



Sunday, December 11, 2022

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### MINISTER

Doug Kashorek  
(M-Th. 8am-2pm)  
Office Hours

### ELDERS

Terry Garner  
Tim Kirl  
Jim Shuman

### DEACONS

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 1:00 PM  
Bible Class 7:00 PM

### FACEBOOK

36th Street Church  
of Christ  
(Public Page)

36th Street Church  
of Christ  
(private Group)

### Great a Cloud of Witnesses

by Doug Kashorek

This time of year can be difficult for many missing loved ones amid the joyous festivities of the season. While we strive to take part in the glitz and glitter, the trees and tinsel, the parties and presents, the presence of those who are no longer here can put a dark cloud over us ... but their memory can urge us to greater things.

Speaking to Christians facing persecutions for their faith, the writer of Hebrews brings up the memory of many of the Old Testament greats who also had been persecuted for their faith. Then, he argues, that these men, of whom the world was not worthy, were part of a "*great a cloud of witnesses,*" not to be missed or mourned, but for a much different purpose.

It is for their encouragement and endurance that these struggling Christians recall these greats of faith. Hebrews 12:1-2 says, "*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus ....*" Rather than seeking comfort in this life, Christians can deepen their faith and perseverance through the examples of others.

In my short time at 36th Street and as I've been helping us to prepare for our Centennial Celebration, I have heard many stories about great men and women, leaders and teachers, ministries and events that we have done over the past ten decades here. I've heard great stories about Betty Miller, Everett Cochran, and Norma Craig. Giants were among us, such as Brian Starkey, Barbara Grant, and Bill Phillips. All these and legends still among us make up our "*great a cloud of witnesses*" for us to thrive during our era.

And, in turn, those who endure by faith today in our current struggles will be added to the great cloud of witnesses for others who will come behind us. By our example of how we remained faithful through the persecutions of our age, the Lord's church will long endure.

# OUR PRAYER LIST

Jay Eckhart  
 Judy Curkendall  
 John Morehead  
 Nina Rebholz family  
 Kim and Chuck James  
 John Lamp  
 Bob and Pat Hill  
 Jody Boone  
 Fran Talbert  
 Jo Davis (friend of Jim Kelley)



## Our Long Term Care Residents:

Edna Cain - *The Willows Rm 115*  
 Lola Hitzel - *Rockland Ridge, Room 301  
 Belpre, OH 45714*  
 Eva Leonhart - *Worthington 33A*  
 Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres  
 ATTN: Peggy Smith, resident  
 Unit Home B Room 15A  
 44565 Sunset Rd  
 Caldwell, Ohio 43724*  
 Betty Armstrong - *200 Timber Line Drive, Apt. 124,  
 Marietta OH, 45750*

**Homebound:** Laura Menear, Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, Pat Williamson, Phyllis Williamson, and Fred and Martha Nulter

## Thank You

We would like to thank the 36th Street Church of Christ for the meal and for the meat tray. A special thank you for those who helped and prepared the meal afterwards and for those who sent cards.

Rebholz family

**Would you like to send a card?**

You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk & we will mail them out. Extra cards are also there for your use.  
 Alice Hale

# Celebrate

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

12/11— Spencer and Alivia Mason anniversary

12/12—Jennifer Balsler birthday

Dan Mincks birthday

12/13— Michele Craig birthday

Gary Grimm birthday

12/15— Fred Newberry birthday

12/16— Edwin Lemley birthday

## Important

It was decided at the Leadership meeting that we will not have any changes to our worship services for Sunday, December 25. We hope everyone will be able to attend.



Krista Maze will have surgery this Tuesday on her knee. She will more than likely be out for a couple of weeks. Karen Kibble will be filling in as secretary while she is out.

## Widows Walk

## New Year's Challenge:

Encourage (in any way) one person who's known loss per week in 2023



**December 16 (Fri)** — Gift wrapping at 6 PM in MPR. Punch/hot cocoa provided. Bring cookies to share and a roll of wrapping paper with tape.

**December 17 (Sat)**— Pizza party/caroling in MPR. Bring your own pizza at 5PM (drinks provided) and then we will go caroling starting at 6PM.



**Today is the last day** that items are being collected for the **Crisis Intervention Center**. They have an ongoing need for paper products along with cleaning supplies. Please place items in the white boxes in foyer.

**There was a special request for trash bags.**

### Items Needed

Toilet paper, wipes, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, disposable cups, Kleenex or Puffs, saran wrap, wax paper, aluminum foil, Ziploc bags, 13 gallon trash bags, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and cleaning supplies

## Kids' Corner

According to Romans 14:23, whatever does not proceed from faith is \_\_\_?

- A. Sin
- B. Love
- C. Truth
- D. Salvation



Tell the correct answer to Spencer & Alivia Mason for a prize (and wish them a happy anniversary today)!

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 11, 2022 10:30 AM**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Opening Song**

**Song Leader:** Kelly Gibbs

**Welcome & Opening Prayer:**

Jim Kelley

**Song After Prayer**

**Song Before Communion**

**Table Speaker:** Duane Smith

**Scripture Reading:** Gary Grimm

Hebrews 12:1-2

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek

"Great a Cloud of Witnesses"

**Invitation Song**

**Announcements & Closing Prayer:**

Terry Garner

**6:00 PM Service**

**Song Leader:** Charles Doyle

**Welcome Prayer:** Mike Hale

**Scripture Reading:** James Snyder

Psalms 17:6-9

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek

"Shadow of Your Wings"

**PM Communion**

Joe Carrico

**Announcements / Closing Prayer:**

Terry Garner

**Privileged to Serve**

	12/18/2022	12/25/2022
Song Leader	M Snyder	Jeff Shuman
Welcome/Prayer	J Garner	J Poling
Table Speaker	J Houser	Jim Shuman
Read Scripture	J DePuy	T Cramer
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

**Evening Services**

Song Leader	M Snyder	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	T Garner	D Mincks
Read Scripture	R Hoover	J Hall
Speaker	D Kashorek	J Eckhart
Communion	J Lemley	R Craig
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

**Attendance & Contribution Week of 12/04/2022**

Sunday AM Bible Study: 71

Sunday AM Worship: 125

Sunday PM Worship: 58

Wednesday Bible Study: 61

Contribution: \$6,666.95

Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

**Direct deposit contributions can be made here:**

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1322070>



**PRAYERS for Our Military:**

**Chris & Melanie DePuy, U.S. Air Force**  
*(son of Jeff & Julie Depuy)*

**Brad & Amber Gibbs, U.S. Navy**  
*(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**



Members—Please use the following link to fill-out the **Centennial Form**. Forms are also available in the foyer & may be turned in at the desk.

<https://form.jotform.com/220774339453157>