November 22, 2015

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WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

	Sunday				
	Nov. 22, 2015	<u>Nov. 29, 2015</u>			
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton			
Prayer	S. Danz	Chu. Middleton			
Communion	P. Danz	E. Stewart			
Assist	P. VanHorn	D. Smith			
Pass	B. Castleman	B. Hoffman			
Pass	B. Danz	T. Jarvis			
Scripture	M. Perry	Z. Thomas			
Usher	B. Samu	D. Mandernach			
Usher	J. Toby	T. Brooks			
Prayer	D. Thomas	B. Morton			
Nursery	S. Smith	A. Clauss			
Evening Worship					
Prayer	E. Sueta	T. Raupp			
Communion	B. Mullins	S. Lance			
Prayer	R. Coss	S. Fiori			
Bible Time	T. & B. Raupp	No BT - 5th			
		Sunday Singing			
Wednesday Midweek Bible Study					
	<u>Nov. 25, 2015</u>	<u>Dec. 2, 2015</u>			
Prayer	R. Bone	D. Thomas			
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith			
Prayer	J. Fussell	B. Shelton			

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

THE JOY OF A CHILD

The three days my children were born were three of the happiest days of my life. What a blessing God has given! "Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him" (Psalm 127:3). There's just something about holding a child that brings a smile to your face. Yup, I like having children. Of course, in the Bible you see God speaking about new children in a different way. God wants children too: "Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God" (John 1:12-13). If you have had a child you know the joy that comes with it. I think God rejoices because of children too. I think He has joy when someone becomes His child.

If you've been attending the Sunday morning sermon series you know exactly what's being talked about. You know how someone becomes a child of God. "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:26-27). I think as Christians it should be a personal mission of ours to bring God joy. So we need to show people the way to be God's child. We need to be telling people about what Jesus did. We need to encourage them to "believe in his name". Our God has to endure a lot of evil - He sees every sin that happens in this world. These things grieve Him. Don't you want to do something to brighten His day? I think someone becoming God's child would do just that. So as Jesus commands, lets: "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19)

AM Sermon: Take Them Home Reading: Hebrews 11:13-16 PM Sermon: God's My Dad (Galatians 3) Page 2

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS						
SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednes- day at 10 am. ALL ladies are welcome.	ORPHANS LIFELINE INT.: Donations are due on Sunday, November 22 to Randy Alt.	HOLIDAY CARDS: It's time for our 5th annual holiday card exchange. The boxes are in place and ready to be				
<u>BIBLE TIME:</u> Bible Time is for chil- dren in <u>Kindergarten through 5th grade.</u> Teachers for November 22 are Tom & Barb Raupp.	THANKSGIVING SERVICE: All classes will meet in the auditorium on Wednes- day, November 25 at 7:00 pm.	filled. Cards are due back by Wednes- day, December 16. You have an option this year to forgo buying cards and give a monetary donation to Fran Bone, which will be sent to the Patrick O'Neal				
<u>MEN'S GROUP</u> : Every Thursday at the Tim Horton's on Allen Rd. / Goddard Rd. in Taylor at 7 am AND 4 pm.	LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, November 28 at 11:30 am at Famous Dave's.	Family. <u>HELP FOR SCHULTS-LEWIS</u> : Check out the flyer on the back bulletin board				
<u>CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</u> : Our congregational meeting to discuss and approve the changes to our "official bylaws" will be held on Sunday. Novem- ber 22, 2015 at 5:15 pm, before our evening service. <u>TEEN NIGHT</u> : Sunday, November 22 after the evening service.	HELPING HANDS CHRISTMAS BAGS need to be returned by Sunday, Novem- ber 29. 5TH SUNDAY SINGING: Sunday, No- vember, 29 for the evening service. Give your song requests to any song leader. FYI: There will NOT be a printed or emailed bulletin on November 29.	for a great way to help Schults-Lewis Children's Home this holiday season. CONGRATULATIONS entire White family.				
	PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER					

FAY GALLAGHER

JAMI WILLINGHAM

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

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CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Jim Akers, Wesley Ballard, Jerry Bruno, Anita Clauss, Virginia Clay, William Crilley, Ramona Douglas, George Gabor, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Josephine Johnson, Keith & Linda Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Candy Lance, Dianne Lande, Marion Logie, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Evelyn Mullins, Jim Pitts, Brenda Prosise, Alice Robinson, Chad Rollins, Lynn Rinehart, Bill Saylors, Scotty Smith, Louise Sparks, Paulette Sweet, Val Toby, Kim Tomaszewski, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Gary Watterworth, Jerry White

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ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER



1 Corinthians 1:4 - I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,

2 Corinthians 4:15 - For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 9:11 - You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way,

which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 - Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Ephesians 5:4 - Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.

Philippians 4:6 - do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Colossians 2:7 - rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Colossians 4:2 - Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

1 Timothy 4:4 - For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving,

Revelation 11:17 - We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.

Revelation 7:12 - "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."



CALL TO WORSHIP

⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker; ⁷ for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Psalm 95:6-7

SCRIPTURE READING

¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity ret o turn. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11:13-16

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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ELDERS Russ Bone Randy Coss Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME FOR 2015

Sweet Year of Fellowship

SERVING THE LORD IN NOVEMBER



Communion Preparation: Rosie Mandernach

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Rosie Mandernach

Closing the Building: Patrick VanHorn

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Jeanette Fogarty Charley Roberts Eleanor Starkey Pam Fiori Carole Johnson Samantha Bewick Kevin Danz Dan Bewick





Dave ∉ Julie Moran

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR NOV.		CONTRIBUTION		FOOD PANTRY
 Luke 21-22 Luke 23-24 John 1-3 John 4-5 John 6-7 John 8-9 John 10-11 John 12-13 John 14-16 John 17-18 John 19-21 Acts 1-3 Acts 4-6 Acts 7-8 Acts 9-10 Acts 11-13 	 17) Acts 14-16 18) Acts 17-18 19) Acts 19-20 20) Acts 21-22 21) Acts 23-25 22) Acts 26-28 23) Romans 1-3 24) Romans 4-7 25) Romans 8-10 26) Romans 11-14 27) Romans 15-16 28) 1 Corinthians 1-4 29) 1 Corinthians 5-8 30) 1 Corinthians 9-11 		BUDGET 400 \$4,536 \$3,094 \$3,317	Chicken Helper Tuna Helper Canned meats