



Sunday, January 15, 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)

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(private Group)

My Dear Wormwood ...

by Doug Kashorek

In the opening chapters of Job, we glimpse scenes that occurred in God's heavenly court. So it is in 2 Chronicles when Ahab calls in a prophet of the LORD to agree with all his false prophets that he will have victory in battle. Instead, Micaiah describes how he saw the LORD sitting on His throne and asking His court how Ahab might be enticed to go and fall in battle.

Rarer are glimpses of what occurs behind enemy lines. One place in Scripture is the plot to kill Jesus after "the resurrection and the life" raised Lazarus from the dead. Though outside of scripture, a powerful one is CS Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters* in which a more experienced, senior demon, Screwtape, advises his demon nephew how best to tempt and win mankind.

We fall into those ways when we choose to act how those on the wide path that leads to destruction would choose. When we do, we attribute it to human nature, but we don't want to be following the majority! Instead, may we be like the man after God's heart who chose to mourn the king who had sought his life when he fell in battle or his son who sought to usurp his throne.

In last month's lesson, "Angels Who Have Opened Doors," we heard of the battle that must have raged within the apostles when the angel opened the prison door and told them God's will for them to go into the temple area and preach the gospel. Their human wills must've wrangled with how they could justify escaping or not preaching—perhaps because of their situation or political pressure—but they obeyed instead.

Those in the enemy's camp expected this to go in the regular way of worldly coercion, but the apostles didn't flee when set free in a supernatural way but were found in public "*teaching the people*," the very act they had been arrested for and God's power was seen in them!

So, when the world pressures you to conform in yet another letter to "My Dear Wormwood," what will you choose?

OUR PRAYER LIST

Judy and Gary Curkendall
Neal Lynch
Karen Hoover
Pat Hill



Ed Lemley
Elsie Smith (Ileene Lemley's family member)
Donna Brandyberry (Sabrina Simms mother)
Liz Hardman/Patty Buck family

Our Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on main lobby bulletin board)

Edna Cain *The Willows room 115*
Lola Hitzel *Rockland Ridge room 301*
Eva Leonhart *Worthington Care Center room 33A*
Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres*
Unit home B room 15A
Betty Armstrong - *The Pines at Glenwood Apt 124*

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



Doug is interested in developing a Grief Response Team to help out those when they experience loss. If you would like to help or want more information on what is involved, please see Doug.

Celebrate

Birthdays and Anniversaries

1/12—Melissa McCullough birthday

CARD SHOWER

A card shower has been requested for Imogene Aebi. She will turn 90 on January 31st. She was the wife of the late Charles Aebi. They both were long time educators at Ohio Valley College. Please make a note for her, as to what congregation you are from and/or how you knew her.

2660 Layman Road
Vincent, OH 45784



I'd like to thank everyone who is responsible for preparing the food, for the poinsettia, and for those who came and sang Christmas carols.

Helen Sweeney

Words cannot express the love and gratitude we feel for all the prayers, cards, kind words, and support that you showed us during the illness and loss of our son Jay. We love you all.

Jon and Shirley Eckhart

I want to thank the donors and everyone that helped in the many various ways with the Red Cross Blood Drive. Our next one is scheduled for April 20th.

Mike O'Dell

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

Widow's Walk

New Year's Challenge:

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



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

Youth Events



January 27-29 Teen Ohio Winter Lectures (grades 7-12) at Fishinger Road Church of Christ in Columbus. More info on flyers

January 29(Sun) Traveling Youth At Dewey Avenue in St. Mary's 5PM

Monday Night Merge—Starting **February 6** and running every Monday evening at 7PM through **March 13** at various local churches of Christ. Flyers on table and bulletin boards. Theme is *Take A Stand*

SAVE THE DATE— **March 10-11**—North End Church of Christ Youth Rally

March 25—Lubeck Church of Christ Youth Rally

Service Station



Items needed for the pantry this week:

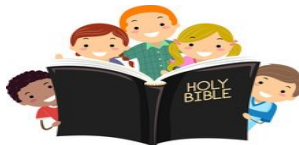
Soups

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

Kids' Corner

Find a man who was an elder here for about three decades and built our church building 51 years ago. Is it ...

- A. Ed Lemley?
- B. Tim Kirl?
- C. Jim Shuman?
- D. Terry Garner?



Tell the correct answer to him or his wife 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, January 15, 2023 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Matthew Snyder

Welcome & Opening Prayer:

Tim Kirl

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Jay Houser

Scripture Reading: Scott Wigal

Acts 5:21-26

Speaker: Doug Kashorek

"Teaching the People"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

Terry Garner

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Matthew Snyder

Welcome Prayer: Kelly Gibbs

Scripture Reading: Jeff Shuman

Psalm 20:6-8

Speaker: Doug Kashorek

"Chariots & Horses?"

PM Communion

Mike Hale

Announcements / Closing Prayer:

Terry Garner

Privileged to Serve

	1/22/2023	1/29/2023
Song Leader	J Eckhart	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	J Taylor	T Cramer
Table Speaker	J Shuman	T Kirl
Read Scripture	C Doyle	G Grimm
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	C Doyle	K Gibbs
Welcome/Prayer	J Garner	J Carrico
Read Scripture	M Hale	R Hoover
Speaker	J Shuman	J Eckhart
Communion	J Taylor	J Kelley
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Attendance & Contribution Week of 1/8/2023

Sunday AM Bible Study: 74

Sunday AM Worship: 121

Sunday PM Worship: 62

Wednesday Bible Study: 73

Contribution: \$5,575.65

Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

Direct deposit contributions can be made here:

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1322070>

**The End of Year Special Contribution for
Disaster Relief and Eastern European
Missions was \$9400.00.**

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!