## October 30, 2016

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	Sunday		
	<u>Oct. 30, 2016</u>	<u>Nov. 6, 2016</u>	
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt	
Prayer	P. Danz	D. Thomas	
Communion	E. Stewart	L. Montgomery	
Assist	D. Smith	M. Perry	
Pass	J. Fussell	M. Davidson	
Pass	B. Fussell	E. Willingham	
Scripture	R. Bousho	R. Castillo	
Usher	D. Mandernach	D. Clay	
Usher	T. Brooks	B. Hoffman	
Prayer	R. Coss	S. Danz	

#### Evening Worship

Prayer	T. Raupp	J. Fronczak
Communion	P. VanHorn	R. Coss
Prayer	R. Bone	S. Fiori
Bible Time	5th Sunday	R. & C. Alt
	singing	

#### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Nov. 2, 2016</u>	<u>Nov. 9, 2016</u>
Prayer	Z. Thomas	R. Bone
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## Be Careful Where You Go

There are some roads that the wise do not travel. There is an interesting passage in Proverbs chapter 7 where a father tells about something he saw while looking out his window. He says: "I saw among the simple, I noticed among the young men, a youth who lacked judgment" (Proverbs 7:7). I think the Bible teaches that there are a lot of traps you can fall into when you are young. In this case the trap is a married woman who is interested in the youth. Like Joseph demonstrated, that is a trap you want to stay FAR away from. But this unwise youth took a different approach: "He was going down the street near her corner, walking along in the direction of her house at twilight, as the day was fading, as the dark of night set in" (7:8-9). And at this point you want to reach through the pages and shake this boy. "Where do you think you're going? Don't go that way!" But he does, and he falls into the trap.

Maybe that seems very obvious to you. You KNOW that young man shouldn't have gone that way. Perhaps you saw that trap coming a mile away. If so, I am glad. I'm glad you can see that outside of the right way there are many traps that can catch you and hurt you. I am, however, reminded of people who have said "well, I never thought this would happen to me." I personally know some people who thought they could walk down the same path without getting caught or hurt in any way. We need to be wiser than that! There is ONE right road to be on - the narrow road, following Jesus. Outside of this road there are traps all over the place. And "If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning" (2 Peter 2:20). Did you catch that? Outside of where you should be you can get "entangled." And can you imagine that being "entangled" might make it hard to get back on the right road? I can.

This is one reason why I love the church so much. When you're at a church that teaching truth it is easier to stay on the right road. Here I am surrounded by people who want me to stay on the right road. People are praying that I do. People are nudging me back on that road when I veer off course. I'm at a church that encourages me week after week and that encouragement helps me stay away from being entangled by traps. This week I want to encourage you to ALWAYS be at a church that highlights the right road to be on. Or in other words, ALWAYS be at a church that follows God's Word.

AM Sermon: Where Else Will I Go? Reading: John 6:68 PM Sermon: God is What Matters (1 Corinthians 4) Page 2

# ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

<u>SAMARITAN LADIES</u>: Every Wednesday at 10 am in room # 5.

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

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

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

<u>TRUNK OR TREAT</u>: 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.

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

BUILDING WIDE CLEANING DAY: 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 <u>http://www.mcyc.org/steakdinner.html</u>

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: DST ends on November 6, fall back 1 hour.

<u>MEN'S BREAKFAST</u>: Saturday, November 12 at 9:00 am at Charlie's.

<u>E & D MEETING</u>: Sunday, November 13 at 4:30 pm.

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

<u>ORPHAN'S LIFELINE</u>: Donations are due on Sunday, November 27.

**BACKPACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES**: If you would like to donate money to purchase school supplies for children in Nicaragua, (sponsored by the Mexicantown Church of Christ) give your donations to any elder before November 30.

**<u>STORAGE NEEDED</u>**: RTL is in need of a facility to store their ultrasound RV. See Doug Thomas for more info.

NEW SISTER IN CHRIST: BETHANY LIVERNOIS, fiancé of Brian Danz, was baptized on Sunday, October 23. Welcome Bethany! •

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

GIL MALDONADO

RON ALEXANDER

JIM TOBY

SHERYL PROSISE

KATIE SMITH



IN SYMPATHY

Family of GAYLE NICELY

#### 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, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Landy May, Melissa Miracle, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Lydia Mullins, Betty Parsons, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosise, Margaret Rodriquez, Garry Ruphard, Katie Smith, Val Toby, Maria Tolbert, Rebecca Vaughn, Judith Wegner, Jerry White, Lincoln Young

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# ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

# WORDS OF COMFORT WHEN YOU ARE HURTING

**2 Corinthians 1:3** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

Matthew 5:4 blessed is those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Psalm 119:50 My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life.

John 16:20 Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.

John 16:33 I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

**Romans 15:13** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Romans 8:37-38** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hebrews 13:5 I will never leave you or forsake you.

borrowed from the Naperville church of Christ

Lately, many of our brothers and sisters have been in need of comfort, prayers, visits, and cards of love. This article reminded me of how important it is to care for those who are counting on us.

Love, Chuck



## CALL TO WORSHIP

For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

1 Peter 1:24,25



## SCRIPTURE READING

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

John 6:68

## **SERVICES**

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am and 6:00 pm *Wednesday* Bible Study 7:00 pm

#### **OFFICE INFORMATION**

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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		CONTRIBUTION		FOOD PANTRY
<ol> <li>Zechariah 11-14</li> <li>Malachi 1-4</li> <li>Matthew 1-4</li> <li>Matthew 5-6</li> <li>Matthew 7-9</li> <li>Matthew 10-12</li> <li>Matthew 13-14</li> <li>Matthew 15-17</li> <li>Matthew 18-20</li> <li>Matthew 21-22</li> <li>Matthew 23-24</li> <li>Matthew 25-26</li> <li>Matthew 27-28</li> <li>Mark 1-3</li> <li>Mark 4-5</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>16) Mark 6-7</li> <li>17) Mark 8-9</li> <li>18) Mark 10-11</li> <li>19) Mark 12-13</li> <li>20) Mark 14-16</li> <li>21) Luke 1</li> <li>22) Luke 2-3</li> <li>23) Luke 4-5</li> <li>24) Luke 6-7</li> <li>25) Luke 8</li> <li>26) Luke 9</li> <li>27) Luke 10-11</li> <li>28) Luke 12-13</li> <li>29) Luke 14-16</li> <li>30) Luke 17-18</li> <li>31) Luke 19-20</li> </ul>		BUDGET 400 \$3,448 \$2,884 \$2,627 \$2,986	<ul> <li>Needed items</li> <li>Complete meals</li> <li>Mac and cheese</li> <li>Oatmeal</li> </ul>