

July 3, 2016

Issue 26

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### Sunday

	<u>July 3, 2016</u>	<u>July 10, 2016</u>
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton
Prayer	P. Danz	Chu. Middleton
Communion	R. Coss	L. Montgomery
Assist	R. Bone	T. Jarvis
Pass	T. Raupp	D. Boze
Pass	S. Danz	W. Lezotte
Scripture	M. Perry	D. Thomas
Usher	J. Toby	B. Samu
Usher	D. Clay	T. Brooks
Prayer	R. Bousho	R. Castillo

Nursery S. Barry D. Lande

### Evening Worship

Prayer	S. Lance	P. VanHorn
Communion	R. Alt	E. Stewart
Prayer	S. Fiori	Chr. Middleton

Bible Time begins again in  
October

### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>July 6, 2016</u>	<u>July 13, 2016</u>
Prayer	J. Fussell	M. Perry
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## BEYOND THE FINISH LINE

How often do you think about what lies beyond this life? I'm sure that as we come to the end of our lives we will tend to think about it more. I once knew a Christian man who found out that he had cancer. He started a new personal Bible study and the topic wasn't surprising at that point. He wanted to know exactly what would happen to him after he died. That's a good study. And it's a good think to think about at all times in life. Consider the beginning of Colossians 3: "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory" (v1-4). Where are our minds to be? I think it's so easy to get completely caught up in things that need done here on earth. But we can't forget that there's something so much greater for us to consider.

If our hearts are going to belong to God then we can't live just for the here and now. I think our minds need to drift to what comes next. In fact, I think they need to do more than drift. That verse in Colossians says "SET your minds on things above". PARK your thinking on what awaits you when this life is over. And then your heart will belong to God. Jesus says: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). If all our goals and our efforts are for this life then that's where our hearts will be. But if our goal is to prepare ourselves and others for what comes next then our heart won't belong to this world at all. And that's the way it should be. Then you'd be able to agree with Paul when he says: "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21).

AM Sermon: To Die is Gain (Philippians 1)

Reading: Revelation 14:13

PM Sermon: Guest Speaker

## ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

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

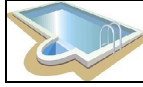
**MEN'S GROUP:** Every Thursday at the Tim Horton's on Allen Rd. / Goddard Rd. in Taylor at 7 am AND 4 pm.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** **ANDREW ARBUCKLE** will be our speaker on Sunday, July 3 for the evening service. Andrew, his wife Kristin (Alt) and daughters will be moving to Denver where Andrew will attend preaching school.

**PICNIC:** Monday, July 4 at Lion's Park in Southgate at noon. Invite your family and friends.

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

**POOL PARTY:** All middle school and High school kids are invited to a pool party on Saturday, July 9 at 5 pm at the home of Russ and Fran Bone.



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

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

**VBS:** Saturday, July 23. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.** Check out the list at the back of the auditorium or see Leslie VanHorn or Brenna Fry.

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

**TEEN NIGHT:** Sunday, July 24 at SPORTWAY (19640 Allen Rd, Brownstown) after the evening service. See Matt Perry for more info.

**BLESSED HOPE DINNER:** Our teen group will be serving dinner on Friday, July 29, from 4:45-6 pm. Anyone is welcome to help. See Matt Perry for more info.

**MAGI BOXES:** The Healing Hands International MAGI Project is starting. See Linda Coss for a list of supplies for your MAGI BOX or with any questions. We have until October 8, which is our Walk 4 Water Day, to return them.



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

ALBERTA GABOR

ROGER BOUSHO

LOUISE SIMS .

STEVE BANULES

LAURA FARR

LEO TOMASZEWSKI

Family of MEREDITH SCHUG

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Shiho Benham, Virginia Clay, Ramona Douglas, Margie Frost, Fay Gallagher, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Candy Lance, Scott Lance, Ernie Leimstoll, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Raymond Matael Family, Randy Mathews, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Betty Parsons, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosise, Sheryl Prosise, Margaret Rodriguez, Cosper Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Josh Smallwood, Elizabeth Thomas, Maria Tolbert, Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, Jerry White, Willingham Family



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP 2016



In a time where more of our brothers and sisters in Christ are participating in mission work, the Elders are pleased to announce that Lincoln Park is involved in helping the Christians and non-Christians of Nicaragua.

Our brother Javier Cuarezma and his wife Isabel have worked tirelessly to organize a group to help with this work. The following families have committed to offering their help in any way that's needed: Christopher, Annalise, Elitta & Cyler Middleton, Judy Stewart, Deron & Suzanne Smith.

What a wonderful opportunity for each of them to work with Christians from other churches of Christ in this united work! Great blessings will come to these workers as well as the people of Nicaragua and their community.

The Elders are asking everyone to pray for these individuals as they prepare to travel and spend a week as servants of the Lord. Some of the mission work they are planning to do include building 3 classrooms at the church, conducting a Vacation Bible School, helping with a medical clinic and hosting a Gospel meeting. They are also bringing clothing donations. Our brothers and sisters in Christ will feel the hand of God at work as will the people of Nicaragua. Pray each day for their well being and for blessings of strength and compassion, as God works through their hands, lips, and feet, to show His power in action! Return back to us safe and sound!

God Bless each of you!

Love,

Chuck, Louis, Russ and Randy

Check out the link below to see photos and updates from their trip.

<https://sites.google.com/site/wlccommissions/>



## SUMMER MEMORY VERSES

Week # 2 Psalm 136:1

"Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good. His love  
endures forever."

Week # 3 Acts 2:38

Peter replied, "Repent  
and be baptized, every  
one of you, in the name of  
Jesus Christ for the for-  
giveness of your sins. And  
you will receive the gift  
of the Holy Spirit."

## SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>13</sup> Then I heard a voice  
from heaven say, "Write  
this: Blessed are the  
dead who die in the  
Lord from now on."

"Yes," says the  
Spirit, "they will rest  
from their labor, for  
their deeds will follow  
them."

Revelation 14:13

### SERVICES

*Sunday*

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

*Wednesday*

Bible Study 7:00 pm

### OFFICE INFORMATION

2957 Fort St.  
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MINISTER

Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss  
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

"Surrender to God in 2016"

### SERVING THE LORD IN JULY



*Communion Preparation:* Elizabeth Belcher

*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* Karen Danz

*Closing the Building:* We need a volunteer.

### JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Steve Lance  
Sean Danz  
Bill Castleman  
Blake Fussell  
Roger Bousho  
Ed Stewart  
Patrick Danz  
Michelle Fussell  
Elaine Withey  
Ashley Brooks  
Brian Danz

Candy Lance  
Shelley Loera  
Brenna Fry  
Barbara Jones  
Randy Coss



Robert and Helen Siegel  
Chuck and Diane Middleton

### DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR JULY

1) Psalm 90-97  
2) Psalm 98-104  
3) Psalm 105-107  
4) Psalm 108-116  
5) Psalm 117-118  
6) Psalm 119  
7) Psalm 120-135  
8) Psalm 136-142  
9) Psalm 143-150  
10) Proverbs 1-4  
11) Proverbs 5-8  
12) Proverbs 9-13  
13) Proverbs 14-17  
14) Proverbs 18-21  
15) Proverbs 22-24  
16) Proverbs 25-28

17) Proverbs 29-31  
18) Ecclesiastes 1-6  
19) Ecclesiastes 7-12  
20) Song of Solomon 1-8  
21) Isaiah 1-4  
22) Isaiah 5-8  
23) Isaiah 9-12  
24) Isaiah 13-16  
25) Isaiah 17-21  
26) Isaiah 22-25  
27) Isaiah 26-28  
28) Isaiah 29-31  
29) Isaiah 32-35  
30) Isaiah 36-38  
31) Isaiah 39-42

### CONTRIBUTION

#### WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

06-05-16	\$3,467
06-12-16	\$3,118
06-19-16	\$3,289
06-26-16	\$3,058

### FOOD PANTRY

Soups  
Pancake Mix  
Syrup  
Jelly

