

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

We welcome you to the church of Christ that meets at Camden Avenue.

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Happy Mother's Day!



A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.

Her husband has full confidence in her
and lacks nothing of value.

She brings him good, not harm,
all the days of her life.

She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.

She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:

“Many women do noble things,
But you surpass them all.”

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
But a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Give her the reward she has earned,
And let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Proverbs 31:10-12 and 25-31 (NIV)

Elders:

Pat Barclay
 Jim Galloway
 Gary Herridge
 Paul Inman
 Stan Inman
 John Life
 Bill Mills
 Ron Riddle
 Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

Delmas Carr
 Marion Goldsmith
 Leonard Haid
 Brian Haught
 Doug Hershman
 Rob Hoover
 William Hoover
 Kyle Inman
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Thank You Notes

- ♥ Thank you for all of the nice birthday cards. I enjoyed each one of them. **Calvin Martin**
- ♥ I appreciate all of the beautiful birthday cards and gifts. **Carolyn Davis**
- ♥ Thank you for all acts of concern shown while I was in the hospital. I appreciate your kindness. **Leonard Haid**
- ♥ Thank you for the birthday cards and kind notes. **Dwain Shears**



A family that prays together—stays together.

Please keep our church family in your prayers.

Mary Ann Barclay, Hazel Cozad, Patty Dawson, Bob and Lillie Fox, Shorty and Gloria Frazier, Leonard Haid, Jane Pralley, John Rockhold, Neil Russell, Jim VanCamp

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Sam Armstead (Member at Pataskla congregation), Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Debbie Boso (Friend of Robin Anthony), Debbie Caplinger (Dearll and Carol Vincent's neighbor), The family of Charles Roy Church, Wirt Cook, Ione Dusek (Carrie Nygard's mother), Bill Haid (Len Haid's brother), Tammy Hatfield, Janet Heron (Neighbor of Dearll and Carol Vincent), Doreen Kupfner, Josh Kupfner (Dearll and Carol Vincent's grandson), Sikarin Lambamrung (Friend of Drake Logston), Ruby Miller (Ted Miller's mother), Bev Rine, Justin Roberts (Past OVC President), Darrell Sams (Ray's brother), Karen Newberry Shaw, Tracy Sheppard (Niece of Gwen Lucas), Mary Sims (Billie Coe's aunt), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Shirley Sutton (Margaret Dawkins' sister), Vicky Truman (Michael Hupp's sister-in-law), Jason Varner (Friend of Alisha Hershman), Elaine Vincent (Margaret Dawkins' sister-in-law), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt), Pat Willey (Friend of Mary Daniel), Sandy Yoho

Please call the office to add/delete names to the Prayer Lists.

BIBLE BOWL MEETING THIS EVENING

There will be a meeting this evening after services in Room 109 for anyone interested in participating in the Bible Bowl. The Bible Bowl will be Saturday, September 13. It will be the books of Ruth, Esther, Jonah, and Malachi.
1st-6th grade will cover the books of Ruth, Esther, and Jonah.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet tomorrow evening in the MP Room at 5:30 for a bring your "brown bag" dinner. At 6:00 we will be going out to invite neighbors to Camden Avenue.
This will be the last MNFTM for this season.

TUESDAY LADIES CLASS

The ladies class scheduled for this week has been cancelled.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 2 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch next Sunday, May 18 in the MP Room following worship and Bible classes. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

MEN'S MEETING/BIBLE BUSTERS

Men's meeting next Sunday at 5:00. Children will meet for Bible Busters at 5:30.

GOLDEN AGERS ANNUAL AMISH COUNTRY TRIP

The Golden Agers trip to the Amish country will be Thursday, May 22. Agendas are on the counter with the sign-up sheet.

GRADUATION PICTURES

Pictures of 2014 graduates need to be given to Kimberlee or left in the office by Sunday, May 25. Please include graduate's name and school information. The graduates will be featured in an upcoming bulletin.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be in the MP Room Saturday, May 31 at 8:30. Sign-up sheet is on the counter.

BASEBALL TICKETS

Rick Stanley has tickets available to the Pittsburgh baseball trip August 8. See him for details.



Thank you to all mothers!

Thank you for choosing to share your family with the Camden Avenue church family.

Daily Bible Reading

May 11—Luke 24:13-35, 2 Sa 13-14
May 12—Luke 24:36-53, 2 Sa 15-16
May 13—John 1:1-34, 2 Sa 17-18
May 14—John 1:35-51, 2 Sa 19-20
May 15—John 2, 2 Sa 21-22
May 16—John 3:1-21, 2 Sa 23-24
May 17—John 3:22-36, 1 Kings 1
May 18—John 4:1-26, 1 Kings 2-3





DANA'S DIRECTION

"I'LL TELL MY CHILDREN"

Erma Bombeck

"You don't love me!" How many times have your kids laid that on you? And how many times have you, as a parent, resisted the urge to tell them how much? Someday, when my children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates a mother, I'll tell them.

I loved you enough to bug you about where you were going, with whom, and what time you would get home. I loved you enough to be silent and let you discover that your handpicked friend was a "creep." I loved you enough to make you return a Milky Way, with a bite out of it, to the drugstore and confess, "I stole this."

I loved you enough to stand over you for two hours while you cleaned your bedroom, a job that would have taken me 15 minutes. I loved you enough to not make excuses for your lack of respect or bad manners. I loved you enough to ignore "what every other mother" did. I loved enough to figure you would lie about the party being chaperoned but forgave you...after discovering that I was right.

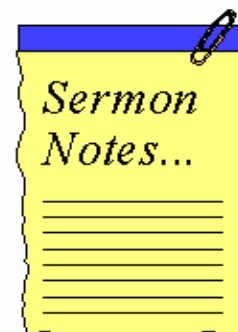
I loved you enough to let you stumble, fall and fall, so you could learn to stand alone. I loved you enough to accept you for what you are, not what I wanted you to be. But, most of all, I loved you enough to say "No" when you hated me for it. That was the hardest part of all.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF OUR MOMS—AND THANKS!

~Dana

MOTHERS LIKE HANNAH

I Samuel 1:26-28



Blessing Others Beyond Our Years

~S. Higginbotham



Those of you who are history buffs may know the significance of the date, April 14, 1865. This was the day President Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth. However, something else of significance happened on that day of which you may not be aware. Earlier on this very day, President Lincoln signed into law a piece of legislation that created the Secret Service.

I found this historical tidbit to be rather ironic. Although Lincoln, himself wasn't able to benefit from this piece of legislation, he was able to bless the lives of other Presidents who would follow him.

This caused me to ask a question I believe is worthy of consideration. Are we willing to invest ourselves in the future? Are we willing to work to secure blessings for others that we will never realize? Are we willing to sacrifice so that others we don't even know will reap the benefits?

It's not easy. We want to enjoy the fruits of our own labor. But selflessness is a quality that makes us more like Jesus. Friends, invest in your children so their lives are blessed long after you're gone. Sacrifice and invest in the church in such a way that Christians you don't even know will be blessed by the fruits of your labor; fruits you, yourself may never see. Let's sacrifice, invest, and lose ourselves in others so that after we are dead and gone, we are a blessing to others.

Submitted to the bulletin by Paul Nygard



To love children is to love God.
R. Rogers



For the mother is and must be, whether she knows it or not, the greatest, strongest, and most lasting teacher her children have.
H. Smith



Separation anxiety happens to babies at nine months; to mothers their whole lives.



A Mother's Prayer

Lord, give me patience when wee hands
Tug at me with their small demands.
Give me gentle and smiling eyes;
Keep my lips from hasty replies.
Let not weariness, confusion, or noise
Obscure my vision of life's fleeting joys.
So, when in years to come, my house is still—
No bitter memories its rooms may fill.

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Minute of Meditation

Heard on 910 AM WLTP

I once read a statement that really got my attention. It declared that a tiny gnat can wreck an automobile. Of course, I wondered, "How?" The article then explained that a tiny gnat had wrecked a car by flying into the eye of the driver at a critical time, causing him to lose control.

So often in life, little things can do great harm. It is easy for us to be like that gnat. Our petty criticisms, murmurings, complaints, and fault-finding can "wreck" the most ambitious person or program. What our world really needs is builders—not "wreckers". The next time you start complaining about something or someone; just remember that your small comment could have major implications. Reputations have been destroyed because of self-serving comments from jealous people. Jesus



put it very well when he said, "Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye." (Matthew 7:5)

This is Gary Herridge with a minute of meditation from the Camden Avenue church of Christ where you are always welcome.

Opportunities To Serve
Sunday, May 18

ELDER IN CHARGE - Jim Galloway
DEACON IN CHARGE - Dwain Shears

SONG LEADER

AM—Kyle Inman
 PM—Kody Inman

PRAYER

9:30 AM—Dennis Keller
 Close—Richard Cozad
 6:00 PM—Bill Mills
 Close—Jimmy Galloway

SCRIPTURE

AM—Tim Proffitt
 PM—Dave Nulter

COMMUNION TABLE

AM—Bill Merrill
 PM—John Hall
 Daniel Nygard

PA SYSTEM—Todd Kirk

The Lawn Crew for this week
 is the Hershman Crew.

They include Kevin
 Cochran, Doug
 Hershman, Braden
 Hesselrode and
 Doug Hinzman.



Facts and Figures

May 4, 2014

AM Service.....290
 Bible Study.....200
 PM Service.....236
 Wednesday.....233
 Contribution.....\$8877.16

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014

Baptisms.....0
 Restored or Requested
 Prayers.....1
 Placed Membership.....2

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30
 Bible Study.....11:00
 PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00PM



**Monday Night For The Master will meet
 tomorrow evening.**

Bring your “brown bag” dinner and join us at 5:30.

We will go out into the neighborhood at 6:00.



May 16 and 17
MID OHIO VALLEY
Ladies Inspiration Day
 North End Church of Christ

Friday, May 16 is all about our young ladies

6:30PM-9:45PM Hannah Giselbach will be speaking on the topic
 of:

“SEEKING A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART”

Join us for a snack, fun, singing, prayer and of course INSPIRATION!

Saturday, May 17 is for everyone

9:00AM-2:00PM

Cindy Colley will speak twice:

“WHAT IS SUCCESS IN THE HEART OF A CHRISTIAN?”

and

“WHO IS SHE WHO FEARS THE LORD?”

A light breakfast and lunch will be served.



Watch

**“IN SEARCH OF THE LORD’S
 WAY”**

Sunday mornings at 7:30 on
 WTAP-TV, Dish Channel 259,
 DIRECT channel 367, and
 6:30AM on local cable channel 4.

UPCOMING TOPICS

May 18
 ASK, SEEK, KNOCK



Friday Night Sing



Transportation will leave at
 5:15 for the sing at the Belle
 congregation.