

Sunday, November 6, 2022

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Who are You Voting For?

by Doug Kashorek

MINISTER Doug Kashorek (M-Th. 8am-2pm) Office Hours

> ELDERS Terry Garner Tim Kirl Jim Shuman

DEACONS Randy Craig John Eckhart John Garner Chuck Jones Jerry Lemley Dan Mincks Jim Taylor

SERVICE TIMES Sunday Bible Class 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Evening 6:00 PM <u>Wednesday</u> Bible Class 1:00 PM Bible Class 7:00 PM

FACEBOOK 36th Street Church of Christ (Public Page)

36th Street Church of Christ (private Group) Relax! I'm not getting political just days before an election ... at least as far as our secondary citizenship is concerned. After all, our citizenship is first in heaven (Philippians 3:20), right? Although we know that heaven is a benevolent monarchy with Jesus being the King of Kings, is His kingdom on earth, the church, really socialism as some of Christianity's detractors have charged? Was Jesus, perhaps, a communist?

One source defines socialism in this way: a political and economic theory of social organization which advocates that the means of production, distribution, and exchange should be owned or regulated by the community as a whole. At first glance this sounds a lot like the early church, where "no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common" Acts 4:32. But, as we look deeper, this is just testimony to a generous spirit.

In the next chapter, a couple, wanting to appear generous before their brothers and sisters, lied about the amount of money they had gotten for a piece of property and said they were donating it all to the church. Peter said to them, "*While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your* disposal?" We learn by this that early Christians were NOT required to sell their property and possessions for use of the whole. Then, it was always in the couple's control to distribute, not the church's or the leaders' (government's) to give to the needy. So, not socialism, but just good people who want to help others!

So ... who are you voting for? Because, you see, our place in Christ's kingdom on earth is determined by our vote—not just on the second Tuesday of November—but every day. Like Ananias and Sapphira, we cast our ballots every moment for the one we'd like to hold the office of our hearts. Will we by deception vote for ourselves while lying to everyone that we are generous Christians? Or will we choose to sacrificially serve our Savior in every thought, word, and deed?

The polls are open ...

OUR PRAYER LIST

John Morehead Patty Buck (Liz Hardman's sister) Wes and Helen McIntire (attend Sunrise) Fran Talbert's sister Elsie Smith (3yr old family member of Ileene Lemley) Tommy Morrison

Our Long Term Care Residents:

Jody Boone Judy Curkendall

Edna Cain - The Willows Rm 115 Lola Hitzel - Rockland Ridge, Room 301 Belpre, OH 45714 Eva Leonhart - Worthington 33A Peggy Smith - Altercare of Summit Acres ATTN: Peggy Smith, resident Unit Home B Room 15A 44565 Sunset Rd Caldwell, Ohio 43724 Betty Armstrong - 200 Timber Line Drive, Apt. 124, Marietta OH, 45750

<u>Homebound:</u> Laura Menear, Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, Pat Williamson, Phyllis Williamson, and Fred and Martha Nulter





Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 11/07—Margie Morris birthday
- 11/08—Sherilyn Delancey birthday

Patricia Hill birthday

Ileene Lemley birthday

11/09—Jeb and Jessica Shields anniversary

11/12—Spencer Mason birthday



CHURCH LIBRARY

Our church library has been reorganized and updated thanks to the efforts of Judy Kibble, Cinda Triplett, and Karen Kibble, as supervised by Terry Garner!

Over 500+ books are ready to be checked-out for your information and enjoyment. The "Reading Library" is now located by the Secretary's Office.

The former library room now houses Bibles, concordances, and reference books. Many thanks and appreciation to Terry and ladies for completing this momentous task. Please see Krista if you have any questions.



Would you like to send a card?

You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk & we will mail them out. Extra cards are also there for your use. Alice Hale



- November 7 (Mon) Leadership Meeting. 7PM in the MPR
- November 10 (Thurs) Quilters Meeting at 5PM, then Centennial Meeting at 7PM in the MPR
- November 12 (Sat) Saturday Breakfast at Airport. 9AM. **note that location has been changed**
- **November 18** Friday Night Sing at the Twin City Opera House on the square in McConnelsville, OH hosted by the 7th Street Church of Christ. 7-9PM.
- **November 19 (Sat)** Church Thanksgiving meal at 12PM and then Extravaganza meals to be packed and delivered afterwards . Bring any extra sides you would like.
- December 17 (Sat) Gift wrapping day in MPR

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In Romans 9:20-21, God's the potter and we are the __ of clay? A. vase B. bowl C. lump D. jar Tell the correct answer to Margie Morris (& wish her a happy birthday tomorrow) for a prize!

Hey moms, dads, grandparents and KIDS! There is a new activity packet for school-age or younger children in the foyer on the first Sunday of every month.

Sunday, November 6, 2022 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song Song Leader: Jay Houser

Welcome & Opening Prayer: Jim Taylor

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Joe Carrico

Scripture Reading: John Eckhart Acts 5:3-4

> Speaker: Doug Kashorek "Not Remain Your Own?"

> > Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer: **Terry Garner**

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Jay Houser

Welcome Prayer: Mike Hale

Scripture Reading: Rick Kellar Philippians 4:8-9

> Speaker: Tim Kirl "Excellence"

PM Communion Fred Newberry

Announcements / Closing Prayer: **Terry Garner**

Privileged to Serve 11/13/2022

M Snyder

Song Leader Welcome/Prayer Table Speaker Read Scripture Speaker

Closing Prayer

J DePuy D Kashorek

J Houser T Butterfield J Carrico

T Kirl J Kelly R Craig D Kashorek

11/20/2022

Jeff Shuman

T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	M Snyder	Jeff Shuman
Welcome/Prayer	J Garner	Jim Shuman
Read Scripture	S Wigal	R Hoover
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Communion	J Lemley	J Taylor
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Attendance & Contribution Week of 10/30/2022

Sunday AM Bible Study: 76 Sunday AM Worship: 118 Sunday PM Worship: 70 Wednesday Bible Study: 74 Contribution: \$8.948.90

Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

Direct deposit contributions can be made here: https://tithe.ly/give?c=1322070



PRAYERS for Our Military:

Chris & Melanie DePuy, U.S. Air Force (son of Jeff & Julie Depuy)

> Brad & Amber Gibbs, U.S. Navy (grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)

> > THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



Members—Please use the following link to fill-out the *Centennial Form*. Forms are also available in the foyer & may be turned in at the desk.

https://form.iotform.com/220774339453157