# **JANUARY 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.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** Your 2016 contribution statements are on the white table in the foyer ready for pick up. If you have questions about your statement, please see Pam Smith. As a reminder: for the statements to be correct, you need to write your offering amount on the envelope along with your name.

**FEEDING THE TEENS** There is a new sign-up sheet on the teen bulletin board in the lobby if you are able to provide dinner for them after their devo on Sunday nights. Also, if you would like to donate money to feed them, you can give money to AJ for this.

**ECHO ELEMENTARY BULLETIN** There is a new bulletin available each week for kids grades Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup>. Once the bulletin is completed, they can turn it back in to Ben or Haley and receive a treat. We also need kid volunteers to pass these out each week: See Haley.

**PANTRY NEEDS** Our pantry is in need of the following items: pancake mix, pancake syrup, jello, pork and beans, and stove top stuffing. Thank you in advance!

# **Everybody is Doing It!**

Once a spider built a beautiful web in an old house. He kept it clean and shiny so that flies would patronize it. The minute he got a "customer" he would clean up on him so the other flies would not get suspicious. Then one day this fairly intelligent fly came buzzing by the clean spider web. Old man spider called out, "Come in and sit." But the fairly intelligent fly said, "No, sir. I don't see other flies in your house, and I am not going in alone!"

He saw on the floor below a large crowd of flies dancing around on a piece of brown paper. He was delighted! He was not afraid if lots of flies were doing it. So, he came in for a landing. Just before he landed, a bee zoomed by, saying, "Don't land there, stupid! That's flypaper!" But the intelligent fly shouted back, "Don't be silly. Those flies are dancing. There's a big crowd there. Everybody's doing it. That many flies can't be wrong!" He died on the spot. Some of us want to be with the crowd too badly that we end up in a mess. What does it profit a fly (or a person) if he escapes the web only to end up in the glue?

-Charles Swindoll

### **EVENTS**

**JANUARY 29 – 5TH 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 5th Sunday.

**LOA VALENTINE REUNION** Sunday February 12, following morning Worship at China One. RSVP appreciated to Jack & Sharon Towner.

**CHILI NIGHT** We will be having a *Chili Night* on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> in the life center. Dinner will be served from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Please see the foyer bulletin board for signup sheets for chili, toppings, beverages, and drinks.



**BABY SHOWER** All ladies are invited to a baby shower and brunch for Kayla (Fisher) Caligiuri on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Kayla and Tony are registered at Target and Babies-R-Us. Instead of a card, please consider a Golden Book to help build the baby's book collection. Any questions, please see Wanda Peace.



**GRANDPARENTS DINNER** Echo Elementary and the Meadow Larks will be hosting a dinner honoring their grandparents on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm here in the Life Center. Parents: Please see Haley for an invitation and please also see the foyer bulletin board for the dinner signup sheet. RSVP needs to be received by February 26<sup>th</sup>.

# \*UPCOMING EVENTS\*

Mark your calendars for these activities and opportunities for fellowship!

(More details will follow as the dates get closer)

- March 24 and 25-Men's retreat here at the building
- **April 1**-Junior Youth Rally
- April 8-Easter Egg Hunt
- April 29-Ladies Day

**PEW PACKERS** Please join us on Sunday evenings at 5:40

**THANK YOU!** Words cannot express how grateful I am for your prayers and words of encouragement during this difficult time in my life. A special thank you for the fruit basket and to those who prepared them, as well as the ladies who provide the wonderful luncheons for the widows. You are a living expression of God's love.

-Claudia Spann

**WEBSITE** Please visit the church's updated website: www.echomeadowschurchofchrist.org. You can listen to past sermons, find upcoming events, and access bulletins.

# **FAMILY MATTERS**

- Mike Melnek-home.
- Alma Schultz-Toledo Hospital
- Jim Hall-Toledo Hospital

Prayers for those with illnesses, recovering from surgery and going through rehabilitation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jennifer Howard, Jacquie Sloan, John Huntzinger, Charles Hyndman Sr., Anna Copass, Tony Ramos, Kay Hammond, Alma Schultz, Mary Henry, Norma Gonzalez, Carmen Wright, Mike Borysiak, Robert Dickey, Larry Hollstein, Jasper Lucas, Bertha Wells, Jim & Neva Hall, Terry Howell, Alton Tripp, and Jack Reynolds.

**READING** Jan. 29: Exodus 33-35; Jan. 30: Exodus 36-38; Jan. 31: Exodus 39, 40; Feb. 1: Leviticus 1-4; Feb. 2: Leviticus 5-7; Feb. 3: Leviticus 8, 9; Feb. 4: Leviticus 10-12

<b>RECORDS JAN 22, 2017</b>				
9:00	112	5	/ed.	71
10:00	207			
6:00	85			
Contribution			\$3,322.00	
Total Weekly Budget		t	\$3,322.00 \$5,717.06	

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