

June 4, 2017

Issue 23

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Faith + Love = Service

Sunday A.M.

June 4, 2017

June 11, 2017

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| Song Leader | R. Alt | Chr. Middleton |
| Prayer | E. Stewart | P. Danz |
| Communion | D. Smith | R. Coss |
| Assist | D. Thomas | M. Davidson |
| Pass | M. Perry | T. Raupp |
| Pass | R. Castillo | T. Brooks |
| Scripture | S. Danz | C. Fussell |
| Usher | B. Hoffman | R. Alexander |
| Usher | D. Clay | P. VanHorn |
| Prayer | Chu. Middleton | B. Benham |

Sunday P.M.

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| Prayer | L. Montgomery | R. Bone |
| Communion | J. Fussell | S. Lance |
| Prayer | S. Fiori | Chr. Middleton |

Bible Time resumes in October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

June 7, 2017

June 14, 2017

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| Song Leader | D. Smith | L. Montgomery |
| Prayer | S. Lance | M. Perry |

One option for meeting energy needs is to put solar panels on your home. They soak in the sun and provide power to your refrigerator and your hair dryer. And sometimes, perhaps on a really sunny day, they create so much energy that you cannot use it all. Then you have a surplus that you can sell back to the energy company for other people to use. This causes much rejoicing as you thank God for the sun. I think this is a useful image for picturing the love and blessings of God. As I turn my heart toward God I realize that He loves me. Not because I am deserving but because He is merciful. I then thank God for the Son. This, in fact, is so much love that on good days I find myself content and thankful. There is love to spare when we allow God to fill our hearts in this way. Listen to this prayer: "May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you" (1 Thessalonians 3:12).

When you love God and you realize God loves you there is a surplus. There is overflow. I think those who follow the greatest command (love God) will soon be naturally following the second greatest command (love others). The love of God spills over into love of others. And this love becomes visible in people's lives through acts of service. So I ask: do you know how much God loves you? Do you know He sent His Son to redeem you? Do you realize what Jesus has given you an opportunity to have? We serve because we love God. We also serve because we believe that our service will be rewarded. "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58). Because of your faith, and out of surplus of love, I encourage you to commit to serving God (and others) in 2017.

AM Sermon: Commit to Serving God in 2017

Reading: Deuteronomy 10:12-13

PM Sermon: Better When You Don't Have To

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.

GRADUATION PARTY FOR VALERIE

TOMASZEWSKI: June 3rd from 2-5 pm. Please sign the list at the back of the auditorium if you are planning to attend. Congratulations Valerie!

FREE MARKET: Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 3 (9 am-1 pm) for our annual FREE Market. Set up begins at 7:30 am. Volunteers are needed.



Contact Julie Moran for more info.

BIBLE MARKING CLASS: Monday, June 5 from 7-8:30 pm. The topic is "Spiritual Blessings in Christ".

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, June 10 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in Lincoln Park.

E&D MEETING: Sunday, June 11 at 4:30 pm in the fellowship room.

HELPING HANDS: Monday, June 13 at 10:00 am.

LADIES LUNCHEON: Saturday, June 24 at 11:30 am at Famous Dave's 23811 Eureka Taylor, MI.

TEEN NIGHT: Sunday, June 25 after the evening service.

ORPHAN'S LIFELINE: Donations are due on Sunday, June 25 to Randy Alt.



SUMMER QUARTER

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Beginning Sunday, June 11

Auditorium: God's Family

Teachers: Russ Bone, Patrick Danz, & Sean Danz

Fellowship room: Acts

Teacher: Deron Smith

Beginning Wednesday, June 14

Super Summer Wednesdays: Christian Evidences

Teachers: Area Church of Christ ministers.

There are classes for all ages, from Nursery to High School. Invite your family and friends.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

DOUG CLAY

VIRGINIA CLAY

VAL TOBY

REBECCA VAUGHN

ROSIE MANDERNACH

MARY JANE JOHNSON

SHERYL PROSISE

JERRY WHITE



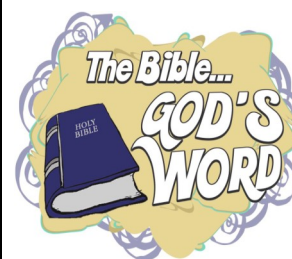
CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Indiana Cuarezma, 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, Garry & Kathy Ruphard, Louise Sparks, Jim Toby, Leila Wallace, Bryanna Williams



ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

LESSONS OF OLD



CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 15:4 *Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.*

It helps to know that others have gone on ahead of us. Others blazed the trail of faith that we now follow. The Bible is full of encouraging stories of ordinary people whose lives were touched by our extraordinary God. Esther stood up to the most powerful man in the kingdom and demonstrated the meaning of courage. David's life proved that bullies are no match for God. Job and Naomi helped understand that we can emerge from tragedy and be made whole once again. The contractor Nehemiah demonstrated how God fits in the market place. Jesus showed the way of sacrificial love.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 *All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

Thank you, God, for past and present Christians that you have placed in our lives, which have faced adversity and stayed strong in their walks of faith. As we are given opportunity, may our lives reflect lessons learned to our family, church family, and to those searching for the hope that we have. Encouraging one another with scripture is the key to enduring adversity and keeping our eyes set on the goal. Stories of those who have gone ahead are stories that will guide us and equip us for every good work. Thank you, dear God that we have the written word to map out our lives and find encouragement.

Love, Chuck

²“So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:2-4

SCRIPTURE READING

12 “Now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require from you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, **13** and to keep the LORD'S commandments and His statutes which I am commanding you today for your good?

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

SERVICES*Sunday*

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

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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"

SERVING THE LORD IN JUNE

Communion Preparation: Rhonda & Yolanda Joiner

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Butchie Montgomery

Closing the Building: Steve Lance

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Brandon Smith
Valerie Tomaszewski
Gina DiCarlo
Nick Middleton
Jenny Schug
Jeff Fronczak
Adrian Montgomery
Liberty Wells
Bill Samu
Elaine Dimtson
Lisa Perry



Patrick & Nicole Danz
Juan & Linda Mendez
Bill & Karen Danz
Bob & Jackie Benham
Doug & Moira Clay
Russ & Fran Bone
Alfonso & Pat Longoria
Sam & Pam Fiori
Kirk & Ramona Douglas

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

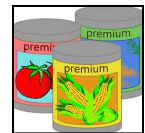
- 1) Ezra 9-10
- 2) Nehemiah 1-3
- 3) Nehemiah 4-6
- 4) Nehemiah 7-8
- 5) Nehemiah 9-10
- 6) Nehemiah 11-13
- 7) Esther 1-3
- 8) Esther 4-7
- 9) Esther 8-10
- 10) Job 1-5
- 11) Job 6-10
- 12) Job 11-15
- 13) Job 16-21
- 14) Job 22-28
- 15) Job 29-33

- 16) Job 34-37
- 17) Job 38-42
- 18) Psalm 1-9
- 19) Psalm 10-17
- 20) Psalm 18-22
- 21) Psalm 23-31
- 22) Psalm 32-37
- 23) Psalm 38-44
- 24) Psalm 45-51
- 25) Psalm 52-59
- 26) Psalm 60-67
- 27) Psalm 68-71
- 28) Psalm 72-77
- 29) Psalm 78-81
- 30) Psalm 82-89

CONTRIBUTION**WEEKLY BUDGET**

\$3,400

05-07-17 \$3,754
05-14-17 \$3,321
05-21-17 \$1,743
05-28-17 \$3,944

**FOOD PANTRY**Needed items

Canned fruit
Canned meat
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes

PLEASE check expiration
dates on all donated food.

Thank You!