October 16, 2016

Issue 41

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Sunday

	Oct. 16, 2016	Oct. 23, 2016
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton
Prayer	M. Davidson	S. Lance
Communion	D. Smith	D. Thomas
Assist	R. Bone	P. VanHorn
Pass	E. Sueta	D. Boze
Pass	R. Castillo	T. Jarvis
Scripture	S. Danz	C. Fussell
Usher	D. Clay	B. Samu
Usher	B. Hoffman	J. Toby
Prayer	J. Fronczak	L. Montgomery

Evening Worship

Prayer	P. VanHorn	P. Danz
Communion	R. Coss	M. Perry
Prayer	S. Fiori	Chr. Middleton
Bible Time	R. & F. Bone	T. & A. Brooks

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	Oct. 19, 2016	Oct. 26, 2016
Prayer	J. Wallace	E. Stewart
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith

The Lord is in His Holy Temple Habakkuk 2:18-20

As the prophet Habakkuk stood in Jerusalem and pondered the state of his nation, Judah, he must have been dumbfounded. So much evil thrived, completely in the open, but God remained strangely silent. Where was He? How long would He allow this mess to continue? Not long, according to the Lord (Habakkuk 2:2-3). Another nation, the Babylonians, would come and execute justice on the Lord's behalf. The wicked in Judah, those who thought they would get away with their evil deeds forever, were soon to be punished.

The book of Habakkuk offers us a picture of a prideful people being humbled, while the righteous live by faith in God (2:4). It reminds us that while God may seem silent and uninvolved in our world, He always has a plan to deal with evil and always works out justice . . . eventually. The example of the prophet Habakkuk encourages believers to wait on the Lord, expecting that He will indeed work out all things for our good (Romans 8:28).

Habakkuk asked God the kind of question that so many of us have pondered, "Why do you force me to look at evil, / stare trouble in the face day after day?" (Habakkuk 1:3). We have all seen the evidence of evil in our lives. We've all been touched by it. And we bear scars at various stages of healing. Surrounded by evil as if we are trapped in a dark prison cell of our own making, we are often downtrodden by our poor choices and our fallen world. However, the book of Habakkuk reminds us that no place is too dark and no wall too thick for God's grace to penetrate in a powerful and life-affirming way.

Love, Russ

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, October 15 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP.

E & D MEETING: Sunday, October 16 at 4:30 pm.

BIBLE TIME: Bible Time begins on Sunday, October 16 for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. The teacher schedule is posted on the back bulletin board. Lessons are in the Teacher Supply Room. Teachers for October 16 are Russ and Fran Bone.

HELPING HANDS: Monday, October 17 at 10:00 am.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A memorial service for COSPER RUPHARD, former member here, will be held on Saturday, October 22 at 1:00 pm at the Oscoda Church of Christ. A luncheon will follow the service.

TEEN NIGHT: Sunday, October 23 after the evening service.

BABY SHOWER: All ladies are invited to a baby shower to honor Kevin & Elena Danz, Thursday, October 27 at 7 pm in the fellowship room. They are registered at Babies R Us.

BLESSED HOPE: Our youth group will be serving dinner to those in need on Friday, October 28, from 4:45 - 6:00 pm.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Saturday, October 29 at 5 pm in the parking lot. Sign the list at the back of the auditorium.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, October 29 at Olive Garden at 11:30 am.

5TH SUNDAY SINGING: Sunday, October 30 for the evening service.

BUILDING WIDE CLEANING DAY: Join us on Saturday, November 5 from 9 am - 1 pm. See Julie Moran for info.

WALK 4 WATER: Just over $5,200 was raised at our Walk 4 Water event on October 8. You can donate online or give your checks to Matt Perry. Donations will be accepted until October 30.

EASTERN EUROPEAN MISSIONS: Just over $1,300 was collected above our regular contribution for EEM. Your generosity has helped to fund Arabic and Farsi bibles for refugees from Syria and other nearby countries who have entered territories that EEM has been serving for over 50 years.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

VIRGINIA CLAY

MARGARET RODRIQUEZ

DENNIS JOHNSON

LYDIA MULLINS

KEN LEWIS

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CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Shiho Benham, Ramona Douglas, Ryan Douglas, Marg Ertl, Laura Farr, Margie Frost, Alberta Gabor, Kent Holliday, Ed Ingle, Yolanda Joiner, Candy Lance, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Melissa Miracle, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Betty Parsons, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosise, Garry Ruphard, Katie Smith, Val Toby, Maria Tolbert, Rebecca Vaughn, Judith Wegner, Jerry White, Lincoln Young

ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

" Is It ENOUGH?"

This week I was fortunate to find these thoughts and wouldn't you just know it, they came after I had a very touching visit with one of my older brothers in our congregation. These very thoughts encouraged me and helped me look at myself in a positive way. I hope they will also be encouraging to you when you find yourself asking this question; **"Is It Enough"?**

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Enough

Sufficient to meet a need or satisfy a desire; adequate.

May we have?

Enough ***happiness*** to keep us sweet;

Enough ***trials*** to keep us strong;

Enough ***sorrow*** to keep us human;

Enough ***hope*** to keep us happy;

Enough ***failure*** to keep us humble;

Enough ***success*** to keep us eager;

Enough ***friends*** to give us comfort;

Enough ***faith and courage*** in ourselves to banish depression;

Enough ***wealth*** to meet our needs;

Enough ***determination*** to make each day a great day;

Enough ***faith*** in the Lord to save our soul.

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And without faith it is impossible to please God because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly Seek Him

Hebrews 11:6

Love, Chuck

SCRIPTURE READING

18 "Of what value is an
idol carved by a crafts-
man? Or an image that
teaches lies? For the
one who makes it trusts
in his own creation; he
makes idols that
cannot speak.
19 Woe to him who says
to wood, 'Come to life!'
Or to lifeless stone,
'Wake up!' Can it give
guidance? It is covered
with gold and silver;
there is no breath
in it."
20 The LORD is in his holy
temple; let all the earth
be silent before him.

Habakkuk 2:18-20

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 OCTOBER

Communion Preparation: Karen Danz

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Karen Danz

Closing the Building: Patrick VanHorn

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Leslie VanHorn
Crystal Zimbalatti
Nicole Danz
Tom Raupp
Karen Danz
Peggy Morton
Laura Farr
Yolanda Joiner
Rhonda Joiner
Cheryl Alt
Ron Rowell
Kim Tomaszewski
Raeanne Wells
Suzanne Smith
Jim Fussell
Gilbert Maldonado

Yvonne Ibarra
Gera Ingle
Rebecca Vaughn
Veeda Jarvis

Ron & Christine Rowell
Kevin & Elena Danz
Ed & Corinne Sueta
Deron & Suzanne Smith

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

1) Zechariah 11-14
2) Malachi 1-4
3) Matthew 1-4
4) Matthew 5-6
5) Matthew 7-9
6) Matthew 10-12
7) Matthew 13-14
8) Matthew 15-17
9) Matthew 18-20
10) Matthew 21-22
11) Matthew 23-24
12) Matthew 25-26
13) Matthew 27-28
14) Mark 1-3
15) Mark 4-5
16) Mark 6-7
17) Mark 8-9
18) Mark 10-11
19) Mark 12-13
20) Mark 14-16
21) Luke 1
22) Luke 2-3
23) Luke 4-5
24) Luke 6-7
25) Luke 8
26) Luke 9
27) Luke 10-11
28) Luke 12-13
29) Luke 14-16
30) Luke 17-18
31) Luke 19-20

CONTRIBUTION

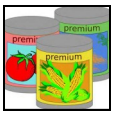
WEEKLY BUDGET

$3,400

10-02-16	$3,448
10-09-16	$2,884
10-16-16	
10-23-16	
10-30-16	

FOOD PANTRY

Julie Coss and Raeanne Wells are the new directors of the Food Pantry.



Needed items

- Rice
- Beans (dry, bagged)
- Shampoo
- Conditioner