

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>Sept. 18, 2016</u>	<u>Sept. 25, 2016</u>
Song Leader	R. Alt	Chu. Middleton
Prayer	R. Coss	D. Smith
Communion	E. Stewart	R. Bone
Assist	D. Thomas	T. Raupp
Pass	Chr. Middleton	Z. Thomas
Pass	R. Castillo	D. Boze
Scripture	M. Perry	P. Danz
Usher	D. Mandernach	J. Toby
Usher	T. Brooks	B. Samu
Prayer	S. Lance	C. Roberts

Evening Worship

Prayer	Chu. Middleton	M. Davidson
Communion	L. Montgomery	R. Alt
Prayer	S. Fiori	B. Benham

Bible Time begins again in  
October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Sept. 21, 2016</u>	<u>Sept. 28, 2016</u>
Prayer	R. Bousho	J. Fronczak
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## Giving Saves Lives

I have seen certain commercials for charity that I think are very well thought out. The narrator says something like "for 50 cents a day you can save this child's life". Someone has done some math to give you that number! Expenses have been tallied. Overhead has been calculated. The total cost per month has been divided by thirty. All is done to show you what difference your dollars could make. You are clearly shown: "if you give us fifteen dollars more we will be able to save one more child from starvation." I am humbled by the work put into this, and I commend these organizations for championing a worthy cause.

I have to admit that I don't have what this church does down to such an exact science. I know our mission: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). The Lincoln Park Church of Christ is called to save souls. We are called to help these souls grow to maturity in Christ. We do this locally and we also do this, through trusted missionaries, around the world. I know this - but it would be very tricky to try and come up with what it costs to find, convert, and teach one person. In fact, it doesn't even seem right to try. The cost was the cross and God can multiply any of our efforts, no matter how small.

That being said, I think it makes a difference how much we give. I remind you of Galatians 6:7: ". . . A man reaps what he sows." Do you think it matters to the farmer how much seed he plants? I do. I think those who sow sparingly reap sparingly. I think that if we give little then we will see little of God's work. But if we give more I think we will see more. More hungry people fed, more cold people given a coat, more confused people taught, and MORE PEOPLE BEING SAVED. The effects of a higher budget are so far reaching I can't even begin to calculate what difference would be made. But I want to see it church! I want to take part in the work of God and see many, many souls saved! For that, I am excited to give. How about you?

AM Sermon: Hopes and Dreams for Lincoln Park  
Reading: Philippians 4:16-19  
PM Sermon: Moving Day

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

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

**MEN'S GROUP:** Every Thursday at the Tim Horton's on Allen Rd. / Goddard Rd. in Taylor at 7:00 am AND 4:00 pm.

**LADIES LUNCHEON:** Saturday, September 24 at 11:30 am at Golden Corral in Taylor.

**ORPHANS LIFELINE:** Donations are due on Sunday, September 25.

**TEEN NIGHT:** Sunday, September 25 after the evening service.

**BLESSED HOPE:** Our youth group will be serving dinner to those in need on Friday, September 30 from 4:45-6 at Blessed Hope in LP.

**DLES:** October 2-5 at Gateway, 6:30-8 pm. Our speaker will be Randy Simmons. We are the host congregation. Invite your family and friends. Check out the flyers posted throughout the building.

**LIFE CHAIN:** Sunday, October 2 from 2-3:30 pm on Fort St. in front of our building, sponsored by Michigan Right to Life. See the flyer at the back of the auditorium or contact Doug Thomas for more info.

**MAGI BOXES:** Our MAGI boxes need to be filled and returned to the building before the Walk 4 Water event. Representatives from HHI will collect our boxes at the walk and they will be delivered to children in Honduras. Please include \$7 to cover the cost of shipping and indicate whether your box is for a boy or girl and approximate age range.

**WALK 4 WATER DONATIONS:** Fish bracelets are for sale for \$5 each. All proceeds go to HHI Walk 4 Water. Contact Matt Perry or Cheryl Alt.

**WALK FOR WATER:** Saturday, October 8 at Council Point Park in LP. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the walk at 10:00 am. A picnic lunch will be served at the conclusion of the walk. HHI reps will be there to answer questions about the Clean Water Program. You are encouraged to register online and donations can be made online as well. Contact Matt Perry or Cheryl Alt for more information.

**ATRIA KINGHAVEN SERVICE:** Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 pm. Sign the list at the back of the auditorium.

**E & D MEETING:** Sunday, October 9 at 4:30 pm.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

VIRGINIA CLAY

PAT LONGORIA

RYAN DOUGLAS

MELISSA MIRACLE

FAMILIES OF

JANICE FITE

MARIE MILLER



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Norma Allen, Shiho Benham, Michael Davidson, Ramona Douglas, Laura Farr, Margie Frost, Alberta Gabor, Ed Ingle, Fay Gallagher, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Candy Lance, Ernie Leimstoll, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Linda Mendez, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosis, Margaret Rodriguez, Cospur Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Josh Smallwood, Katie Smith, Nancy Stevens, Val Toby, Maria Tolbert, Rebecca Vaughn, Leslie VanHorn, Judith Wegner, Jerry White, Willingham Family



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Find a Storm Shelter (borrowed from [www.vscoc.org](http://www.vscoc.org))



Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote: "Into each life some rain must fall."

Rain may fall gently at times, however, it also falls furiously in times of storm. In our lives, there are many types of storms -- physical, financial, emotional, spiritual, etc. -- and they all vary in size and intensity. Storms are the common lot of all. Where can we turn when the storms of life rage?

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall" (Matthew 7:24-27).

Into every life, sooner or later, the rains descend, the floods come, and the winds blow and beat. For one man the "house" of his life falls in ruins, while for another it stands secure. The difference lies, not in the intensity of the storm, but in the power to withstand its fury. The power to withstand the storms of life depends upon the foundation of one's life.

In Jesus' teaching, the house of the wise man withstood the storm because his house was built upon the rock. And who is the wise man? The wise man is one who hears the words of Jesus and does them (v. 24). Jesus assures us that no matter what storms may arise, obedience to Him is the only sure foundation on which to build our lives - lives that will withstand the test of time AND the Judgment to follow.

One begins building upon the Rock through faith (Hebrews 11:6), repentance (Acts 17:30-31), and immersion into Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Then, one must continue to build his "house" -- his life -- on the Rock by continuing to hear and to obey the words of Jesus and His inspired apostles.

In the words of the beloved hymn, "*There Stands a Rock*":

*Some build their hopes on the ever-drifting sand, Some on their fame or their treasure or their land; Mine's on the Rock that forever shall stand, Jesus, the Rock of Ages.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

James 3:13



### BUILDING WIDE CLEANING DAY

Join us on Saturday, November 5 from 9 am - 1 pm for a building wide cleaning day. We would prefer for this to be a kid-free day unless they are old enough and willing to help. Please plan accordingly. Contact Julie Moran for more info.



## FALL QUARTER BIBLE CLASSES

### SUNDAY September 11

Auditorium: People of Purpose - Ephesians  
Teachers: Chuck Middleton & Steve Lance

Fellowship room: Marriage Class  
Marriage in Light of Eternity  
Teachers: Doug Wells & Patrick Danz

High School:  
Teacher: Matt Perry

### WEDNESDAY September 14

Auditorium: Continued lessons with Wissam Al-Athawi

High School:  
Teacher: Russ Bone

**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 SEPTEMBER**



*Communion Preparation:* Kim Landry

*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* Pam Fiori

*Closing the Building:* Need a volunteer

**OFFICE INFORMATION**

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Office Hours

M - F 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Sonya Montgomery  
Barb Raupp  
Alberta Gabor  
Barry Clay  
Ed Sueta  
Michael Davidson  
Ramona Douglas  
Desiree Montgomery  
Linda Mendez  
Margaret Rodriguez  
Carol Leimstoll  
Elexies Willingham  
Fran Bone  
Mary Jane Johnson  
Levi Wells



Neal & Beckie Nezych  
Ed & Judy Stewart  
Chris & Annie Middleton  
Jim & Michelle Fussell  
Daniel & Elizabeth Belcher

**MINISTER**

Doug Wells

**ELDERS**

Russ Bone Randy Coss  
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

**THEME**

“Surrender to God in 2016”

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER**

- 1) Ezekiel 17-19
- 2) Ezekiel 20-21
- 3) Ezekiel 22-23
- 4) Ezekiel 24-26
- 5) Ezekiel 27-28
- 6) Ezekiel 29-31
- 7) Ezekiel 32-33
- 8) Ezekiel 34-36
- 9) Ezekiel 37-38
- 10) Ezekiel 39-40
- 11) Ezekiel 41-43
- 12) Ezekiel 44-45
- 13) Ezekiel 46-48
- 14) Daniel 1-2
- 15) Daniel 3-4

- 16) Daniel 5-6
- 17) Daniel 7-8
- 18) Daniel 9-10
- 19) Daniel 11-12
- 20) Hosea 1-7
- 21) Hosea 8-14
- 22) Joel 1-3
- 23) Amos 1-5
- 24) Amos 6-9/Obadiah
- 25) Jonah 1-4/Micah 1-2
- 26) Micah 3-7
- 27) Nahum/Habakkuk
- 28) Zephaniah/Haggai
- 29) Zechariah 1-6
- 30) Zechariah 7-10

**CONTRIBUTION**

**WEEKLY BUDGET**

\$3,400

09-04-16 \$3,500

09-13-16 \$2,714

**FOOD PANTRY**

Spaghetti  
Spaghetti Sauce

