

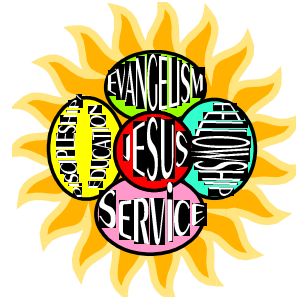
God's Senior Ministry of VPCOG

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“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.” Colossians 3:23,24 (NLT)

Next meeting: This Saturday, March 16th - 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

March 10, 2019

My dear brothers-and-sisters-in-Christ (and you are very dear to me),

Due to weather and health issues, we have not had a meeting since November 2018. This does not concern me because I believe that God is in control of every issue in our lives – whether mundane and seemingly small or large and seemingly overpowering, He controls every iota of our existence. Therefore, when we meet this month (God willing), we will not have missed a beat.

Following are some of the things on which I believe God wants us to really concentrate:

- ✿ ***Senior fraud***: God's Senior Ministry will be seeking organizations which give in-services in order to keep seniors (and other age groups) informed about the evil and unlawful practices of which seniors (and other age groups) are the target.
- ✿ ***Tract ministry***: “And God has given us this task of reconciling people to Him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself...And He gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So, we are Christ's ambassadors; **God is making His appeal through us.** We speak for Christ when we plead, “**Come back to God!**” (2 Corinthians 5:18b-20) NLT
There are many creative ways to be a part of a tract ministry, and these will be passed along to everyone who participates.

🌱 **Wentworth Rehabilitation & Health Care Center – Thursday, March 28th – 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.** The residents we visit each month at Wentworth Rehab are, in a sense, sick and in prison. They are on a floor that they cannot leave. The elevator must be unlocked with a key, but when we are there, we and the residents have joy! We have such a good time. They may have forgotten some parts of their life, but they remember church, and they remember God. Some have been saved (including an attendant) at our service. We sing the standard hymns, and they join in. You should see the smiles on their faces. In fact, ***you should***. Right now, we have seven (7) faithful. Has the Lord been tugging at your heart? If so, you should obey ***now***. **You are always welcome to join us at the corner of 69th & Wentworth. You can make a difference, too.**

🌱 **Wanted: Doorkeepers for the house of the Lord!** Our wonderful, well-trained and diligent ushers are looking for more ushers. We will soon be moving into our sanctuary, and there is a need for **more ushers to help maintain this excellent ministry.** **“Service is the overflow which pours from a life filled with love and devotion...Service to God is the deliberate love-gift of a nature that has heard the call of God.”** (Oswald Chambers: *My Utmost for His Highest*, 1/17)

🌱 **Dues:** Dues are still just \$2.00 per month - \$24.00 per year + Benevolence fund: \$5.00/yr.



"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine..." Prov.17:22a

“Three sisters, ages 92, 94, and 96, live in a house together. One night, the 96-year old draws a bath. She puts her foot in, pauses, and yells to the other sisters, “Was I getting into or out of the bath?” The 94-year old yells back, “I don’t know – I’ll come and see!” She starts up the stairs, pauses, and calls out, “Was I going up the stairs or down?” The 92-year old is sitting in the kitchen having tea and listening to her sisters. She shakes her head, raps on the table, and says, “Knock on wood, I sure hope I never get that forgetful.” Then she yells, “I’ll come up and help you both as soon as I see who’s at the door!”

Hope to see you at the meeting!

I love you. I really do! **Josie**

