

Sunday, November 12, 2023

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A Ship Tossed Upon Stormy Seas

by Doug Kashorek

Alfred Noyes' "The Highwayman" begins this way: *The wind was a torrent of darkness among the gusty trees. The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas.* Besides being a great example of metaphor in poetry for my English students, these words work well to describe the church in this troubled time—especially in late fall when it's darker earlier, most of the trees are bare, and there's a chill in the air.

We're uneasy as we peer through the porthole of our TVs and see the storm's chaos streaming on our phones. We cling ever tighter to something solid in the belly of the ship, the church, while the wind and waves crash around us, threatening to swamp us. That something solid, of course, is Christ, and, rather than an oil lamp that must be doused to keep the ship from catching fire, He is the light of the world piercing the darkness all around.

More than a metaphor for the church, though, God used an actual vessel to save lives: "...God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. Baptism which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" 1 Peter 3:20-21. Today, all but those who are aboard the ark of the Lord's "one body" (Ephesians 4:5) are drowning in the floodwaters; it's just that they do not know it!

Elders, preachers, and teachers help to steer each local ship and chart its course while the deacons and other ministry leaders are the deckhands to encourage all passengers to conduct their work amid the storm. Because, you see, this is no pleasure cruise that we're on. It's "all hands on deck" as we minister to one another and perhaps pull a few of the drowning from the water and wreckage around us with the life ring of the gospel and together find our safe harbor.

MINISTER Doug Kashorek (518-645-1509)

SECRETARY Krista Maze (304-488-7963)

ELDERS Terry Garner (304-615-3193) Jim Shuman (740-516-7754)

DEACONS

Randy Craig John Eckhart John Garner Chuck Jones Jerry Lemley Dan Mincks Jim Taylor

SERVICE TIMES

<u>Sunday</u> Bible Class 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Evening 6:00 PM

<u>Wednesday</u> Bible Class 7:00 PM

FACEBOOK 36th Street Church of Christ (Public Page)

36th Street Church of Christ Members

our prayer list

John Lamp

Hailey Guthrie

Helen May (Ileene Lemley's sister) Helen McIntyre (member of Sunrise)

Sharon Daggett (Aidan Klingler's grandmother) Sandi Spitler-Klingler(Aidan Klingler's grandmother) Helen McIntyre (member of Sunrise) George and Sue Teel (former members here) Bill Lemley (brother to Ed and Jerry Lemley) John Michael Eckhart (John/Shirley's grandson)

Our Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on foyer bulletin board) Betty Armstrong– The Pines at Glenwood Apt 124 Edna Cain The Willows room 115 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



All Veterans please meet after church so that we can take a group picture.



Birthday and Anniversary

11/12—Spencer Mason birthday 11/16—Blake Hall birthday Debbie Haney birthday

Please help donate for **Thanksgiving and Christmas bags for the shut-ins and elderly**. Items need to be snack size/small sized for the bags. <u>We need the</u> **Thanksgiving items by this Wednesday, November 15.** Here are some ideas of items that have worked well

*Little notepads *Calendars *Hand Sanitizer *Pens/ Mechanical pencils *Nail Files/clippers *Crosswords/word search books *Snacks *Lotions *Tissues *Flashlights *Chapsticks *Playing cards *Candy/mints * Fun socks *Gloves ***See Della with any questions

Centennial Store

****ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT

Sample shirts are on display in the foyer along with order forms. Orders will be taken **until November 19** and items will be delivered in time for Christmas gifts!







Centennial Book

Pre-order forms are in the foyer. Place your order and check in the same basket as the clothes order forms.

Would you like to send a card?

You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk & we will mail them out.



- Nov 12-15(Sun-Wed)—Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders at the Bridge Street Church of Christ in New Martinsville, WV. "When Your Heart Breaks" is the theme and the times are Sunday, 9:45AM and 6:30PM and weekdays at 7PM.
- Nov 22(Wed)—Thanksgiving Program for Wednesday evening Bible class. <u>NO AFTERNOON CLASS</u> The theme will be "Give Thanks In All Circumstances"
- Dec 9 (Sat)— Church Christmas Luncheon hosted by Widows Walk. More details to come.



- A. three
- B. five
- C. seven
- D. nine

Tell the correct answer to Spencer Mason (and wish him a happy birthday today) 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.

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	Privileged to Serve		
Sunday, November 12, 2023 10:30 AM		<u>11/19/2023</u>	<u>11/26/2023</u>
TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE	Song Leader	M Snyder	S Mason
Opening Song	Welcome/Prayer	J Houser	J Eckhart
Song Leader: Charles Doyle	Table Speaker	D Smith	J Shuman
Welcome & Opening Prayer Jim Shuman	Read Scripture	T Cramer	M Snyder
	Speaker	D Kashorek	R Rush
Song After Prayer	Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner
Song Before Communion	Evening Services		
Table Speaker: Joe Carrico	Song Leader	K Gibbs	M Hale
Scripture Reading: Jeff DePuy I Corinthians 15:58	Welcome/Prayer	K Gibbs	J Garner
	Read Scripture	S Wigal	F Newberry
	Speaker	D Kashorek	K Gibbs
Speaker: Terry Garner "In Times Like These, We Need"	Communion	F Newberry	J Taylor
	Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner
Invitation Song		<u>Ushers</u>	
Announcements & Closing Prayer: Terry Garner	Head Usher	D Smith	D Smith
	Usher 1	R Kellar	R Kellar
	Usher 2	M Hale	M Hale
6:00 PM SERVICE	Attendance & Contribution Week of 11/5/23 Sunday AM Bible Study: 57		
Song Leader: Aidan Klingler	Sunday AM Worship: 107 Sunday PM Worship: 57		
Welcome Prayer: Dan Mincks	Wednesday Bible Study: 80 Contribution: \$4,508.10		
Scripture Reading: Rick Kellar	Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00		
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