



Sunday, December 4, 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  
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(Public Page)

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(private Group)

### Grief & the Holidays

by Doug Kashorek

The first time I realized that this season was not always joyous for everyone was when I watched the 1984 Gremlins and heard one character divulge that she had lost her father on Christmas. But I was untouched by a close loss until my first grandparent's death when I was 33. Gatherings weren't the same anymore, but I, having my own family, was still able to maintain a certain emotional distance from grief during the holidays—even as the others passed—until my wife died on December 13, 2020.

That Christmas, just days after the funeral, was one of shock as I was surrounded by family and friends all comforting one another in our loss. As the first anniversary approached, I got through the holidays by helping my adult kids in their grief. After all, I was living a new life in a new state in a new job in a new house ... and finding comfort in a new relationship with a widow who also grieved during this darkest time of the year.

In "Out, Out—" Robert Frost tells of the tragic death of a boy who accidentally cuts his hand off with a chainsaw. Even in my innocence when I had first studied this poem, its ending always struck me: *And they, since they Were not the one dead, turned to their affairs.* I've discovered, sadly, that it's human nature to be with someone when they initially experience loss but to drift away into our own lives soon afterward.

It should not be so in the family of God. We can look around our auditoriums and recall many who are not worshiping with us any longer and see their loved ones with hearts heavy from the loss of even distant relatives and friends sitting alone. Take time to talk to them and let them know that you miss those people too. Invite them out to shop, see lights, or eat in your home. Speak the name of the one they're missing.

Then in 2023, I challenge you to encourage one person who has known loss per week.

# OUR PRAYER LIST

Jay Eckhart  
 Judy Curkendall  
 John Morehead  
 Wes and Helen McIntire (attend Sunrise)  
 Elsie Smith (family member of Ileene Lemley)  
 Nina Rebholz family  
 Kim and Chuck James  
 John Lamp  
 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

Thank you so much for the turkey meal! I really enjoyed it! ---Helen Sweeney  
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Thank you all for the many birthday cards that I received. --- Nina Butterfield  
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Thank you church for helping me with my rent while I am struggling a bit. --- Tristan



The Leadership would like to connect those who need help with some minor handyman repairs, to those that have the ability. If you'd like to help or be helped, please contact the church office.

# Celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries

12/05—Tim Kirl birthday  
 12/09—Jan Hale birthday  
 12/10—Cathy O'Dell birthday

**This is the last week** we are collecting toys/items/funds to help out families at Christmas. Please place in room 2 before Saturday, **December 10**. Here is the list with the children's ages

- Girl (2 months)
- Girl (2 yr)
- Girl (3yr)
- Girl (5 yr)
- Girl (6yr)
- Girl (12yr)
- Boy (10 yr)

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Nina Rebholz who passed away on November 26. Her funeral was held this past Thursday.

**Widows Walk New Year's Challenge:**

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

**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

- **December 4 and 8(Sun & Thurs)** — Love and Care Services. Sunday 2:30 PM and Thursday 7PM
- **December 5(Mon)**— Leadership meeting in MPR. 7PM
- **December 10** Saturday Breakfast at Cracker Barrel. 9AM
- **December 10(Sat)** — Widows Walk Christmas Party. 12PM. Ugly sweater contest, cookie exchange and \$10 gift exchange for a game (can be new or an item to “rehome”). If interested in helping with food, see Angie Kashorek (304-615-1969). Flyers are on the foyer table to invite friends.
- **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.

**Next Sunday, December 11 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

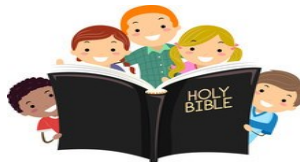
Toilet paper, wipes, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, disposable cups, Kleenex or Puffs, saran wrap, wax paper, aluminum foil, Ziploc bags, 13 gallon trash bags, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and cleaning supplies



## Kids' Corner

Kids' Corner According to Romans 13, we are to be subject to governing authorities.

- Who would they be at home?
- At church?
- At school?
- When driving a car?



Tell the correct answer to Tim Kirl for a prize (and wish him a happy birthday tomorrow)!

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 4, 2022 10:30 AM**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Opening Song**

**Song Leader:** Jay Houser

**Welcome & Opening Prayer:**

Tim Kirl

**Song After Prayer**

**Song Before Communion**

**Table Speaker:** Terry Garner

**Scripture Reading:** Randy Craig

Judges 6:14-16

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek

"Go in This Might of Yours"

**Invitation Song**

**Announcements & Closing Prayer:**

Terry Garner

**6:00 PM Service**

**Song Leader:** Jay Houser

**Welcome Prayer:** Jim Taylor

**Scripture Reading:** Scott Wigal

Psalm 16:9-11

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek

"Not Abandon My Soul"

**PM Communion**

Kelly Gibbs

**Announcements / Closing Prayer:**

Terry Garner

**Privileged to Serve**

	12/11/2022	12/18/2022
Song Leader	S Mason	M Snyder
Welcome/Prayer	J Kelley	J Garner
Table Speaker	D Smith	J Houser
Read Scripture	G Grimm	J DePuy
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

**Evening Services**

Song Leader	C Doyle	M Snyder
Welcome/Prayer	M Hale	T Garner
Read Scripture	J Snyder	R Hoover
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Communion	J Carrico	J Lemley
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

**Attendance & Contribution Week of 11/27/2022**

Sunday AM Bible Study: 76

Sunday AM Worship: 124

Sunday PM Worship: 56

Wednesday Bible Study: 78

Contribution: \$3,691.35

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>