

April 10, 2016

Issue 14

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

April 10, 2016      April 17, 2016

Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton
Prayer	R. Coss	D. Smith
Communion	P. Danz	L. Montgomery
Assist	M. Perry	T. Jarvis
Pass	W. Lezotte	D. Thomas
Pass	D. Boze	Z. Thomas
Scripture	C. Fussell	R. Castillo
Usher	D. Clay	P. VanHorn
Usher	B. Samu	J. Toby
Prayer	B. Castleman	S. Danz
Nursery	L. VanHorn	B. Fry

Evening Worship

Prayer	S. Lance	J. Fronczak
Communion	T. Raupp	E. Stewart
Prayer	L. Montgomery	R. Bousho
Bible Time	C. & D. Middleton	L. & B. Montgomery

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

April 13, 2016      April 20, 2016

Prayer	P. VanHorn	R. Alexander
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	R. Bousho	B. Morton

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## Don't Hope in Sand Castles

Did you ever go to the beach and make a sand castle? I've tried a few times. I'm not very good at it. Basically my creations were limited to sand hills from dumping the bucket upside down. But that's okay, it probably saved me some disappointment. Who cares if a sand hill gets washed away? All I have to do is dump out my bucket and make another one. But I've seen some people with real skills. Their castles are awesome. They've put a lot of thought and creativity into them. Their sand actually looks like something. There are doors, windows, multiple stories! I can't help but wonder how they feel when the tide comes in and all their hard labor is gone.

Of course, when you build on sand you kind of know what you're getting yourself into. No one builds a sand castle thinking that it's going to be their retirement home. That would lead to major disappointment. Then again, Jesus teaches that people DO build on sand, and put their hopes in what was built on sand. "But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash" (Matthew 7:26-27). Can you imagine the disappointment? Houses are not the easiest things to build. Advancing in your career is not the easiest thing to do. Building a strong relationship is no cake walk. So how sick would you be to see one of these things fall apart? How discouraging would it be to believe that all your hard work in something has amounted to nothing?

Maybe you know that feeling. I'd guess you don't like it. So I suggest you put your hope on Jesus and not on anything of this world. If you're blessed financially appreciate it, but that's not where your hope is. If you are loved by others praise God! But that's not where your hope is. If you're at the top of the corporate ladder then congratulations. But that shouldn't be your hope. Our hope needs to be in Jesus. We need to trust in his love and in His Words. We need to build our lives and our hopes around them. That way we can NEVER be disappointed.

AM Sermon: Messages to a Broken World: There is Still Hope (1 Peter 1)  
 Reading: Job 19:25-27  
 PM Sermon: Back-Up Body Confidence

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.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, April 9 at 9 am at Charlie's.

**ATRIA KINGHAVEN SERVICE:** Sunday, April 10 at 2:30 pm. There is a sign up list at the back of the auditorium for those helping with the service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**E & D MEETING:** Sunday, April 10 at 4:30 pm.

**HELPING HANDS:** Monday, April 11 at 10:00 am.

**YOUTH ACTIVITY:** On Saturday, April 23rd our youth group will be clean-

ing up Jaycee Park in Lincoln Park (cross streets Ferris & Harrison). We will meet at the park at 10 am for the clean up and then gather at the Perry's for lunch and some hangout time. Any questions, see Matt Perry.

**TEEN NIGHT:** Sunday April 24 at 7 pm for Middle and High School Students at the building. Please bring \$5 for pizza.

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

**YOUTH ACTIVITY:** On Friday, April 29, from 4:45-8 pm, our youth group will be serving dinner at Blessed Hope. They are hosting ChristNet that week so there will be 2 dinners that evening; one at 5 pm and one at 7 pm. Please let Matt Perry know if you can attend and help at either dinner or both.

**LADIES' LUNCHEON:** Saturday, April 30 at 11:30 am at On the Border.

**TRUTH CARD WORKSHOP:** Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Sunday, May 15th from Noon - 3 PM for a Truth Card Workshop. Truth Cards are small trading card sized pieces of artwork with encouraging words on them that are given to organizations that work with trafficked and/or abused women to let them know that they are loved and to encourage them as they recover and rebuild their lives. Our cards will be given to a faith-based organization called All Worthy of Love (AWOL) that rescues girls and women from the streets of Detroit. All materials will be provided. For more information, contact Cheryl Alt.

**COMBINED SERVICE AT ALLEN PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST:** Sunday evening May 15 at 6:00 pm - 23610 W Outer Dr, Allen Park.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MARGARET RODRIQUEZ

MATT NASCEIF

SHERYL PROSISE

JAMI WILLINGHAM and her niece,  
TIA

SHIHO BENHAM

JAKE LANDE



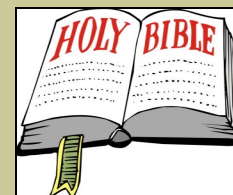
CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Aaron Alt, Samantha Bewick, Carl Bachor Sr., Angelo Cappella, Virginia Clay, Ramona Douglas, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Jimmy Jones, Candy Lance, Jake Lande, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Linda Mendez, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosis, Barb Raupp, Cospere Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Meredith Schugg, Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, John Wallace, Leila Wallace, Jerry White



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

THURSDAY COFFEE



### CALL TO WORSHIP

For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

Romans 5:10

### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>25</sup> For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

<sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God,

<sup>27</sup> whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

Job 19:25-27

Today I would like to share with you what several of our young men have been doing for a while. They meet on Thursdays at 7:00AM and 4:00 PM, depending on their work schedules, for coffee and an encouraging moment to visit. It has allowed them time to get to know each other and to share similar experiences along life's journey. It also encourages them to pray and talk about scripture together. What a blessing to know this and to see it take place! When the opportunity comes for this Elder to be a part of their sharing, I find encouragement. These coffee sessions are building friendships, character, and strengthening their faith, all of which are needed in this life's walk. God bless their efforts and love for each other!

**Philemon 1:6** *"and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ."*

**Romans 1:12** *"That is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine."*

**Romans 4:16** *"that is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring-not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all."*

To all of our young men, you are the future of the Lord's church. Stand ready in your full armor of God. Allow me to remind you;

**Ephesians 6:10-18** *"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devils schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 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 Lord's people."*

Love, Chuck

**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 APRIL**



*Communion Preparation:* R. & Y. Joiner

*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* J. & L. Mendez

*Closing the Building:* volunteer needed

**OFFICE INFORMATION**

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**APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



Matt Nasceif  
Bill Shelton  
Roberto Castillo  
Beckie Nezich  
Paul Lyberg  
Chris Middleton  
Amanda Lyberg  
Matt Perry  
Steve Banules  
Ron Alexander  
Sheryl Prosisie  
Sam Fiori



Bill & Jenny Shelton

If you are not on the birthday & anniversary list and would like to be, let Karen know.

**THEME**

“Surrender to God in 2016”

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL**

- 1) 1 Samuel 11-13
- 2) 1 Samuel 14-15
- 3) 1 Samuel 16-17
- 4) 1 Samuel 18-20
- 5) 1 Samuel 21-24
- 6) 1 Samuel 25-27
- 7) 1 Samuel 28-31
- 8) 2 Samuel 1-3
- 9) 2 Samuel 4-7
- 10) 2 Samuel 8-11
- 11) 2 Samuel 12-13
- 12) 2 Samuel 14-15
- 13) 2 Samuel 16-17
- 14) 2 Samuel 18-19
- 15) 2 Samuel 20-22
- 16) 2 Samuel 23-24

- 17) 1 Kings 1
- 18) 1 Kings 2-3
- 19) 1 Kings 4-6
- 20) 1 Kings 7
- 21) 1 Kings 8
- 22) 1 Kings 9-10
- 23) 1 Kings 11-12
- 24) 1 Kings 13-14
- 25) 1 Kings 15-17
- 26) 1 Kings 18-19
- 27) 1 Kings 20-22
- 28) 2 Kings 1-2
- 29) 2 Kings 3-4
- 30) 2 Kings 5-7

**CONTRIBUTION**

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

04-03-16      \$3,551

**FOOD PANTRY**

Soups (including hearty ones)  
Crackers (including Ritz crackers)  
Jelly

