

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 24, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am
 Bible Classes - 10:45 am
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Peace On Earth, Goodwill Toward Men

by Mark Aites

“Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men! (Luke 2:14)

We live in a world of turmoil. The very thought of peace seems to allude men. How sad to see a world characterized by hatred and strife, by sadness and heart-ache. If only man could know the peace that comes from God.

When announced to the shepherds, it was the joyful exclamation of our Lord's birth into this world. He was coming as a Savior. Sadly, even in the time in which we live, man still does not know the Savior and what He offers to them.

The spirit of peace on earth we can regard as a prayer for us. O how the world truly needs that sweet message of peace.

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” (Phil 4:6-7)

The Lord coming into this world was supposed to bring joy. It was the gift of God for freedom from the tyranny of sin.

How ironic that man has created a holiday to honor our Lord's birth but cannot seem to grasp the treasure of the peace which our Lord provides. Their lives are consumed with sin. They do not know our Lord and what it is He can provide.

For Christians, we celebrate our Lord's coming into this world every day, with emphasis upon His death, burial, and resurrection. In Scripture, the early church never celebrated His birth, but joyfully remembered His sacrifice each and every first day of the week. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! (2 Cor. 9:15)

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Dec. 24	Dec. 31
Announcements	Grose	West
Song Leader	McIntire	Je. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Clark	D. Miller
Scripture	Maze	E. Grose
Lord's Supper	Heaney	Kv. Grose
Usher - Auditorium	Cox	Duncan
Usher - Foyer	B. Kupfner	C. Miller
Usher - Security	Egnor	Heaney
P.A. System Audio	G. Kupfner	Maze
P.A. System Video	T. Jones	Ferrebee
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Heaney	Kerns
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	McIntire	Je. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Dean	Cox
Scripture	Cooper	Ja. Eaton
Closing Prayer	Ja. Eaton	Egnor
Lord's Supper	Ullom	Dean
Door Greeters	C. Miller	D. Miller
WEDNESDAY	Dec. 27	Jan. 3
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Je. Eaton	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Vaughan	Butterfield
Invitation	McIntire	Aites
Door Greeters	West	Kerns

If you are unable to serve call Dave Butterfield at 304-482-8917

*Those serving as ushers, PA and pick up cards are only shown on AM, but they are the same for PM & Wed.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Chance Gordon (grandson of Ken & Parma Heaney)
Chandler Hamilton (grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman)
Allen Hardbarger (nephew of Ruth Dickson)
Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim Kerns)
Andrew Miller Jr. (grandson of Curtis Dickson)
Dustin Miller (brother of Chris Miller)
Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)
Josie Thomas (sister of Jen Miller)

AREA EVENTS

Ohio Winter Lectures: January 26 & 27, 2024 Church of Christ, Fishinger Road, Columbus, Ohio. More information on the bulletin board.

Ladies Day: March 2, 2024, Rio Grande church of Christ, Speaker: Rachel DeHainaut 9:30 am - noon

Ladies Inspiration Day: April 27, 2024, Camden Ave. church of Christ, speaker: Hannah Colley

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: December 31st, Barlow Vincent church of Christ, Vincent, OH - 5:00 pm

Monday Night Merge: February 5th, North End church of Christ 7:00 pm

North End Youth Rally: March 15 & 16, Speaker: Matt Cook



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

December 24 - With Christ

December 31 - A Good Conscience

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

Baptisms.....2
 Request for prayers, Restored.....7
 Placed Membership.....10

Our Record	Dec. 17	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	143	139
Sunday Bible Class	130	111
Sunday PM Worship	98	102
Wednesday Bible Class	91	103

MISSIONS

Congregational Mission Efforts

Dalraida church of Christ
 Chimala

Greenville Church of Christ
 Greenville, OH

Indian Missions

Panama Missions

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
 India

Andy Robison
 WV School of Preaching

Search TV
 Edmond, OK

Mike Tincer
 Seth, WV

West Virginia School of Preaching
 Moundsville, WV

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark Berry
Karen Blair
Richard & Eva Cook
Cathy Clegg
Curtis & Ruth Dickson
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Ken Long
Sue Mahan
Ethel Mathers
Helen May
Lana McFee
Marvin & Joan Petty
Sharon Pugh
Leonard Shears
Mary Rose Talbott
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Christian Bradley (*Dickson*)
Cindy Fox-Bell (*Dickson*)
Wilda Clark (*Clark*)
Steve Johnson (*Malone*)
Sandra Keith (*Dickson*)
Yvonne Keith (*Dickson*)
Mack Kupfner (*B. Kupfner*)
Mike Morlan (*Morlan*)
Pat Morris (*Long*)
Don Ogden (*Eaton, Ogden*)
Isaac Patterson (*Patterson*)
Tony Police (*Carter*)
David Rice (*B. Kupfner*)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
Ayden Seagraves (*C. Miller*)
Brian Sims (*Smearman*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Fred Steed (*Steed*)
Chris & Jessica Tuley (*Clark*)
Mark Welch (*Duncan*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Joan Petty had a CT scan and biopsy on December 20th in Morgantown. She is waiting on the results.

Heather Clark came forward last Sunday requesting prayers. Heather states she has let her anger show at times and is in need of prayers to do better.

Sarah Kupfner, daughter of Greg and Doreen Kupfner, is scheduled to have surgery on December 28th.

Lisa West has been diagnosed with Covid. She and Harvey are quarantining at home.

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## Thank You

Thank you to the young people and adults that delivered the care package to me. I'm sorry I missed the caroling. The goodies were very much appreciated. In Christian love, *Mark Berry*

Thank you for the wonderful box of goodies that was delivered by the youth and adults. We appreciate it all so much. In Christian love, *Richard & Eva Cook*

A big thanks to our church family for the beautiful singing and care package. We love and miss you all. God bless, *Marvin & Joan Petty*

Thank you for the cards and prayers. *Wilda Clark*  
(*Wilda is the mother of Brent Clark*)

## Announcements

**Attendance Cards:** Members, fill out a tan attendance card. Visitors, fill out a blue card. Please pass them to the aisles.

**Sermons:** Mark's lesson titles for today are: AM - "Giving Gifts" PM - "The Virgin Birth"

**Opportunity Cards:** The youth group will pick up their opportunity cards today. Send a card, make a visit, or a phone call.

**Food Pantry:** Our food pantry is in need of cereal, macaroni & cheese, and canned soup.

**Power For Today:** The quarterly publication "Power for Today" is available to be picked up. They are located on the tables by the entrances.

**Secret Sister:** Any ladies interested in participating in the Secret Sisters program for 2024, can fill out a form (located on the table in the foyer). These need turned in to Lisa West by next Sunday.

**Coats For Kids:** Adam Hoschar is participating in a coats for kids drive for a community outreach program for his college ambassador position at WVUP. *New and gently used coats, hats, hoodies, scarfs and gloves* are being collected and will be taken to The Latrobe Street Mission. The pick up date is January 14th. There is a barrel in the foyer for the items.

**Bible Reading Charts:** There are Bible reading charts available to help you read your Bible through in 2024. You can pick these up from the table in the foyer.

**Bible Class:** Harvey West's Bible class will meet with the auditorium class this morning.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

### Deacons

Dave Butterfield  
Ron Cook  
Harley Cox  
John Duncan  
Ken Grose  
Jim Kerns  
Josh Kupfner  
Dan Lyons  
Dennis Miller  
Mike Oblisk  
Jim Ullom  
C.J. Vaughan

### Minister

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### Today's Scripture

AM ~ 1 John 3:16-17

PM ~ Isaiah 7:10-14