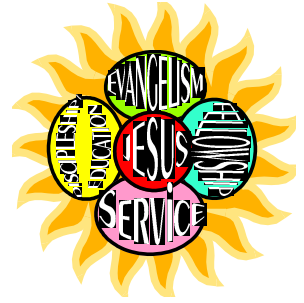


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"Now that you've cleaned up your lives by following the truth, love one another as if your lives depended on it. Your new life is not like your old life...your new birth comes from God's living Word. ***Just think: a life conceived by God himself!***"

I Peter 1:22,23 (*The Message*)

Next meeting: Saturday, May 19th - 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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

April 8, 2018

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

Please read carefully for there are some changes to our schedules.

- ✘ **There is not a senior meeting for the month of April.** Our next meeting is **May 19th**, but this ***does not mean*** that you should not come out on April 21st. ***Read on.***
- ✘ **Saturday, April 21st** Our Health and Wellness Ministry along with Mother Carr's Farm Team will have an **Earth Day Celebration**. Dr. Terry Mason, COO of Cook County Dept. of Public Health with Fred Carter of Black Oaks Center will lead a seminar: **"How the Earth Heals the Heart!"** 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. There will also be **free blood pressure checks**, and you will have the opportunity to purchase **farm shares for your fresh vegetables grown on Mother Carr's Farm.**
- ✘ **Saturday, April 21st**, there will also be a **Ministry Fair** to introduce the many ministries operating at Vernon Park. This will give new members and old members a chance to sign up for ministry here at the church. Come out and ***help God's Senior Ministry sign up new members.***
- ✘ **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, April 26th – 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.** We celebrated Easter at Alden Rehab with the performance of ***"Were You***

There When They Crucified My Lord? Min. Ardie preached from Matthew 26:36-46 with a focus on vs. 45 – “...Have your rest...”. His subject was “Rest assured!” All we who are saved can “rest assured!” Hallelujah!

You are always welcome to join us at the corner of 69th & Wentworth.

- ✂ **Senior Camp 2018:** **See attached.** This year, **we are offering scholarships!** So, if you’ve never gone before ***because of finances***, call me. I believe we can fix that! (773) 737-1036
- ✂ **June Social at my house:** Starting this year, the social at my house will be the **fourth Saturday in June (23rd)**. We will have our **regular meeting on the 16th**. I’m telling you now so that you can start looking for the “prizes” for Bingo in your closets and basements. 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 ***in my yard, June 23rd***. We will discuss the time at our next meeting.
- ✂ **Help at Home LLC:** See attached. I hope this info is helpful to someone.
- ✂ **Gospel Cruise – August 25, 2018:** Includes 2-hour lake cruise 12:00 – 2:00 P.M., boarding photo, group & handicap seating, gospel entertainment with a buffet luncheon. 20+ persons = \$65.00; less than 20 persons = \$75.00. **\$15 deposit due May 1st – balance due July 1st.** **If you are interested, please call Barbara Morris asap so that the cost can be established. (773-233-8907)**
- ✂ **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

My grandmother was well known for her faith and her lack of reticence in talking about it. She would go out on the front porch and yell, “Praise the Lord!” Her next-door neighbor would shout back, “There ain’t no God! During those days, my grandmother was very poor, so the neighbor decided to prove his point by buying a large bag of groceries and placing it at her door. The next morning, Grandmother went to the porch, and seeing the groceries, yelled, “Praise the Lord!” The neighbor then stepped out from behind a tree and said, “I bought those groceries, and there ain’t no God.” Grandmother replied, “Lord, you not only sent me food, but you made the devil pay for it!”

Hope to see you at the meeting.

I love you. I really do!

Josie



