



October Newsletter 2020

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TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUMAN RELATIONS

The fundamental issue in human ethical behavior is summarized by Jesus in what we have come to call the Golden Rule. It asks us to test our treatment of others by putting ourselves in their place. Treat others the way you would want them to treat you in the same or similar circumstance.

Somebody took this principle and translated it into the Ten Commandments of Human Relations. The following includes these directives:

I Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting. No one is too busy to share a kind word.

II Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile. Smiling tends to disarm the recipient and encourage a positive viewpoint.

III Call people by name. It is music to anyone's ears to hear the sound of his or her name. You are much more than your name but it does identify you and recognizes your presence.

IV Be friendly and helpful. People generally love anyone who is truly unselfish and caring for others. Jesus came to serve and not to be served.

V Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do is genuinely a pleasure. If it isn't, learn to make it so. Everyone deserves courtesy simply because they are part of the human race and a child of God.

VI Be interested in people. You can like almost anyone, if you try. This is a real challenge at times but Jesus tells us to love those who do not love us.

VII Be generous with praise and cautious with criticism. Again, this is not easy at times. Look at it as challenge to discover the good points in someone and not focus upon their shortcomings.

VIII Be considerate of the feelings of others. There are usually three sides to a controversy-yours, the other person's and the correct one. Compromise is not always a bad word.

IX Be alert to serve. People will remember what you do more than what you say.

X Live with a good sense of humor, a generous dose of patience and a dash of humility. Don't take yourself too seriously. Remember that salvation is a gift not a prize that we earn.

Made in God's image, all of us have something to be valued, affirmed and acknowledged by others. Evangelism is at the heart of sharing God's love with others by following these Ten Commandments of Human Relations.

Worship Ministers – October 2020					
DATE	TIME	ASSISTANTS	DATE	TIME	LECTORS
10/4	10:30 a.m.	Terry Tegtmeier	10/4	10:30 a.m.	
10/11	10:30 a.m.	Mark Cunningham	10/11	10:30 a.m.	
10/18	10:30 a.m.	Randy Simers	10/18	10:30 a.m.	
10/25	10/30a.m.	Steve Maurer	10/25	10/30a.m.	
USHERS & GREETERS			ACOLYTES		
10/4	10:30 a.m.	Randy & Cheryl Simers	10/4	10:30 a.m.	
10/11	10:30 a.m.	Jerry & Carol Hoskinson	10/11	10:30 a.m.	
10/18	10:30 a.m.	Dee Garrison	10/18	10:30 a.m.	
10/25	10/30a.m.	Kevin Kienzle	10/25	10/30a.m.	
Screen			Nursery		
10/4	10:30 a.m.	Dee Garrison	10/4	10:30 a.m.	
10/11	10:30 a.m.	Doug Dix	10/11	10:30 a.m.	
10/18	10:30 a.m.	Jerry Hoskinson	10/18	10:30 a.m.	
10/25	10/30a.m.	Pam Ward	10/25	10/30a.m.	

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Monthly Finances: The Month of September

- Income \$ 13,205.00 (as of 9/23/20)
- Budget \$ 17,293.00
- Expenses: \$ 17,617.05

Readings:

<u>10/4</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>10/18</u>	<u>10/25</u>
<u>Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost</u>	<u>Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost</u>	<u>Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost</u>	<u>Reformation Sunday</u>
<u>Isaiah 5:1-7</u>	<u>Isaiah 25:1-9</u>	<u>Isaiah 45:1-7</u>	<u>Jeremiah 31: 31-34</u>
<u>Psalm 80:7-15</u>	<u>Psalm 23</u>	<u>Psalm 96:1-9</u>	<u>Psalm 46</u>
<u>Philippians 3:4- 14</u>	<u>Philippians 4:1-9</u>	<u>1 Thessalonians 1:1-10</u>	<u>Romans 3:19-28</u>
<u>Matthew 21:33-46</u>	<u>Matthew 22:1-14</u>	<u>Matthew 22:15-22</u>	<u>John 8:31-36</u>



Prayer Chain - This week remember in your prayers, – Tom Huggins, Rhonda Felegenhauer, Richard Dudash, Karen Stone, John Ward, Chris Ward, Betty Harper, Erica Fisher, Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky, Carol Schlagenhauser, Amy Sehaechterle, Bonnie Eckhardt, Wes Zwick, Pam Farnsworth, Kathy Stolichny, Bob Snyder, Brent Montague, Debbie Estes, Ally Clechanowski, Lynn Christenson, Tony Whatling, Arloene Howenstine, Susan Tiller, Pat Sundheimer, Loise Harris, Jean Baker, Ret Kendrick, Lauren Seifert - **Servicemen & Women-** Abraham Marlowe, Kyle Grieving, Cearra Taylor, Don Scholz, Rob Vitous, Camren Taylor, Scott Fout, Gray Ashworth, Trent Garver, Andrea Gibson, Andy Jones, David Ward, Jordan Ritter, Adam Pohovey, William Robishaw,

Prayer Focus for October 2020

Petition: Petition is our response to the *love of God for us*. It is appropriate and necessary for us to ask God to meet our needs. However, in our consumer-driven culture, we can learn from this prayer of petition from an anonymous soldier:

I asked God for strength that I might achieve;

I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked God for health that I might do greater things;

I was given infirmity that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy;

I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;

I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;

I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for—



but everything I had hoped for.

Evangelism Corner for September 2020-

God's Grace

– God's grace is a wonderful thing. It can't be earned and it certainly can't be bought because it is a gift from God. This is a story of such grace. There once was a man named George Thomas, a pastor in a small New England town. On Easter Sunday morning he came to the church carrying a rusty, bent, old bird cage, and set it on the pulpit. Eyebrows were raised and, as if in response, Pastor Thomas began to speak... I was walking through town yesterday when I saw a young boy coming toward me swinging this bird cage. On the bottom the cage were three little wild birds, shivering with cold and fright"

I stopped the lad and asked, "What do you have there, son?" "Just some old birds," came the reply. "What are you going to do with?" I asked.

"I'm gonna take them home and have fun with them," he answered. "I'm gonna tease 'em and pull out their feathers and make them fight. I'm gonna have a real good time." The pastor answered, "But you'll get tired of those birds sooner or later. What will you do then?"

"Oh, I got some cats," said the little boy. "They like birds. I'll give the birds to them." The pastor was silent for a moment. "How much do you want for those birds, son?" "Huh?? said the boy. Why, you don't want, mister. They're just plain old field birds. They don't sing. They ain't even pretty!"

"How much?" the pastor asked again. The boy sized up the pastor as if he were crazy and said, "\$10.00?" The pastor reached into his pocket and took out a ten-dollar bill. He placed it in the boy's hand. In a flash the boy was gone. The pastor picked up the cage and gently carried it to the end of the alley where there was a tree and a grassy spot. Setting the cage down, he opened the door and by softly tapping the bars persuaded the birds out, setting them free. Well, that explained the empty bird cage on the pulpit, and then the pastor began to tell this story:

One day Satan and Jesus were having a conversation. Satan had just come from Earth and was gloating and boasting. "Yes, sir, I just caught a world full of people down there. Set me a trap, used bait I knew they couldn't resist. Got 'em all!"

"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THEM?" Jesus asked. Satan replied, "Oh, I'm gonna have fun. I'm gonna teach them how to hate and abuse each other, how to drink and smoke and curse---I'm gonna teach them how to invent guns and bombs and kill each other. I'm really gonna have fun!!!"

"AND WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN YOU ARE DONE WITH THEM?" Jesus asked? Oh, I'll just kill them," Satan glared proudly. **"HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT FOR THEM?"** Jesus asked. Satan replied, "Oh, you don't want these people. They'll spit on you, curse you, deny you, beat you and kill you. You really don't want these people!!!" "HOW MUCH?" Jesus asked again. Satan looked at Jesus and sneered, **"All your blood, your tears, and your life."** **Jesus said, "DONE!!!! And then He paid the price.** The pastor picked up the cage and walked from the pulpit. **God's grace is wonderful!!!**



Council News: Due to the declining attendance, caused by the pandemic, the church council voted unanimously that beginning Sunday – September 20th we will continue with one service at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday School @ 9:15. Communion will be celebrated on the **first and third Sunday of the month**. We will not be using acolytes or lectors for time being. The collection plate will not be passed. Donations can be placed in a location at the back of the church.

In addition, the pews have been marked with **red** and **green** tape, please set in between the Green Tape Only. To address the property needs, the council approved a payment of \$9000 to **Silco Fire System** to upgrade the sprinkler system and kitchen suppression system.



Rebekah Sisters:, Rebekah's sisters have decided to discontinue the free monthly meals due to Covid 19. They will now prepare a meal once a month for the **Homeless Shelter in New Philadelphia**. Pastor Mike will deliver the meal to the shelter. The next scheduled meal will be October 31.



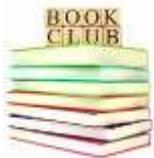
Happy Birthday:

Karen Marlowe	10/2	Beth Pirillo	10/23
Debbie App	10/3	Carl Gregory	10/23
Denise Garver	10/3	Peggy Dix	10/24
Mary Simmons	10/8	Mike Marlowe	10/24
Dee Garrison	10/10	Rebecca Dix	10/25
Kathy Pozzuto	10/10	Kory Inskeep	10/25
Dave Garan	10/11	Jeanie Steward	10/25
Jean Baker	10/12	Richard Dudash	10/27
Jennifer Smith	10/13	Laura Fortner	10/31
		Greg Majors	10/31



Happy Anniversary:

John & Lynett McClay	10/2
Greg & Julie Majors	10/12
Aaron & Meghan Woods	10/12
Rick & Lori Caughey	10/19
Jim & Jane Davis	10/26



Book Club: Our next book to read is *Unspeakeable* by Os Guinness. In the past we have read other books by this author and have found to be very enlightening. We will meet in November on a date to be determined.

St. Paul Men's Group: The Men's Group will meet on the **1st**. Tuesday and **3rd**. Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. We'll space out the chairs over several tables, and omit any refreshments. A video will be presented as we continue our study of Acts. gregory1984@aol.com

Youth: UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES – October 17th - Nickjack Farms Pumpkin Days 12:00 -? - TADPOLES - FROGS – GROGS - All youth and chaperones are invited to meet at Bolivar Wendy's for lunch @12:00. We will then travel as a group to **Nickjack Farms - 2955 Manchester Ave. NW - North Lawrence, OH 44666**. This non scary event includes a 7-acre corn maze, a socially distanced wagon ride, a 30-foot hill called Strides Slides, the Nickajack 500, Rascals Round Up, Farmer Joe's Barnyard Animals, pony rides, and so much more. We may be encouraging masks this season, but there is still fall fun to be had. *RSVP to Lisa or sign up on the Youth Activities Board*

I have 2 upcoming events that everyone has expressed interest in..... **October 22nd - Murder in the Mansion (Stan Hywet Hall Akron)** -Murder on the Ballot - Suspects! Motives! A Murder mystery! It's an incredible interactive evening experience taking place from **7-9pm** on select evenings in **October**. WHO is the murderer? WHAT is the motive? Come and join the suspects to help figure out this whodunit. This interactive evening concludes in the Manor House Great Hall where all will be revealed. We attempted to do this last year and it was sold out so if you are interested, please let me know ASAP to reserve tickets!

Lisa Keane, Youth Coordinator



Shut-ins: Please see a list of our shut-ins attached; I am sure they would enjoy hearing from you by visit or card.

Martha Eckhardt – 12515 Sherman Church Rd. NE – Bolivar, Oh 44612

Jean Baker – Inn at Northwood 5779 N. Wooster Ave. STE. 606 - Dover, Oh 44622

Arloene Howenstine – 541 La Dyne Ave. NW - P.O. Box 12 – Bolivar, Oh 44612

Bill Haueter – Hennis Care Ctr. – Bolivar, OH 44612 **Bonnie Burkhart** – Park

Village Assisted Living. 56-H – 1525 N. Crater Ave. – Dover, OH

Pat Sundheimer – Inn at Apple Ridge – 3308 Brecksville Rd. Richfield, OH 44286

DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM: The new warehouse in Caldwell is now completed and it is time to volunteer to stock the facility. **Date:** The Ohio Mission District of the NALC is scheduling a volunteer day at the Disaster Response location in Caldwell OH on **Saturday Oct. 3** from 10:00 – 3:00 p.m. *Thanks to all those who supplied items for the warehouse.*



Food Pantry: October is Food Pantry Month: Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the narthex. The weeks are as follows:

Week One – Breakfast Foods,

Week Two – Canned Foods

Week Three – Quick Foods - cake mixes, macaroni & cheese, etc.

Week Four – Paper Products, laundry products, hand soap, dish soap, etc.

Month of October 2020

<i>SUN</i>	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUES</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THUR</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>
				10/1	10/2	10/3
						Volunteers to Caldwell Oh. Whse. 10-3:00 p.m. Dana Maus Fellowship hall. Noon
10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10
Worship & Communion 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15a.m. 	Yoga 9-10 a.m. Tusky Valley Ministerial Meeting 9:00 a.m. BUMC	Men's Group 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall	Budget Meeting 7:00			Property Meeting 9:00 a.m.
10/11	10/12	10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17
Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15a.m.	Lions Club 7:00 p.m.					
10/18	10/19	10/20	10/21	10/22	10/23	10/24
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10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31
Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. REFORMATION SUNDAY!	Yoga 9-10 a.m. Lions Club 7:00 p.m.	Mayor's Meeting 6:00 p.m.				Halloween  Free Meal at Homeless Shelter TIME CHANGE – TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR 

