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Weekly Bulletin

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Welcome!

Geoffrey Mwaura Njorge!

from Meru, Kenya

Geoffrey is a native of Makutano, Meru, Kenya. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Nairobi in 2005, and worked as a teacher and counselor in Africa until 2009, when he came to the U.S. to continue his education. He studied at West Virginia University and was baptized into Christ at the Morgantown church of Christ in 2012. Shortly thereafter, Geoffrey decided he wanted to be a preacher of the gospel, with the goal to eventually convert his home village of Meru, Kenya. He enrolled in the Sunset International Bible Institute and graduated in 2015.

From there he worked with the South Sudan Project mission effort in Gambella, Ethiopia. He then returned to Meru where he currently preaches at the Kagaene Church of Christ, Machegene Church of Christ, Meru Church of Christ, and teaches at the Meru School of Theology.

We are pleased that we are able to provide the majority of Geoffrey's support. Even though he is our missionary, this is not a mission for Geoffrey; he is ministering to his hometown!

Selfishness

The basic attitudes that underlie every sin, "the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life (1 John 2:16)," are selfish. I believe that every sin can be traced back to a selfish attitude. When we are selfish, we want what makes us look good and feel good, and we will do what we must in order to get it.

Selfishness will keep us from reaching out to the lost with the gospel, because we won't care about them. We will be too busy accumulating things and trying to look good.

Even if we decide to share our faith with someone, a selfish attitude will keep us from being effective. We may have difficulty finding the time to study with them. Our pride may cause us to fear the rejection we might face if we do study with them. We might even try to manipulate the relationship to our own advantage.

Being selfish will make us less likely to confront someone with the truth of the gospel. We will be less patient with someone who is struggling with a concept. We will be less likely to think of the right thing to say. We will be more likely to rush through a study, either to be able to say we completed another one, or because there is someplace we would rather be.

Let us always go back to the example of selflessness that Jesus left for us. He was willing to go without sleep because people needed him. He was willing to go without food because people needed him. He was willing to allow himself to be beaten, mocked, tortured, and killed because we needed him! Let us have that servant attitude toward the lost around us so we will have an opportunity to give an answer for the hope we have.

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus..."

Philippians 2:3-5

Dennis

Prayer Requests

Prayer List

- * **Ruth Brookover** - at Harmar Place in Marietta. She has been moved to room 306.
- * **Ann Grimm** - is home now.
- * **Judy Beckett** - will have rotator cuff surgery on November 2nd.
- * **Dwain Hartley** - is home recovering from triple bypass surgery.
- * **Paula Garner** - is still suffering from back spasms and her itchy skin condition.
- * **Fred Nulter** - fell last Sunday night and cut his head. He is at Health South in room 211. He is undergoing therapy so he will be strong enough to have a pacemaker and defibrillator put in.



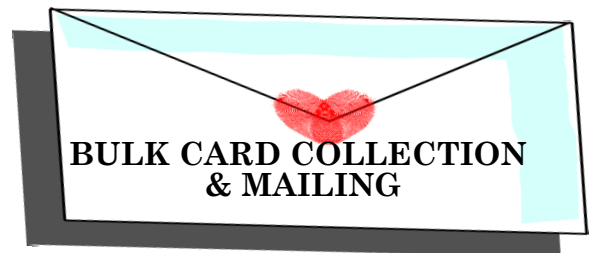
☺ **Dear Church family,**

***Thank you to everyone for
prayers and cards.***

Ann Grimm

Trunk or Treat is on Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Candy donations are being collected in Room 2.

Stepping Stones are selling nuts again this year. There is an order form in the foyer. You can also see Ginny Moss.



- Eli Clark (Get Well/Thinking of You)
- Andrew Nemar, Judy Curkendall's great nephew (Get Well)
- Betty Porter (Get Well)

These can be left in the blue wire basket on the wall by the Deacon's desk. We will take care of mailing.

There will be extra cards at the desk to use if you would like.

- Alice Hale

Important Change in Service Times

Sunday evening worship time will not change this winter. We will continue to meet at 6 PM. If anyone needs a ride to or from worship due to difficulty driving at night, please let the elders know so we can arrange transportation.

On November 1st we will begin our winter schedule of the Wednesday afternoon Bible class. Class will start at 1 PM each Wednesday in the multipurpose room, and will cover the same topic as the evening class.

This Wednesday, November 1st, the afternoon class will meet with Geoffrey for soup and sandwiches at 12:00 PM before class.

Sun — Oct 29	Mon — Oct 30	Tues — Oct 31	Wed — Nov 1	Thurs— Nov 2	Fri — Nov 3	Sat— Nov 4
BELIEVE TEACHER(S): <i>Sarah Swisher</i>		Ladies Class 10:00 - 11:00 AM	BELIEVE TEACHER(S): <i>Tracy Mason</i>		Friday Night Sing @ Pennsboro, WV 7:00 PM Camden Avenue bus 6:00 PM	
Sun — Nov 5	Mon — Nov 6	Tues — Nov 7	Wed — Nov 8	Thurs— Nov 9	Fri — Nov 10	Sat— Nov 11
BELIEVE TEACHER(S): <i>Dennis & Janna Menear</i>		Ladies Class 10:00 - 11:00 AM	BELIEVE TEACHER(S): <i>Dennis & Janna Menear</i>		Friday Night Sing @ Parkersburg, WV 7:00 PM No bus as it is at Camden Avenue	

What's Happening On The Street...

Tuesday, Oct. 31	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot
Thursday, Nov. 2	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Share Group 2 & 3	Western Sizzlin Love & Care
Monday, Nov. 6	7:00 PM	Elder, Deacon, Minister Meeting	MP Room
Saturday, Nov. 11	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Share Group 1 Evening of fellowship	The Clubhouse at The Fields

Birthdays This Week

TUE (10/31)
Ethan Ogden

FRI (11/3)
*Daryl Nonamaker
Kimberly Furner*

SAT (11/4)
Shirley Gilchrist

John 8:54-56

Jesus replied, "If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad."

AREA-WIDE Fellowship & Fun Opportunities

October 29th - Day of Prayer and Giving (Potter Children's Home)

November 4th - Ladies Day at Cambridge Church of Christ

November 10th-12th - Youth Advance Leadership Conference Walnut Creek

OVU's Homecoming is November 10th-11th. Nathan Greene has asked us if we could collect some items for the Homecoming Cookout. He will be coming the week of the November 5th to pick up the items. The items that they need are Hotdogs, Hotdog Chili, Hotdog Buns, Coleslaw, Cases of Water, Chips. There will be a place to put those items in Room 2.

**36TH STREET
YOUNG
AT HEART**
ACTIVITIES

Young at Heart Thanksgiving Luncheon/ Antiques Roadshow

Thursday, November 16, 2017

**11:30 AM - Multipurpose Room
(Sign-up Sheet in Foyer)**



TODAY'S SERMONS - October 29, 2017

A.M.— Special Guest Speaker Geoffrey Mwaura Njorge
(Reading: John 8:48-59)

P.M.— Special Guest Speaker Geoffrey Mwaura Njorge

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 10-22-2017

Sunday AM Bible Class	99
Sunday AM Worship	161
Sunday PM Service	95
Offering	\$3,966.35
Wednesday Bible Class	97

PRAYERS FOR:

ELDERS

Terry Garner
Tim Kirl
Jack Long
Mike Moss
Jim Shuman

DEACONS

Tim Baillargeon
Randy Craig
John Eckhart
John Garner
Chuck Jones
Jerry Lemley
Dennis Menear
Troy Miller
Dan Mincks
Jim Taylor

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36th Street Youth Group

YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

36th Street Church of Christ

Our Long Term Care Residents:

Betty Bibbee
(Eagle Point Rm127)
Edna Cain
(The Willows Rm115)
Glenda Hendrickson
(The Heritage -St. Marys Rm 1)
Lois Miller
(Ravenswood Care Ctr Rm12)
Jerry Page
(Eagle Point Rm334)
Peggy Smith
(Marietta Care & Rehab Rm408)
Myra Zinn
(Cedar Grove Rm W60)

Our Military:

Chris Depuy & wife Melanie
U.S. Air Force
(son of Jeff & Julie Depuy)
Brad Gibbs & wife Amber
U.S. Navy Reserve
(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)
Chad Williamson
U.S. Marines
(grandson of Pat Williamson)
Anthony Worst
U.S. Marines
(nephew of Michelle Hershman)
Steven White
U.S. Navy
(fiance of Ashley Chichester)

Our Law Enforcement/First Responders:

Patrolman Walker Wright
(Parkersburg Police Department)
Patrolman Tim Kashorek
(Parkersburg Police Department)
Deputy Evan Michael
(Sheriff of Wood County)

Our Homebound Members:

Ruth Brookover	Ron & Jo Kress
Ben Colantoni	Laura Menear
Gladys Frohling	Becca Simons
Jim Hart	

Those with Cancer:

Marilyn Kellar, Jo Kress, Delena Joy (Judy Beckett's friend), *Ron Robey* (Judy Beckett's brother), *Donna George* (Eva Leonhart's neighbor), *Dorothy Saunders* (friend of Martha & Dave Berger), *Faye Williams* (Glenda Hendrickson's niece), *Brenda Nulter* (Fred Nulter's sister-in-law), *Mary Thompson* (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), *Emily Friar* (10 yr. old niece of Jim & Rita Taylor), *Troy Rae* and *Brandon Lynch* (Mary Lamp's nephews), *Josh Beckett* (Judy's great nephew), *Mike Taylor* (Cousin of Sarah Shuman), *Donald Kelley* (Jim's brother), *Jon Gregg* (husband of Sarah Shuman's niece, Adreama), *James Nonamaker* (Ron & Bud's brother), *Benny Weese* (Reba McDaniel's brother), *Jim Paff* (neighbor of Judy beckett), *Dana Wince* (neighbor of Joyce Dotson & Shirley Gilchrist).

Ongoing Health Issues:

Dale Dotson, Chuck Doyle, Ron Nonamaker, Bill Butterfield, Fred Nulter, Bob Schott, Helen Sweeney, Ruth Brookover, Ben Colantoni, Don Bibbee, Ron Kress, Jim Kelley, Norma Craig, Glenda Hendrickson, Jim Hart, Ed Lemley, Bud Nonamaker, Lois Miller, Peggy Smith, Jody Boone, Ann Grimm, Cathy Deem, Judy Beckett, Becca Simons (Mary's granddaughter), *Joyce Dotson, Dave Shreve* (Jack & Carolyn Long's son-in-law), *Carter Nichols* (Curkendall's Grandson), *Wayne & Sherry McCray* (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), *Marybelle Ice* (Mother of Martha Berger), *Tracy Sullivan & Tina Nichols* (Lois Miller's daughters), *Travis Parsons* (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), *Wayne Hall* (Karen Case's brother), *Ed Porter* (cousin of Judy Curkendall), *Kimberly Kellar Kirk* (niece of Judy Curkendall), *Marilyn Hayhurst* (Paula Garner's sister).

Privileged to Serve - Week of 11/05/2017

NOVEMBER

Announcements:
Dennis Menear, Michael Moss

Visitor Table:
Sarah Shuman

Ushers:
Kelly Gibbs*, Jeff Poling,
Troy Miller

Communion Table (Front):
Rick Kellar, Gary Curkendall,
Richard Kellar, Jim Hall

Communion (Rear):
Max Rebholz, Mark Carpenter,
Gary Grimm, Ron Grizzsard,
Mike Kerby, Scott Wigal

	SUN 11/05 AM	SUN 11/05 PM	WED 11/08
Song Leader	John Eckhart	Jared Shipley	Jack Long
Prayer	Blaine Duncan	James Taylor	Mark Mason
Table Speaker	Michael Moss	Ethan Kirl	
Table Assist	Keith Jones	Troy Miller	
Read Scripture	Jeffrey Depuy	Gary Grimm	
Closing Prayer	Jack Long	Paul McDaniel	

*Join Us for Worship/
Study:*

**Sunday Morning
Bible Study**
9:30 AM

**Sunday Morning
Worship**
10:30 AM

**Sunday Evening
Worship**
6:00 PM

**Wednesday
Bible Study**
7:00 PM