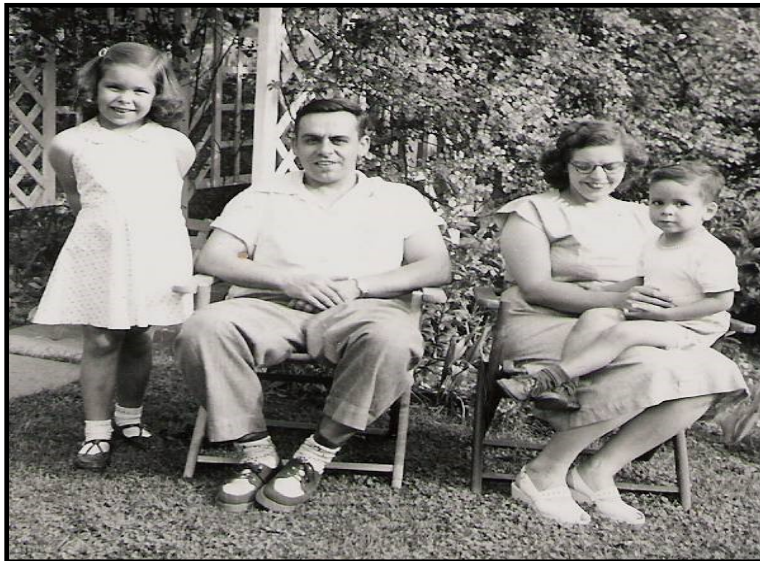


Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

We are dedicated to seeking the lost while edifying each other in order that we may all enter the eternal home promised for the faithful.

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A tribute to our sister Eleanor Slingluff

Sister Eleanor went to be with the Lord March 31, 2017. She was born August 5, 1923, in Carroll County, Ohio. She was married to Paul E. Slingluff for 63 years when he passed away in 2008. She was a wonderful Christian lady that worked side-by-side with her husband who served as an elder in the church for many years. She was well known for her hospitality and kind disposition. She is survived by daughter, Connie Yost and her husband Russell of Nashville, TN and son, Dana and his wife Cindy. She was always so happy to see Dana and was proud of his accomplishments. She was proud of the Christian she had reared him to be.

Dana wrote a bulletin article entitled "*Mother - More than a Memory*" (May 11, 2008). The article was memories of his dedicated, loving Christian mother. He states "The Lord came first in her life and in our home. She didn't just profess Christianity, she lived it."

Her service was Monday at the Leavitt Funeral Home in Parkersburg.



**Please keep Dana and family
in your prayers.**



Elders:

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Remember our church family in your prayers.

Kathleen Albright, Sharon Armstrong, Pat and Kim Barclay, Harvey and Mary Caplinger, Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Gloria Frazier, Dustin Hughes, Ray and Phyllis Johnson, Nancy Kimes, Todd Kirk, Rosie Knox, Bill Lemley, Dan McNemar, Paul Mullins, Myrtle Metz, Gene and Peggy Phillips, Jane Pralley, Ray Sams, Bob Smith, Eloise Smith, Tammie Wilson

Prayers requested for family and friends:

Cathy Adkins (Kassi Adkins' mother-in-law), Patty Alton, Leo Blair (Robin Anthony's brother), Rhonda Barclay, Gert Barnes, Bob Boyce, Kelly Boyce, Melissa Burgess (Friend of Robin Anthony), Steve Chapman (Colleen Ash's son-in-law), Elijah Clark, Scott Coffey, Tony Haid (Len's son), Colleen Keister (John Rockhold's mother-in-law), Dan McAlarney (Friend of Dan McNemar), June Pugh (Ray Johnson's sister), Crystal Rich (Daniel Rich's mother), Barbara Richards (Jean Martin's sister), Linda Richards (Billie Coe's sister), Susie Smith (Kay Stanley's cousin), Anne Spokes (Gloria Frazier's sister), Randy Ware (Jenny's husband), Angel White (Eloise Smith's niece), Wilma White (Kay Stanley's aunt), Donna Vincent (Dearll Vincent's sister-in-law), Linda Wires (Sister of Susan Haid and Richard Marshall), Bonnie Young (Harold Shank's sister)

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We extend our deepest sympathy to Dana and family in the passing of his mother, Eleanor Slingluff. Her service was Monday at the Leavitt Funeral Home. Graveside service was Tuesday at Oak Ridge Memorial Park in Tennessee.

Also, our sympathy goes to Ray and Phyllis Johnson in the passing of their daughter-in-law, Becky Johnson (Roger's wife). Her service was yesterday at Leavitt Funeral Home in Belpre, OH.

We offer our sympathy to Doris Newberry in the death of her sister, Norma Tice Nye of Bradenton, FL at the age of 91.

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The world is full of good people.
 If you can't find one - Be one!

THANK YOU NOTES

- ♥ Thank you for all the nice birthday cards. **Norma Vaught**
- ♥ We would like to thank the Camden Avenue congregation and each individual who remembered our family in your prayers and with many acts of compassion and kindness during the passing of Dana's mother, Eleanor Slingluff. She was loved by our family and by many others, primary in the congregations that she and Dana's father served faithfully for so many years. We are thankful to all who sent condolences and cards and came for the time of visitation and for the wonderful meal served afterward. A special thank you to the staff of Love and Care for taking care of Mom so well for nearly eight years, for Sean Plant and the staff of Leavitt Funeral Home, to those who brought food to the house, and to Mark Tonkery and Kim Shears who helped assist me in getting things done at church. And to Rick Stanley for being at our side at a time when needed most. Most of all we thank God, and our Lord for the comfort and hope that we have in Christ. We will one day be joined together in heaven. With Christian love, **Dana and Cindy Slingluff, Russell and Connie Yost, Jeff, Kevin and Jason Yost, Nathan Slingluff and Amy Slingluff Carbaugh.**



Church News and Announcements

CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Please remember our Brother Richard Cozad as he is experiencing health issues and has been unable to attend services. Remember him with cards and prayers. His address is: 3705 6th Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Care Group 1 invites everyone to the Fellowship Lunch today in the MP Room. Please bring covered dish items, desserts and beverages.

LADS TO LEADERS SHOWCASE/PICNIC ITEMS

Everyone is invited to the LLL Showcase today in the MP Room at 4:45. Items for the picnic need to be at the building by this Wednesday.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM will meet tomorrow evening in the MP Room at 5:45, following dinner will be devotional and work assignments. Sign-up sheets are on the counter for food items and attendance count. Please sign if you plan to attend.

MEN'S MEETING - LADIES' MEETING

Men's meeting and Ladies' meeting next Sunday at 5:00.

LOVE AND CARE SERVICE - THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Care Group 1 will conduct the service at Love and Care Thursday, April 27 at 7:00PM. Everyone is welcome to attend this time of worship and fellowship.

MID-OHIO VALLEY LADIES' INSPIRATION DAY

We will host the Ladies' Inspiration Day 9:00-Noon Saturday, April 29. Registration and breakfast 8:30 with lunch at noon in the MP Room. Speakers: Sally Shank and Amy Games.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, April 29 at Shoney's at 8:30. Sign-up sheet is on the counter for attendance count.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME COIN BANKS

The coin banks are available in the foyers. A representative will be here in a few months to collect them.

BIBLE BUSTERS

Bible Busters will not meet today or next Sunday (April 9 and 16) due to LLL activities. It will resume Sunday, April 23 at 5:30PM.

Daily Reading for our Bible class studies

April 10 - Exodus 3:1-6
April 11 - Acts 7:23-29, Hebrews 11:23-27
April 13 - Exodus 2:11-15
April 14 - Exodus 2:16-22
April 15 - Exodus 2:23-25

This is the texts that our Bible classes study.



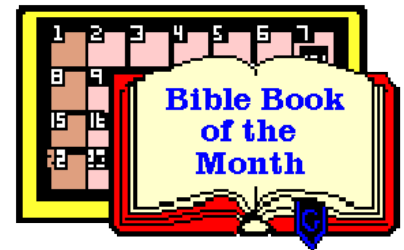
Daily Bible Reading

April 9 - Luke 9:1-27, Joshua 17-18
April 10 - Luke 9:28-45, Joshua 19-20
April 11 - Luke 9:46-62, Joshua 21-22
April 12 - Luke 10:1-20, Joshua 23-24
April 13 - Luke 10:21-42, Judges 1-2
April 14 - Luke 11:1-28, Judges 3-4
April 15 - Luke 11:29-54, Judges 5-6
April 16 - Luke 12:1-21, Judges 7-8

Book of the Month: Ephesians

April 16-22 (Ephesians 4)

April 23-29 (Ephesians 5)



Questions Ephesians 2-3

How does Paul describe those who are still in a lost condition? (2:1-3)

Attributes of God that make our salvation possible: “But God who is rich in _____ because of His great _____ with which He loved us... (by _____) you have been saved) ... His _____ to us through Christ Jesus” (2:4-7).

“For by _____ you have been saved through _____ and that not of yourselves; it is the _____ of God, not of _____, lest anyone should boast. For we are His _____, created in Christ Jesus for good _____, which God prepared before that we should _____ in them” (2:8-10).

The Gentiles who were outside of God’s plan in the flesh, were brought near by the _____ of _____. (2:11-13) “For He Himself is our _____, who has made both _____, and has broken down the middle _____ of separation, having abolished in His flesh the _____, that is, the _____ of _____, contained in ordinances, so as to created in Himself one new man from the two, thus making _____”(2:14-15).

Paul states that as Christians, the Gentiles were not longer _____ and _____, but fellow _____ with the saints and members of the _____ of God” (2:18).

How does Paul describe the house of the Lord as a building? (2:20-22)

To whom does Paul say that God appointed him to preach the gospel? (3:1-7)

“To me, who am _____ than the least of all the saints, this _____ was given, that I should _____ among the _____ the unsearchable _____ of Christ” (3:8)

How did God make known the wisdom of his eternal purpose for man? (3:10)

“To the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the _____ to the principalities and _____ in _____ places, according to the _____ purpose which He _____ in Christ Jesus our Lord” (3:10-11).

After whom is the whole family in heaven and earth named? (3:14-15)

How does Paul describe the love of God that we should seek to understand? (3:18-19)

“Now to Him who is able to do _____ abundantly above all that we _____ or _____, according to the _____ that _____ in us” (3:20).

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Text: Ephesians 1:1-6

Sermon by: Mark T. Tonkery



How is your prayer life?

I. Be Thankful for Spiritual _____.

A. Eph. 1:3, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every _____ blessing in the heavenly places"

B. Can you count your blessings? _____.

1. What if all your "stuff" (cars, clothing, home, and even our health) was taken away; would you still consider yourself blessed?

C. Spiritual blessings are _____.

1. Acts 13:34, _____.

2. Rom. 15:27, _____.

3. 1 Cor. 9:23, _____.

II. Be Thankful for Spiritual _____.

A. Eph 1:15 -16, "For this reason, because I have _____ of your _____ in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my _____,"

B. Who are the spiritual people that you are thankful for?

C. Pray for:

1. Those who _____ Col. 4:3.

2. Those who _____ Heb. 13:7.

3. Those who are _____ Jas. 5:16.

III. Be Thankful for Spiritual _____.

A. Eph. 1:22, "And he put _____ things under his feet and gave him as head over _____ things to the church,"

B. What spiritual promises has God made to us?

1. _____ - 1 Jn. 5:13.

2. _____ - Mt. 16:18

3. _____ - Jn. 14:13

Finally

A. Can you imagine what the Lord feels like when we show Him little or no gratitude for what He has done for us?

B. Let's give thanks to the Lord for

1. _____.

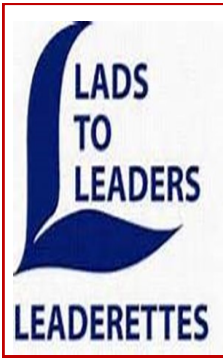
2. _____.

3. _____.

Evening Sermon by Mark T. Tonkery

Title: What is in your Hand? Scripture Reading: Exodus 4:1-5

Dana is holding a Gospel Meeting at the Massillon congregation in Ohio.



We will be leaving this coming Thursday for our convention in Louisville. We would appreciate your prayers for our safe travel. It is such a great honor to see our kids grow each year. We are having our Lads to Leaders/Leaderette Showcase this Sunday at 4:45 in the Multi-Purpose Room. We would welcome each one to come and see the great effort that our youth have put forth this year. I would like to thank the congregation for all that is done in support of our Lads program. Without the support of the adults we would not be able to give our kids the opportunity to participate in this wonderful program!

Todd Kirk

Emma Hershman

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Breanna Tonkery

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Madison Taberner

Hostess Volunteer
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Keepers
Know the Books
Read the Word
Teach to Teach
Year Round Bible Reading/Study
Year Round Songs of Praise
Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team

LLL Showcase today at 4:45 in the MP Room. Everyone is invited to view the projects.

Items for the picnic need to be here by next Wednesday.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help send students to the convention, please see Todd Kirk or Bill Mills.



Sharing, Caring, Giving to Others

An article appeared in the Parkersburg News March 4, 2017 by Paul LaPann about couponing.

John Rockhold III had an idea a few years ago to provide coupons, especially baby items for our young families. Melva Farris and Jo Langler have worked with this ministry as “coupon clippers” from the beginning. They have expanded this to sorting and clipping for anyone interested.

Folks pass their unwanted coupons to them and they sort, clip and distribute these as a savings to many.

They have been invited to visit with the 36th Street congregation to assist them in a coupon program.

Copies of the article is provided on the counter in the foyer. If you would like more information, see them.

Thanks to John, Melva and Jo for working with the program.

John R. Life



Minute of Meditation Heard on 910 AM WLTP

A recent message on a church sign stated: Become an organ donor – give your heart to Jesus! What a great way to describe the transition one makes when he becomes a Christian. The apostle Paul reminded the Christians in Colossae about their baptism into Christ and the resurrection to a new life by saying, “If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things that are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things of the earth” (Colossians 3:1-2).

Man’s old corrupt heart has been exchanged with one dedicated to the Lord. Things which once were most important are no longer viewed in the same way; worldly ambition has been laid aside and replaced by heavenly devotion. The desire to lay up treasures on earth replaced by a need to lay up treasures in heaven. And, as Jesus said, “where your treasure is that’s where your heart will be also.”

A heart given to Jesus will result in an abundant life on earth and an eternal home in heaven!

This is Dana Slingluff from the Camden Avenue Church of Christ where you are always welcome.



GOSPEL MEETINGS/EVENTS

April 9 - 12

612 Ullman Street congregation in Beverly, OH
Speaker: Bob Vincent

April 9 - 12

West Union congregation
Speaker: J.D. Conley

April 9-13

West Ripley congregation
Speaker: Roger Rush

April 11

MOV Senior Saints Day
 36th Street congregation
Speakers: Robert Notgrass and Bill Butterfield

April 23 - 26

North End congregation
Speaker: Dan Jenkins

April 23-26

OVU Lectureship

Flyers on the foyer bulletin boards

Serena Miller is an author of inspirational fiction, historical fiction and Amish fiction. She will have a book signing Tuesday, April 11 from 5:30-6:30 at OVU. Her book *An Uncommon Grace* is now a Hallmark movie and will be shown after the book signing. She and her husband, Steve reside in Minford, OH where he serves as the minister of the Sunshine Church of Christ.

BENEFIT FOR ELI CLARK

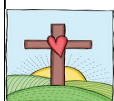
If you would be willing to donate a dessert for the Cake Walk benefit for Eli Clark please take to the Armory April 15 from 9:00AM-4:00PM.

The benefit will be Saturday, April 15 at the Parkersburg Armory on Blizzard Drive, Parkersburg 1:00PM-10:00PM.

Flyer with details on the foyer bulletin boards.

Watch **"IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY"**

each Sunday morning at 7:30 on WTAP, Dish Channel 239, Sunday 7:00AM, DIRECT TV Channel 307 Sunday 7:00AM, Local cable Channel 4 Sunday 6:30AM, GBN Sunday 7:00PM, Monday 2:00PM, Thursday 5:00PM



UPCOMING TOPIC

April 16
PROBLEMS IN WORSHIP

Friday Night Sing



The sing this Friday will be hosted at 7:00 by the 6th & Washington Streets congregation, Marietta, OH.

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, April 16

ELDER IN CHARGE - Dwain Shears

DEACON IN CHARGE - Scott Johnson

SONG LEADERS

AM - John Life

PM - Jim Galloway

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Scott Johnson

Close - Mark Tonkery

6:00 PM - Gary Herridge

Close - Scott Smith

SCRIPTURE

AM - Kody Inman

PM - Delmas Carr

COMMUNION TABLE

AM - Ron Riddle

PM - Stan Inman

Steve Moser

PA SYSTEM - Steve Gray

DOOR GREETERS

AM 1 - Mike Wade
 2 - Patrick Rine
 4 - Beverly Rine

PM

1. Kyle & Sarah Inman
2. Paul & Nancy Inman
3. Brian & Natalie Haught
4. Marion & Jo Goldsmith
5. John & Karen Life
6. Dearll & Carol Vincent

Facts and Figures

April 2, 2017

AM Service.....259

Bible Study.....192

PM Service.....210

Wednesday.....201

Contribution\$9167.00

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017

Baptisms.....0

Restored or Requested

Prayers.....1

Placed Membership....0

Schedule of Services

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

Bible Study.....11:00

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 7:00