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# May 26, 2024

#### A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome: Paul Lowe Song Leader: Tom Maxwell Prayer: Keith Shaner Reading: Gary Carson Sermon: Mark Tonkery Officiating: Greg Jadwin **Dismissal:** Jared Smith Assisting at the Lord's Table:

1. Matt Beardsley 1. Kent McGee 2. Ryan Bollinger Sr 2. Matt Milatovi 3. Ryan Bollinger Jr 3. Gary Graham 4. Jaxen Bollinger 4. Tony Seckman 5. Eli Taulbee 5. Eric Fike

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**AM:** Laura Tonkery AM Alternate: Selena Martinez **APRIL GREETERS** AM Arch St: Jim Sprague AM Race St: Joyce Sprague PM Arch St: Laura Tonkerv

#### P.M. WORSHIP

Song Leader: Eric Wright Prayer: Roger Ditter Reading: Jim Sprague Sermon: Mark Tonkery Officiating: Jared Smith Announcements: Paul Lowe Dismissal: Jeff Jadwin



PARK CHRIST Street H 43701 452-2678 ocglobal.net arkcoc.com	WHAT DID WE BRING TO GOD TODAY?   Text: Leviticus 1:1-3   1. Sacrifices of the   A. Sacrifice   1. 2 Sam. 24:24   2. Deut. 14:4–5
2024 RSHIP aul Lowe om Maxwell n Shaner ry Carson k Tonkery reg Jadwin red Smith Lord's Table: . Kent McGee . Matt Milatovich . Gary Graham . Tony Seckman . Eric Fike ENDANTS	3. Lev. 1:3–17
Fonkery lena Martinez ETERS m Sprague yce Sprague ura Tonkery RSHIP Eric Wright er Ditter Sprague k Tonkery red Smith s: Paul Lowe ff Jadwin Check Out Our Website Today!	Finally, What if you woke DODAY with only the things that you thanked Cod for yesterday?



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# TONK TALK ...

# I'LL JUST DO IT MYSELF:

John writes about Diotrephes who had this problem, in 3 John 1:9, "I have written something to the church, but Diotrephes, who likes to put himself first, does not acknowledge our authority." Notice, that the Bible says that he "likes to be first." Diotrephes was a church "boss", controlling, and who ruled the church to suit his whims. He is never mentioned as an elder or church leader, just a member who wanted control of everything.

He was like the type of person who would say, "I'll just do it myself," "It's OK, I already did it," or "I'll just do it myself since no one around here can ever do it right."

According to one person who studies human behavior, this is a form of "controlling abuse." This is the person who won't accept any help and just wants to do it all themselves. There are people in our lives who are often telling us what to do or how to do it. It is either their way or the "highway." Their excuse when confronted is, "Well I am just trying to help." They can come across as very nice and sometimes seem well-meaning but in reality, they are trying to control people and situations. This is a type of abusive control, criticism of others, and manipulation. They're trying to get you to match their expectations of how things "should" be because they're trying to control outcomes to satisfy their pride.

Although they may seem to mean well, they are a barrier to others who can serve and be a great help to the church. By refusing to delegate (Acts 6:2-3), share responsibility (Rom. 12:4-6), or allow others to serve (1 Pt. 4:10) they hurt themselves and the church as a whole, by discouraging others from participating. Sometimes we wonder why no one is helping us when leading a ministry or other function in the church, it may be, the reason is staring us in the mirror.

### Think about it! Mark T. Tonkery

WORSHIP AND BIBLE CLASS Sunday Bible Class 9:15 AM Sunday AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday PM Worship 5:00 PM	ELDERS Gordon Brown: 740-319-2476 Paul Lowe: 740-455-3032 Jim Strouse: 740-453-9373 Donnie Watts: 740-819-3776	DEACONS Matt Beardsley: 740-562-7561 Joe Henthorne: 740-487-8271 Donavon Jadwin: 740-252-1130 Joe Kennedy: 740-819-0025 Ben Lowe: 740-624-8088
Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM *****Join Us! *****	MINISTER Mark Tonkery: 740-350-5713	Keith Shaner: 740-221-0196 Jared Smith: 740-319-4240 Jim Sprague: 740-674-6988 Eric Wright: 740-819-9594

## Sunday, May 19, 2024 A.M. SERVICE

Welcome		Paul Lowe
Song Leader		Charles Savage
92	<b>Glorious Things of</b>	Thee Are Spoken
Prayer		Jim Sprague
91	Praise to the L	ord, the Almighty
Leviticus 1:1-	3	Matt Beardsley
"What Did W	/e Bring To God?"	Mark Tonkery
286	Wonde	rful Story of Love
344	Low in	the Grave He Lay
Communion		Ben Lowe
Offering		Ben Lowe
Assisting		
1. Donavon J	adwin	1. Joe Kennedy
2. Nick Clark		2. Mark Allen
3. Jensen Bea	ardsley	3. Dan Harter
4. Moses Ihir	ıger	4. Jerry Kelly
5. Josh Loy		5. Jacob Allen
851		I'll Fly Away
Dismissal		Jeff Jadwin

#### P.M. SERVICE

Song Leader	Tom Maxwel
Prayer	Joe Henthorn
, Leviticus 3:1-5	Gary Carsor
"The Gift of Fellowship"	, Mark Tonkery
Officiating	Jeff Jadwir
Announcements	Paul Low
Dismissal	<b>Roger Ditte</b>
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Wednesday, May 22, 2024 **BIBLE STUDY** 

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Song Leader	Tom Maxwell
Prayer	Ben Lowe
Devotional	Donnie Watts
Announcements	Paul Lowe

## **TODAY IN THE NURSERY**

**AM Service:** Sharon Clegg AM Alternate: Jackie Jadwin

### **BIRTHDAYS**

May 19: Rozella Dovle May 21: Jay Lollini May 23: Michael Boals

> Blue=child/teen **Red**=shut in/mail cards

## **ANNIVERSARIES** May 24: Tom and Sandy Maxwell May 25: Jeff and Jackie Jadwin

## MAY BOOK OF THE MONTH

Leviticus 1-14: When you have completed the reading sign up on the Bulletin Board.

## **TEACHER AND VBS MEETING**

**TODAY:** There is a meeting in the Multipurpose Room at 4 PM for anyone who would like to help with Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School will be July 14<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup> this year. Remember to save the date! Flyers are available in the Foyer Rack.

#### **HUNT FAMILY PICNIC**

Sunday, May 26: The Hunt family has invited everyone to their home after AM Worship for a picnic. Please bring chairs, a side dish or dessert, and drinks.

#### SUMMER MINI DISCIPLE DAYS

Monday, June 3: Disciple Days are for children, teens and their caregivers. We meet in the Multipurpose Room from 10 AM to 1 PM. There is a signup sheet on the Bulletin Board if you would like to plan and host one of the Disciple Days. If you have any questions, contact Erin Hittle-Smith.

## LOST AND FOUND

Wednesday, June 5: The lost and found will be emptied. Please check it.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your "best wishes" on my birthday. It means a lot to know that people are thinking about you. -Roger Ditter-Norval Park Church of Christ, Thank you so much for your support of our recent mission trip to Panama. It was an incredible experience! The work being done there is helping so many people both physically and spiritually. In addition to helping cover our expenses, we were able to use the extra funds to bless some members of the church there to meet some needs they have been struggling with. Lord willing, we hope to go again next year. Thank you again for your generosity and prayers! In Christian Love, -Amy and Elli Hanlon-

### **KROGER REWARDS**

Norval Park Church of Christ has received \$56.45 from the Kroger Community Reward Program in the past 3 months. This amount goes towards our Youth Program. If you shop at Kroger, we want to encourage you to register your Reward Card. The instruction sheet is in the Foyer Rack.

## **CHURCH CAMP BIBLES UPDATE**

WVCYC has now received enough Bible donations to make sure every child that attends camp during All Age Week will have a Bible to take home. Thank you all for your generous donations.



# **OHIO VALLEY TENT MEETING**

Sunday, June 2- Saturday, June 8: The tent meeting will be held nightly from 5 to 7 PM at 161 Huber Dr. in Parkersburg, WV. There will be a variety of speakers and topics. A full schedule can be found on the Bulletin Board.

### CHURCH CAMPS **Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp** Senior Week (ages 14-19) Sunday, June 16 to Friday, June 21 Intermediate Week (ages 11-14) Sunday, June 23 to Friday, June 28 Junior Week (ages 8-11) Sunday, June 30 to Friday, July 5 West Virginia Christian Youth Camp Senior Week (ages 14-18) Sunday, June 30 to Friday, July 5 Intermediate Week (ages 11-14) Sunday, July 7 to Friday, July 12 Junior Week (ages 7-11) Sunday, July 14 to Friday, July 19 All Age Week (ages 8-18)

Sunday, July 21 to Friday, July 26 Singing Week (ages 12-18) Sunday, July 28 to Friday, August 2

**MEMBER UPDATE Nicholas Clark** 



\*\* Remember to update your Records\*\*

## **PANTRY INFORMATION**

Items Needed: canned vegetables, canned chicken and tuna, spaghetti sauce and rice Monday, May 20: Our pantry will be open to anyone in need from 3 to 5 PM.

## **RECORD REPORTS**

Sunday, May 12 Bible Class 82
Sunday, May 12 AM Worship 145
Sunday, May 12 PM Worship 52
Wednesday, May 8 Bible Class 67
Sunday, May 12 Contribution 5,173
2024 Average Contribution 5,325
2024 Baptisms 3

