



Sunday, January 1, 2023

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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

Wednesday

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)

Fresh Start in the New Year

by Doug Kashorek

New Years has always meant a fresh start. Resolutions to live differently are made; promises to God and others are given; and better choices for our time and resources are planned. Fatty leftovers from the week before are eaten and decorations are stored away for another year. It's time for a deep cleansing breath and looking ahead.

What are your personal goals and ways you will grow in 2023? If you're not finding ways to be renewed spiritually, then you're becoming a stagnant pond. Rather, you need to be flowing with living water. Perhaps it's a vibrant prayer life you seek ... or a deeper study of God's Word? Are you committing to encouraging the struggling ... or serving more fully in your personal ministry?

Or perhaps this is the year you live out with others our primary mission to seek and save the lost. Paul says that "knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others" 2 Corinthians 5:11. If we're not winning souls, perhaps we no longer fear the Lord as individual Christians or collectively as His church? Perhaps we're stuck too much in the opulence of our old lives, in the thinking of the old year, or in a desire to rest before the Lord calls us to our eternal rest in Him?

Recapturing that fear and realizing the time He's given us on this earth to serve Him is short, we persuade others rather than fretting that our comforts here are dwindling. Do we regret that others have left—either to serve in other congregations of the Lord's church or for their heavenly reward—because it means fewer to contribute to the work here? Or, are we so focused on persuading others with the gospel that new Christians are flooding in to take their places?

We must pray and plan as if every day is New Years—and today is! Who are your top prospects in 2023? Are you asking God to "lead me to some soul today"? Because you fear the Lord, how will you persuade them?

What will you do with your fresh start?

OUR PRAYER LIST

Judy and Gary Curkendall
John Morehead
John Lamp
Jody Boone
Jo Davis (friend of Jim Kelley)
Carol Mincks (Dan's mother in Harmer Place rm 309)
Elsie Smith (Ileene Lemley's family member)
Karen Hoover
Neal Lynch
Sabrina Simms mother
Kevin (Hope) Britton's family



Our Long Term Care Residents:

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

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



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*

Celebrate

Birthdays and Anniversaries

1/2—Randy Craig birthday
Anita Miller birthday
1/4—Sarah Shuman birthday
1/6— Troy Miller birthday
Don Swisher birthday
1/7—Troy and Anita Miller anniversary

Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful flowers sent for Jay's service. I appreciate everyone's thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We appreciate those who made the trip to attend the service and support our family.

Love,
Robin and Brandon Eckhart

New Address

Linda Butterfield
30 B Tuttle Lane
Fairmont, WV 26554



We extend our sympathy to Jeff and Della Poling at the passing of their sister-in-law, Alice Poling, early Wednesday morning. Her husband, Wayne (Jeff's brother), had just passed 19 days ago. There will not be any services. Please keep the family in your prayers during this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS



January 5 (Thurs)—Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 PM in MPR. Flyers on bulletin boards.

January 9 (Mon)—Leadership meeting in MPR at 7PM

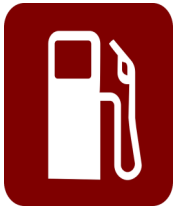
January 12 (Thurs)—Centennial meeting in MPR at 7PM

January 14—Saturday breakfast at Airport

January 27-29 Ohio Winter Lectures at the Church of Christ on Fishinger Road in Columbus, Ohio. Topic is *The Shadow King—The Life of David*. Flyer on the bulletin board

Widows Walk New Year's Challenge:

Encourage (in any way) one person who's known loss per week in 2023



Service Station

Items needed for the pantry this week:

Dish soap or laundry detergent

You can drop items off in Room 2 or place in the service station bin in the foyer.

Kids' Corner

According to 1 Corinthians 1:4, why does Paul give thanks for these saints?

- A. because of the grace of God
- B. because of the love of God
- C. because of the hope in Christ
- D. because of their work in Christ



Tell the correct answer to Randy Craig for a prize (and wish him a happy birthday tomorrow)!

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, January 1, 2023 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Jeff Shuman

Welcome & Opening Prayer:

Tom Butterfield

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Joe Carrico

Scripture Reading: Rick Kellar

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Speaker: Doug Kashorek

"We Persuade Others"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

Terry Garner

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Jeff Shuman

Welcome Prayer: Dan Mincks

Scripture Reading: Jim Hall

Lamentations 3:22-24

Speaker: Doug Kashorek

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

PM Communion

Jerry Lemley

Announcements / Closing Prayer:

Terry Garner

Privileged to Serve

	1/8/2023	1/15/2023
Song Leader	C Doyle	M Snyder
Welcome/Prayer	D Smith	T Kirl
Table Speaker	J Kelley	J Houser
Read Scripture	J Poling	S Wigal
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	S Mason	M Snyder
Welcome/Prayer	Jim Shuman	K Gibbs
Read Scripture	R Craig	Jeff Shuman
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Communion	F Newberry	M Hale
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Attendance & Contribution Week of 12/25/2022

Sunday AM Bible Study: 59

Sunday AM Worship: 105

Sunday PM Worship: 35

Wednesday Bible Study: 65

Contribution: \$2,797.15

Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

The End of Year Special Contribution for Disaster Relief and Eastern European Missions is \$8,315.00 to date.

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!