

October 23, 2016

Issue 42

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

GOD IS GREAT

## Sunday

	<u>Oct. 23, 2016</u>	<u>Oct. 30, 2016</u>
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	S. Lance	P. Danz
Communion	D. Thomas	E. Stewart
Assist	P. VanHorn	D. Smith
Pass	D. Boze	J. Fussell
Pass	T. Jarvis	B. Fussell
Scripture	C. Fussell	R. Bousho
Usher	B. Samu	D. Mandernach
Usher	J. Toby	T. Brooks
Prayer	L. Montgomery	R. Coss

## Evening Worship

Prayer	P. Danz	T. Raupp
Communion	M. Perry	P. VanHorn
Prayer	Chr. Middleton	R. Bone
Bible Time	T. & A. Brooks	5th Sunday singing

## Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Oct. 26, 2016</u>	<u>Nov. 2, 2016</u>
Prayer	E. Stewart	Z. Thomas
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery

Some desires are better than others. The Bible often talks about how it is not wise to set your heart on worldly things. David had a better idea: "One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple" (Psalm 27:4). There we go! What a wonderful thing to want! And what will we see if we set our hearts on gazing upon the Lord? I believe that we will see greatness. Our God is greater than all others. As 1 John 4:4 says, "You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."

I think it's very important for us to fix our thoughts on the Lord. If you do all other things will fade into the background. That's where all other things should be compared to the place God has in your heart and mind. Possessions will fade into the background. This election will fade into the background. Those who persecute you will fade into the background. Do you remember what Stephen said while he was being surrounded by a hateful, angry mob? Stephen said look, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:56). His mind was fixed on Jesus and that completely changed his attitude toward the mob stoning him. His last words were for them. When you see how great God is how can you be concerned about anything that may happen in this life?

I encourage you to realize how great God is. I saw an article from NASA recently that said the universe is about ten times bigger than they thought. Consider the great creativity of God! And about all this greatness the Word simply says "He also made the stars" (Genesis 1:16). If you serve a God that great what should you fear? What should you be anxious about? If someone tries to entice you away from worshiping God maybe you should ask "did YOU make a few trillion stars with your Word? No? Well then I'm not interested." I'm not interested because my God DID. He is great.

AM Sermon: My God is Bigger than Your Statue

Reading: Daniel 3:16-18

PM Sermon: The Strength to Forgive

## 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.

**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.

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

**ORPHAN'S LIFELINE:** Donations are due on Sunday, October 23.

**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.

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

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

**FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE / SOUP & SANDWICH FELLOWSHIP:** Sunday, October 30 after the morning service. Sign the list at the back of the auditorium. Thanks to everyone who donated items to the food pantry.

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

**WALK 4 WATER:** Donate online or give your checks to Matt Perry. Donations will be accepted until October 30.

**BUILDING WIDE CLEANING DAY:**

Join us on Saturday, November 5 from 9 am - 1 pm. See Julie Moran for info.

**MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP 42nd ANNUAL STEAK DINNER:**

Saturday, November 5 from 3:30 -7:30 pm. Check out the posted flyer. For tickets go to <http://www.mccyc.org/steak-dinner.html>

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** DST ends on November 6. Set your clocks back one hour.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, November 12 at 9:00 am at Charlie's.

**E & D MEETING:** Sunday, November 13 at 4:30 pm.

**HELPING HANDS:** Monday, November 14 at 10:00 am.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

RON ALEXANDER

JIM TOBY

LANDY MAY

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER**

Shiho Benham, Virginia Clay, Mamie Davis, Ramona Douglas, Ryan Douglas, Laura Farr, Margie Frost, Alberta Gabor, Kent Holliday, Ed Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Candy Lance, Ken Lewis, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Melissa Miracle, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Lydia Mullins, Betty Parsons, Faye Porter, Brenda Prossie, Margaret Rodriguez, Garry Ruphard, Katie Smith, Val Toby, Maria Tolbert, Rebecca Vaughn, Judith Wegner, Jerry White, Lincoln Young

## ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

## BE FIRST TO TAKE YOUR GOOD ADVICE

My son, pay attention to my wisdom, turn your ear to my words of insight, that you may maintain discretion and your lips may preserve knowledge. For the lips of the adulterous woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil;

Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house, lest you lose your honor to others and your dignity to one who is cruel.

Proverbs 5:1-3, 8-9

It doesn't take a leader very long to realize that it's easier to give good advice than to follow it. Solomon proves the point. He tells us repeatedly and with great conviction that only fools fall into adultery. Solomon knew very well the spiritual issues at stake in marriage, for he declares, "The way of man is before the eyes of the Lord, and He ponders all his paths." Proverbs 5:21

And yet somehow, this same leader failed to heed God's explicit warning against kings taking many wives (Deuteronomy 17:17). Solomon blatantly disobeyed this command and married seven hundred women. The result? "His wives turned his heart after other gods and his heart was not loyal to the Lord his God." (1 Kings 11:4). Wise leaders not only give good advice; they heed it. How different the fortunes of Israel might have turned out if Solomon acted on the wisdom he so forcefully expressed to others.

Maxwell Leadership Bible

From reading this article I learned that giving advice can be easy, yet many times harder to live by. My Dad would always start out with this statement before giving any advice to me or anyone else, "You know what they say about advice, it's free. So take it for what it's worth." Then he would remind me first of what the scriptures said and then what he learned through his experiences. How valuable it is to listen to those who understand many of life's successes and failures!

Our richest blessings come from being a child of God. He loves us, forgives us, and offers grace to us as we live for him and do our best to obey all His commands. A bit of advice I have learned about giving advice: I ask myself, "Can I live to the same standard that I am telling someone else to do?" It's challenging at times being an elder in the Lord's church, but so rewarding. Glory to our God!

Love,  
Chuck



## SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. <sup>17</sup>If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. <sup>18</sup>But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

Daniel 3:16-18

## CALL TO WORSHIP

I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart."

Psalms 40:8



### 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 OCTOBER

*Communion Preparation:* Karen Danz

*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* Karen Danz

*Closing the Building:* Patrick VanHorn

### OFFICE INFORMATION

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### 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

MINISTER  
Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss  
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

"Surrender to God in 2016"

### 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

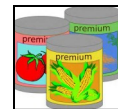
### CONTRIBUTION

#### WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

10-02-16	\$3,448
10-09-16	\$2,884
10-16-16	\$2,627
10-23-16	
10-30-16	

### FOOD PANTRY



#### Needed items

- Green beans
- Gravy packets
- Mashed potatoes
- Deodorant (both men & women)