

July 17, 2016

Issue 28

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>July 17, 2016</u>	<u>July 24, 2016</u>
Song Leader	R. Alt	Chu. Middleton
Prayer	S. Lance	R. Bone
Communion	M. Davidson	D. Thomas
Assist	D. Smith	J. Fussell
Pass	Z. Thomas	B. Fussell
Pass	B. Castleman	J. Fronczak
Scripture	C. Fussell	T. Jarvis
Usher	D. Mandernach	D. Clay
Usher	R. Alexander	J. Toby
Prayer	B. Morton	S. Danz

Nursery	A. Middleton	S. Montgomery
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Evening Worship

Prayer	R. Coss	Chr. Middleton
Communion	M. Perry	L. Montgomery
Prayer	P. Danz	B. Smith

Bible Time begins again in  
October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>July 20, 2016</u>	<u>July 27, 2016</u>
Prayer	R. Bone	Z. Thomas
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

CONTENT IN CHRIST

Are you content? Satisfied with life? I think a lot of people would answer "no" to those questions. Solomon once said "All man's efforts are for his mouth, yet his appetite is never satisfied" (Ecclesiastes 6:7). There's always "one more" thing to get. One more thing to try. One more thing to possess. One more goal to achieve. And we think peace and joy are found just as soon as we get that one more thing. But then it's one more and then one more after that. Maybe someday we come to the conclusion that "one more" isn't the answer. It would be better if we came to that conclusion today. That would save us a lot of anxiety and grief.

Peace is found in one place. Contentment is found in one place. We are made to have fellowship with God. Nothing else will do. Jesus said "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled" (Matthew 5:6). If there is something on our heart we need to give our heart to God: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

What would true peace and contentment mean to you? To be able to say "I have the Lord so I have enough" and mean it? To no longer feel the oppressive drive to get "one more thing"? Jesus said that He gives those who come to him rest - maybe this is part of what He meant. That relief of having finally found what you've been looking for all along. I encourage you all to fix your thoughts on Jesus. Bask in the love that He has for you. Grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ so that you are filled and not empty. And then you can be among the few who can honestly say: "I am content".

AM Sermon: Knowing Jesus is the Best (Philippians 3)

Reading: Philippians 3:10-11

PM Service: Singing at Flat Rock

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**SAMARITAN LADIES:** Every Wednesday at 10 am in room # 5. 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.

**SUMMER HYMN SING:** Sunday, July 17 at 5 pm at the Flat Rock Church of Christ. Picnic dinner and dessert will follow the singing. (We will still have a worship service and offer communion at our building that evening at 6:00 pm.) The theme of our worship service: "Songs that brought me to Christ". Give your song requests to Louis Montgomery.

**VBS:** Saturday, July 23. (10:00 am - 2:00 pm) **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.**

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

**TEEN NIGHT:** Sunday, July 24 at SPORTWAY (19640 Allen Rd, Browns-town) 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.

**LADIES' LUNCHEON:** Saturday, July 30 at 11:30 am at Mexican Gardens in Southgate.

**5TH SUNDAY SINGING:** Sunday, July 31 for the evening service. Give your song requests to any song leader.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST CARE CENTER**

**BENEFIT EVENT:** Saturday, August 20 at 5 pm at Fern Hill Grand Ballroom (Jack Dempsey - speaker and Heywood Banks - comedian). There is a sign up list for tickets at the back of the auditorium. Russ Bone is the contact person.

**MAGI BOXES:** The Healing Hands International MAGI Project is starting. See Linda Coss for more information. We have until October 8, which is our Walk 4 Water Day, to return them.

**BABY NEWS:** Congratulations to Tony and Mary Clay on the birth of another son. **JOSIAH** was born Tuesday July 12, (8lbs 10 oz & 20.5 inches long). Josiah is the 16th great grandchild for Virginia Clay.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JUDITH WEGNER

SHERYL PROSISE

SCOTT LANCE

VIRGINIA CLAY

MARGARET RODRIQUEZ

HART FAMILY



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Steve Banules, Shiho Benham, Roger Bousho, Ramona Douglas, Laura Farr, Margie Frost, Alberta Gabor, 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, Marie Miller, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosise, Cospere Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Josh Smallwood, Katie Smith, Elizabeth Thomas, Maria Tolbert, Val Toby, Leo Tomaszewski, Rebecca Vaughn, Jerry White, Willingham Family



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Christian Fellowship



### SUMMER MEMORY VERSES

Week # 4 John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Week # 5 Psalm 86:11

Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:10-11

After we were dismissed from our Wednesday night Bible study, I noticed a few things that really encouraged me and I want to share them with you now. After our devotional, singing of hymns, and prayer concluded a few minutes after 8:00 pm, I observed in the auditorium brothers and sisters in Christ sharing time with each other through conversation. I witnessed handshaking, embracing, and laughter. Some members were huddled in groups, while others just sat and listened to each other. The amazing thing about it all was that it was 9:00 pm and we were still there. What a wonderful gift God has given to us in each other and that we can share and depend on one another whether we are happy, sad, or just simply need to talk.

There are three things that I would like for us to consider this week, including myself, before we come to services and greet each other. I hope you will find it helpful as you gather together in fellowship.

**A Kind Thought:** Others are not mind-readers. The only way they will know that we have a kind thought is for us to say it. How sad it is to let kind thoughts go unspoken. *1 Corinthians 2:11* a "For who among men knows the thoughts of man except the spirit of the man, which is him?"

**A Kind Touch:** A hug, a pat on the back, a firm hand shake—what wonders they produce! Our actions speak volumes. Such expressions of friendship, praise, and acceptance should never be withheld. *Acts 20:37-38* "And they began to weep aloud and embraced Paul, and repeatedly kissed him, grieving especially over the word which he had spoken, that they should see his face no more. And they were accompanying him to the ship.

**A Kind Deed:** Passing up an opportunity to do a kind deed could be detrimental to the one who would benefit from it as well as the one who could have performed the kindness. Never let an opportunity to do good pass you by. Chances are you may not get a second opportunity. *1 Timothy 6:18-19* "Instruct them to do good, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

I look forward to seeing all of you and hope to have a moment to converse with each one. I count this as one of my best blessings from God, as He puts us in each others' lives so that we may glorify Him through our love for each other.

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 JULY**



*Communion Preparation:* Elizabeth Belcher

*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* Karen Danz

*Closing the Building:* We need a volunteer.

**OFFICE INFORMATION**

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**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

**THEME**

“Surrender to God in 2016”

**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

07-03-16      \$2,670

07-10-16      \$3,120

**FOOD PANTRY**

Volunteers are needed to distribute food on Tuesdays from 11 am - 2 pm.

