

DECEMBER 17, 2017



WELCOME VISITORS We're happy to have you visiting with us today and hope that you will come again! Please fill out a visitor's card and pass it to the right so that we'll have a record of your attendance.

PANTRY NEEDS With the upcoming holidays we need to stock up on several needed items:

- Canned Peas
- Canned Spaghetti
- Crackers
- Cereal

N.W.O.C.Y.C. Mattress Fundraiser

The camp is currently doing a fundraiser to replace the 20+ year old mattresses. We would ask that you would consider adopting a mattress (\$60) or a whole cabin (\$600).

If you would like to make a donation towards this fundraiser there are flyers in the lobby. Also, you can donate online at nwocyc.org/mattress

“...This particular truth is presented as if it is the ultimate “aha!’ moment.” Someone heard from someone who told them that the Greek word in Ephesians 5:19 for “making music” actually means “plucking the strings of.” The passage, as you probably know, goes this way:

“Addressing one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.” The word translated “making melody” (psallo) indeed means to “pluck the strings of” (as in, a harp, lyre, etc.).

So does this mean that instrumental music is indeed supported by Scripture? Have Churches of Christ’s steadfast stand for a cappella music been wrong headed from the start?

There is, it should be said, an instrument mentioned in this text.

Paul could have said: “Making melody with your harps.” He could have said, “Making melody with your lyres.” Do you see the instrument he actually names? Read the verse again. Paul declares that we are to make “melody in your hearts.”

Beloved take note, the instrument whose strings are to be plucked is our hearts!”

From “The Strings of the Heart” Stan Mitchell, Forthright.net

EVENTS

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS The Office will be open on Monday and Friday this week. Please submit anything for the bulletin by Thursday, December 21 in order for it to be included. Email the office at the Office Email: echomeadowsoffice@gmail.com

DECEMBER SERVICES Please remember that we will be having the following services this month:
December 24th – No PM Service
December 31st – No PM Service

HURRICANE RELIEF If you would like to donate to the hurricane relief fund please pick up a flyer on the welcome stand for details. Questions see Bob Long.

◆UPCOMING EVENTS◆

Mark your calendars for these activities and opportunities for fellowship!
January 12 – Walleye Game
January 14 – 7pm Children’s Program
January 20 – Game Night

If you were to look at Rembrandt's painting of The Three Crosses, your attention would be drawn first to the center cross on which Jesus died. Then as you would look at the crowd gathered around the foot of that cross, you'd be impressed by the various facial expressions and actions of the people involved in the awful crime of crucifying the Son of God. Finally, your eyes would drift to the edge of the painting and catch sight of another figure, almost hidden in the shadows. Art critics say this is a representation of Rembrandt himself, for he recognized that by his sins he helped nail Jesus to the cross.

Source Unknown.

There are no crown-wearers in heaven who were not cross- bearers here below.

-Charles Haddon Spurgeon.

He came to pay a debt He didn't owe because we owed a debt we couldn't pay.

Anonymous.

FAMILY MATTERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR Mike Borysiak, Anna Copass, Robert Dickey, Norma Gonzalez, Mabel Graves, Jim & Neva Hall, Mary Henry, Larry Hollstein, Jennifer Howard, Terry Howell, John Huntzinger, Jasper Lucas, Joyce Reese, Alma Schultz, Bertha Wells, Carmen Wright

READING
December 17 Hebrews 1-5
December 18 Hebrews 6, 9
December 19 Hebrews 10,11
December 20 Hebrews 12,13
December 21 James
December 22 1 Peter 1-4
December 23 1 Peter 5, 2 Peter

RECORD OF THE WEEK			
9:00	117	Wed.	36
10:00	163		
6:00	77		
Contribution		\$6,257.00	
Special		\$ 400.00	
Memorial		\$ 55.00	
Weekly Total		\$6,712.00	
Weekly Budget		\$5,570.49	

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE
Sun. 9:00am Bible Study
Sun. 10:00am Worship
Sun. 6:00 pm Worship
Wed. 7:00 pm Bible Study

