

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## Are You Worthy?

### Sunday A.M.

	<u>Nov. 12, 2017</u>	<u>Nov. 19, 2017</u>
Song Leader	Chu. Middleton	Chr. Middleton
Prayer	R. Coss	S. Danz
Communion	D. Thomas	P. Danz
Assist	Z. Thomas	J. Fussell
Pass	T. Raupp	R. Castillo
Pass	D. Smith	B. Fussell
Scripture	C. Fussell	L. Wells
Usher	B. Hoffman	B. Samu
Usher	A. Willingham	P. VanHorn
Prayer	E. Stewart	C. Roberts

### Sunday P.M.

Prayer	B. Smith	S. Lance
Communion	M. Perry	R. Alt
Prayer	S. Fiori	Chu. Middleton
Bible Time	S. & E. Danz	P. & N. Danz

### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Nov. 15, 2017</u>	<u>Nov. 22, 2017</u>
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Prayer	T. Raupp	R. Bone

There are churches everywhere who are struggling to find a minister. (Or who are at least familiar with the struggle.) My home church in Urbana, Ohio was looking for a minister for almost a year. Russ helps out at South Lyon as they continue to search. It's not that these churches are being overly picky. I think most churches looking would take anyone of reasonably good character who preaches the Word. And yet, where are they? Finding the worthy person to fill the pulpit is a serious challenge sometimes, especially for smaller churches. That's all they're asking for though - someone worthy.

Of course, the world doesn't understand these standards. It never has. Back in Old Testament times there were standards for the priesthood. The most obvious one was you had to be a member of the tribe of Levi. This was one of the criteria that made you worthy of the priesthood. But when Israel split from Judah Jeroboam began to appoint priests who were not worthy. He, "appointed priests from all sorts of people, even though they were not Levites" (1 Kings 12:31). He appointed men to be priests who had no respect for the Word of God. It was a disaster. These "priests" did nothing to keep Israel from falling away from the Lord.

Are you worthy? Worthy of ministering in God's name? Worthy of someday walking with the Lord? Jesus says to the church at Sardis, "Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy" (Revelation 3:4). The worthy of Sardis will one day walk with the Lord. The worthy of Lincoln Park will one day do the same. So I would urge you "to live a life worthy of the calling you have received" (Ephesians 4:1). Be someone who lives by the Word so you can minister to others. Be someone who reflects the love of Jesus in their life. And then, however unworthy you may feel, God will consider you worthy in Christ.

AM Sermon: Enter if You are Worthy (2 Thessalonians 1)

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11

PM Sermon: The Day Excuses Seem Silly

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**SAMARITAN GROUP:** Every Wednesday at 10 am. All are welcome.

**MEN'S GROUP:** Tuesdays at 7:00 am at the McDonald's on Allen & Goddard in Allen Park and Thursdays at 4:00 pm at the Tim Horton's on Allen & Goddard in Taylor.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, November 11 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in LP and song leading class at 10:00 pm.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST CARE CENTER SERVICE:** Sunday, November 12 at 3:00 pm at the Care Center. Please let Russ Bone know if you can help with the service. Car pooling is available.

**HELPING HANDS:** Monday, November 13 at 10:00 am.



**HOLIDAY CARD EXCHANGE:** The "Holiday Card Exchange" boxes will be set up in the foyer on Wednesday Nov. 15th. Buy your cards and be ready to "mail" them to your brothers & sisters in Christ by Wednesday, December 13th. Please **RUBBER BAND** the cards in alphabetical order to make life easier for the card elves! Thank you and direct any questions to **LINDA COSS**.



**E & D MEETING:** Rescheduled to Sunday, November 19 at 4:30 pm.

**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION:** On November 19, we will have a special contribution (the amount above the budget) for Eastern European Mission's (EEM) million dollar Sunday.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE:** Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm. All classes meet in the auditorium.

**LADIES' LUNCHEON:** Saturday, November 25 at 11:30 am at Camino Real 3851 Fort St. in Southgate (where Ponderosa used to be).

**ORPHANS LIFELINE:** Donations are due on Sunday, November 26 to Randy Alt or Gina DiCarlo.

**HELPING HANDS CHRISTMAS BAGS:** Please return your filled bags by Wednesday, November 29.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** ZACHARIAH THOMAS earned his Black Belt in Korean Karate (Tang Soo Do).

**UPDATED DIRECTORY:** An updated directory was emailed to the congregation. Please contact the office with any corrections. If you do not have email access and would like a printed copy, contact Karen Danz.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

YOLANDA JOINER

VAL TOBY

JOHN CASTOR

RITA MCGREEVY



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Jeff & Heather Banules, Ashley Boswell & baby Chloe, Doug Clay, Martha Davidson, Michael Davidson, Andrea DeLozier, Elaine Dimton, Laura Farr, Brenna Fry, Fay Gallagher, Dennis Johnson, Linda Johnson, Paula Kimbrel, Jerry Lance, Pat Longoria, Don & Rosie Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Gil & Glenda Maldonado. Kelly McGreevy, Matt Nasceif, Mae Perry, Al Petrovich, Faye Porter, Morgan Pulloin, Amber Schlegel, Kenzie Smith, Timothy Stevers, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Jerry White



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### A WORD FITLY SPOKEN



We are all familiar with the beautiful analogy in Proverbs 25:11. Here, the "apples of gold in pictures of silver" are the right words spoken at the right time and in the right way.

Maybe a situation calls for words of teaching. Just the right words can bring someone to obedience. Maybe the situation demands words of encouragement. Words fitly spoken can cheer a depressed person, or a sick brother or sister.

Some of us are so wrapped up in our own situations that we cannot see that others need those precious words from us that would mean the world to them at that moment.

Perhaps a call to a shut-in would bring joy to their heart. Perhaps a visit to an erring Christian would bring about their restoration. Perhaps a word to a faithful worker in the church would elevate them to greater heights of service. We all have this power to say that "fitly spoken word".

Article courtesy of John Wright. Woodbine Church of Christ, Nashville, Tennessee  
www.woodbinecc.org These articles can be used freely in church bulletins, etc.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

Ephesians 1:8b-10

### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>11</sup>With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith.

2 Thessalonians 1:11



**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 NOVEMBER**



Communion Preparation: Barb Raupp

Care of Baptismal Clothing: Butchie Montgomery

Closing the Building: Patrick VanHorn

**NOVEMBER**

**Birthdays**

Bill Berry  
Jeanette Fogarty  
Charley Roberts  
Eleanor Starkey  
Pam Fiori  
Carole Johnson  
Samantha Bewick  
Kevin Danz



**Anniversaries**



Dave & Julie Moran

**THEME**

“Commit to the Lord in 2017”

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER**

- 1) Luke 21-22
- 2) Luke 23-24
- 3) John 1-3
- 4) John 4-5
- 5) John 6-7
- 6) John 8-9
- 7) John 10-11
- 8) John 12-13
- 9) John 14-16
- 10) John 17-18
- 11) John 19-21
- 12) Acts 1-3
- 13) Acts 4-6
- 14) Acts 7-8
- 15) Acts 9-10

- 16) Acts 11-13
- 17) Acts 14-16
- 18) Acts 17-18
- 19) Acts 19-20
- 20) Acts 21-22
- 21) Acts 23-25
- 22) Acts 26-28
- 23) Romans 1-3
- 24) Romans 4-7
- 25) Romans 8-10
- 26) Romans 11-14
- 27) Romans 15-16
- 28) I Corinthians 1-4
- 29) I Corinthians 5-8
- 30) I Corinthians 9-11

**CONTRIBUTION**

**WEEKLY BUDGET**

\$3,400

11-05-12 \$6,040

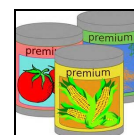
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11-19-17

11-26-17



**FOOD PANTRY**



Needed items

Canned Ham, Spam  
Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Pancake Mix  
Canned fruits &  
Veggies

**Our pantry is very low at this time.**