

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

When to be Immovable

I think Christianity is a religion that, at times, values compromise. We are called to be a peace loving people. We are called to consider the interests of others and not just our own. And scripture also says: "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Ephesians 5:21). That means there will be times when I let other people have their way. There will be times when I put up with a lot for the cause of Christ. After all, people getting to heaven is MUCH more important than any personal preference I may have.

That being said, I also think Christianity is a religion that, at times, requires us to not compromise one bit. There are some things that we shouldn't put up with. Paul said to the Corinthian church: "For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough" (2 Corinthians 11:4). This is not a good thing. I think Paul is saying here that there are some things that we shouldn't put up with. Let's say someone started teaching that Jesus didn't really perform miracles, and that those stories in the Bible were mythology. (This is taught in some churches.) Should we put up with that? Should we accept a Jesus without divine power? Or what if someone taught that the gospel is obeyed by praying a prayer, and nothing else? (MANY churches teach this.) Should we put up with that here? I think the answer is no. Instead we should kindly and clearly state that this church stands with the Bible.

Sometimes it can be hard to see how "if someone strikes you on the cheek, turn to him the other also" (Matt. 5:39) and Ephesians 6:13's goal of "standing your ground" work together. The answer comes from knowing when I can compromise and when I can't. There are a lot of things I can and should give up if it will be a blessing to someone else. And there are times when following the example of Jesus means I will not fight back. But I can NEVER compromise on God's Word. Not one inch. I can never put up with someone teaching my brothers and sisters in Christ a different gospel. Compromising here helps no one. So let's wear God's armor and stand!

AM Sermon: You Shouldn't Put Up With It (2 Corinthians 11)

Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:19-21

PM Sermon: Guest Speaker Kelvin Hoover

Sunday

April 30, 2017 May 7, 2017

Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	Chr. Middleton
Prayer	R. Coss	D. Thomas
Communion	P. Danz	J. Fussell
Assist	R. Bone	D. Smith
Pass	D. Boze	B. Fussell
Pass	R. Castillo	A. Willingham
Scripture	S. Lance	Z. Thomas
Usher	T. Brooks	R. Alexander
Usher	P. VanHorn	P. VanHorn
Prayer	D. Leimstoll	S. Danz

Evening Worship

Prayer	R. Alt	M. Davidson
Communion	L. Montgomery	T. Raupp
Prayer	B. Smith	R. Bousho
Bible Time	S. Loera	No Bible Time
	S. Barry	Singing service

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

May 3, 2017 May 10, 2017

Prayer	D. Wells	B. Smith
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.

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

GUEST SPEAKER: Kelvin Hoover from Orphans Lifeline will be our guest speaker on Sunday, April 30 for the evening service.

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

SINGING SERVICE: Sunday evening May 7. An email was sent out about learning 2 new songs. An "Ice Cream Social" will follow the 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.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: The Lincoln Park Memorial Day Parade is on Sunday, May 21. Remember that there is no parking on Fort St. Please be courteous and pull up all the way in our parking lot.

ORPHANS LIFELINE: Donations are due on Sunday, May 28 to Randy Alt or Gina DiCarlo.

FREE MARKET: Mark you calendars for Saturday, June 3 for our annual FREE Market. Please do not bring your donations until June 3.

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.

PICNIC NEWS: The new plan is to have one congregational picnic for 2017. Our annual picnic will be on **Tuesday, July 4** at Lion's Park at noon. Bring a dish or two to pass and invite your family and friends. (No picnic on Memorial day or Labor day this year.)

DONATIONS NEEDED: An email was sent out recently about the family that is moving here from Nicaragua to help with the work in Mexican town. The list of needed items to furnish their home is listed at the back of the auditorium.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

LISA PERRY

EVELYN & BOB MULLINS

FOGGIA FAMILY

MARCIA CLAY

Fay Gallagher's mom, GRETA



MONTY RILEY FAMILY

FREDA PARKER FAMILY



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

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



ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Raising Up a Leader Takes Time

Of all the wonderful ways Moses expressed his leadership, the most strategic had to be his training of Joshua. Moses passed along his authority, abilities, and anointing to Joshua. He gave Joshua his time, his insight, provided a learning environment as well as an opportunity to prove himself, and a strong belief in his future. The interaction of Moses and Joshua demonstrates that reproducing leaders is not a quick or simple process. It requires time, emotional investment, and sacrifice. Since we are now into this generation of leaders, we realize that they require certain things.

- 1.) From themselves: Conviction, Courage, and Obedience
- 2.) From their mentor: Equipping
- 3.) From God: Vision
- 4.) From the people: Prayer, Encouragement, Understanding, and Patience

Together as a working congregation, with time, investment, and sacrifice, we can build a legacy of leadership that will stand firm for years to come.

Numbers 27:18-20 *“So the Lord said to Moses, take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay your hand on him. Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him.”*

The Elders will continue to encourage and assist all of our able men as they prepare to be the leaders of today and the future. We need your prayers, especially the men who desire to lead this flock. May God bless you abundantly this week!

Love,

Chuck

CALL TO WORSHIP

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

1 Peter 1:18-19

SCRIPTURE READING

¹⁹Have you been thinking all along that we have been defending ourselves to you? We have been speaking in the sight of God as those in Christ; and everything we do, dear friends, is for your strengthening. ²⁰For I am afraid that when I come I may not find you as I want you to be, and you may not find me as you want me to be. I fear that there may be discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, slander, gossip, arrogance and disorder. ²¹I am afraid that when I come again my God will humble me before you, and I will be grieved over many who have sinned earlier and have not repented of the impurity, sexual sin and debauchery in which they have indulged.

2 Corinthians 12:19-21

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 APRIL

Communion Preparation: Julie Moran
Care of Baptismal Clothing: Julie Moran
Closing the Building: Jim Fussell/Louis Montgomery

OFFICE INFORMATION

2957 Fort St.
Lincoln Park, MI 48146
313 928-5810 or 313 928-3398

Office Hours
M - F 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
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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 Nezych
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

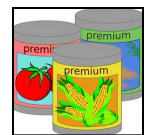
WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

04-02-17	\$3,906
04-09-17	\$3,616
04-16-17	\$3,650
04-23-17	\$3,142
04-30-17	



FOOD PANTRY



Needed items

Canned carrots, corn,
& spinach
Shampoo
Conditioner
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
PLEASE check
expiration dates on all
donated food.