

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Mercy Triumphs

How much would you enjoy being a presiding judge? You get a lofty title: "your honor." If you've watched Judge Judy at all you know you have the opportunity to publically assess other people's intelligence. Would you like that? Would you like dropping the hammer on the miscreants and traffic violators of the world? Discipline is surely necessary at times to promote the common good, but my question is: would you enjoy being the one who does it out? Maybe. There is something in us that loves to see wrongdoers get what they deserve. But I hope there is also something in us that loves to pardon and forgive. Luke 6:36 says "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

Only a few people judge professionally. Many judge in their spare time. We look at people every day and determine whether or not they are worthy of our kindness. (This may be a subconscious decision but it happens). We decide whether or not someone is worth compassion and patience. And when evil or insult is done to us we decide whether to return it with insult or with blessing. The Bible encourages one choice over the other: "Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing" (1 Peter 3:8-9).

We need to consider how much mercy God has given us. When we deserved punishment by death God gave us a pardon through Jesus. We owned a debt we could not pay and it was canceled. Should that not affect how we treat others? As Christians our actions should reflect the nature of God. "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32). I encourage you to commit to loving mercy. Love the mercy that God has given you and love sharing this mercy with others.

AM Sermon: Commit to Loving Mercy in 2017

Reading: Micah 6:8

PM Sermon: The Sooner You Start the Sooner You Get There

Sunday A.M.

	<u>June 18, 2017</u>	<u>June 25, 2017</u>
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	D. Thomas	R. Coss
Communion	E. Stewart	P. VanHorn
Assist	J. Fussell	T. Raupp
Pass	B. Fussell	R. Alexander
Pass	B. Mullins	P. Danz
Scripture	Cyl. Middleton	Z. Thomas
Usher	B. Samu	M. Davidson
Usher	B. Hoffman	D. Clay
Prayer	S. Danz	B. Benham

Sunday P.M.

Prayer	Chr. Middleton	L. Montgomery
Communion	M. Perry	D. Smith
Prayer	R. Bosuho	S. Fiori

Bible Time resumes in October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>June 21, 2017</u>	<u>June 28, 2017</u>
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Prayer	Z. Thomas	R. Bone

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, 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.

PICNIC: Tuesday, July 4 at Lion's Park in Southgate at noon. Bring a dish or two to pass and invite your family & friends.



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. There is a sign up list and a packet at the back of the auditorium. See Matt Perry for more info.

CONGRATULATIONS: The 4 & 5 year olds & Kindergarten class taught by Corinne Sueta on Sunday morning had great attendance this past quarter. Congratulations to Elliott Brooks, Grant Danz, Keason Danz, Eden Montgomery, Ellie Perry, Ayla Wells, and their parents.



**SUMMER QUARTER
ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

Sunday

Auditorium: God's Family

Teachers: Russ Bone, Patrick Danz, & Sean Danz

Fellowship room: Acts

Teacher: Deron Smith

Wednesday

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



Keep the **PORTER FAMILY**, friends of Doug Thomas, in your prayers.

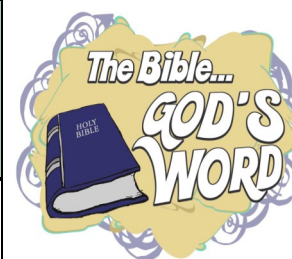


CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Doug Clay, Virginia Clay, Indiana Cuarezma, Laura Farr, Margee Frost, Ed & Gera Ingle, Tony Ingle, Mary Jane Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Paula Kimbrel, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don & Rosie Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Trudy McCain, Melissa McLaughlin, 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



We are inviting ministers from the Detroit area to speak at Lincoln Park for a special summer series each Wednesday evening, 7pm. Our series theme is the "Christian Evidences" Series and will allow each minister to craft an exposition using the titles below.

We are very excited about this summer series. Our Elders and Deacons believe that these 45 minute presentations will enhance the faith journey of the Christians at Lincoln Park. We also trust that God will open the hearts of those involved in Bible studies and help motivate them toward a greater faith.

Schedule is listed below:

June 21 - Tim Dunn, Flat Rock CoC, => **Does God Exist?**

June 28 – Wissam Al-Aethawi, Sunset CoC, => **Does God Exist, Part II**

July 5 – Al Meakes, Livonia CoC, => **How Reliable is your Bible?**

July 12 – James Snow, Redford CoC, => **Is the Bible from God?**

July 19 – Doug Wells, Lincoln Park CoC, => **Creation versus Evolution**

July 26 – Peter Morphy, Royal Oak CoC, => **Creation versus Evolution, Part II**

August 2 – Andre' King, Monroe CoC, => **Age of the World?**

August 9 – Russ Bone, Lincoln Park CoC, => **The Dinosaur Dilemma**

August 16 – Nate Wolfe, Echo Meadows CoC, => **Best Flood Evidences** (Local or Universal?)

August 23 – Matthew Dowling, Plymouth CoC, => **Problem of Evil, Pain, and Suffering**

August 30 – Roger Woods, Walled Lake CoC, => **God's Design of the Universe**

September 6 - Drew Chapados, Windsor CoC, => **Concl: God's Design of Humans**

We hope and pray that every Child of God at Lincoln Park will be present for this relevant and inspiring series (format, lecture or lecture/Q and A, or discussion).

In Him, Elders Randy Coss, Chuck Middleton, Louis Montgomery, Russ Bone

CALL TO WORSHIP

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
- 2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.
- 3 They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.
- 4 Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19:1-4

SUMMER MEMORY VERSE #1

I have hidden your word in my heart that I may not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11



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 JUNE



Communion Preparation: Rhonda & Yolanda Joiner

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Butchie Montgomery

Closing the Building: Steve Lance

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Office Hours

M - F 9:00 am—2:00 pm

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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

MINISTER

Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

“Commit to the Lord in 2017”

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

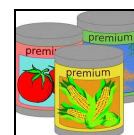
WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

06-04-17 \$3,649
 06-11-17 \$4,822
 06-18-17
 06-25-17



FOOD PANTRY



Needed items

- Canned fruit
- Canned meat
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

PLEASE check expiration dates on all donated food.

Thank You!