



Sunday, December 31, 2023

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I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

by Doug Kashorek

Tomorrow we turn the calendar page into a new year. 2024 is our centennial year—but never in our lifetimes has a year been met with such uncertainty. Not only are sicknesses running rampant in an aging church, but the world around us seems to have gone crazy and is completely unrecognizable to what any of us remember.

Peter wrote in the mid-to-late 60s, just before he was martyred by Emperor Nero, to 1st Century Christians who were facing great persecutions by the culture around them. Apprehensive about an uncertain future, they needed Peter's assurance about the certainty of God's Word and control in a seemingly out-of-control world.

He told them in 2 Peter 1:19, "*And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.*" In other words, they could take courage because "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow."

This hymn's conclusion in the chorus gives us a way to stand firm and breathe easier in our trust in God while we struggle with so much uncertainty and spiritual chaos: *Many things about tomorrow, I don't seem to understand; But I know who holds tomorrow, and I know who holds my hand.*

So, while those on the broad road that leads to destruction become brasher and bolder and our climb upon the narrow road that leads to life becomes a knife's edge and more precarious to stay upon, we can know that the same hands that hold tomorrow are holding us there. Let yourself be held this coming year as you pray more devotedly to Him and learn from His Word more diligently while serving Him more determinedly.

Let 2024 be the year that we feast in the presence of our enemies at a table that the LORD has prepared while we prepare a spiritual foundation for those who will follow us into the next century of His church here. May the day dawn and the morning star rise in your heart!



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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
1:00PM and 7:00PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
of Christ
(Public Page)

36th Street Church
of Christ Members

OUR PRAYER LIST

Nancy Sams
 Della Poling
 Elsie Smith
 Rhett Steckly
 Don Ogden
 Jody Boone
 Larry Gibson
 Bud Nonamaker's family



Mary Rose Talbott (Liz Hardman's mother)
 John Michael Eckhart (John/Shirley's grandson)
 Steve Wilson (friend of the Hoover & Hill families)

Our Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on foyer bulletin board)

Betty Armstrong— *The Pines at Glenwood Apt 124*
 Lola Hitzel *Rockland Ridge room 301*
 Eva Leonhart *Eagle Point Room 105-B*
 Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres Apt 308*

Homebound: Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and Martha Nulter

Celebrate

Birthday and Anniversary

1/2—Randy Craig birthday
 Anita Miller birthday
 1/4—Loretta Burgess birthday
 Sarah Shuman birthday
 1/6—Troy Miller birthday

Thank you

Thank you for all you have done to support us at the loss of my mom, Edna Cain. The floral arrangement was absolutely beautiful. The meal following the funeral was delicious and graciously served. The sympathy cards have been sweet and encouraging. Thanks to all who have prayed for us and provided for our spiritual and physical needs.

—Jim and Sarah Shuman

News and Centennial



- ◆ If you're a descendant of the Butterfield, Lemley, Rebholz or Francis (Cramer, Craig, Nulter) families, we'd like to get group pictures today for the family tree portion of the Centennial book.
- ◆ The deadline for our rough draft is 1/11, and the book is coming together very well. Working together for the writing and technical sides of this, Doug and Karen are busy identifying where the holes for details or pictures to include may be found. Before March 1st you may be asked to help us to revise or edit a section, page, paragraph ... or family tree so we can produce the most wonderful and accurate depiction of the incredible 100-year story of our church in Vienna.
- ◆ Anyone have any pictures from past Ladies Days, Families in Focus, Kidfest, WinterFest and CYC? If so, please get in touch with Doug so that he can include these in the book.
- ◆ Please note that we will do clothing orders again in the spring.
- ◆ We only plan to print 200 copies of our 100-page centennial book. You may pre-order now & receive a certificate of sale. However, sales will remain open until the celebration in May.
- ◆ Our next Committee meeting will be January 11th. After that date we will start meeting monthly.

Would you like to send a card? You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk & we will mail them out.



- ★ **Dec 31 (Sun)**—Love and Care Services @ 2:30PM
- ★ **Dec 31 (Sun)**—MOV Traveling Youth meet at Barlow-Vincent Church of Christ @ 5PM
- ★ **Jan 4 (Thurs)**—Love and Care Services @ 7PM
- ★ **Jan 4 (Thurs)**—~~Blood Drive has been cancelled~~
- ★ **Jan 8 (Mon)**—Leadership Meeting @ 7PM in MPR
- ★ **Jan 11 (Thurs)**—Centennial Meeting @ 7PM in MPR
- ★ **Jan 13 (Sat)**—Saturday Breakfast at Craker Barrell @ 9AM
- ★ **Jan 20(Sat)**—Widows Walk Planning Brunch at 11AM at the home of Doug and Angie Kashorek. They plan to provide the food, but if you would like to help bring something, please see Angie. Their address is 24 Mustang Acres in Parkersburg

Sympathy

We extend our sympathies to the family of Bud Nonamaker, who passed away last Sunday, December 24th. Bud was cremated and there will be no services.

Special Contribution

Today is our End of the Year Contribution that supports the efforts of EEM (Eastern European Missions) and Disaster Relief. If you are writing a check, please make sure to notate that it is for this specifically. If you would like to donate cash, please give it directly to one of the elders, place in the special contribution box, or give to Dan Mincks.

We are still accepting coats, gloves, boots, hats, scarves, blankets and heavier socks for the cold weather. Please place the items in the totes in foyer.



The office will be closed on Monday for the holiday.



Kids' Corner

According to Colossians 4:14, who with Paul is a doctor?

- A. Aristarchus
- B. Barnabus
- C. Luke
- D. Demas



Tell the correct answer to Charles Doyle (and wish him a happy birthday yesterday) 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, December 31, 2023 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Matthew Snyder

Welcome & Opening Prayer
John Eckhart

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Jim Shuman

Scripture Reading: Ted Cramer
2 Peter 1:16-21

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Joe Carrico

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Mike Hale

Welcome Prayer: John Garner

Scripture Reading: Jeff Poling
Psalm 45:6-9

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"Your Throne, O God, Is Forever"

PM Communion
Fred Newberry

Announcements / Closing Prayer:
Joe Carrico

Ushers

Kelly Gibbs, Bob Hill, Rick Kellar

Privileged to Serve

	<u>1/7/2023</u>	<u>1/14/2024</u>
Song Leader	J Houser	C Doyle
Welcome/Prayer	A Klingler	D Mincks
Table Speaker	J Shuman	T Garner
Read Scripture	R Kellar	S Wigal
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

Evening Services

Song Leader	J Houser	S Mason
Welcome/Prayer	K Gibbs	M Snyder
Read Scripture	F Newberry	S Mason
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Communion	J Lemley	M Hale
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico
Lead Usher	K Gibbs	K Gibbs
Usher 1	B Hill	B Hill
Usher 2	R Kellar	R Kellar

Attendance & Contribution Week of 12/24/23

Sunday AM Bible Study: 57
Sunday AM Worship: 123
Sunday PM Worship: 46
Wednesday Bible Study: 69
Contribution: \$2,957.85
Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

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

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☆ **Those Serving in the Military:** ☆

☆ **Chris & Melanie DePuy, U.S. Air Force** ☆

☆ *(son of Jeff & Julie DePuy)* ☆

☆ **Brad Gibbs..U.S. Navy** ☆

☆ *(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)* ☆

☆ **Luke George, National Guard** ☆

☆ *(grandson-in-law of Anna Hart)* ☆

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WTAP – Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM



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