

May 8, 2016

Issue 18

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>May 8, 2016</u>	<u>May 15, 2016</u>
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	R. Bone	Chu. Middleton
Communion	D. Thomas	M. Davidson
Assist	Z. Thomas	E. Stewart
Pass	D. Boze	A. Willingham
Pass	W. Lezotte	T. Raupp
Scripture	M. Perry	N. Middleton
Usher	B. Danz	J. Toby
Usher	D. Clay	D. Mandernach
Prayer	C. Roberts	B. Mullins
Nursery	D. Lande	A. Middleton

Evening Worship

Prayer	R. Bousho	Combined service at Allen Park Church of Christ at 6:00 pm
Communion	Chr. Middleton	
Prayer	T. Raupp	
Bible Time	P. & L. VanHorn	No Bible Time

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>May 11, 2016</u>	<u>May 18, 2016</u>
Prayer	P. VanHorn	J. Fussell
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	B. Smith	P. Danz

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Humility Saves You Some Trouble

I want to thank those who came out to the National Day of Prayer meeting on Thursday. It is good to see people committed to praying for our nation and our world. One of the passages brought up at the meeting was 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." And it is my prayer that we DO turn away from sinful ways and turn to God. I pray that we WILL humble ourselves before the Lord. I think that there are many things that get better when that happens. God hears the plea of a humble, penitent person.

OR we could go a different way and decide we're going to do things our way no matter what. We could decide on no humility and no repentance. That certainly could be our choice. But I assure you that this choice will lead to a much harder life. God told the Israelites once if they persisted in their sins then "The sky over your head will be bronze, the ground beneath you iron" (Deuteronomy 28:23). That is, life will be hard. Very uncomfortable. So the choice is: "Do I keep doing what I want to do as the land I live in becomes more and more difficult, or do I turn to the Lord and be healed?" In theory this does not seem like a very difficult choice. But making the right choice requires a lot of humility, something that not everyone has.

The Bible says "A rebuke impresses a discerning person more than a hundred lashes a fool" (Proverbs 17:10). I encourage you to listen to what the Word says. Just listen - and be moved to obey wholeheartedly. You show your wisdom when all it takes is the Word to get you to change. But those who refuse, who deny God, who persist in their own way will find life harder for them. The consequences of sin will land blow after blow. Will we then learn our lesson, turn and be healed? Or will our ways still seem right to us as they lead us to death? I encourage you to be humble and turn to God. You save yourself a lot of trouble that way.

AM Sermon: Messages to a Broken World - Be a Different Kind of Broken

Reading: Psalm 51:17

PM Sermon: Not Higher than You Ought

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.

HELPING HANDS: Monday, May 9 at 10:00 am.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, May 14 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP.

TRUTH CARD WORKSHOP: Sunday, May 15th from Noon - 3 PM. 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. 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 info, contact Cheryl Alt.

E & D MEETING: Sunday, May 15 at 4:30 pm (RS from May 8).

GRADUATION PARTY: Everyone is invited to a graduation party to honor **SHELLEY LOERA** on Sunday, May 15 from 2-5 pm at the home of Tom and Barb Raupp. Shelley earned her bachelor's degree in nursing. No gifts please.



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.

5TH SUNDAY SINGING: Sunday, May 29 for the evening service.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC: Monday, May 30 at noon at Lion's Park in Southgate. Bring a dish or two to pass.



BABY NEWS: Congratulations to Matt and Erin Race on the birth of their adorable twin boys. Everyone is doing well!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

ROBERTO CASTILLO

GARY WATTERWORTH

SHIHO BENHAM

Prayers are requested for the mother of **Steve Roy**.

DAVE MCCLURE



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Aaron Alt, Carl Bachor Sr., Virginia Clay, Ramona Douglas, Jerrie DuVerney, Debbie Henson, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Jimmy Jones, Candy Lance, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosis, Sheryl Prosis, Margaret Rodriguez, Coper Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Meredith Schugg, Jim & Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, John Wallace, Leila Wallace, Jerry White, Jami Willingham

The first Mother's Day was celebrated in West Virginia in 1912. Mothers were to be recognized as an important part of our culture and lives. The heart of a mother is like a rare jewel. They love their children during the worst and best of times.

Yet all mothers are not the same. Author and speaker Patsy Clairmont says, "Normal is just a setting on your clothes dryer." We are all different. She shared that as women we may "struggle, fail, start over, and celebrate." But we are mothers who can love unlike any other person.

A familiar mother's day poem written in the early 1900's is:



M is for the Many things she gave me,
O means only that she's growing Old.
T is for the Tears she shed to save me,
H is for her Heart of purest gold.
E is for her Eyes with love light shining,
R means Right and Right she'll always be.



Put them all together, they spell **MOTHER**. A word that means the world to me.

God created families and gave mothers a unique place in that unit. We can love, give of ourselves, cook, clean, wash clothes, put Band-Aids on scrapes ... be the first one up in the morning or the last one down at night. We juggle a lot of things including raising children, working at jobs, managing a home, and sometimes finding time for ourselves.

Each day is a new beginning of what lies before us. We have destiny, purpose, and the power to do and be all that we are called to be. Nothing can stop us except ourselves. As mothers, we need to find the strength to face each day knowing that God loves us. This scripture seems to be written just for mothers.

"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." Philippians 2:1-4

Our children need that unselfish love of a mother. We as mothers need to love our mothers too. Long life is promised to all who show honor to them.

"Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." Ephesians 6:1-3

Mothers make up a crucial part of our lives. So whether it is a Hallmark card, dinner out, hug, or a kiss on the cheek, we should show we care. It is so important to give our love to these dedicated women in our lives and don't take them for granted. By CBN-NEWS Happy Mother's Day, intended to celebrate all our Mothers. 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 MAY



Communion Preparation: Steve Lance

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Candy Lance

Closing the Building: Steve Lance

OFFICE INFORMATION

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MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Don Mandernach
Helen Middleton
Heather Boze
Marie Miller
Judie Davidson
Virginia Clay
Val Toby
Linda Coss
Sidney Williams



Charlie & Phyllis Roberts
Ben & Peg Morton
Matt & Lisa Perry
Bill & Brenda Hoffman
Jim & Val Toby
Steve & Candy Lance

MINISTER
Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

“Surrender to God in 2016”

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR MAY

- 1) 2 Kings 8-9
- 2) 2 Kings 10-12
- 3) 2 Kings 13-14
- 4) 2 Kings 15-16
- 5) 2 Kings 17-18
- 6) 2 Kings 19-21
- 7) 2 Kings 22-25
- 8) 1 Chronicles 1
- 9) 1 Chronicles 2-4
- 10) 1 Chronicles 5-6
- 11) 1 Chronicles 7-9
- 12) 1 Chronicles 10-12
- 13) 1 Chronicles 13-16
- 14) 1 Chronicles 17-19
- 15) 1 Chronicles 20-23
- 16) 1 Chronicles 24-26

- 17) 1 Chronicles 27-29
- 18) 2 Chronicles 1-4
- 19) 2 Chronicles 5-7
- 20) 2 Chronicles 8-10
- 21) 2 Chronicles 11-14
- 22) 2 Chronicles 15-18
- 23) 2 Chronicles 19-22
- 24) 2 Chronicles 23-25
- 25) 2 Chronicles 26-28
- 26) 2 Chronicles 29-30
- 27) 2 Chronicles 31-33
- 28) 2 Chronicles 34-36
- 29) Ezra 1-2
- 30) Ezra 3-5
- 31) Ezra 6-8

CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

05-01-16

\$3,063

FOOD PANTRY

Soups (all kinds)
Tuna Helper
Jelly
Canned vegetables

