can ask to donate. Love, Cheryl and Linda

♥ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ♥

EVELYN MULLINS

PAT LONGORIA

RAMONA DOUGLAS

DON SWEET



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Jim Akers, Wesley Ballard, Virginia Clay, Josie Fiori, Victor Gabrielli, George Gabor, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Josephine Johnson, Keith & Linda Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Marion Logie, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Jim Pitts, Brenda Prosise, Sheryl Prosise, Lynn Rinehart, Bill Saylors, Scotty Smith, Louise Sparks, Paulette Sweet, Kim Tomaszewski, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Gary Watterworth, Jerry White, Jami Willingham



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER





Do we find ourselves feeling that we may need a therapist? If so, Psalm 37 is for us. David writes as a counselor, providing wise steps to take as we face crises and decisions. Whenever you feel the pressure of competition or compulsion to perform, pause and remember the assurance in this passage. David brings eternal perspective and long-term vision that prevents mistakes in short-term decision.

Psalms 17: 3-9 "Trust in the Lord and do good. Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. Delight yourself also in the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way. Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret-it only causes harm. For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.....

Psalms 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God, I will be exalted in the earth.

The Elders are here to pray for you and listen to your concerns. We strive to be spiritual leaders, through the word of God, helping all who are suffering and grasping for hope that only God can provide. May God bless us all as we journey here on this earth and may our eyes continue to focus on the spiritual realm. What a great day it will be to hear the sound of a great trumpet, as Jesus returns and takes us home!

Love,

Chuck

CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

Proverbs 1:8-9



SCRIPTURE READING

²⁹ Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

John 6:29



SERVICES

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

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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 OCTOBER



Communion Preparation & Care of Baptismal Clothing:

C. Johnson, MJ. Johnson, E. Dimtson

Closing the Building: Steve Lance

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Leslie VanHorn Crystal Zimbalatti Nicole Danz Tom Raupp



Karen Danz Peggy Morton Laura Farr



Yolanda Joiner Rhonda Joiner Bill Saylors





Yvonne Ibarra

Gera Ingle

Rebecca Vaughn



Ron & Christine Rowell Ed & Corinne Sueta Deron & Suzanne Smith

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR OCT.

- 1) Zechariah 11-14
- 2) Malachi 1-4
- 3) Matthew 1-4
- 4) Matthew 5-6
- 5) Matthew 7-9
- 6) Matthew 10-12
- 7) Mathew 13-14
- 8) Matthew 15-17
- 9) Matthew 18-20
- 10) Matthew 21-22
- 11) Matthew 23-24
- 12) Matthew 25-26
- 13) Matthew 27-28
- 14) Mark 1-3
- 15) Mark 4-5
- 16) Mark 6-7

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

CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

10-04-15 \$3,220

10-11-15 \$2,966

premium premium premium

FOOD PANTRY

Canned meats

Tuna

Chicken Helper

Pancake mix

Syrup

Canned fruit