

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## Love Truth and Reject Lies

### Sunday A.M.

	<u>Nov. 19, 2017</u>	<u>Nov. 26, 2017</u>
Song Leader	Chr. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	S. Danz	T. Raupp
Communion	P. Danz	R. Bone
Assist	J. Fussell	E. Stewart
Pass	R. Castillo	D. Boze
Pass	B. Fussell	Cyl. Middleton
Scripture	L. Wells	Z. Thomas
Usher	B. Samu	T. Brooks
Usher	P. VanHorn	R. Alexander
Prayer	C. Roberts	D. Thomas

### Sunday P.M.

Prayer	S. Lance	D. Smith
Communion	R. Alt	R. Coss
Prayer	Chu. Middleton	L. Montgomery
Bible Time	P. & N. Danz	No Bible Time

### Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>Nov. 22, 2017</u>	<u>Nov. 29, 2017</u>
Song Leader	L. Montgomery	D. Smith
Prayer	R. Bone	R. Bousho

I want to believe people when they tell me something. I do. I'm not wired to assume everything that comes out of someone's mouth is dishonest. I don't enjoy believing that the speaker is just trying to sell me something or has a different personal agenda of some kind, and therefore is not above twisting the facts for their own purposes. I'm convinced this mindset makes me a happier person. The downside is that it makes me somewhat (extremely?) gullible. I've been taken in by a sad story or two only to find out later there was some dishonesty involved in the details.

However, there are some lies that even I can spot. If a religious organization tells me that it was a sin for me to get married I know that's a lie. If my tax lady tells me it's not a big deal to make up some numbers I know that's a lie. If a friend tells me that flirting with other women is not a big deal I know that's a lie too. One reason I can spot these lies is that I expect them, for I am warned: "Don't let anyone deceive you in any way" (2 Thessalonians 2:3). The warning wouldn't be necessary if no one was trying to deceive! Another reason I can tell is the Bible shows me what the truth is in every matter pertaining to life and godliness. 1 Corinthians 7 shows me that my marriage was not a sin. 1 Timothy 3:8 shows me dishonesty for financial gain is not a good quality in a church leader (or anyone). 1 Timothy 5:2 says I should treat women with absolute purity. These are truths! Messages that oppose them are lies.

This is not to say that an opposing message doesn't sound good sometimes. Following God's Word can be uncomfortable sometimes. Sometimes living out my faith leads to a sacrifice that I don't want to make. So when someone comes along and says: "God is fine if you just live the way you want but come to church Sunday morning" I see the appeal! But my prayer is that I love the truth enough to reject every false message, no matter how good it sounds at the time. I pray this for all of you as well, so that you will not be numbered among those who "refused to love the truth and so be saved" (2 Thessalonians 2:10).

AM Sermon: Truth and Lies (2 Thessalonians 2)

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

PM Sermon: Why I'm Thankful

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.



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

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

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, December 9 at 9:00 am at Charlie's and song leading class at 10:00 am at the building.

**HELPING HANDS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON:** Monday, December 11 at 11:30 am at Bob Evans 20465 Eureka Rd. Taylor.

**HOLIDAY CARD EXCHANGE:** The "Holiday Card Exchange" boxes will be set up in the foyer. 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**.

**METRO DETROIT YOUTH CHORUS CONCERT:** Sunday, January 28, 2018.



Please contact Barb Raupp if you can help with food to feed the chorus.

Our current chorus members are Sidney Williams and Elitta Middleton.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**GIL MALDONADO**

**DOUG CLAY**

**RON WHITE**

**SHERYL PROSISE**

Judy Stewart's **AUNTIE M**



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

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



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

This month we will all pause and observe a day our nation sets aside as a holiday. It is "Thanksgiving Day." Hopefully all Americans will pause to remember just how grateful they should be for the privileges and blessings afforded us. It is doubtful that will happen because of the decided turn toward secular humanism our government and society has taken.

It hasn't always been that way. In 1863, a noble statesman from Kentucky wrote the following Thanksgiving Proclamation. Abraham Lincoln wrote:

*It is the duty of nations as well as of man to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God; to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations are blessed whose God is the Lord.*

*We know that by His divine law, nations, like individuals, are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world. May we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war which now desolates the land may be a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people?*

*We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown.*

*But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.*

*It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November, a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father Who dwelleth in the heavens. — A. Lincoln, 1863*

What a pity that men who guide our government and men who greatly influence the morality of our society today do not have the sentiments expressed by one of the greatest leaders this nation ever produced.

Let us be thankful every day, and especially this season of the year. When we gather as families on Thanksgiving Day, let us be truly thankful for the benevolence God has lavishly poured out on us. — DRS

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

### SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>9</sup> The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, <sup>10</sup> and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10



**SERVICES**

*Sunday*

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

*Wednesday*

Bible Study 7:00 pm

**OFFICE INFORMATION**

2957 Fort St.  
Lincoln Park, MI 48146  
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Office Hours

M - F 9:00 am—2:00 pm

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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 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  
Dan Bewick



**Anniversaries**



Dave & Julie Moran

**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

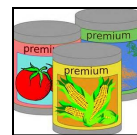
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**FOOD PANTRY**



Needed items

Canned Ham, Spam  
Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Pork n Beans  
Canned fruits &  
Veggies

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