

Welcome

Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, December 26th, 2021



Those who will be serving in our worship today:

Announcements	Andrew Beasley
Song Leader	Brian Tomlin
Scripture Reader	Andrew Beasley
Opening Prayer	Bill Thomas
Sermon	Andrew Beasley
Lord's Table Leader	Tim Frye
Server	Derrick Landefeld
Server	Tom Frye
Server	Cooper Thompson
Closing Prayer	Jason Workman

**Laings
Church of Christ**
P.O. Box 24
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Times of Meeting:
Sunday
Bible Classes
10:30 AM
Worship Services
11:00 AM
Wednesday
Cancelled due to COVID

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Today's Sermons

A.M.
"What Comes Next?"

Scripture Reading AM

Luke 2:8-15

P.M.
Postponed

Scripture Reading PM

NA

You are invited back to all our services!!

Rededicating in the New Year (by Andrew Beasley)

Let's face it, the last 20 months or so in the United States, and around the world, have been challenging. Whether it is turmoil from political forces, upheaval from those who feel they are victims of injustice, or the ever present COVID-19 in our lives, it seems as though week by week we are faced with new challenges that a few short years ago we never could have imagined. Maybe you have found yourself feeling a bit lost, a bit out of touch or a bit fatigued be it physical, emotional or spiritual.

It is easy for us to become inwardly focused in trying times like these. Who could blame anyone if they decided to become a bit reclusive simply to avoid the stress of it all? Who could fault any individual who has lost a loved one to a virus we never saw coming if they made the choice to prune their circle of people they allowed themselves to be close to? Those responses to stress are normal. We do not like to share our burdens with others because of wariness of having to do it ourselves when they are gone, or because of concerns that one day those bonds might be broken because of differences of opinion.

For the Christian, however, these are not burdens that we must carry on our own. God's people have never been expected to carry the weight of the world on their shoulders and theirs alone. Consider the numerous memorials that the Israelites erected so that they, and generations to come, would remember what God had done for them (Exod. 17:7; Josh. 4). Remember how many times God told Joshua to be courageous and unafraid because he was with him to help carry the burden in the wake of Moses' death (Josh. 1). Remember that God's own Son left us with a mechanism for remembering Him and the great gift of the sacrifice of His life that was offered on the cross, through the partaking of the Lord's Supper (Lk. 22:14-16).

More than remembering all that has been done for God's people, and you specifically, throughout the course of human history, remember the words of Paul in Philippians 4. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

The memorials and examples in the Bible are there to help us remember what has been done for us. In times of grief, heartache, sorrow, strife, turmoil and all of the unpleasant emotions of the day, prayer is there to help us to refocus and rededicate ourselves to the One who has done it all. Through him, in the new year, in the midst of it all.. Peace awaits you.

Amended Service Schedule

We certainly want to take a moment to welcome everyone to our services. We are thankful that the Coronavirus vaccine is becoming more and more readily available. Because of this we have decided to resume our Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30 am, and worship will begin approximately at 11 am. For the time being Sunday and Wednesday evening services remain cancelled. In the coming months we will evaluate how to best proceed with those services.

Facebook Group

Be sure to follow the Laings church of Christ facebook group. News is regularly updated there.

For the Record:

A.M. Sun. 12/19	46
P.M. Sun. 12/19	NR
Wed. 12/22	NR
Offering: \$1100.00	

In Need of Prayer

Pat McGuire-US Navy
Paul Turner - pancreatic cancer, receiving radiation treatment..
Jim McGuire - broken knee, saw his surgeon this past week for diagnosis.
Becky Ninni - cancer, scheduled for surgery on January 3rd. It will be very long and complex so please pray not only for her, but also the doctors and surgeons caring for her.

- There are a number of sign up sheets on the foyer news board. Please take a look and see if you would be willing to help and/or participate in any, or all, of those things.

In Need of Prayer/F.Y.I.

- This week we celebrate the birthdays of Gary Alleman (12/19, In Honor), Madison Landefeld (12/21) and Jean Coplan (12/25).
- If you would like to personally send money to help the victims of the tornadoes in Kentucky, the address to send any donations to is as follows

Bread of Life Humanitarian
P.O. Box 162
Melber, KY 42069

Please update Andrew about those on the prayer list. They will be deleted after 4 weeks if there are no updates.

Please note the last person out of the church building please turn off all the lights. Thank you!