



Sunday, February 16, 2025

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Randy Craig
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John Garner
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 & 7:00PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
of Christ
(Public Page)

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of Christ (Members
only)

Moving Forward as a Middle-Sized Church

by Doug Kashorek

Having ministered at a small church for many years, I developed a do-it-all mentality that was challenging to overcome when I first came to 36th Street in July 2021. Instead of doing a little bit in a lot of areas, I could suddenly concentrate on doing a lot in a few areas because the rest was being done by so many willing servants. I was in awe that so many in this middle-sized church were stepping up do so much ... but the numbers and needs were so much more than I had up north.

I soon discovered, however, that most here had the opposite challenge in their thinking. In the time just before Covid and through that era, numbers had dropped for various reasons. One of those was deaths. Soon after I came, Terry told me there had been thirty deaths since 2016, the last time we hosted a Ladies Inspiration Day, and we counted 23 who had been widowed. We've had so many more since then, and a recent count is 30 who have been widowed who are in regular attendance. Talk then was on 'what used to be done' rather on what we could do with what we still had.

Our Centennial Celebration in May 2024 helped refocus our thinking from a large church to a middle-sized one, and the rise of Widows Walk, several popular summer series, and our benevolence ministries reflect this adjustment. In 1993, when numbers had risen above 130, 36th Street added its first associate minister. Our average numbers now below that, we have an intern to help with speaking opportunities per week, and we have begun the process to add elder(s) to the ones we have.

We are now unveiling our new 'moving forward in faith' logo for the next century.



OUR PRAYER LIST

Pat Hill
Mark Butterfield
Karen Hoover
Rita Taylor
Charles Doyle
Bessie Maston
Jody Boone
Lydia Sweeney
Shirley Gilchrist
Allison Stephens (friend of Rise Snyder)
Helen May (sister of Ileene Lemley)
Kim Snyder (member at North End)
Family of Anita Miller



Long Term Care Residents:

Betty Armstrong— Waterview Pointe, Rm 519
Lola Hitzel- Rockland Ridge, Rm 301
Peggy Smith-Altercare of Summit Acres Apt 308

Homebound: Jack Beckett, Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, John Lamp and Martha Nulter

BAPTISM

A few of our members gathered, with Doug and Bob Reed helping Larry Brown (Belpre congregation) to baptize Anne Roush on Thursday at the YMCA. Larry had been studying with Anne while she was in Encompass Rehab. Anne is 86 years old and lives a few streets over from our building, but she has a lot of mobility issues and getting out is hard for her. Her address is listed below to send encouraging cards to her, and hopefully she might be able to join us for worship services soon.

Anne Roush
815 32nd St
Vienna, WV 26105

Celebrate

2/17—Matt & Rise Snyder anniversary

Thank You

Thanks so much for the delicious food.
I appreciated it very much!
—Betty Logan

CHURCHES OF CHRIST DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT INC.

We received a thank you letter from Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort for the money donated to them from our end of year giving. The insert in the bulletin today is their Summary of Relief Assistance showing the locations of places assisted in 2024.

Elder Selection

The congregation has begun the process of selecting additional Elders. Everything will need to be turned in by Wednesday, February 26th. Guide sheets have been placed on the desk in the foyer for you to fill out and then submit in the box. Please make sure that you sign your name to your selection sheets or they will not be looked at.

Any questions you might have should be taken to Jim Shuman or Terry Garner, or one of the **Elder Selection Committee Members** listed below.

Joe Carrico John Eckhart Kelly Gibbs
Jay Houser Jim Taylor Scott Wigal

Would you like to send a card?—You may place them in the basket by the Deacon's desk and we will mail them out.

UPCOMING EVENTS This Month

- ★ **TODAY**—song request night for evening services
- ★ **Feb 17(Mon)**—**Youth** Monday Night Merge at Lubeck Church of Christ at 7PM
- ★ **Feb 22(Sat)**—Widows Walk Puzzle and Game day at 2PM in the MPR. Flyer on desk with details
- ★ **Feb 24(Mon)**—Singing at Love & Care at 7PM
- ★ **Feb 24(Mon)**—**Youth** Monday Night Merge at Lower Paw Paw Church of Christ at 7PM

2025 Ladies' Inspiration Day Events

March 9—meeting

March 23—meeting

Apr 26—Ladies Inspiration Day begins at 9AM



Song request night for evening services today. Come ready to sing!

46th Men's Inspiration Day

Norval Park Church of Christ in Zanesville, Ohio.

March 1, 2025 from 9am-2pm

"Step Up!" Titus 2:1-2,6

Doug would like to get a group of men together to go up to this meeting. If you are interested in going, please let Doug know.

YOUTH

Importance of Worship

2025 Monday Night Merge

February 17

Lubeck Church of Christ

7PM

These last about an hour and then normally snacks are provided afterwards.



Widows Walk Puzzle and Game Day
Saturday, Feb 22 @ 2PM
MPR @ 36th Street Church of Christ
Bring your favorite games and a challenging puzzle!!

Grab a flyer and don't forget to invite a friend!

Items Needed for Pantry

Any items you can donate are greatly appreciated! Items can be placed in the totes in the foyer or dropped off in the room.

**items with pop top lids are best

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| *Beanie weenies | *laundry pods | |
| *Vienna sausage | *shampoo/conditioner | |
| *Evaporated milk | *toothbrush/toothpaste | |
| *PB and Jelly | *deodorant | |
| *Granola/Protein Bars | *soap bars | *chapstick |
| *Poptarts | *toilet paper | *hand warmer packets |



KIDS ZONE! School-age or younger children can pick-up a new activity packet in the back of the auditorium on the first Sunday of every month. Grandparents & parents can check it out, too!

Sunday, February 16, 2025 10:30AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Charles Doyle

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Dan Mincks

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Duane Smith

Scripture Reading: James Snyder
(1 Peter 5:2-4)

Speaker: Aidan Klingler
"Shepherd the Flock of God"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Jay Houser

Welcome Prayer: Aidan Klingler

Scripture Reading: Fred Newberry
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Speaker: Singing Night

Invitation Song

PM Communion

Mike Hale

Announcements / Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

Ushers

Joe Carrico, Randy Craig, Matt Snyder, Jeff DePuy

Privileged to Serve

	<u>2/23/2025</u>	<u>3/2/2025</u>
Song Leader	M Snyder	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	J Poling	K Gibbs
Table Speaker	J Eckhart	J Shuman
Read Scripture	G Grimm	W Shields
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	S Mason	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	K Gibbs	J Taylor
Read Scripture	R Kellar	R Craig
Speaker	D Kashorek	A Klingler
Communion	J Lemley	F Newberry
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner
Lead Usher	J Lemley	J Lemley
Usher 1	D Smith	D Smith
Usher 2	A Klingler	A Klingler
Usher 3	W Shields	W Shields

Attendance & Contribution Week of 2/9/25

Sunday AM Bible Study: 55
 Sunday AM Worship: 98
 Sunday PM Worship: 50
 Wednesday Bible Study: 51
 Contribution: \$5,357.02
 Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

Direct deposit contributions can be made here:
<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1322070>

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 ☆ **Those Serving in the Military:** ☆
 ☆ **Chris & Melanie DePuy, U.S. Air Force** ☆
 ☆ *(son of Jeff & Julie DePuy)* ☆
 ☆ **Brad Gibbs..U.S. Navy** ☆
 ☆ *(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)* ☆
 ☆ **Luke George, Army Corp of Engineers** ☆
 ☆ *(grandson-in-law of Anna Hart)* ☆
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Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM

