

A Thought From Mark...

Please take note of this important information from our shepherds about the future of the church here at 36th Street:

The elders want to share with you some of the plans for this year. We are truly excited about the potential this year, 2016, has for the church and for all of us.

As you all know, Stephen Walker began his new work in Charleston last Sunday. We want you to know that the things he has begun will continue. We do not plan to let anything slip. Our young people are important, and they will continue to be a major focus for this church. We are hoping to revive a parent led youth program. We expect to grow that program to the point that we will soon need a full time youth minister again.

We are going to be adding some part-time staff to help us accomplish our goals of reaching out to the community around us. Joining our pulpit evangelist, Mark Mason, will be two new members of our staff.

Dennis Menear joined us last Sunday as our teaching evangelist. He will be focusing on our evangelistic outreach and will be assisting all of us as we strive to study with friends, family and neighbors. Dennis will be soon be sharing with you some of his goals and plans.

On February 1, Paul Merideth will also be joining our staff. The Merideths have already become a wonderful addition to our family. Paul will provide an emphasis in our evangelistic effort to young adults and in our Bible school program.

We will also be adding another intern, in addition to Luke Wolfe, who will work with our youth and later with our college program. Again as you know, we have lost one of our great workers with Michael Rowand heading to South Carolina to serve as minister for a church plant there. Plans are for Mark Mason and Michael Moss to interview our prime candidates within the next two weeks and make a recommendation to the elders.

Again, we covet your prayers for us as your elders, for those who serve us as ministers, and for the church. This is a time of transition, but we believe it is an exciting time.

Our survey of all of you has led the elders to decide to make a trial change of our worship time on Sunday evenings. Beginning on Sunday, January 17, we will move our Sunday evening worship from 6:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. until the end of March. We hope this will be a positive move for the church.

- Mark Mason

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2:42)



PURPOSE STATEMENT

36YM exists to SHARE the love of Christ with students, to CONNECT them with the Father, and to UNITE them with fellow Christians; as together we COMMIT our lives to His word and His service.

THEME VERSE

"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love." – (Ephesians 4:15-16)



Thinking about attending Ohio Valley University? EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE

ENCOUNTER

Winter 2016: Friday, January 22 Spring 2016: Friday, March 18

High school sophomores, juniors, seniors, college transfers and their parents are invited. You must be a current applicant to OVU to attend Encounter.

Lunch Provided.

Cost: Free!



Register online today: ovu.edu/encounter



2016 AREA-WIDE WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY - 3:30pm Camden Avenue Church of Christ building (hosted by Grand Central Church of Christ)

God's people are called to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. As an affirmation of this commitment God's people from throughout Wood County and the surrounding area have met in January of each year for an Area-Wide Worship Service.

The Grand Central Church of Christ invites you to come and be part of this special service of worship



Our Sympathy to the family of

Rachel Logan (31-yr old granddaughter of Betty Logan) passed away December 29th. Her funeral service was last Sunday, Jan. 3.

<u>Hospital</u>

Bob Schott, CCMH, CVU9 - admitted Thursday morning retaining fluid and having breathing problems.

Ruth Brookover, MMH - had surgery for a broken hip on Friday.

Ken Lamp, CCMH Room 151- admitted with chest congestion and issues related to his dialysis treatment; likely home by today.

Prayer List

Walter Mincks (Dan's father) has colon cancer and will undergo surgery soon.

Ryker Wenzel (2 yr. old son of Larry Gibson's co-worker) is recovering from surgery resulting from a dog attack.

Noah Thorpe (2 yr old son of Brand and Jennifer Thorpe), is recovering from viral pneumonia.

Lois Miller & Family have multiple health and personal problems.

Ron Nonamaker is scheduled to return to Cleveland Clinic January 19-20 for additional testing and medication adjustment.

Edna Cain (Sarah Shuman's mother) The Willows- Room 216 – recovering from fall/fractures.



"In Search of The Lord's Way" (WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

<u>January 17, 2016</u>

"The Grace of God"

Someone said grace is "God's Redemption At Christ's Expense." In this lesson we're going to explore what grace means for our lives. We were saved for a purpose, and we need to fulfill that purpose in our lives.

Sun.—Jan. 10	Mon.— Jan. 11	Tues.— Jan. 12	Wed.— Jan. 13	Thurs.— Jan. 14	Fri.— Jan. 15	Sat.— Jan. 16
Area-Wide Wor- ship @ 3:30 PM Camden Ave.		10 AM - Ladies Bible Class	Bible Class (1 - Paul Merideth & 7 PM—Mike Moss)	Bread Basket #1 Young At Heart Breakfast Planning Meeting @ Shoney's 9:30 AM		
Sun.—Jan. 17	Mon.— Jan. 18	Tues.— Jan. 19	Wed.— Jan. 20	Thurs.— Jan. 21	Fri.— Jan. 22	Sat.— Jan. 23
		10 AM - Ladies Bible Class	Bible Class (1 & 7 PM—Mike Moss)	Bread Basket #2		

Ü	<i>Church Family, We wanted prayers! He still is carrying church family and <u>can't wai</u> [This was read last Sunday]</i>	Birthdays Tues.— Paul Butterfield Thur.— Nathaniel							
Û	All our best wishes for the l Frerot (missionaries in Belg	Ashcraft Sat. — Tim Collins							
©	Thank you for all the prayers for our son, Ryker Wenzel, who was at- tacked by a dog. He is doing better.								
→	The early morning men's of at 7:30am.	-	next Sunda	y, January 17th	<u>Tuesday</u> C & J Doyle				
→	The ladies bible class has started again for the new year. They meet again for the new year. They meet again for the Multipurpose Room.								
→	The 2016 Love and Care Worship Service & Bible Study schedule has been published. 36th Street's service dates are March 20/24; June 26/30; and October 2/6. We are one of fourteen congregations in the Mid-Ohio Valley who participate in providing this service to the residents of Love and Care.								
→	Mark's Wednesday Bible Class, a study of Ruth and Esther, continues in the Multipurpose Room.								
→	Pick up a copy of Gospel Minutes at the visitor desk in the foyer or at any of the entrance doors.								
→	The Love and Care Monthl	ly Sing is schedule	d for Monc	lay, January 25	th at 7:00pm.				
→	→ The Winter Training Series at Dewey Avenue in St. Marys continues each Thursday evening at 7:00pm during the month of January. Topics are Marriage and Family, 1 Thessalonians, Sermons from Songs and Bible Geography.								
	Mission:	Donations g	Donations go to:		Date needed:				
glo	Personal care items, hats, wes and blankets for the homeless	Della Poling— Room 2		Ongoing					
	Clothing	Various agencies/individuals		Text or Pho	ne Della @ 304.834.7519				
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ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS								
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— "The Greatest Commands"								
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	PM — "Wh	at Were	Vou N	Aade To Do	- 7″	Mar	'k Mason		
Jack Long	304-295-6909	P.M. — "What Were You Made To Do?" Mark Mason (Reading: 1 Peter 4:7-11)								
Mike Moss	304-699-4230	Our Nursing Home Residents								
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	Betty Bibbee				3	"ATTENDANCE			
DEACONS		Lois Miller	Ravensw	Ravenswood Care Ctr.			& CONTRIBUTION" (week of 01-03-2016) Class—113 Worshin-193			
		Jerry Page	Eagle Point		33	4				
Tim Baillargeon	781-249-7469	Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab				Worship-193 Evening- 107			
John Eckhart	304-295-7450	Walter Wigal	The Willows		20		Offering—\$			
John Garner	304-295-0320	Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove			60	Wed. 1 PM - 37 Wed. 7 PM - 82			
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709	Edna Cain	The Willo		21					
Gerald Lemley	304-295-7509				<u>bers Who ar</u>					
		Ruth Brooke			Gladys Frohl	ing				
Dennis Menear	304-295-4228	Jo & Ron Ki	I Kress Laura		Laura Menear		Debbie Sł	nerman		
Troy Miller	304-295-6729				Robin Wilso	on				
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Prayers for Those Joy (Judy Beckett'								
MINISTER Mark Mason 304-295-1068 INTERN Luke Wolfe 304-615-9447		drickson's niece), Sharon Pugh (wife of Charles Pugh), Edwin Williams (Glenda Hendrickson's nephew), Brenda Nulter (Fred Nulter's sister-in-law), Mary Thompson (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), Emily Friar (10 yr. old niece of Jim & Rita Taylor), Troy Rae and Brandon Lynch (Mary Lamp's nephews), Josh Beckett (Judy's great nephew), Linda Beihl (Luella Pickrell's neice), Cassie McGinnis (daughter of the late Howard Dowler), Rosalee Poling (sister of Laura Menear), Mike Taylor (Cousin of Sarah Shuman), Donald Kelley (Jim's brother), Jon Gregg (husband of Sarah Shuman's niece, Adreama) Ongoing Health Problems: Helen Sweeney, Ruth Brookover, Ben Colantoni, Don Bibbee, Ron Kress, Jim Kelley, Ken Lamp, Norma Craig, Glenda Hendrickson, Joe Newberry, Betty Miller, Jim Hart, Ed Lemley, Bud Nonamaker, Lois Miller, Peggy Smith, Jody Boone, Ann Grimm, Cathy Deem, Robin Wilson (Mary Simon's daughter), Becca Simons (Mary's grand-								
Website: <u>www.36thstreetchurch.com</u> Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		daughter), Joyce Dotson, Carter Nichols (Curkendall's Grandson), Wayne & Sherry McCray (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), Marybelle Ice (Mother of Martha Berger), Tracy Sullivan & Tina Nichols (Lois Miller's daughters), Travis Parsons (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), Wayne Hall (Karen Case's brother), Ed Porter (brother of Bill & cousin of Judy Curkendall), Hadassa Williams, Kimberly Kellar Kirk (niece of Judy Curkendall), Edna Cain (mother of Sarah Shuman) Pray for our Military Privileged to Serve Next Week (1/17/16—1/20/16) Announcements—Dennis Menear, Mike Moss Visitor's Table— Alice Hale Visitor's Table— Alice Hale								
Join our Facebook groups:		Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) Army Ushers — Jerry Lemley*, Dwain Hartley, Mike Hal Duane Smith					Mike Hale,			
36th Street Church of Christ		Chris DePuy & w (Jeff & Julie's son)		9	Duane Smith Table (Front) - Gary Grimm, Paul McDaniel, Jim Hall, Richard Kellar Alternates —Aren Lappin, Doug Dotson, Kelly Gibbs					
36 th Street Youth Group Join Us for Worship:		Grandson of Kelly & Genny								
-	-	Gibbs) <i>Navy</i> Joshua Rebholz	(Son of Ma			Sun. a.m.	Sun. p.m.	Wed. eve.		
Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.		Grandson of Hira	am & Nina		Song Leader	Tim K.	Dg. Dotson	Jim W.		
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.		Rebholz and Free	d & Marth	а	Prayer	D. Mincks	D. Smith	G. Curkendall		
Wednesday Bible S		Nulter) Marines Chad Williamson	& wife 1u	lie	Table Speaker	Jerry L.	Dennis M.			
During Standard Time (NovFeb.), we also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.		(Pat Williamson's g			Table Assist.	Luke Wolfe	Keith Jones			
		Marines			Scripture	Jeff Polling	Bill Porter			
		Anthony Worst (Closing Prayer	-	Troy Miller			
		Michelle Hershman) mannes				-,			