Ministers:

Mark Mason Dennis Menear Bill Butterfield





Weekly Bulletin

December 25, 2016

A Thought From Mark...



"Turning Points in HIS Story"

New Sermon Series beginning January 1, 2017

Lesson 1:

"Beginning In The Beginning"

Genesis 1

Sunday, January 1, 2017



NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS
WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM - 7:00 PM
TAUGHT BY: MARK MASON



"Acts: What Really Happened In That First Church"

SAVE THE DATES

- Area-Wide Worship Service January 8th
- ♦ 36th St Love & Care Service January 8th & 12th
- ◆ YAH Planning Breakfast @Shoney's January 19th
- ♦ Winter Training Series @ Dewey Ave *January 5th 26th*

An Extra Day

Next Sunday marks one full year since I began serving you as a part time minister. Just a couple of years ago I was in the traditional conundrum where I wanted to retire early and serve God in a more full time capacity, but I couldn't retire early because of perceived financial considerations. But God, who does not work in traditional ways, was arranging things that I could not have imagined at the time.

Through an intersection of circumstances that many people would think was just random chance, I was able to begin working part time as a pharmacist, which made it possible for me to begin working part time as your Teaching Evangelist. The best of both worlds!

This has been my home congregation since I was baptized on February 5th, 1985, and I am thrilled to be able to serve you. Thank you for your patience as I have forgotten announcements, misread announcements, been a little too ambitious leading certain Call to Worship songs, and used you as my captive audience as I struggle to learn the art of sermon preparation and presentation.

It has been a blessing to work more closely with my friend and brother Mark. I have also been blessed to work with Bill Butterfield, John Eckhart, Sarah Shuman, Paul Merideth, and everyone who serves this congregation. I never realized how much time, effort and love went on "behind the scenes," and I hope you all will let them know that you appreciate what they do.

I look forward to the new and exciting things God has in store for you and me next year, and I am extremely thankful for the blessing of serving you this past year. God even allowed me to start on a leap year, so I was blessed with an extra day to serve Him and you!

Dennis



NEWS FROM GEOFFREY



Geoffrey Mwaura Njoroge, currently preaches at the Kagaene Church of Christ, Machegene Church of Christ, Maua Church of Christ, and teaches at the Meru School of Theology in Kenya, Africa.

Geoffrey's monthly newsletter has been posted on the 36th Street Website. It includes pictures of the countywide youth camp that he participated in recently. There were 14 congregations, 8 local preachers, and 61 young people in attendance!

The camp was held at Meru School of Theology grounds with permission from the school principal. For breakfast they served bread and tea. Lunch was corn with beans, carrots, and potatoes.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Geoffrey!

(Geoffrey takes time to prepare a powerpoint presentation each month with pictures and updates about his ministry in Africa. Please go to the website - under the 'Missions' ťab - and check out all of his reports)



Mid Ohio Valley

2017 Area Wide Worship Service

January 8, 2017 - 2:30 PM Ohio Valley University Alumni Gym Host: Lynn Street Church of Christ Speaker: Ron Laughery

"A Visit To The Upper Room"





MOV Traveling Youth Group Little Hocking Church of Christ Sunday, January 29 - 6:30 PM

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OVU Homecoming/EXPRESSIONS Weekend February 9-11, 2017



Hospital

Ron Nonamaker - Cleveland Clinic remains in the heart failure care unit and is recovering from surgery to implant a heart pump. Continue to keep Ron, Sharon and the Nonamaker family in your prayers.

Send Cards to (revised address):

Ron & Sharon Nonamaker Room 315 - TownePlace Suites 7325 Engle Road Middleburg, OH 44130

Prayer List

Bill Butterfield will have a nodule removed from his lung in early January.

Complete Addresses for Long Term Care/Shut-Ins:

Betty Bibbee

Eagle Pointe - Room 127 1600 27th Street Parkersburg, WV 26101

Edna Cain Willows Center - Room 115 723 Summers Street Parkersburg, WV 26101

Glenda Hendrickson The Heritage - Room 1 1809 N. Pleasants Highway St. Marys, WV 26170

Lois Miller Ravenswood Care Center Room 12 1113 Washington Street Ravenswood, WV 26164

Jerry Page Eagle Pointe - Room 334 1600 27th Street Parkersburg, WV 26101

Peggy Smith Marietta Care & Rehab - Room 408 117 Bartlett Street Marietta, OH 45750

Walter Wigal Willows Center - Room 206 723 Summers Street Parkersburg, WV 26101

Myra Zinn Cedar Grove Personal Care Room W60 110 Nicolette Road Parkersburg, WV 26104

Ruth Brookover 724 57th Street Vienna, WV 26105

Ben Colantoni 4305 Sandalwood Place Vienna, WV 26105

Gladys Frohling 1505 21st Street Vienna, WV 26105

Jim Hart 4905 6th Avenue Vienna, WV 26105

Ron & Jo Kress 1203 27th Street Vienna, WV 26105

Laura Menear 708 18th Street Vienna, WV, 26105

Becca Simons 501 Glendale Road Vienna, WV 26105

Robin Wilson 1214 11th Street Vienna, WV 2610

NOTE CORRECTION



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"In Search of The Lord's Way" (WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

January 1, 2017

"God's Word"

As we begin a new year, we should give serious consideration to reading God's word, which is able to bless us in numerous ways. When people fail to study the word of God, they cheat themselves out of a blessing greater than gold.

Sun— Dec 25	Mon — Dec 26	Tues — Dec 27	Wed — Dec 28	Thurs — Dec 29	Fri —Dec 30	Sat — Dec 31
CHRISTMAS DAY	Monthly Love & Care Sing 7 PM	NO LADIES BIBLE CLASS	Bible Study (1 PM - Dennis Menear 7 PM - Dennis Menear)			
Sun — Jan 1	Mon — Jan 2	Tues — Jan 3	Wed — Jan 4	Thurs— Jan 5	Fri — Jan 6	Sat— Jan 7
NEW YEAR'S DAY		NO LADIES BIBLE CLASS	Bible Study (1 PM - Dennis Menear 7 PM - Dennis Menear)			Quilting Group Meets 9:00am MPR

- Dear Church Family: Having a 90th birthday has been a very happy day. We thank you so much for all the cards, phone calls, and kind words. God has been so kind to us. We love you all, Ed Lemley. \odot
- Thank you Ladies Bible Class for your care and thoughtfulness. In Christian Love, Ruth Brookover. \odot
- \odot Congratulations to Walker Wright, recent graduate of the Police Academy.
- We thank you for your generous support. Staff of Family Crisis Intervention Center in Parkersburg. \odot
- The address for Peggy Smith in last week's bulletin was incorrect. The addresses are listed again this week and Peggy's address has been corrected. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.
- **Winter Training Series** at Dewey Avenue Church of Christ in St. Marys, WV Thursdays 7:00-8:00 PM January 5 January 26 (Presenters: Rick Tincher, Terry Jones, Steve Haguewood, and Ed Melot).
- The Adult Bible Classes (Auditorium & early MP Room on Wednesday) will finish studying 2 Kings and will tentatively begin studying the Gospel of Mark on Wednesday, January 18.
- Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat "Come Up to the Mountain" February 15-19, 2017 - Holiday Inn Conf. Center - Pigeon Forge, TN.
- The **Young at Heart Group** will meet at Shoney's on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 9:30am to make plans for 2017. All group members are invited to join us for this important breakfast meeting.
- The Quilting Group will meet Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 9:00 AM in the Multipurpose Room. If you have questions about this group call Debi Milhoan.

Birthdays This Week **Sunday** (12/25) Mary Lamp Wednesday (12/28) Mary Beth Full **Thursday** (12/29) Sharon Nonamakér **Friday** (12/30) Walker Wright Chuck Doyle



NOTE TO CHURCH FAMILY:

I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for all the toys, food, hats, gloves, coats, and money collected for the homeless and our southern coal mining families.

So much relief and Christmas cheer you have brought to so many! I can't do it without all of you.

The smiles and relief you have brought people is overwhelming. ALWAYS KEEP ME IN MIND IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP. I'M SURE MYSELF OR SOMEONE I KNOW CAN COME UP WITH SOME HELP FOR THEM.

Love all your hearts and a HUGE THANK YOU! Love ya - Della



Wishing all our church family a very happy and joyous Holiday Season!
- from the Office and Ministry staff

TODAY'S SERMONS - December 18, 2016

A.M.— "Yes!" Dennis Menear

(*Text: 2 Corinthians 1:16-22*)

(Reading: John 1:29-34)

P.M. — "Now That The Presents Have Been Opened" ... Bill Butterfield (Text/Reading: John 3:16-21)

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 12-11-2016

Sunday AM Bible Class 81 Sunday AM Worship 147 Sunday PM Service 63 Offering \$4,873.25 Wed. 1 PM Class 36 Wed. 7 PM Class 47

ELDERS

Terry Garner Tim Kirl **Jack Long Mike Moss** Jim Shuman

DEACONS

Tim Baillargeon John Eckhart John Garner Chuck Jones Jerry Lemley **Dennis Menear Troy Miller** Dan Mincks

MINISTERS

Mark Mason **Dennis Menear Bill Butterfield**

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YOUTUBE CHANNEL: 36th Street Church of Christ

PRAYERS FOR:

Our Long Term Care Residents:

Betty Bibbee (Eagle Point Rm127)

Edna Cain (The Willows Rm115)

Glenda Hendrickson

(The Heritage -St. Marvs Rm 1)

Lois Miller (Ravenswood Care Ctr Rm12)

Jerry Page (Eagle Point Rm334)

Peggy Smith (Marietta Care & Rehab Rm408)

Walter Wigal (The Willows Rm206)

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)

Joshua Rebholz U.S. Marines (grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz & Fred & Martha Nulter)

Chad Williamson & wife Julie U.S. Marines (grandson of Pat Williamson)

Anthony Worst U.S. Marines (nephew of Michelle Hershman)

Steven White U.S. Navy (friend of Ashley Chichester)

Our Homebound Members:

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

Those with Cancer:

Marilyn Kellar, Chuck Doyle, Jo Kress, Walter Mincks (Dan's father), 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). Marv 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).

Ongoing Health Issues:

Ron Nonamaker, Bill Butterfield, Mary Beth Full, Bob Schott, Helen Sweeney, Ruth Brookover, Ben Colantoni, Don Bibbee, Ron Kress, Jim Kelley, Ken Lamp, Norma Craig, Glenda Hendrickson, Betty Miller, Jim Hart, Ed Lemley, Bud Nonamaker, Lois Miller, Peggy Smith, Jody Boone, Ann Grimm, Cathy Deem, Robin Wilson (Mary Simon's daughter), Becca Simons (Mary's granddaughter), Joyce Dotson, Kathy Lancaster (Bruce & Sandy Goodno's daughter), 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 (brother of Bill & cousin of Judy Curkendall), Kimberly Kellar Kirk (niece of Judy Curkendall).

Join Us for Worship:

Sunday Morning **Bible Study** 9:30 AM **Sunday Morning** Worship 10:30 AM **Sunday Evening** Worship 4:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

During Standard Time (Nov-Feb), there is also a Wednesday Afternoon Bible Class at 1:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room

Privileged to Serve - Week of 01/01/2017

Announcements: Dennis Menear, Mike Moss **Visitor Table:** Sarah Shuman

<u>Ushers</u>: Jerry Lemley*, Dwain Hartley, Mike Hale, Duane Smith

Communion Table (Front): Tim Collins, Gary Grimm, Gary Carothers, Eddie Gray

Communion (Rear): Paul Butterfield, Bob Hill, Mark Carpenter, Mike Kerby, Aren Lappin, Dave Berger

	SUN 1/1 AM	SUN 1/1 PM	WED 1/4
Drive Van	N/A	N/A	N/A
Song Leader	Jeff Shuman	Zack Jones	Jack Long
Prayer	Jeff Poling	Keith Jones	John Garner
Table Speaker	Jim Kelley	Blaine Duncan	
Table Assist	Tim Kirl	Troy Miller	
Read Scripture	Bob Schott	Ethan Kirl	
Closing Prayer	Terry Garner	Jim Taylor	