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Issue 20

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## Godly Mothers

When I was a kid I always had plenty of kids to play with. For years my mother made a few extra dollars by babysitting the neighborhood children while their parents were at work. My mom worked hard to be a good Christian example to these kids, and lived a life of service. (She charged about half as much as she could have to help her neighbors out). Today my mom helps run a preschool at the Urbana Church of Christ as an evangelistic effort to get into the community. I'm sure they are understaffed but my mom works hard and they have kept it going for years now. I respect all her hard work. Work she does not for money or for praise from men, but for praise from God. Jesus once asked: "How can you believe if you accept praise from one another, yet make no effort to obtain the praise that comes from the only God?" (John 5:44). I think Jesus would be pleased that God is my mom's focus.

I just want to take a moment and commend all the mothers who take the time and effort to instill their faith in their children. And in many cases, in other people's children as well. I think it is God's hope that there will be people in the next generation who honor Him. That is one reason why God encourages committed Christian marriages. "Has not the Lord made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring" (Malachi 2:17). So when a mother takes the time to read Luke with her kids every day for months (thank you Raeanne!) she is doing something that pleases God. She is doing something that makes a difference. All those years where my mother went to church every single service is no doubt part of the reason I'm a preacher today. Who knows what your kids will do in God's service if you "train them up in the way they should go"?

If you have the privilege of being a mother then you have been blessed by God. If you share the goodness of God with your kids then they will be blessed by you. Be that blessing! And my prayer is that one generation after another parents teach their children that honoring God is the best way to go.

AM Sermon: The Importance of Mothers

Reading: Genesis 21:6

PM Sermon: Patrick VanHorn

### Sunday A.M.

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Song Leader	Chr. Middleton	D. Smith
Prayer	P. Danz	D. Thomas
Communion	M. Davidson	J. Fussell
Assist	P. VanHorn	E. Stewart
Pass	L. Montgomery	A. Willingham
Pass	T. Brooks	D. Boze
Scripture	R. Castillo	C. Fussell
Usher	B. Hoffman	D. Clay
Usher	B. Samu	R. Alexander
Prayer	S. Danz	B. Smith

### Sunday P.M.

Song Leader	D. Wells	D. Smith
Prayer	S. Lance	D. Wells
Communion	R. Coss	M. Perry
Prayer	S. Fiori	B. Fussell
Bible Time	P. & L. VanHorn	D. & S. Smith

### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>May 17, 2017</u>	<u>May 24, 2017</u>
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Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	M. Perry	Z. Thomas

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, May 13 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in Lincoln Park.

**E&D MEETING:** For Sunday, May 14 has been postponed.

**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 all the way up in the parking lot to allow everyone a place to park.

**LADIES' LUNCHEON:** Saturday, May 27 at 11:30 am at On The Border 3310 Fairlane Allen Park (on the hill).

**ORPHANS LIFELINE:** Donations are due on Sunday, May 28 to Gina DiCarlo.

**TEEN NIGHT:** Sunday, May 28 7:00 pm.

**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. (No picnic on Memorial day or Labor day this year.)

**CONGRATULATIONS:** VALERIE TOMASZEWSKI graduated with an Associate's Degree in Science on May 6<sup>th</sup> and a High School diploma on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Her graduation party will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2-5.

There is a sign up list at the back of the auditorium.

**FREE MARKET:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 3 (9 am-1 pm) for our annual FREE Market. Please do not bring your donations until June 3. Contact Julie Moran for more info.

**MISSION TRIP FOR TEENS:** A trip to Schulz Lewis Child and Family Services in Indiana is being planned for the teen group, to help with various tasks around the campus. The trip will be August 24 - 27. Housing and some meals will be provided. The only other costs are for spending money and extra food.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** An email was sent out recently about the **JOSE ALVAREZ** 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



NORMA ALLEN



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Virginia Clay, Laura Farr, Margee Frost, Ed & Gera Ingle, Tony Ingle, Mary Jane Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Paula Kimbrel, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Trudy McCain, Peggy Morton, Matt Nasceif, Mae Perry, Al Petrovich, Faye Porter, Sheryl Prosis, Garry & Kathy Ruphard, Louise Sparks, Jim & Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Jerry White, Bryanna Williams



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### HELPFUL WORDS

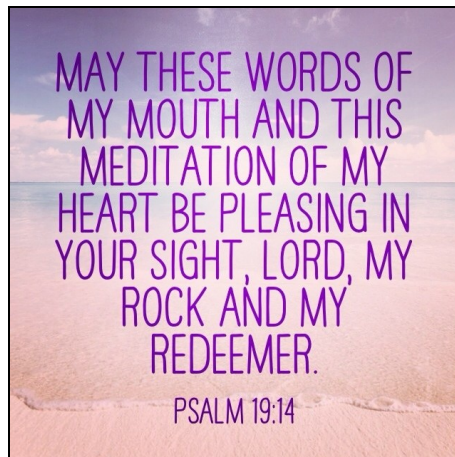
"No foul language is to come from your mouth, but only what is good for building up someone in need, so that it gives grace to those who hear."

—Ephesians 4:29

No one wants to drink from a polluted well, nor do people want to listen to polluted speech. They may laugh outwardly but inwardly cringe. It's no way to make an impression.

God's presence in our lives provides a different way to make an impression. Our words stand out when we choose them to help people instead of hurting them. When we color our speech with encouragement, people take notice. When we help, people discover their value in God's sight, they will remember the gift we have given them. Keep your words as pure as your heart. In that way, we will not misrepresent who we are to those around us.

Author unknown



Found this article and thought it worthy to share with all.

Love, Chuck

### CALL TO WORSHIP

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

Proverbs 31:10, 27-28

### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>6</sup> Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me."

Genesis 21:6



Happy  
Mother's  
Day

**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 MAY**

*Communion Preparation:* Need a volunteer  
*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* Gina DiCarlo  
*Closing the Building:* Randy Coss

**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  
Office email - karen.lpcoc@sbcglobal.net

**MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



Don Mandernach  
Helen Middleton  
Heather Boze  
Judie Davidson  
Virginia Clay  
Val Toby  
Linda Coss  
Sidney Williams



Charlie & Phyllis Roberts  
Matt & Lisa Perry  
Bill & Brenda Hoffman  
Jim & Val Toby  
Steve & Candy Lance

**MINISTER**  
Doug Wells

**ELDERS**  
Russ Bone Randy Coss  
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

**THEME**

**“Commit to the Lord in 2017”**

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR MAY**

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

- 17) 1 Chronicles 27-29
- 18) 2 Chronicles 1-4
- 19) 2 Chronicles 5-7
- 20) 2 Chronicles 8-10
- 21) 2 Chronicles 11-14
- 22) 2 Chronicles 15-18
- 23) 2 Chronicles 19-22
- 24) 2 Chronicles 23-25
- 25) 2 Chronicles 26-28
- 26) 2 Chronicles 29-30
- 27) 2 Chronicles 31-33
- 28) 2 Chronicles 34-36
- 29) Ezra 1-2
- 30) Ezra 3-5
- 31) Ezra 6-8

**CONTRIBUTION**

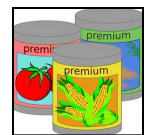
**WEEKLY BUDGET**

\$3,400

05-07-17      \$3,754  
 05-14-17  
 05-21-17  
 05-28-17



**FOOD PANTRY**



Needed items

Canned carrots & spinach  
 Canned pineapple  
 Chicken Helper  
 Toiletries  
 PLEASE check expiration dates on all donated food.