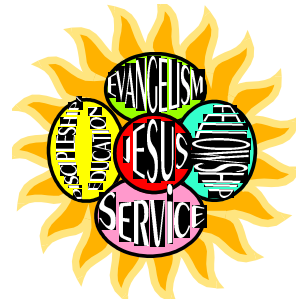


## God's Senior Ministry of VPCOG

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"Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!...Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:4,6,7 (NLT)

**Next meeting: Saturday, June 16th - 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**at 1975 E. Joe Orr Road, Lynwood, IL 60411**

June 2, 2018

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

**June's meeting will be our last meeting until September 15<sup>th</sup> (God willing.).** Try to be at June's meeting because we want to finish tentative plans for our new year which begins in September, and I believe the Evangelism committee has some exciting news for us! I guess you all have all guessed by now that I am usually excited about something. God is so good!

- **God's Senior Ministry Plans:** We are going to start considering our future plans for **what God wants** our senior ministry to be -in our lives and in the lives of others.
- **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**, January 17)
- **Wentworth Rehabilitation & Health Care Center – Thursday, June 28th – 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.** It seems that, almost every month now, we experience great blessings from what others might call little events. This past month, as we were singing, we observed more and more singers from among those who were usually silent. One woman would often call out incoherently, and I think we all assumed that she just could not control herself. However, last month, she started singing with us. She had never done this

before. Another resident who had become somewhat unresponsive started praising God. We all marvel when we see these things. They are truly marvelous to us! **You are always welcome to join us at the corner of 69<sup>th</sup> & Wentworth. You can make a difference, too.**

- o **"Party in the Yardy!":** **Saturday, June (23<sup>rd</sup>) at 11:00 A.M. until ? 6540 S. Bell Ave.** Come down Marquette Road to get there. Bell is one way going north. **Are you looking for the "prizes" for Bingo** in your closets, garages and basements? I am. Last year's prizes were quite nice! Also, again, **bring your favorite dishes.** We feasted last year, and I have no doubt that we will feast this year! Looking forward to seeing all of you ***for the "party in the yardy."*** **Please R.S.V.P. to me (773) 737-1036,** and let me know what you plan to bring so that I can plan accordingly.

***Oh,*** Bingo is not the only game. We have Scrabble, Scattergories, Connect 4, Numbers Bingo, Dominoes, Chess, Checkers and Backgammon. **Also, you could bring your own favorite game(s).**

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



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

A college drama group presented a play in which one character would stand on a trap door and announce, "I descend into hell!" A stagehand below would then pull a rope, the door would open, and the character would plunge through. The play was well received. One night the usual actor fell ill, and the substitute was quite overweight. When the new actor announced, "I descend into hell," he became stuck in the trap door. No amount of tugging on the rope could make him descend. One student in the balcony yelled, "Hallelujah! Hell is full!"

A little child in church for the first time watched as the ushers passed the offering plate. When they neared the pew where he sat, the youngster piped up so that everyone could hear, "Don't pay for me, Daddy, I'm under five."

**Hope to see you at the meeting and at the "party in the yardy".**

I love you. I really do!

Josie

