



Morning Star Church of Christ

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Welcome to The Morning Star Church of Christ. Our church meets at The Willoughby Christian Church. Sunday Bible classes are at 11:00 a.m. and services are at 12:15 p.m. Thursday Bible classes are at 7:00 p.m. for adults and children.

Food for the Journey

This week, I would like to do two things in this article. First, I would like to invite all of you to join us this afternoon as we go to the Kirtland Historical Center to see the exhibit on the Dead Sea Scrolls. Although these are not the original scrolls, they will still give us great insight into what these documents are, where they were found, and what significance they hold for Judaism and for Christianity. The discovery of the scrolls was one of the greatest archaeological finds of the 20th century and one whose importance and impact will be discussed and felt for years to come. Before going to the exhibit, we will be eating together at a local restaurant (location to be announced). Please join us for this church "fieldtrip."

Secondly, I would like to share with you a reading I came across this past week. It talks about the meaning of Easter and reminds us of an important truth about our faith in God.

There are always circumstances in life that appear to be challenging God's presence, God's love, God's power. And yet, behind that mask, in the midst of all the world's suffering and turmoil, God's face is "peeking out"—and when we catch a glimpse of God peeking out, our hope is strengthened, our trust is deepened, and we are energized and enthused to be a co-creator with God in opening people up to that kingdom life.

That's what Easter does, I think. It reminds us that there are these little islands in the midst of this vast sea of storm and rage and chaos. We read the paper and we say, "What's happening? How's it all going to turn out?" We don't need to know how it turns out. That's in God's hands. What we need to know is that there are these islands of calm, those moments of peace where real serenity comes to us... **Those are Easter moments.**

from [Jesus Is Here, Resurrecting the Cracked and Hardened Heart](#)

Have a great week for the Lord!

THOSE SERVING FOR TODAY'S SERVICES:

Today's preaching will be done by Micheal West. The usher will be Larry Wilhelm. Song leader will be Bob Bonnell. Ken Allen has opening prayer, Micheal West has prayer of intercession and Larry Wilhelm has closing prayer. Dan Spence has communion and Ken Allen, Mike Tankersley and Mahlon Tennant will assist him. Alternate assistant will be Jim Zukoski.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER REQUESTS

- ?? Jim Summers (friend of Norm Meeks) was diagnosed with a brain tumor and is given only a short time to live.
- ?? Bill Masley (son of friend of Norm's) is 22 years old and had a bone marrow transplant.
- ?? Myndi Allen's mom had surgery last week and they will be doing a biopsy.
- ?? Jerrie (Larry and Flo's daughter) found out that Baby Girl does have Downs Syndrome.
- ?? Ken and Myndi Allen are having some issues with child support.
- ?? Eugene Price will be going for further testing this week.
- ?? Micheal's nephew B.J. will be going to Iraq.
- ?? Micheal's cousins (Marilyn and Thelma) have been diagnosed with cancer.
- ?? Jim Zukoski is seeing his doctor to regulate his medications.
- ?? June Young is having problems with her knees.

ON-GOING PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following people who are suffering from cancer:

Nancy (sister of Flo Wilhelm's sister in law), Valerie Evans' stepsister (Mary), Marge Tennant's brother-in-law, Dave Wojcik (friend of Ken Allen), Myndi Allen's Uncle Sherm and Aunt Peg, David Ward (friend of Norm Meeks), Eddy (friend of the Wilhelms), John Russell's wife (friend of John Addison), Harold Tidd's daughter, Bob Glover

Please pray for the following people who are having health problems:

Dennis Tankersley, Steve Cirino, Augie Bruno, Rachel Wiant, Valerie Evans' father, Glenn Dunlop (friend of Norm Meeks), Mike Lackner's sister, Marge Tennant's niece, Ruth Bell, Florence Nichols, Gladys Skidmore, Ruth Glover, Mike Lackner, Marge Tennant

Please keep Chris Zukoski in your prayers as he is in Iraq again.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 29: Pam Zukoski's birthday

April 29: Out to dinner at Ponderosa on 306 after services then to see the Dead Sea Scrolls in Kirtland

April 30: Josh Meeks' birthday

May 4-6: Lancaster Youth Rally

May 6: Breakfast potluck after services

May 8: Ruth Bell's birthday

May 8: Ladies Day at Beallsville

MISCELLANEOUS:

?? The amount collected on April 22, 2007 was \$638.00 and there were 40 people in attendance.

?? If you are interested in collecting change for Por Los Ninos (orphanage in Honduras), please see Larry Wilhelm for a collection jar.

?? Chris Zukoski's address in Iraq is: S.P.C. Zukoski, 1st Plt., 977th MP Co., FOB Warrior OIF 6-8, APO AE 09338

?? The food pantry needs restocked. Please bring in any non-perishable items.

?? The website for Morning Star Church of Christ is www.morningstarchurchofchrist.org.

Please give the following prayer request or concern to the person with prayer of intercession:

Please put your suggestions on improving the worship services below and place in the can by the song books.
