

April 17, 2016

Issue 15

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

April 17, 2016    April 24, 2016

Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	D. Smith	J. Fussell
Communion	L. Montgomery	M. Davidson
Assist	T. Jarvis	D. Clay
Pass	D. Thomas	B. Castleman
Pass	Z. Thomas	A. Willingham
Scripture	R. Castillo	T. Raupp
Usher	P. VanHorn	T. Brooks
Usher	J. Toby	D. Mandernach
Prayer	S. Danz	E. Sueta
Nursery	B. Fry	K. Tomaszewski

### Evening Worship

Prayer	J. Fronczak	C. Middleton
Communion	E. Stewart	M. Perry
Prayer	R. Bousho	S. Fiori
Bible Time	L. & B. Montgomery	M. & L. Perry

### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

April 20, 2016    April 27, 2016

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

# Lincoln Park

# Church of Christ

### People Will Notice

Let's say someone comes up and gives you a big hug. This is your good friend who loves you. How difficult will it be to hug them back? And who will be impressed by it if you do? Jesus teaches that it's normal to love those who love you. So no one would be surprised. But let's say there's someone else who doesn't love you. You don't know why but this person has it in for you. One time you overheard this person talking about you behind your back. One time they told you your kid was a brat. The list goes on. Who would be surprised if you dished some of that back out? But you don't. In fact, one day this person becomes ill and you cook them a big pot of soup and deliver it to their house. Now THAT will be noticed. THAT will surprise someone. And all you did was obey what Jesus said: "But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you . . . If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?" (Matthew 5:44,46)

One good thing about difficult circumstances is there is a great opportunity to bring God glory. Christ-like character is most noticeable when things are tough. 1 Peter 2:19 says "For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God." If you suffer for doing wrong that's one thing. But if you suffer when you have done nothing wrong, simply because the world isn't being fair to you, there is an opportunity there. An opportunity to cause the world to stop and take notice. If you endure unjust suffering without complaint and without striking back someone is going to be surprised by that. But all you're doing is acting like Jesus: "When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly" (1 Peter 2:23).

People who ignore the spoken gospel can sometimes be won over by the remarkable lives and attitudes of faithful Christians. Be that person! Live out the message. Follow the example of Christ so that those living in this dark, broken world can see the light.

AM Sermon: Messages to a Broken World: YOU be the Message (1 Peter 2)

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:12

PM Sermon: I Can Tell Your Future (Sort-of)

## 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.

**YOUTH ACTIVITY:** On Saturday, April 23rd our youth group will be cleaning 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 in Allen Park.



**BABY NEWS:** Congratulations to the Montgomery Family on the birth of **AALYLIA KRISTINE MONTGOMERY**. She's a beauty!

**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. We will not have a service at our building this evening.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

CANDY LANCE

SHIHO BENHAM

Family of TIM THOMAS

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Aaron Alt, Carl Bachor Sr., Angelo Cappella, Virginia Clay, Ramona Douglas, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Jimmy Jones, Jake Lande, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Linda Mendez, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Matt Nasceif, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosise, Sheryl Prosise, Barb Raupp, Margaret Rodriguez, Cosper Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Meredith Schugg, Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, John Wallace, Leila Wallace, Jerry White, Jami Willingham



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Connect With God First

*And Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying. "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and all the children of Israel: "You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I have bore you on eagles wings and brought you to Myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people: for the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." Exodus 19:3-6*

Have you ever noticed how God introduced the Ten Commandments? Before he spoke His laws to the people in Exodus 20, He took time to remind them of these vital truths:

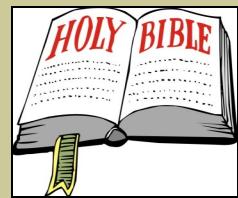
1. The love He had for them.
2. The victories He had won for them.
3. The future He planned for them.

God spoke about how He intended to bless Israel as His children, and He warned them of the boundaries to keep. Only then did He give them His commandments to obey. Do you see the genius of the sequence?

Leaders touch a heart before they ask for a hand. Before God demands His people keep His rules. He reminds them of his relationship and blessings. That gave them all the incentive they need to follow through on their commitment. What wisdom we can learn from Moses and the relationship he had with God. We can have this same relationship with God, if we continually turn to Him first in all our decisions. God knows what we need and has planned such a bright future for each of us. Not just in this world but in eternity worshiping at his feet. Connect with God first.

Love,

Chuck



### CALL TO WORSHIP

<sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

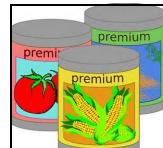
<sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

I Peter 2:24, 25

### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>12</sup> Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

1 Peter 2:12

<p><b>SERVICES</b></p> <p><i>Sunday</i> Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am and 6:00 pm</p> <p><i>Wednesday</i> Bible Study 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>SERVING THE LORD IN APRIL</b></p>  <p><i>Communion Preparation:</i> R. &amp; Y. Joiner <i>Care of Baptismal Clothing:</i> J. &amp; L. Mendez <i>Closing the Building:</i> volunteer needed</p>																																				
<p><b>OFFICE INFORMATION</b></p> <p>2957 Fort St. Lincoln Park, MI 48146 313 928-5810 or 313 928-3398</p> <p>Office Hours M - F 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Office email - karen.lpcoc@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES</b></p>  <p>Matt Nasceif Bill Shelton Roberto Castillo Beckie Nezich Paul Lyberg Chris Middleton Amanda Lyberg Matt Perry Steve Banules Ron Alexander Sheryl Prosise Sam Fiori</p>	 <p>Bill &amp; Jenny Shelton</p>																																			
<p><b>MINISTER</b> Doug Wells</p> <p><b>ELDERS</b> Russ Bone Randy Coss Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery</p>		<p>If you are not on the birthday &amp; anniversary list and would like to be, let Karen know.</p>																																			
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