

OCTOBER 29, 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.

**IN SYMPATHY** We express our sympathies to Alma Schultz in the passing of Richard this past week. Not only was Richard a faithful Christian but he was devoted in his love and care for Alma. Please remember Alma and family in your prayers.

**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.

Watching a trapeze show is breathtaking. We wonder at the dexterity and timing. We gasp at near-misses. In most cases, there is a net underneath. When they fall, they jump up and bounce back to the trapeze. In Christ, we live on the trapeze. The whole world should be able to watch and say, Look how they live, how they love one another. Look how well the husbands treat their wives. And aren't they the best workers in the factories and offices, the best neighbors, the best students? That is to live on the trapeze, being a show to the world. What happens when we slip? The net is surely there. The blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, has provided forgiveness for ALL our trespasses. Both the net and the ability to stay on the trapeze are works of God's grace. Of course, we cannot be continually sleeping on the net., If that is the case, I doubt whether that person is a trapezist.

-Juan Carlos Ortiz

Charles Spurgeon and Joseph Parker both had churches in London in the 19th century. On one occasion, Parker commented on the poor condition of children admitted to Spurgeon's orphanage. It was reported to Spurgeon however, that Parker had criticized the orphanage itself. Spurgeon blasted Parker the next week from the pulpit. The attack was printed in the newspapers and became the talk of the town. People flocked to Parker's church the next Sunday to hear his rebuttal. "I understand Dr. Spurgeon is not in his pulpit today, and this is the Sunday they use to take an offering for the orphanage. I suggest we take a love offering here instead." The crowd was delighted. The ushers had to empty the collection plates 3 times. Later that week there was a knock at Parker's study. It was Spurgeon. "You know Parker, you have practiced grace on me. You have given me not what I deserved, you have given me what I needed.

-*Moody Monthly*, December, 1983, p. 81.

## EVENTS

**OCTOBER 29 – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK** We are having a potluck meal today after morning services. We would like to invite our visitors to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship with us. Remember, there will be no evening services tonight as this is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

**WIDOWS LUNCHEON** All widows and sponsors are invited to a Widows Luncheon on Monday, October 30 at noon in the life center. Sponsors, please make sure to invite your widows. Debbie Jeffers will be hosting.

**DINNER** On Wednesday, November 8 from 6 – 6:30 pm a meal will be available in the life center for \$2.00 each or \$5.00 for a family. The meal will include sloppy joe sandwiches, celery & carrot sticks, chips and cookies. Please see Lou Ann Derr, Laura Long or Debbie Jeffers if you have any questions.

**VIKING RHINE RIVER CRUISE** Russ and Fran Bone are going on a Viking Rhine River cruise on August 5, 2018. If anyone is interested in going along please call or email them at [313.717.3287](tel:313.717.3287), [russbone@comcast.net](mailto:russbone@comcast.net).

### ◆UPCOMING EVENTS◆

Mark your calendars for these activities and opportunities for fellowship!

(More details will follow as dates draw closer)

**November 18:** Homemade/Handmade Auction to benefit NWOCYC

**December 16:** Breakfast with Santa

A husband and wife didn't really love each other. The man was very demanding, so much so that he prepared a list of rules and regulations for his wife to follow. He insisted that she read them over every day and obey them to the letter. Among other things, his "do's and don'ts" indicated such details as what time she had to get up in the morning, when his breakfast should be served, and how the housework should be done. After several long years, the husband died. As time passed, the woman fell in love with another man, one who dearly loved her. Soon they were married. This husband did everything he could to make his new wife happy, continually showering her with tokens of his appreciation. One day as he was cleaning house, she found tucked away in a drawer the list of commands her first husband had drawn up for her. As she looked it over, it dawned on her that even though her present husband hadn't given her any kind of list, she was doing everything her first husband's list required anyway. She realized she was so devoted to this man that her deepest desire was to please him out of love, not obligation.

-Unknown.

## FAMILY MATTERS

- Alma Schultz—The Lakes of Sylvania, 5350 Mitchaw Rd., Sylvania, OH, 43560, Rm #517.
- Mable Graves—Orchard Villa for rehabilitation

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

### READING

*October 29:* Luke 14-16

*October 30:* Luke 17, 18

*October 31:* Luke 19, 20

*November 1:* Luke 21, 22

*November 2:* Luke 23, 24

*November 3:* John 1-3

*November 4:* John 4, 5

### RECORDS 10/22/2017

9:00	96	Wed.	67
10:00	207		
6:00	81		
Contribution		\$3,408.00	
Missions			
Total		\$3,408.00	
Weekly Budget		\$5,570.49	

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

Sun. 9:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Worship  
6:00 pm Worship  
Wed. 7:00 pm Bible Study  
Thurs. 11:30 am Bible Study

