

April 23, 2017

Issue 17

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## A Message Worth Fighting

We've all made this decision many times. Someone says something that you know is wrong and you're faced with a choice: "Do I say something to try and teach them better or do I let it go?" We all know "that guy" who feels the need to correct everything. We don't want to be "that guy." But when should we be "that guy"? I think there are a couple of considerations. First: am I in a position where I am supposed to be educating? If one of my kids says the moon is ten miles away I will probably correct them, because as a parent I am one of their educators. If I overhear a stranger telling his friend the moon is ten miles away I would probably ignore it. My second consideration is: how dangerous is the message? If you don't know the moon is about 239,289 miles from earth that's not the end of the world. I would be much more concerned if someone didn't know how to get to heaven.

Let's say I run across those same two strangers. One of them asks the other - "So how do you get to heaven?" His friend then says, "Well, I watched the religious channels a bit. I think you have to say a prayer and give some money to the church." If, for some reason, I overheard this conversation I would feel compelled to stop and introduce myself. I imagine myself saying something like: "I think that's one of the most important questions you can ask. I would love to have a Bible study with you to show you what God's answer is." I would do this because of how dangerous the message they heard is. That is a message worth fighting.

In Jeremiah's day dangerous messages were being spread among the people. The false teachers "keep saying to those who despise me, 'The Lord says: You will have peace.' And to all who follow the stubbornness of their hearts they say, "No harm will come to you" (Jeremiah 29:17). This message is dangerous because it discourages the people from repenting. So Jeremiah fought it, telling the people what God really said. Church, we are God's ambassadors and we are called to fight against the wisdom of this age (see 1 Corinthians 3:18-20). There is a time for minding our own business and there is a time for speaking up. I pray we all have the wisdom to know which is which.

AM Sermon: We Fight Differently

Reading: 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

PM Sermon: Show Me the Deeds

### Sunday

	<u>April 23, 2017</u>	<u>April 30, 2017</u>
Song Leader	R. Alt	Chu. Middleton
Prayer	E. Stewart	R. Coss
Communion	D. Smith	P. Danz
Assist	D. Thomas	M. Perry
Pass	Z. Thomas	Chr. Middleton
Pass	B. Hoffman	R. Castillo
Scripture	S. Danz	S. Lance
Usher	D. Clay	T. Brooks
Usher	J. Fussell	P. VanHorn
Prayer	Chu. Middleton	D. Leimstoll

### Evening Worship

Prayer	T. Raupp	R. Alt
Communion	R. Coss	L. Montgomery
Prayer	S. Fiori	B. Smith
Bible Time	L. & B. Montgomery	No Bible Time 5th Sunday singing

### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>April 26, 2017</u>	<u>May 3, 2017</u>
Prayer	P. VanHorn	D. Wells
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery

## 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.

**ORPHANS LIFELINE:** Donations are due on Sunday, April 23 to Randy Alt.

**LADIES' LUNCHEON:** Saturday, April 29 at Little Pierogi and Crepe Kitchen, 125 Elm St. Wyandotte at 11:30 am.

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



email was sent out to the congregation about learning 2 new songs.



**TEEN NIGHT:** Sunday, April 30 at 7:00 pm, after the evening service.

**HELPING HANDS:** Monday, May 8 at 10:00 am in the fellowship room.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, May 13 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in Lincoln Park.

**E&D MEETING:** Sunday, May 14 at 4:30 pm in the fellowship room.

**YARD SALE:** Right to Life of Michigan is now accepting donations of items for their annual yard sale which will be held June 9, 10, 11, 2017. See the flyer posted on the back bulletin board for suggested donation items. Contact Doug Thomas for more information.

**FYI:** We are not collecting pill bottles anymore. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS: ETHAN DRAKE** was born to Joey and Ashley on Saturday April 15, 2017 at 1:30 pm, weighing 5 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. He is the grandson of Tony and Barb Clay and great grandson of Virginia Clay.



## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

LISA PERRY

SHERYL PROSISE

TONY INGLE

LOUISE SPARKS

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Tom Anderson, Roberto Castillo, Virginia Clay, Laura Farr, Margee Frost, Ed & Gera Ingle, Mary Jane Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Trudy McCain, Peggy Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Matt Nasceif, Al Petrovich, Mae Perry, Faye Porter, Monty Riley, Garry & Kathy Ruphard, Gladys Thomas, Jim & Val Toby, Maria Tolbert, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Wilma Wegner, Bryanna Williams, Jerry White



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

MAN CAMP 2017

### CALL TO WORSHIP

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Colossians 3:12-14

### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>3</sup> For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. <sup>4</sup> The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. <sup>5</sup> We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Every now and then we, as fathers, have an opportunity to be a part of a group activity and enjoy being with our children. Sometimes it's just doing things together like fishing, playing catch, golfing or just a walk in a park enjoying each other's company. As a dad I am amazed that my sons grew up so quickly and I didn't even see it happen. I'm not the first dad to see this happen. My own dad told me several times that while I wasn't looking they would grow up. This phenomenon wasn't exclusive to my sons while young in years. It happened with them when they became men and fathers of their own children.

This weekend we will have the opportunity to gather at MCYC to enjoy being with other Christian men. Some of us are fortunate enough to have our own sons with us as well. Our sons will see us in a different light, that of Christian brothers who share the same faith. These young men will see our relationship with God and will have the same desire for themselves. It's not just a few days of chumming around together, but a time to learn who our God is. There will be several devotionals and singing songs of praise as well as reading God's truth from the greatest book known to man. We will hear prayers from many of the speakers who are part of the program and from those attending the camp as well.

If any of your husbands and sons are going, I would like to encourage you to let them know how happy you are that they are attending this weekend and taking on a leadership role in your family. Not only will it encourage them in the home setting, but equally in the Lord's Church. When we return home, I am positive we will be changed for the better and will have found joy in serving our God and creator. Our lives will bring God the glory and the depth of our faith will be stronger.

**Psalms 25: 5** "Lead me in Your truth and teach me. For You are the God of my salvation; For You I wait all day long."

Love, Chuck

### SERVICES

*Sunday*

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

*Wednesday*

Bible Study 7:00 pm



*Communion Preparation:* Julie Moran

*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* Julie Moran

*Closing the Building:* Jim Fussell/Louis Montgomery

### 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"**

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Matt Nasceif  
Beckie Nezich  
Chris Middleton  
Roberto Castillo  
Matt Perry  
Steve Banules  
Ron Alexander  
Sheryl Prosisie  
Sam Fiori



We need more April weddings!

### DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

1) 1 Samuel 11-13  
2) 1 Samuel 14-15  
3) 1 Samuel 16-17  
4) 1 Samuel 18-20  
5) 1 Samuel 21-24  
6) 1 Samuel 25-27  
7) 1 Samuel 28-31  
8) 2 Samuel 1-3  
9) 2 Samuel 4-7  
10) 2 Samuel 8-11  
11) 2 Samuel 12-13  
12) 2 Samuel 14-15  
13) 2 Samuel 16-17  
14) 2 Samuel 18-19  
15) 2 Samuel 20-22

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

### CONTRIBUTION

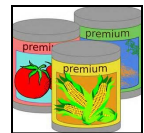
#### WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

04-02-17 \$3,906  
04-09-17 \$3,616  
04-16-17 \$3,650  
04-23-17  
04-30-17



### FOOD PANTRY



#### Needed items

Canned fruit

Canned meat

Toiletries

PLEASE check  
expiration dates on all  
donated food.

Thank You!