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	Sunday		
	Dec. 11, 2016	Dec. 18, 2016	
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt	
Prayer	P. Danz	S. Danz	
Communion	D. Smith	M. Davidson	
Assist	M. Perry	E. Stewart	
Pass	J. Fussell	T. Jarvis	
Pass	C. Fussell	T. Raupp	
Scripture	Z. Thomas	R. Bousho	
Usher	T. Brooks	J. Fronczak	
Usher	D. Clay	B. Hoffman	
Prayer	B. Morton	R. Castillo	

Evening Worship

Prayer	Chu. Middleton	L. Montgomery
Communion	R. Alt	P. VanHorn
Prayer	S. Fiori	B. Smith
Bible Time	S. & C. Lance	C. & D. Middleton

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	Dec. 14, 2016	Dec. 21, 2016
Prayer	R. Coss	D. Wells
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

New Classes Start Now

A new quarter starts this Sunday and that means the adults have two new classes to choose from on Sunday mornings. Following is a brief description of each so that you can choose the one that best meets your needs.

Deron says: The adult class in the multi-purpose room this winter quarter is called "Thinking How God Thinks - The 4:8 Principle." I am super excited about this very interactive and unique class. We are going to look at a number of passages and ask, "How does God think?" We are also going to ask, "How does God want us to think?" aided by the book "The 4:8 Principle" based on Philippians 4:8. Each week we will do an activity to help us put into practice joy-filled thinking.

The adult class in the auditorium is called "Building Character: Studies in Proverbs." We will be searching through the text of Proverbs to discover more about the kind of people God wants us to be. The text will give us goals and areas in which we can improve. Topics will include: working hard, purity, learning when to speak and when to be silent, pursuing wisdom, gaining humility, and fearing God. A person of noble character, who can find? Hopefully you can find a bunch in this class!

So hopefully Deron and I have taken away your desire to sleep in on Sunday morning! I encourage you to come to class so you can grow in the Word. Even better, tell someone else about class and invite a friend. Everyone can benefit from learning more about the Word.

AM Sermon: Where You Were and Where You Are (Ephesians 2)

Reading: Ephesians 2:1-5

PM Sermon: The Throw Away Box

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN LADIES: 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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, December 10 at 9:00 am.

ATRIA KINGHAVEN SERVICE: Sunday, December 11 at 2:00 pm. Please sign the list at the back of auditorium if you can help with the service.

E & D MEETING: Sunday, December 11 at 4:30 pm.

HELPING HANDS LUNCHEON: Monday, December 12 - Angelina's in Southgate (former Panera Bread restaurant on Eureka near Trenton Rd.) at 11:30 am. All ladies are welcome to attend.

<u>HOLIDAY CARDS</u>: The "mailboxes" are in the foyer. Cards are due no later than Sunday, December 18. If you would like to make a donation to the O'Neal family, please see Fran Bone.

LADIES CLASS INFO: Ladies' class begins on Wednesday, December 14. We are continuing in our books, "ABC 's of a Godly Heart" (lesson #7, day #2, pg. 114 Letter L- Learn). "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:28-29

MCYC WINTER CAMP: January 27-29th. Students are \$64 & Adults are \$29 Pricing includes all meals, lodging, leather craft, arts and crafts, and most activities. See Matt Perry for more info.

WINTER QUARTER CLASSES

Sunday, December 11

Auditorium: Adults

Building Character (study of Proverbs)

Teacher: Doug Wells

Fellowship room: Adults

"Thinking How God Thinks - The 4:8 Principle" Teacher: Deron Smith

High School: Teachers: Chuck & Diane

Middleton

Wednesday, December 14

Auditorium: Men's Class
"Distinctiveness of the Church"
Facilitator: Louis Montgomery

Fellowship room: Ladies' class

Teachers: Diane Middleton, Barb Raupp

High School: Bible Bowl Practice

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

JIM TOBY

BETHANY LIVERNOIS

ELENA DANZ

SHIHO BENHAM

CHRIS EGAN

OFFICER COREY EISEL



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Joe Antio, Virginia Clay, Mamie Davis, Ramona Douglas, Ryan Douglas, Laura Farr, Margie Frost, Kent Holliday, Ed Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Candy Lance, Ken Lewis, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Landy May, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Lydia Mullins, Betty Parsons, Faye Porter, Sheryl Prosise, Margaret Rodriquez, Garry Ruphard, Val Toby, Maria Tolbert, Rebecca Vaughn, Jerry White



ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

BE STILL, MY SOUL

Stille, meine Wille, dein Je-sus hilft sie-gen, (Be Still, My Soul)

Written by Katharina Amalia Dorothea von Schlegel 1697-1768

Scriptural inspiration from Psalm 37:7

Be Still, My Soul was the favorite hymn of Eric Liddell, the gold medalist in the 1924 Olympics, who later went to China as a missionary and died in a Japanese prison camp during the second World War.

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on When we shall be forever with the Lord.

When disappointment, grief and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.



CALL TO WORSHIP

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

John 15:5,8

SCRIPTURE READING

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:1-5

SERVICES

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

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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 DECEMBER



Communion Preparation: Don & Rosie Mandernach

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Sherry Bousho

Closing the Building: Patrick VanHorn

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Bryanna Williams **Butchie Montgomery** Moira Clay Linda Weick Dick Leimstoll Tony Jarvis **Judy Stewart** Annalise Middleton Pat Longoria Doug Clay

Tom & Barb Raupp

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

- 1) 1 Corinthians 12-14
- 2) 1 Corinthians 15-16
- 3) 2 Corinthians 1-4
- 4) 2 Corinthians 5-8
- 5) 2 Corinthians 9-13
- 6) Galatians 1-6
- 7) Ephesians 1-3
- 8) Ephesians 4-6
- 9) Philippians 1-4
- 10) Colossians 1-4
- 11) 1 Thessalonians 1-5
- 12) 2 Thessalonians 1-3
- 13) 1 Timothy 1-4
- 14) 1 Timothy 5-6
- 15) 2 Timothy 1-4

- 16) Titus/ Philemon
- 17) Hebrews 1-5
- 18) Hebrews 6-9
- 19) Hebrews 10-11
- 20) Hebrews 12-13
- 21) James 1-5
- 22) 1 Peter 1-5
- 23) 2 Peter 1-3
- 24) 1 John 1-5
- 25) 2,3 John/Jude
- 26) Revelation 1-3
- 27) Revelation 4-8
- 28) Revelation 9-12
- 29) Revelation 13-16
- 30) Revelation 17-19
- 31) Revelation 20-22

CONTRIBUTION

WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

12-04-16 \$5,030

12-11-16

12-18-16

12-25-16

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items

- Beans
- Rice
- **Jelly**
- Mac and cheese
- Mashed potatoes (boxed)

