

# UNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**November 19, 2017**

In the fall of 1939, a British cruise liner carrying 1400 passengers was on its way from Liverpool to New York when she was sunk by a German submarine. More than a hundred people lost their lives, including 28 American citizens. The surviving passengers were rescued by a British destroyer and kept in Glasgow until they could be taken to their respective countries.

When a U.S. ship was sent to bring the *American* survivors back to the U.S., they refused to board the ship. John F. Kennedy, only 22 at the time, was sent by his father to Glasgow to address their refusal. When Kennedy learned of it, he sent a wire to his father that read: "PASSENGERS WILL NOT BOARD US SHIP WITHOUT MILITARY ESCORT." They had seen what had happened to a cruise ship, and they were not entirely convinced that the Germans would leave an American boat alone. The Passengers did not want the escort to fight the Germans...they just wanted to protection.

I can't blame them. I would want an escort too. Not because I would be afraid of the Germans or because I didn't trust my president. I would want an escort because I am afraid of the unknown.

And this fear is what Paul addresses when he writes the Romans:

**In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will. (Rom. 8:26-27). Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified...for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." (Deut. 31:6).**

When the unknown comes upon you, don't be afraid and don't refuse to step forward. God is not only here to help us, he plans on being our escort.

Love you all,  
Adam

## **Children's Church**

Children's Church is available for children ages 3-10. We will announce when it's time for your child to be dismissed. *Today's volunteers are **Judy Parsons and Kristen Briggs**.*

There is also a nursery upstairs for your convenience.

## Privileged to Serve

### Sunday AM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley  
Opening Prayer: Don Webb  
Communion: Burton Barnes  
Contribution: LG Watson  
Read Scripture: Jaheim Robinson  
Philippians 2:5-11  
*Sermon: Johnny Mitchell*  
*The Mind of Christ*  
Closing Prayer: Robert Beard

### Sunday PM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley  
Opening Prayer: Ron Cole  
Communion: Johnny Mitchell  
Contribution: Robert Beard  
Closing: Ken Rinehart  
Attendance 11/12/2017- 292  
Contribution: \$ 6,510

## Care Center

Our Care Center item for this week is Canned Chili.

## Prayer List

Mary Boucher, Ron Bussell, Brenda Calvin, Margaret Campbell, Ann Carter, Ivon Claud, Doris Copeland, Edith Eakin, William Elliott, Jeanette Foster, Shelia Glover, Billy and Faye Greenfield, Rafaela Hernandez, Dorothy Hinds, Mary Hopper, Jeannie Hopper, Charlie Martin, Lou Montgomery, Ida Palmer, Pete Rieschick, Jeremy Sartain, Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Peggy Stinson, Evelyn Sullivan, Shirley Waggoner, Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson, Elleine Witty, Lucille Young

## November Cooks

Coordinators - Peggy Owen and Jennifer Green  
Cooks - Martha Mitchell, Sue Rosinbum, Sandy Whitworth

## Y.E.S. Christmas Store

While you are out shopping on Black Friday...remember to pick up clothing and toys for the YES Christmas Store. Deadline is Wednesday, November 29th. Thank you!! Your gifts will then be delivered to YES to provide for the shopping experience on Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer at the store, please contact Marcy Bolden.

## Recent Surgery


Remember Randy Smith as he is at home recovering from surgery.  
1475 West Division  
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## Security

The November Security Detail calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please check to see when you are suppose to serve. Please be at the building 15 minutes before service. If for some reason you cannot serve as assigned please let Tommy Bolden know asap so your spot can be reassigned.

## Thank You

I really would like to Thank You for all the prayers, cards, visits and the food that you have brought to me. I appreciate all that you have done.  
Evelyn Sullivan

<p>The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holidays.</p> 	<p><b><u>GYC's</u></b></p> <p><u>Christmas Lunch</u></p> <p>Sign Up Sheet is on the GYC Bulletin Board. Sign up by Nov. 26th</p>
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