

July 24, 2016

Issue 29

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### Sunday

July 24, 2016

July 31, 2016

Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton
Prayer	R. Bone	R. Coss
Communion	D. Smith	E. Stewart
Assist	J. Fussell	T. Raupp
Pass	B. Fussell	R. Castillo
Pass	J. Fronczak	D. Thomas
Scripture	T. Jarvis	P. Danz
Usher	D. Clay	B. Samu
Usher	J. Toby	T. Brooks
Prayer	S. Danz	B. Benham

Nursery S. Montgomery S. Smith

### Evening Worship

Prayer	Chr. Middleton	Chu. Middleton
Communion	L. Montgomery	P. VanHorn
Prayer	B. Smith	S. Fiori

Bible Time begins again in  
October

### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

July 27, 2016

August 3, 2016

Prayer	Z. Thomas	M. Perry
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## Mysterious Joy

Have you ever seen someone react in a way you didn't expect? Perhaps the situation called for one kind of reaction, but this person did something entirely different. You read about this kind of reaction in Acts 5. The apostles had been beaten because they just wouldn't stop talking about Jesus. I imagine that it hurt . . . a lot. Perhaps they were physically scarred for life from the flogging. Now what would you say is a normal reaction to that? Tears of grief and anger? Vengeful thoughts? Depression? Yes, these are the kind of things I would expect. But that's not what they did: "The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name" (Acts 5:41). Wow! What a weird reaction to getting beaten.

The apostles had a joy that was not connected to their comfort in this world. In fact, their joy wasn't coming from anything in this world. And because that's true there will be a lot of people who can't understand how the apostles reacted to troubles. In fact, I still see this happen today. What do you expect when someone loses a loved one? Terrible, crushing, long lasting grief is what I would expect (normally). And yet we see Christians all the time who genuinely seem happy for the one who passed away. They have hope! Why? "Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope" (1 Thessalonians 4:13). It's because they have hope! Christians have a joy that is not connected to this world. It's a reaction the world doesn't understand.

The Bible calls us to "be joyful always" (1 Thessalonians 5:16). I don't think that's possible if you're trying to get your joy from anything in this world. The things of the world come and go. There are times of plenty and times of want. There are times of sweet fellowship and times when people disappoint you. There are times of health and times of pain. If my joy is found in this world then I will only be joyful sometimes . . . if at all. But I'm told to be joyful ALWAYS. So my hope must be found in something that is always good and never changes. And so as Philipians 4:4 says I must "Rejoice in the Lord always".

AM Sermon: Rejoice in the Lord Always (Philipians 4)

Reading: Philipians 4:4

PM Sermon: Guest speaker Matt Naseif

## 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Join us on Saturday, July 23, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm as we explore Adventures on Paradise Island. Invite your family and friends!

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

**GUEST SPEAKER: MATT NASCEIF** will be our guest speaker on Sunday, July 24 for the evening service.

**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.

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

**GUEST SPEAKER: PATRICK O'NEAL** will be our guest speaker on Sunday, July 31 for the morning service.

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

**BIRTHDAY PARTY:** Everyone is invited to the 90th birthday party for **ARLO SEITZ**, given by his family, on Saturday, August 6 at 2 pm in the fellowship room. Cake and ice cream will be served.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST CARE CENTER BENEFIT EVENT:** Saturday, August 20 at 5 pm at Fern Hill Grand Ballroom. 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. HHI is supplying the boxes. See Linda Coss for more information. We have until October 8, which is our Walk 4 Water Day, to return them.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



SHERYL PROSISE

LEO TOMASZEWSKI

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Steve Banules, Shiho Benham, Roger Bousho, Virginia Clay, 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, Margaret Rodriguez, Cosper Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Josh Smallwood, Katie Smith, Elizabeth Thomas, Maria Tolbert, Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, Judith Wegner, Jerry White, Willingham Family



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### RIDDLE TIME



### SUMMER MEMORY VERSES

A few years ago I ran across a group of riddles that were Bible based. Some of you emailed me and expressed how much you enjoyed them. I found more and thought this week I would send out a few just to lighten your day. As Doug Wells would say, "They come from a Great book!"

1.

I am three stories high but have only one door  
I was built for 8 but carried a lot more  
I started life in an unexpected place  
Until the water filled my space  
Full of life within but none without  
I was one of a kind without a doubt  
I'm in the Bible - what am I?

2.

I am old but also new  
I may seem rather strange but all of me is true  
I am 66 inside but really only 1  
I can be pocket-sized or sometimes weigh a ton!  
All of me is about a person you really ought to meet  
He often signs his name and each story is his treat  
I am a world best seller but sadly seldom read  
Perhaps you've seen me on a shelf or lying by a bed?  
What am I?

These are easy this time but wait till next week, they will challenge your thoughts and mind.

See you on Sunday!

Love,  
Chuck

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.

Week # 6  
Matthew 7:21

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

### 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.  
Lincoln Park, MI 48146  
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Office Hours

M - F 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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MINISTER

Doug Wells

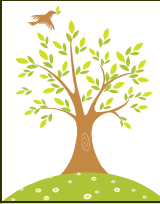
ELDERS

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

07-03-16	\$2,670
07-10-16	\$3,120
07-17-16	\$2,950

### FOOD PANTRY

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

