

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! There is nursery care up the stairs, first door on the left, for babies 0-2. Children's church for toddlers through fifth grade will be dismissed from worship at about 10:10 a.m.

TODAY **The Helmsmen** are joining us for worship today. There will be a free will offering in the lobby to bless their ministry. Plan on staying for a *Linger Longer* after the service.

THIS WEEK **Executive Committee** -- meets Monday night at 6:30 p.m. and Council meets at 7:00 p.m.

Church Orientation Class -- meets Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. See Pastor Jim if you are interested.

NEXT SUNDAY **Fiesta lunch-** Following worship service on August 26 there will be Fiesta Lunch fundraiser for the team going to Tijuana November 18-24. Plan on staying and enjoying a great meal.

COMING UP **Directory Pictures** -- We are updating our church directory and want to include everyone! Pictures will be taken on Thursday, Aug. 30. Please check the schedule in the lobby, call the office, or go to the church website to make an appointment. You get a free 8x10 and an updated church directory. Family and friends can get a photo taken and are eligible for the free 8 x 10.

MISSIONS The **Missions Focus** for August is on *Matt and Becky Kooi* with Spectrum Ministries. There is information about them in the lobby.

PLEASE NOTE **Anniversary Celebration T-Shirts** are available for \$10.00 each in the fellowship hall. Get yours now to wear to various church events celebrating our 150th anniversary.

August Calendars are available at the Information Center. The schedules for worship service are included.

Baptism -- We are planning a baptismal service immediately following morning worship Sunday, September 2 at nearby Gilead Lake. If you have not been baptized and would like to be, please see Pastor Jim.

Father/Son Canoe Hike -- Hey guys, it's that time of year again. We are currently looking at dates for a summer's end canoe trip down the Piscon River. See Pastor Jim for more information.

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AUGUST 19, 2018

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM



MISSION STATEMENT

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S REPRESENTATIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD."

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SERVING TODAY

NURSERY Deb Springer and Anna Mae Wickey
SOUND ROOM Kenny Bennett and Josh Falknor
GREETERS Kerry and Elise Skinner

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David Minard
OPENING PRAYER David Minard
WORSHIP The Helmsmen

The Helmsmen originated in 1969 when three friends got together at Olivet Nazarene College in Illinois and formed a singing group. During the 1970's and 80's they ministered to thousands of people through worship services and concerts. They disbanded in 1986 to pursue individual and family ministries. Ten years later, in 1996, two of the Helmsmen reunited and added a third gentlemen. Over the years, the Helmsmen have recorded 16 albums and have travelled to New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

OFFERING The Helmsmen
MESSAGE Jim Erwin
CLOSING SONG The Helmsmen

*Please join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall
immediately after service.*

Next week's worship service responsibilities:

Nursery Shanda Carpenter and Linda Penn
Greeters Josh and Erica Norton
Sound Room Kenny Bennett
Offering Prayer Frank Cabrera

FAITH TO LIFE

Applying My Faith to Daily Life

Introduction:

Revelation - Salvation - Sanctification

I. WALK BY FAITH (DAILY)

*Faith = Trust ([Proverbs 3:5-6](#))

*Do you trust God?

ie. The Centurion ([Matthew 8:10](#))

II. TRUST: KNOWING GOD'S.....

1. Character ([Exodus 33:7 - 34:9](#))

2. Commands ([Matthew 28:20](#))

*The Law of Christ = The Law of Love ([John 13:34](#))

3. Promises ([2 Corinthians 1:20](#); [7:1](#), [2 Peter 1:4](#))

III. DEVELOPING AN ACCURATE VIEW OF LIFE

*Worldview wars

You shall have no other gods before me. ([Exodus 20:3](#))

*Attitude Maintenance

The eye is the lamp of the body ([Matthew 6:22](#))

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind ([Romans 12:2](#))

APPLICATION

1. Are you learning to walk by faith?
2. Are you getting to know God?
3. Is your view of reality accurate?
 - * What's your worldview?
 - * How's your attitude?



A Call to Prayer



Recent additions

- *Nancy Beck* -- recovering from recent fall
- *Char Kaufman* -- heart issues
- *Jim Combs* -- continuing problems with lungs and health
- *Jeff Craft*, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
- *Shanda Carpenter's mother* - gall bladder and blood pressure issues.

Continue to remember those in need

- *Phyllis Minard's mother, Jeanette Brinkman*, is in hospice care in Toledo.
- *Carmel Roberts* --recovering from surgery on July 9.
- *Greg and Nikki Maertins niece, Erica*, Hells Syndrome, baby is up to four pounds and is home.
- *Family of Marcia Garr*.
- *Olivia Stoy* -- bone marrow transplant
- *Eric Smotherman* -- COPD
- *Jack Florent's brother-in-law, Ron* -- heart blockage
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- ongoing cancer treatment
- *Mason Pritchett* -- stage 3 acute GVHD
- *Arwan Mallay* -- 10 year old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma -- is home after first round of treatment following surgery.
- *Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom* -- stage 4 liver cancer
- *Jean LaClair* - being treated for leukemia
- *Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, Eric Algrim and family*, heart issues.

Praises

Atlee and Paige Keim's new baby girl, Olivia Jane, born on August 9.
Kylei Ratkowski and Chance Dules' recent engagement.

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Rick Wilcox -- Alzheimer's; failing health *Shirley Bogen* -- Drew's Place



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