

February 5, 2017

Issue 6

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## Mercy Triumphs

I encourage you to take a moment and marvel at God's grace. If you're a Christian the gates of heaven have been open to you, even though you know you don't deserve it. No offense - I don't deserve it. Or anything close. Think about one of those fancy roped off New York clubs. You know, the ones your name has to be on the list to get in. What are the odds you'd be able to get in there, to meet the celebrities and eat the fancy food? I wouldn't like my chances. So why would God take me, someone relatively unknown in the world, and offer me a home with Him? Why would He let me enter a place a million times better than anything found on Earth? Doesn't He know what I've done? He does, and still God calls me to come home. Such is the grace of God.

If God did not forgive then I would have nothing. As Peter once said to Jesus: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). Apart from God there is nowhere else to go. If God will not accept me then nothing matters. So how wonderful is it that God is gracious enough to pick me up when I have fallen down? How great that God is willing to reach WAY down to show me mercy! This is too great to understand. All I can do is marvel. And as I stand here marveling God says to me in His Word: "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you" (John 13:15).

I live among people who make mistakes. I worship with people who make mistakes. And I make plenty of them myself. When someone falls into error I think God wants me to do my best to set them straight. But then, after the wrong has been corrected, I am called to forgive and comfort: "Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow" (2 Corinthians 2:7). I am to do for others what God has done for me. That way, through the example of the church, all people will see that God forgives mistakes. It would be a great victory for God if we all follow His example in this way. And it would be a great victory for the devil if we don't.

AM Sermon: Don't Let Satan Win (2 Corinthians 2)

Reading: 2 Corinthians 2:7-8

PM Sermon: Making it Down the Road

### Sunday

	<u>Feb. 5, 2017</u>	<u>Feb. 12, 2017</u>
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	N. Middleton
Prayer	S. Lance	R. Alt
Communion	E. Stewart	R. Coss
Assist	D. Thomas	D. Smith
Pass	Z. Thomas	T. Raupp
Pass	R. Castillo	M. Davidson
Scripture	R. Bousho	T. Jarvis
Usher	T. Brooks	B. Samu
Usher	B. Hoffman	R. Alexander
Prayer	S. Danz	D. Leimstoll

### Evening Worship

Prayer	M. Perry	Chu. Middleton
Communion	P. Danz	P. VanHorn
Prayer	J. Fussell	S. Fiori
Bible Time	P. & L. VanHorn	D. & S. Smith

### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Feb. 8, 2017</u>	<u>Feb. 15, 2017</u>
Prayer	B. Smith	L. Montgomery
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith

## 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, February 11 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in Lincoln Park.

**E&D MEETING:** Sunday, February 12 at 4:30 pm.

**BIBLE BOWL:** The second competition is Sunday, February 12 at 2:30 pm at Gateway Church of Christ. Congratulations to our primary team for taking 2nd and 3rd place at the 1st competition.



**HELPING HANDS:** Monday, February 13 at 10:00 am.

**TEEN NIGHT:** Sunday, February 26 at 7:00 pm.

**ORPHANS LIFELINE:** Donations are due on Sunday, February 26 to Randy Alt.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** There are still a few openings to help with communion, baptismal clothing care and closing of the building for 2017.

### **DOLLAR ITEM PANTRY CHALLENGE:**

February, 5 - March 29. There will be a collection box in each classroom. The class that collects the most items will receive a special surprise at the end of the challenge.

**Items to consider:** Boxed milk, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned veggies, cereal, spaghetti, oatmeal, toothbrushes, tooth paste, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels, deodorant. Contact Julie Moran for more info.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



### **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER**

Virginia Clay, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Joyce Jones, Ken Lewis, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Randy Mathews, Don Mander-nach, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Al Petrovich, Faye Porter, Sheryl Pro-sise, Garry Ruphard, Pauline Suggs, Jim & Val Toby, Maria Tolbert, Rebecca Vaughn, Cheryl Wallace, Wilma Wegner, Jerry White, Todd Zimmer





## ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

ALL I EVER REALLY NEEDED TO KNOW,  
I LEARNED FROM NOAH'S ARK



### CALL TO WORSHIP

<sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 4:2



- Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark!
- Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something REALLY big.
- Don't listen to critics—do what has to be done.
- For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- Speed isn't always an advantage. The cheetahs were on board, but so were the snails.
- If you can't fight or flee—float.
- Don't forget: we are all in the same boat.
- Remember that the ark was built by amateurs and the Titanic was built by professionals.
- Remember that the woodpeckers INSIDE are often a bigger threat than the storm OUTSIDE.
- Don't miss the boat.
- MOST IMPORTANT: No matter how bleak it looks, there's always a rainbow on the other side!

Love, Chuck

### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>7</sup> Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. <sup>8</sup>I urge you, therefore, to reaffirm your love for him.

2 Corinthians 2:7-8

There's  
always  
SOMETHING  
TO BE  
thankful  
FOR

### 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 FEBRUARY

*Communion Preparation:* Randy and Linda Coss

*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* Randy and Linda Coss

*Closing the Building:* Randy Coss

### OFFICE INFORMATION

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MINISTER

Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss

Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

"Commit to the Lord in 2017"

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Helen Siegel  
John Loera  
Marla Nicoletti  
Jamie Davidson  
Dianne Lande  
Stephanie Barry  
Russ Bone  
Charlie Fussell  
Martha Davidson  
Betty Parsons  
Sherry Bousho  
Diane Middleton  
Randy Alt



Bob & Evelyn Mullins  
Roger & Sherry Bousho  
Louis & Butchie Montgomery  
Ernie & Yvonne Ibarra  
Ed & Gera Ingle  
Tony & Gina DiCarlo

### DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

1) Leviticus 1-4  
2) Leviticus 5-7  
3) Leviticus 8-9  
4) Leviticus 10-12  
5) Leviticus 13  
6) Leviticus 14-15  
7) Leviticus 16-18  
8) Leviticus 19-21  
9) Leviticus 22-23  
10) Leviticus 24-25  
11) Leviticus 26-27  
12) Numbers 1-2  
13) Numbers 3-4  
14) Numbers 5-6

15) Numbers 7  
16) Numbers 8-10  
17) Numbers 11-13  
18) Numbers 14-15  
19) Numbers 16-18  
20) Numbers 19-21  
21) Numbers 22-24  
22) Numbers 25-26  
23) Numbers 27-29  
24) Numbers 30-31  
25) Numbers 32-33  
26) Numbers 34-36  
27) Deuteronomy 1-2  
28) Deuteronomy 3-4

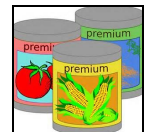
### CONTRIBUTION

#### WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

01-01-17	\$3,721
01-08-17	\$2,868
01-15-17	\$2,390
01-22-17	\$4,068
01-29-17	\$3,159

### FOOD PANTRY



#### Needed items

Canned fruit & veggies

Boxed Milk

Cereal

PLEASE check  
expiration dates on all  
donated food.

Thank You!