

January 17, 2016

Issue 3

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### Sunday

	<u>Jan. 17, 2016</u>	<u>Jan. 24, 2016</u>
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton
Prayer	P. VanHorn	Chr. Middleton
Communion	P. Danz	E. Stewart
Assist	B. Castleman	D. Smith
Pass	A. Willingham	T. Jarvis
Pass	T. Raupp	L. Montgomery
Scripture	D. Thomas	Z. Thomas
Usher	J. Fronczak	D. Clay
Usher	T. Brooks	J. Toby
Prayer	S. Danz	M. Perry
Nursery	A. Clauss	B. Montgomery

### Evening Worship

Prayer	S. Lance	B. Mullins
Communion	L. Montgomery	M. Davidson
Prayer	G. Maldonado	S. Fiori
Bible Time	S. Barry & S. Loera	P. & L. VanHorn

### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Jan. 20, 2016</u>	<u>Jan. 27, 2016</u>
Prayer	B. Shelton	J. Fussell
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	R. Coss	J. Fronczak

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## FORGIVE LIKE GOD DOES

Peter once asked Jesus a question. I'm sure Peter thought it was a reasonable question. "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me?" (Matthew 18:21) Now Peter thinks he has a pretty good idea what the answer is. Once is a given. One time can be a mistake. Two times, three times . . . okay, sometimes it takes a bit for people to get their act together. So I'm sure Peter feels like he's being REALLY generous when he suggests "up to seven times?" After all, forgiving seven offenses does seem like a lot. I'm sure most people would say that you are a really patient, forgiving person if you forgave someone seven times. So how surprised do you think Peter was when Jesus multiplied his answer by eleven? "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times" (Matthew 18:22). God calls us to be really good at forgiving. We are to forgive someone long after others would give up on them. Maybe the reason why is so we can reflect the forgiveness that God offers to us.

How many times have we sinned and offended God? Seven times? Who has passed the seventy-seven times already? Who hit seventy-seven times twenty years ago? So if God forgave like we forgive how much trouble would we be in? So we certainly can agree with what the Word says: "Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him" (Romans 4:7-8). And as it says in Psalm 130:3 "If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?" I don't think anyone could. So the next time someone annoys you . . . again . . . consider the great things that God has done for you. Consider how much mercy He shows through His Son. If we're going to show people the love of God then we're going to have to forgive them more than even seven times.

AM Sermon: God Promises to Take Away Our Sins (In Christ)

Reading: Psalm 103:8-12

PM Sermon: Everybody Needs Love (And Lots Of It)

## 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.

**BIBLE BOWL COMPETITION:** Sunday, January 17 at 2:30 pm at the Gateway Church of Christ.

**E & D MEETING:** Sunday, January 17 at 4:30 pm.

**WINTER CAMP:** MCYC winter camp is January 22-24. No teen night scheduled for January.



**PILLOWCASE DRESSES:** Join us on Saturday, January 23 from 9 am -1 pm to sew pillowcase dresses. We are in need of pillowcases, 1/2" elastic and packs of extra wide double fold bias tape in pretty colors (buy 2 of each color). Monetary donations are welcome. Contact Karen Danz with any questions.



**ORPHANS LIFELINE:** Donations are due on Sunday, January 24 to Randy Alt.

**LADIES LUNCHEON:** Saturday, January 30 at 11:30 am at the Bob Evans on Eureka in Taylor.



**CHURCH OF CHRIST CARE CENTER BENEFIT CONCERT:** The group **ACAPPELLA** will perform on Saturday, March 5 at 2:30 pm at Avondale HS. Check out the poster on the back bulletin board for ticket prices. Contact Steve Lance if you are interested in going.



**NEW SISTER IN CHRIST: RYANN CASTLEMAN** was baptized by her grandfather, Bill Yen, at the Missouri Street Church of Christ in West Memphis, Arkansas on Sunday, December 27, 2015.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PAT LONGORIA

DENNIS JOHNSON

DON & PAULETTE SWEET

BRENDA PROSISE

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

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



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### LEADERSHIP IN THE HOME



### CALL TO WORSHIP

When hard pressed, I cried to the LORD; he brought me into a spacious place. The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

Psalm 118:5-6

### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>8</sup> The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.<sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; <sup>10</sup> he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.<sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

Do we desire to be a Leader in our homes? **Ephesians 5:22, 25, and 6:1**  
*"Wives submit to your husbands, as to the Lord. Husbands love your wives, just as Christ also loved the Church and gave Himself for her. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right."*

Contrary to what many teach, leadership in the home is not about power or control. Paul asks for mutual submission and calls husbands to be Christ-like figures. How did Christ lead the church? He provided, taught, wept, healed, and died on the cross. Spiritual leadership means giving up yourself for someone else. It means assuming responsibility for the health and development of our relationships. Evaluate our home leadership in each of the following categories:

- **Initiative**- Do I give direction and take responsibility for my primary relationships?
- **Intimacy**- Do I experience intimacy with God and others through open conversation?
- **Influence**- Do I exercise biblical influence by encouraging and developing others?
- **Integrity**- Do I lead an honest life, unashamed of who I am, when no one is looking?
- **Identity**- Am I secure in who I am in Christ? Or am I defensive?
- **Inner circle**- Do I exhibit the fruits of the spirit in my life, including self-discipline?

As we continue to study about becoming leaders in our Wednesday evening Men's Bible Class, may these thoughts encourage us! Regardless of the leadership roles we are in, may we continue to serve one another, being Christ-like in our actions and giving of ourselves as Jesus gave of Himself. Men at Lincoln Park, LEAD ON! Love, Chuck

### 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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MINISTER

Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss  
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME FOR 2016

### SERVING THE LORD IN JANUARY



*Communion Preparation:* Randy & Linda Coss

*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* Denise Bone

*Closing the Building:* Bill Shelton

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Chuck Middleton  
Patrick VanHorn  
Christine Rowell  
Doug Wells  
Denise Bone  
Tiffany Davis  
Elaine Danz  
Drew Boze  
Iris Howard  
Anna Brooks



Gil & Glenda Maldonado  
Mary Jane & Dennis Johnson  
Fred & Kim Landry  
John & Shelley Loera  
James & Martha Davidson

### DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

1) Genesis 1-3  
2) Genesis 4-7  
3) Genesis 8-11  
4) Genesis 12-15  
5) Genesis 16-18  
6) Genesis 19-20  
7) Genesis 21-23  
8) Genesis 24-25  
9) Genesis 26-28  
10) Genesis 29-30  
11) Genesis 31-32  
12) Genesis 33-35  
13) Genesis 36-38  
14) Genesis 39-41  
15) Genesis 42-44  
16) Genesis 45-47

17) Genesis 48-50  
18) Exodus 1-3  
19) Exodus 4-6  
20) Exodus 7-9  
21) Exodus 10-12  
22) Exodus 13-15  
23) Exodus 16-18  
24) Exodus 19-21  
25) Exodus 22-24  
26) Exodus 25-27  
27) Exodus 28-29  
28) Exodus 30-32  
29) Exodus 33-35  
30) Exodus 36-38  
31) Exodus 39-40

### CONTRIBUTION

#### WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

01-03-16 \$4,119

01-10-16 \$2,230

### FOOD PANTRY

Well stocked.

Thank You!

