

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>Dec. 27, 2015</u>	<u>Jan. 3, 2016</u>
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	E. Stewart	D. Thomas
Communion	M. Davidson	P. VanHorn
Assist	R. Bone	L. Montgomery
Pass	T. Brooks	T. Jarvis
Pass	B. Shelton	Z. Thomas
Scripture	M. Perry	T. Raupp
Usher	J. Fussell	D. Mandernach
Usher	J. Fronczak	J. Toby
Prayer	S. Danz	P. Danz
Nursery	A. Middleton	S. Montgomery

Evening Worship

Prayer	S. Lance	A. Willingham
Communion	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	Chu. Middleton	S. Fiori
Bible Time	NO Bible Time	L. & B.
	Christmas break	Montgomery

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Dec. 30, 2015</u>	<u>Jan. 6, 2016</u>
Prayer	P. Danz	S. Lance
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Prayer	M. Perry	J. Fussell

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

IT'S ONLY MONEY

There's no question that it's easy to become attached to money. We like the comfort it brings us. The luxuries. The future security. I believe that if we're not careful we can begin trusting in money to do the things that God says He'll do for us. And when we get to that point we start making compromises in order to get more money. Your tax preparer asks you a question, and the truthful answer is "yes". But you know that if you say yes you'll have to pay more taxes. So you hesitate . . . will you do what God says? "Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor" (Ephesians 4:25). Or will you do what will get you more money? Your poor neighbor whom you have known for years tells you he's in a tight spot and needs some financial help. God has so blessed you that it is in your power to help him. Do you? Or do you lie and tell him you just can't right now? Or let's say the neighbor kid comes by and offers to shovel your snow for \$20 and you agree. So he does, and then comes up to your door to get paid. Do you give him the \$20? Or do you criticize his work and decide it's only worth \$10? Come on, the kid is twelve! Give him his money!

God knows what is in all of our hearts. He knows the motivation behind every thought. If we cheat people and lie to people for money those things will come to the Lord's attention. "Look! The wages you failed to pay the workmen who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty" (James 5:4). Money is not worth displeasing the Lord. So I would encourage us on to not be motivated by money. For money we will work hard, but for the Lord we should work even harder. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving" (Colossians 3:23-24). Remember: the reward of the Lord is SO much better than money.

Sunday AM Sermon: Life Skills from James: How to Handle Riches (or lack thereof)

Reading: Philippians 4:12

PM Sermon: Make it Sure (2 Peter 1)

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: Every Wednesday at 10 am. ALL ladies are welcome.

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

ORPHANS LIFELINE: Donations are due on Sunday, December 27.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: Everyone is invited to the Fussell's on December 31 at 7 pm for game night. Sign the list at the back of the auditorium.

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

MDYC CONCERT: Sunday, January 10. Our evening service will begin at 5:30 pm, followed by the concert at 6:00 pm. Contact Barb Raupp if you can help with the meal for the chorus.

E & D MEETING: Sunday, January 10 at 4:30 pm (may be r/s due to chorus)

HELPING HANDS: Monday, January 11 at 10:00 am.

CONGRATULATIONS

GINGER HERNANDEZ graduated from Harding University with a Bachelor of Art degree with a licensure in K-12 Art Education.

WINTER CAMP: MCYC winter camp is January 22-24. The cost is \$59 for students and \$25 for adults. Families are welcome to come. The sign up list, registration forms and permission slips are at the back of the auditorium. Contact Matt Perry if you are going by December 27. If you need help paying for camp, let Matt know. Money is due on the day of camp.

PILLOWCASE DRESSES: Join us on Saturday, January 23 from 9 am -1 pm to sew pillowcase dresses. We are in need of pretty colored pillowcases, 1/2" elastic and packs of extra wide double fold bias tape in pretty colors (buy 2 of each color). Even if you don't sew, we have jobs for everyone.



ALBERT AND BARBARA JONES have placed their membership with us.

JOE TREMAIN responded to the invitation on Sunday, December 20 and would like to be recognized as a member of the congregation again.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

ED AND GERA INGLE

STEPHEN PERRY FAMILY



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Aaron Alt, Rick Bliss, Angelo Cappella, Virginia Clay, William Crilley, George Gabor, Fay Gallagher, Dennis Johnson, Josephine Johnson, Keith & Linda Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Marion Logie, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Evelyn Mullins, Lydia Mullins, Jim Pitts, Brenda Prosize, Chad Rollins, Margaret Rodriguez, Cosper Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Scotty Smith, Louise Sparks, Don & Paulette Sweet, Val Toby, Kim Tomaszewski, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Gary Watterworth, Jerry White, Jami Willingham



ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

A SEAT IN THE LIFEBOAT



CALL TO WORSHIP

A severe potato famine in the nineteenth century motivated many Irish to come to the New World to find new opportunities.

One little boy who did not have money for fare to board a ship to the New World secretly boarded as a stow-away. The ship eventually hit an iceberg and began to sink. Passengers filled lifeboats to escape to safety. At first the boy, who had been hiding in the hull of the ship, was not aware of what was going on. When he realized what was happening, he rushed up to the deck and saw the captain taking the last seat in the last lifeboat. In the highest tradition of the sea, the captain got out of the lifeboat and gave the boy his seat. As the lifeboat pulled away the captain said to the boy, "Never forget what's been done for you."

The boy became successful in the New World and was asked the secret of his motivation. He said, "Whenever I begin to doubt myself or let up from what I ought to be doing, I always remember the captain standing on the deck and saying, " Never forget what's been done for you."

You and I are much like that little boy. All of us have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and the "ship" onto which we have boarded is sinking, headed for destruction (Romans 3:23; 6:23). Noticing our plight, the "Captain" of the Universe—Jesus Christ, the Son of God—willingly and lovingly gave His life that we might be saved (1 Thessalonians 5:10). Because of His death on the cross, we can be saved from our sins when we place our trust in Him (Hebrews 11:6), repent of our sin (2 Corinthians 7:9-10), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38; cf. Mark 16:15-16; Acts 22:16; Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21).

The call from the cross of Calvary upon which Jesus died is, "Never forget what's been done for you." May each of us gratefully respond to that wonderful gift by submitting our lives to the One who died for us.

*"And He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves,
but for Him who died for them and rose again."*

-2 Corinthians 5:15

—David Sargent Glad Tidings of Good Things Volume 9/November 18, 2004

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16-17

SCRIPTURE READING

¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

Philippians 4:12

SERVICES

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

SERVING THE LORD IN DECEMBER



Communion Preparation: Rosie Mandernach

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Rosie Mandernach

Closing the Building: Patrick VanHorn

OFFICE INFORMATION

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Butchie Montgomery
Moirra Clay
Linda Weick
Dick Leimstoll
Judy Stewart
Annalise Middleton
Pat Longoria
Doug Clay



Tom & Barb Raupp

MINISTER

Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss

Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME FOR 2015

Sweet Year of Fellowship

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

- 1) 1 Corinthians 12-14
- 2) 1 Corinthians 15-16
- 3) 2 Corinthians 1-4
- 4) 2 Corinthians 5-8
- 5) 2 Corinthians 9-13
- 6) Galatians 1-6
- 7) Ephesians 1-3
- 8) Ephesians 4-6
- 9) Philippians 1-4
- 10) Colossians 1-4
- 11) 1 Thessalonians 1-5
- 12) 2 Thessalonians 1-3
- 13) 1 Timothy 1-4
- 14) I Timothy 5-6
- 15) 2 Timothy 1-4
- 16) Titus/Philemon

- 17) Hebrews 1-5
- 18) Hebrews 6-9
- 19) Hebrews 10-11
- 20) Hebrews 12-13
- 21) James 1-5
- 22) 1 Peter 1-5
- 23) 2 Peter 1-3
- 24) 1 John 1-5
- 25) 2,3 John, Jude
- 26) Revelation 1-3
- 27) Revelation 4-8
- 28) Revelation 9-12
- 29) Revelation 13-16
- 30) Revelation 17-19
- 31) Revelation 20-22

CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

12-06-15 \$3,217

12-13-15 \$3,764

12-20-15 \$2,658

FOOD PANTRY

Well stocked.

Thank You!

