



West Side Window

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Group Three Has Building Duties for Today

Greeters: Front Door: Todd
 Annex: Teresa A
 Carport: Lela

Lock-up: Sun: Don Wed. Todd

Communion Clean-up: Genny

Trash to Curb: Todd

Communion Prep for October: Gors

A big hearty welcome and note of appreciation to all our guest speakers who are all coming home to West Side from Their Own Individual Perspective.

If you are a visitor today, we welcome you and hope you have been nourished and refreshed by the worship and gospel of Christ.

We cordially invite you to our noon carry-in after worship this morning. It is held downstairs in the lower level and there will be plenty of excellent eats and good company.

Please Stay as Our Honored Guests



What is Happening Today?

Our Gospel Meeting Concludes Today with Speakers, Mark Reynolds at 9:30a and Larry Reynolds at 10:30p worship.

Noon Carry-in to Follow Worship Service

Larry will speak to us again at 1:15p.

No Evening Service

What is Coming Up?

--October 1, Ladies Breakfast, 10:30a

--October 6-9, Eagle Valley Church of Christ, Indianapolis, fall gospel meeting with Stephen W. Rogers. See flyer.

--October 19, Goshen COC fall picnic. Flyer posted

--November 2, 24th annual lectureship at Church of Christ of Auglaize Country in Wapakoneta, OH. Flyer is posted

“And how shall they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good tidings of good things?’” Romans 10: 15

Services

Sunday Bible Study

9:30am

Worship: 10:30 am
& 6:00pm

Wed. Bible Study
7p

Preacher

Michael Gors

Elders

Michael Gors

Gary Reynolds

Todd Stults

Deacons

Don Allison
Fellowship

Jim Clark
Visitation

Lowell Huffman
Media

Those Whom

We Support

MSOP

Cannon Taylor

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Bible Correspondence
Course/ Bibles

Leaders in Worship

September 29, 2019

Morning Worship

Announcements: Don Allison

Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt

Opening Prayer: Gary Reynolds

Scripture: Case Reynolds

Speaker: Larry Reynolds

Closing Prayer: Jim Clark

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

Communion

West Side Outside: Steve Gors

Inside: Jay Kellow

East Side Inside: Cliff Nicks

Outside: Seth Gors

Afternoon Worship at 1: 15p

Announcements: Don Allison

Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt

Opening Prayer: Danny Odle

Scripture: Riley Burch

Speaker: Larry Reynolds

Communion Table: Jay Kellow

Closing Prayer: Richard Messer

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

Remember

Special people always will be,
Ingrained in our heart and memory.

Look through the tears, the sorrow, the
pain,

Reflect on the thoughts you want to retain.

Remember the love, the warm embrace,

Remember the touch, the smiling face,

Remember the person so gentle and kind,

Who always was caring in action and mind.

Always remember, never forget,

People live in our heart,

And if you remember the person within,

Their spirit will never depart.

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Weekly Contribution
Goal:

\$2440

Contribution for
September 22nd

\$1409

*Don't Forget Cards
and
Calls to:*

Joyce Popplewell
Heritage Care in
Yorktown

Bible Study

October 2nd

Teacher:

Song Leader: Jacob

Prayer: Jimmy

Attendance for week of:

Sept. 22nd

Morning Classes: 48

Morning Worship: 83

Evening Worship: 51

Wed. Bible Study: 31

Health enough to make work a
pleasure. Wealth enough to
support your needs. Strength
to battle with difficulties and
overcome them. Grace enough
to confess your sins and for-
sake them. Patience enough to
toil until some good is accom-
plished. Charity enough to see
some good in your neighbor.
Love enough to move you to
be useful and helpful to others.
Faith enough to make real the
things of God. Hope enough to
remove all anxious fears con-
cerning the future. Goethe

Your help is needed in stocking the pantry for holiday food baskets. It's all coming up sooner than we want to think. Pantry items for this week are canned fruit and vegetables. Monetary donations are also welcome, and, if you know of someone in need of a holiday basket, please turn in their name to Steve.

Cleaning Crew for October

Auditorium: Pat Ergle

Restrooms: Stults

Classrooms:

Foyers: Reynolds

Happy Birthday

Volker Jaromin--Oct. 2

Anna Funk--Oct. 4

Julia Clark--Oct. 7

Kathy Owens--Oct. 8

Angie Akins--Oct. 8

Nick Johnson, Oct. 9, 1998

Kristy Burch--Oct. 18

Donna Qualkenbush--Oct. 25

Todd Stults--Oct. 27

Jade Myers--Oct. 28

Lindsey Daunhauer--Oct. 29



In Need of Prayer

Alex Odle, Cancer

Allan Owens, Cousin of Kathy is very ill in GA

Bob Allison, Don's father. Tests pending after surgery

Anna Funk, Lung Cancer. Chemo ongoing

Angie Reed, MS

Bob Owens, Radiation continues. Kathy's cousin

Gary Reynolds, Doing well after back surgery

Greg Kellow, Additional surgery this week in getting prepared for skin grafts. Methodist Hospital in Indy

Jennifer Odle, Cancer. Chemo ongoing

Jessica Gors, Breast cancer.

Jim Smith, Recent loss of his son, Chuck

Kathy Harper

Kay Wall, Broken wrist

Marian Hoyt, Stomach cancer. Jerry's Uncle

Melinda Sheffield

Norma Haffner

Roy Ogletree, R.I.'s son. Motorcycle wreck

Ryan Dobbs, Cousin of Skylar. Kidney transplant

Susie Long, Debilitating arthritis in back

Sylvia Carrol

Wanda Reed, Scheduled to see Dr. in Indy this past week

--*Will Porter*, Ziggy's great-grandfather, cancer.

Thank you to all the workers who volunteer their time in the building and in the parking lot in keeping our property "up to snuff". Thank you to the monthly cleaning crew for all you do. Your gifts of time and service are appreciated by all who use this earthly abode to worship our heavenly Father.



The Gathering

The phenomenon is called “**shikadamari**” in Japanese. A loose translation would be, “deer gathering spot.”

A large population of free-roaming deer live in and around the Japanese city of Nara, spending most of their time in the city park.

Every summer evening at around 6:30, over 600 deer gather in the same spot for the same amount of time. The deer quietly come together, sit down for about an hour, then stand back up and disperse to different parts of the park.

While onlookers are impressed by the display of consistency of the gathering of the deer, nobody has been able to explain the purpose (*Zora News*, August 20, 2019).

Someone outside of the Lord’s church might see Christians coming together on a regular basis at the same times, and for the same lengths of time, yet not understand the purpose for those gatherings.

Members of the body of Christ understand that assembling together on a regular basis to worship God and learn more of His Word is not only commanded in Scripture, but is also vital for spiritual growth and survival.

According to Hebrews 10:24-25, Christians are to come together on a regular basis in order to stir up love and good works and to encourage one another. Those things aren’t possible to accomplish if brothers and sisters in Christ don’t gather together on a regular basis.

Colossians 3:16 instructs Christians to teach and admonish one another. That can’t happen if Christians don’t gather together on a regular basis.

Acts 20:7 gives us the example of Christians gathering consistently on the first day of the week in order to break bread together.

In Acts 15:30-31, we read about the congregation in Antioch coming together to listen to the reading of a letter written to them by the apostles, elders of Jerusalem. The Christians who heard the letter rejoiced because of the encouragement it brought.

The consistent and regular gathering of Christians is no mystery.

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Local Church Membership

An elder in another city called a family that had attended services a number of times. He had found that they were members of the body of Christ. He asked them where their membership was. “We hope our names are in the book of life,” the lady answered. “That is fine,” he replied, “but where is your membership?” It developed that it was nowhere. They considered themselves members of the universal body of Christ, but were not affiliated with any certain congregation. It is true that to be a member of the church means that one is a member of the universal body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23). The Lord adds those who are being saved to the church (Acts 2:47). Christ is the savior of the body (Ephesians 5:23). This is highly important, and nothing should ever be said to disparage these facts. However, a Christian should be a member of a local congregation. Paul’s letters such as Romans, First Corinthians, Ephesians, etc., were written to local churches. John’s letters in Revelation chapters 2-3 are addressed to local churches (Ephesus, Sardis, Laodicea, Philadelphia, etc.). The New Testament writers contemplate local church membership as a normal thing. If you had been living in the first century, would you have been a person who was included in the salutations of these letters? Not unless you were a member of a local congregation. How can a Christian have a group of elders who, as shepherds, watch for his soul, if he is not a part of a local church? (Hebrews 13:17). A Christian needs leaders to watch on his behalf. He needs leaders to see that he is fed properly with spiritual food (1 Peter 5:3). A “floating” church member who attends one place one week and another place next week is not living at his best. He misses many blessings. Likely, He feels no certain responsibility. He should be a member of a local church and function as a member of the body.

Raymond Kelsey

–“Leaders in Worship” sheets for October are on the table.

–Newest edition of “Seek the old Paths” is on the table for your reading pleasure.