

July 2, 2017

Issue 27

Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Peggy's Faithfulness

As most of you know we lost a dear sister in Christ last week. Peggy Morton went on to be with her Lord. She has gone to a place where there is no more pain or illness. She can now see Benny again. So, in other words, it is a loss for us but this is Peggy's gain. I think she would agree with Paul: "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). That statement used to be faith, now it is sight. I can't help but smile as I picture her standing next to Benny in the presence of God.

And I'm sure Peggy is smiling. After all, she did a lot of smiling in this life. In this life, even when struggling with illness, she had a smile on her face every time I saw her. If she can smile HERE she can certainly smile THERE. She can smile in the place where she receives the reward for her faithfulness. "God 'will give to each person according to what he has done.' To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life" (Romans 2:6-7). Benny told me several times how committed Peggy was to doing good. She sought to bring glory and honor to God. She was a support to Benny's ministry in countless ways. Peggy . . . well done.

I would encourage all who read this to be inspired by the example of people like Peggy. This week we are going to talk about the importance of attending services. Do you know why I got to see Peggy's smile so much? Because when health permitted she was here. There was nowhere else she would rather be. I pray that I would have that kind of heart! I confess that there are times when I feel tired, when getting three kids rounded up seems overwhelming. God, give me a heart like Peggy's! Give me a heart like David's: "Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere" (Psalm 84:10). Let's be joyfully faithful to our God. Then, like Peggy, we also will be given our reward.

AM Sermon: Commit to Evening Services in 2017

Reading: Ephesians 4:15-16

PM Sermon: An Unexpected Friendship

Sunday A.M.

July 2, 2017 July 9, 2017

Song Leader	Chr. Middleton	Chu. Middleton
Prayer	M. Perry	T. Raupp
Communion	L. Montgomery	M. Davidson
Assist	S. Danz	J. Fussell
Pass	E. Sueta	B. Fussell
Pass	R. Alt	D. Boze
Scripture	R. Castillo	C. Fussell
Usher	T. Brooks	B. Hoffman
Usher	S. Banules	D. Clay
Prayer	S. Lance	P. Danz

Sunday P.M.

Prayer	Chu. Middleton	P. VanHorn
Communion	R. Coss	R. Bone
Prayer	B. Smith	R. Bousho

Bible Time resumes in October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

July 5, 2017 July 12, 2017

Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Prayer	Cyl. Middleton	Chr. Middleton

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

SAMARITAN GROUP: 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.

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, July 8 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP.

E & D MEETING: Sunday, July 9 at 4:30 pm.

HELPING HANDS: Monday, July 10 at 10:00 am.

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

LADIES' LUNCHEON: Saturday, July 29 at the Olive Garden on Eureka in Southgate at 11:30 am.

5TH SUNDAY SINGING: Sunday, July 30 for the evening service. Give your song requests to any song leader.

TEEN NIGHT: Sunday, July 30 after the evening service.

SUPER SUMMER WEDNESDAYS: The schedule of speakers is posted on the back bulletin board. Invite your family and friends to hear these great lessons on Christian Evidences/Apologetics.

STEAK & CORN ROAST: The Church of Christ Care Center's Steak and Corn Roast Fundraiser is Saturday, August 19. Tickets are \$75 per person. Please see Russ or Fran Bone for tickets or more information. There is a flyer on the back bulletin board.

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. See Matt Perry for more info.

WALK 4 WATER 2017: Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 7. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Contact Matt Perry for more information.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

CAROL LEIMSTOLL

FRAN BONE

IN SYMPATHY

Family of PEGGY MORTON



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, Matt Nasceif, Mae Perry, Al Petrovich, Faye Porter, Sheryl Pro-sise, Garry & Kathy Ruphard, Louise Sparks, Jim & Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Jerry White, Bryanna Williams



ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

WORDS THAT BLESS

The book of Revelation unveils our Lord Jesus Christ at His Second Coming, the future times, and the world to come. Penned by the apostle John during his exile on the island of Patmos, Revelation centers around visions and symbols of the resurrected Christ, who alone has the authority to judge the earth, remake it, and rule it in righteousness. Revelation shows the divine plan of redemption being brought to fruition.

In the final chapter, Jesus Christ says to the apostle John, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last" (22:13). There is no doubt that the risen Christ is indeed worthy to be praised and worshiped throughout eternity. It is interesting that in our nation's capital, the first and last rays of sunlight fall every day upon its tallest building—the 555-foot Washington Monument. And there on its top inscribed on the four-sided aluminum capstone, are the Latin words *Laus Deo*, which means "Praise be to God." This simple expression of praise reflects America's abiding belief that God has blessed our country with liberty and divine favor.

Revelation 1:18-19 (NIV)

I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. "Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later.

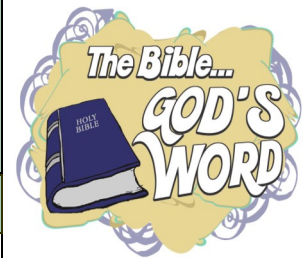
Revelation 3:20-21 (NIV)

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

Revelation 22:14 (NIV)

"Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.

Love,
Chuck



CALL TO WORSHIP

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. ¹⁷ For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

Romans 1:16-17



SUMMER MEMORY VERSE #3

³ But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

2 Thessalonians 3:3

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 JULY



Communion Preparation: Liz Belcher

Care of Baptismal Clothing: need a volunteer

Closing the Building: need a volunteer

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday

Steve Lance
Sean Danz
Bill Castleman
Blake Fussell
Roger Bousho
Ed Stewart
Patrick Danz
Michelle Fussell
Elaine Withey
Ashley Brooks
Brian Danz
Candy Lance
Shelley Loera
Brenna Fry
Randy Coss



Robert and Helen Siegel

Chuck and Diane Middleton

MINISTER

Doug Wells

ELDERS

Russ Bone Randy Coss
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

THEME

"Commit to the Lord in 2017"

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR JULY

- 1) Psalm 90-97
- 2) Psalm 98-104
- 3) Psalm 105-107
- 4) Psalm 108-116
- 5) Psalm 117-118
- 6) Psalm 119
- 7) Psalm 120-135
- 8) Psalm 136-142
- 9) Psalm 143-150
- 10) Proverbs 1-4
- 11) Proverbs 5-8
- 12) Proverbs 9-13
- 13) Proverbs 14-17
- 14) Proverbs 18-21
- 15) Proverbs 22-24
- 16) Proverbs 25-28

- 17) Proverbs 29-31
- 18) Ecclesiastes 1-6
- 19) Ecclesiastes 7-12
- 20) Song of Solomon 1-8
- 21) Isaiah 1-4
- 22) Isaiah 5-8
- 23) Isaiah 9-12
- 24) Isaiah 13-16
- 25) Isaiah 17-21
- 26) Isaiah 22-25
- 27) Isaiah 26-28
- 28) Isaiah 29-31
- 29) Isaiah 32-35
- 30) Isaiah 36-38
- 31) Isaiah 39-42

CONTRIBUTION

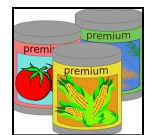
WEEKLY BUDGET

\$3,400

06-04-17	\$3,649
06-11-17	\$4,822
06-18-17	\$3,311
06-25-17	\$3,443
07-02-17	



FOOD PANTRY



Needed items

Tuna Helper

Manwich

Ravioli

SpaghettiOs

PLEASE check expiration dates on all donated food.

Thank You!