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"Serving others as we serve Jesus."



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Sunday

Worship.....10:00 a.m.

Elders

Jeff Bettinger
Bob Burrow
Keith Jones
Bob Kenney
Duane Landefeld
Brian Rose

Deacons

Ronnie Beardmore
Eric Carothers
Dan Christman
Ned Day
Mark Henthorn
Shawn Howell
Butch Lallathin

Brent McConnell
Jeff Seidler
Howard Spengler
Andrew Stalder
Jesse Stalder
Dan Watkins

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ruth Johnson, Mike Hansen, Landon Swegard, Gary Alleman, Dan Watkins, Jim Mercer, Sharon Leasure, Kirsten Friday, Joy Watters, Doug McFarland, Linda Buherts, Shirley Pealer, and those of the congregation that have lost loved ones in the last several weeks.

MEETING

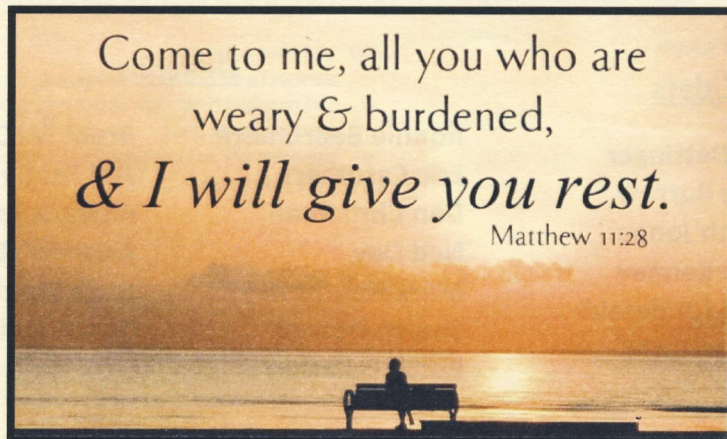
Family Week, July 12-15, 2020 starting at 7:00 p.m., will be held at the Church of Christ, 1130 Fishinger Road, Columbus, OH 43221. There will be classes for teens and children of all ages. The speaker will be Phil Sanders. If interested in attending please contact the church at 614-451-4886.

POTTER CHILDRENS HOME

Potter Children's Home will be continuing their Silver for Children campaign. There are still a few cans left in the foyer if you would like to participate. The cans need to be returned by October 3rd, 2020 for them to pick up on October 4th, 2020.

The funds raised by these donations are used to provide each child with a Bible and clothing, to help with educational expenses, health care, housing, camps and retreats.

The Potter Children's Home, Day of Prayer and Giving For Children, will be August 30th, 2020. Please join in with other churches of Christ across our nation to pray for the children of the world.



Welcome Back!

...sort of

As the weeks tick by since beginning a restart of our in-person worship services, we continue to see a trickle of new faces each week. I wish we could have had a grand re-opening to kick off our return to in-person services, but things remain uncertain for many as to how they will need to approach going back out. Depending on personal needs and/or contact with elderly family members or friends, some may not be able to gather in a group this large yet. However, the elders and ministers want to encourage everyone to come back as soon as they feel they are able.

As much as we hate to admit it, the uncertainty of the future is here to stay for a while. Only time will tell how we will deal with this virus in the coming year, and ultimately how we will handle any future outbreaks. The uncertainty is unsettling. Most of us are tired. Matthew 11:28-30 records Jesus' words, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

My yoke is often burdened by my own thoughts, cares, worries, and unhealthy behaviors. Jesus offers his yoke to us, a symbol of our following Him, and says that life with God ultimately allows us a place to unload our burdens instead of carrying them. Are you extra burdened right now? Do you feel the weight of the world on your shoulders? There is so much going on—concerns about the virus, renewed conversations about racism, accusations against police, looting and destruction on national TV, the list goes on and on. Life is so heavy right now. Jesus offers us his "yoke," a yoke of hope for a better future. The world needs this hope right now. I need it. You need it. Are you taking his yoke? Or are you still trying to carry yours?

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God's Names

God has spoken to us in times past by the prophets, and even by His Son (Heb 1:1). As God reveals Himself to us, it is interesting and worthwhile to note the way(s) He refers to Himself. If we pay attention to the expressions He uses, we may have more understanding and a better perspective on our place in relationship to Him.

1. A favorite term Jesus used for God was commonly used by children in Palestine when addressing their fathers. (Mark 14:36)
2. A name for God used by Naomi in the Book of Ruth. (ch.1:20)
3. A name used by the writer of Ecclesiastes in telling us to remember God. (Eccl 12:1)
4. A rather universal name for God used to make up names of places and people. (Gen 28:19).
5. A Hebrew name for God, meaning "the covenant-keeping God." (Exodus 17:15).
6. An endearing term used by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount. (Matthew 6:26)
7. The name by which God identified himself to Moses at the burning bush. (Exodus 3:14).
8. A name God told the prophet Hosea he would be called "at that day" (Hos 2:16-17)
9. A name by which God identified himself to Abraham when He made the covenant with him. (Gen 17:1).
10. The name used to indicate that God is leader of the armies of Heaven and Earth. (Psa 24:10; Isa 1:24)

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| 10. The Lord of Hosts | 6. Heavenly Father |
| 9. meaning the "God who is sufficient" | 5. Jehovah |
| 8. The almighty God, from Hebrew El Shaddai. | 4. El, as in Beth-el |
| 7. "my master" or "lord" | 3. Creator |
| 6. Ishi-meaning "my husband", in contrast to Baal. | 2. The Almighty |
| 5. I AM THAT I AM | 1. Abba |