

# The Visitor

A monthly newsletter for  
St. John's Christian Church Family and Friends

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## Prayer Corner

Please pray for...

- ◆ The family of Willie Buehrer, upon his passing on 10/10 at the age of 93.
- ◆ Mert Kinsman, who has begun radiation treatment for his prostate cancer.
- ◆ Larry Woolace, who continues treatment for his prostate cancer, which is now in the bone.
- ◆ Karen Roth, for contentment amidst her new dependence on regular caregivers.
- ◆ Gretchen Heer, upon the death of her daughter, Susan Richards at the age of 69.
- ◆ Brayden Hall, who left for Basic Training on 10/23 to serve in the Ohio Army National Guard.

Praises for answered prayers and joys...

- ◆ Kyle Walker and Sarah St. Marie (son and daughter-in-law of Dave and Karen), who were married on 10/3 in Elyria, OH.
- ◆ Gabe Smith and Mindy Enderle, who welcomed their daughter, Wren Rose, on 10/8, weighing 6lbs, 15oz. Grandparents include Brad and Susie Enderle.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, who is recovering well and started half days back at school.
- ◆ AJ Short, who completed his military service and returned home on 10/10.
- ◆ Shirley Wyse, who has returned home from her time in the care center.
- ◆ Tully Dylan Pursel, who was baptized in the sanctuary on 10/18.
- ◆ Eden Evelyn Young, who was baptized in the sanctuary on 10/25.

Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ◆ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Fort Campbell, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kohl Collins, Ft. Myers, VA (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO (Ohio Army National Guard) (Son of Vond & Mary).
- ◆ Cpt. Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)

- ◆ Eric Maag, Port Clinton, OH (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl)
- ◆ AB Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ David Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, HI (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie)

Please consider sending cards to these individuals letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer; and that He will guide, comfort, and sustain them through these times:

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## Pastoral Prayer

1 Timothy 5:4 speaks of how children and grandchildren should care for their family, for their parents and grandparents, and more specifically of their widowed mother or grandmother. In this fifth chapter, Paul speaks of the responsibility family members have for caring for each other. Such care is a matter of respect, of a proper and loving attitude towards men and women, young and old.

1 Timothy 5:8 offers specific direction on our Christian obligation to care for our families. This chapter addresses care for the most vulnerable, speaking of widows who are most in need.

I was reminded of Paul's teaching in this chapter as my mother experienced a new level of vulnerability. I was to join one of my sisters at my mother's to talk with our mother about her health and living situation. Then several health situations occurring at the same time resulted in several days in the hospital, which prompted me to head to my mother's a week earlier than planned. Once released from the hospital, my mother spent four weeks in a care center for therapy and recovery. During my two weeks in Bozeman, visiting with my mother twice a day through her room's window screen, I was grateful for God's Word which not only strengthened me in assisting my mother, but more importantly God's Word offered peace and hope to my mother. Returning home for a week, I returned to my mother's for a third week, along with my son, Ryan, and my brother and my sister, to move my mother into an assisted living apartment and move her out of her duplex. I'm now the power of attorney for my mother, handling all of her finances and correspondence, changing addresses and getting my name added to her accounts. What a process! Yet, it's not a burden, for the call of scripture is to care for our parents, our family members. We must not grow tired and give up, but must love and persevere.

There are a countless number of adult children in our congregation who are caring for their parents and grandparents, following through on what it means to be family. The Lord sustains us in such times and situations. The prophet Isaiah offers such sustaining power in Isaiah 40:28-31:

*“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. <sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. <sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; <sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”*

Let us not grow tired or weary in our care of family, in the care of friends, or in the care of each other. Instead, let us be thankful for God's providence in our lives, that he will supply all our needs.

May you be blessed,

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## Congregational Thank You's

St. John's:

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and kindness during this difficult time.

From the family of Jim Grieser

St. John's Church,

Well, I must say my 100th Birthday was a great one. I was surprised by what people have remembered from the nice cards they mailed. Certainly was wonderful... all the church members who had sent cards of blessing. [I am] thankful for your love. And then others from different families—four school children also sent individual cards. Really, [you have] all gone over the top. Thanks so much.

Our [residents here at Fulton Manor], we had our meals at the dining hall and balloons tied and moved from one table to the next in the dining room. This was good and enjoyed by our friends. Now we are back to normal living. Thank you all.

Bernice Rice

## Congregational News and Updates

### Ministries

#### Sunday Mornings:

We've resumed Sunday school ministries for a month now, and though participation has been lower than past years, it's been good to experience some fellowship and Bible instruction once again. We're working to touch base with parents of our preschool aged children as we work to make plans to resume our preschool class.

#### Wednesday Evenings:

Logos, JYF, SYF and Life Planning have resumed. We're focused on the plan to keep children and youth separated in groups of 9 or less, per our resumption plan and the intent to limit any spread of the virus. JYF, SYF and Life Planning have enjoyed some outdoor time, but with the change of the seasons and daylight savings time coming, that won't be an option much longer!

JYF is being led this year by Eric & Sarah Nafziger, Steve Walker, Nici Wyse and Carrie Yoder. So far, they have coordinated an outdoor welcome back night full of activities, a bingo night, and a photo scavenger hunt. They have up to 25 youth in attendance, and are meeting in the chapel and gym.

The SYF is being led by Jen Hurst, Katie Wyse and Pastor Erich this year. Life Planning is once again being coordinated by Kim Hines and Karen Walker, and there are currently 14 mentor/mentee adult/youth pairings this year.

See page 4 for additional updates on Logos and Life Planning.

## **News and Updates (Cont.)**

### **LOGOS**

Our Wednesday evening program for children in grades 1 through 5 began on Wednesday, October 7th. We began the year with an altered evening schedule due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, which included suspending the preschool portion and the FamilyTime meal. In the altered format, we begin the evening at 6:45PM with the children meeting in the Parish Hall. This is followed by a short opening where we are learning Psalm 92:12-13 and singing “Thrive” by the Casting Crowns. From there, children go to Junior Choir and then to Bible Study. We end the evening at 8:00PM in the Parish Hall, where children are released one family at a time to their parents. We have approximately 25 first through fifth graders and 10-12 adults actively participating during the evening. It was great to have all of the kids back in the church after having extended time off!

### **Life Planning**

Life Planning had their official kick-off on October 14th. We introduced our incoming freshmen and their mentors, enjoyed some devotional time together, and spent the rest of the evening playing various games while enjoying donuts and apple cider. It was so nice to finally be back together enjoying fellowship time and catching up with everyone! Our next meeting will be November 11th. Watch your email for more details to come.

### **Coming 2021! Men’s Ministry: Rough Cut Men**

Perhaps you’re a dad who drops his kids off at Logos and by the time you get home, it’s time to turn around and pick them up again. Or maybe your wife volunteers with Logos and you’d like something to do at the church too.

We will be starting the new year off with a new men’s ministry offered on Wednesday evenings, 6:45-8pm (in conjunction with our Logos, JYF, and SYF ministry offerings). The series we’ll be using is “Who Has Your Six?” from Rough Cut Men, which features engaging messages utilizing video clips from movies like Top Gun, Saving Private Ryan, Rudy, and Armageddon. This series will last 8 weeks, starting January 6th, and going to February 24th and will highlight lessons on leaving a legacy and making your life count. Talk with Bruce Wooley or Pastor Alex for more information.

### **Man Camp**

Man Camp will take place November 13-15 at Miracle Camp in Lawton, MI. Those interested in attending can contact Bruce Wooley at 419-572-6678. For more information, visit the Man Camp website: [www.miraclecamp.com/mancamp/](http://www.miraclecamp.com/mancamp/).

“Our desire is to create an environment where men can learn healthy rhythms of meaningful rest and retreat, as they share experiences together and leave sensing a closer relationship with the Lord and with their attending brothers in Christ.” - Miracle Man Camp

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Welcome back,  
Logos, JYF,



SYF & Life  
Planning!

## Preschool Corner

Now that there is a chill in the air, it's really starting to feel like fall! Our "Weather Frog" is finally able to pack away his shorts and flip flops! We started the month of October talking about "Creation." After talking about "Me/God Made Me Special" and "Families" in September, it was great to review and talk about ALL of the wonderful things God made. The children in all three classes made beautiful representations of our world at the Art Center. They learned about what God made each day during the creation process, and they sang songs such as "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" and "I am a Miracle".

The second week of October was all about "Fire Safety" since October is Fire Prevention Month. The children learned about "stop, drop and roll," "two ways out," "crawl down low when it's time to go," and how and when to call 911 in case of an emergency. They also learned about making a meeting place for their family in case of a fire. Our meeting place at school is in front of the playground fence. Activities this week included a "Fire Cup Knock Down" game, sorting fire trucks by size, completing a fire truck maze, and putting "fires" out in the Sensory Table with squirt bottles, water, and foam flames. Our Bible story that week was about "The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace." This was a time Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were punished by King Nebuchadnezzar. They would not bow to a statue, so they were thrown into a fiery furnace. They trusted God, and he sent an angel to save them.

The last two weeks of the month we celebrated Halloween, and also learned quite a bit about bats and spiders, including body parts of each, eating and sleeping habits, and about why God created these amazing creatures! Our Halloween parties were held on October 29th and 30th, with costumes, games and yummy treats! Our Bible verse for October was "Trust in the Lord with all your heart" (Proverbs 3:5).

## Consistory Updates

### Highlights from the October 19<sup>th</sup> Consistory Meeting

- \* Devotions: Brad Roth shared from Luke 10:38-42. Busyness makes us stop caring about what we really care about. What important reality is your busyness allowing you to ignore? Busyness becomes the master of our life rather than the Lord.
- \* Fairlawn Haven Q & A – Karen Walker
  - Karen is a Representative of the Executive Board at Fairlawn.
  - Fairlawn is working to generate money to cover the cost of the ministerial services. The approximate cost for one month of ministerial services is \$1,500.00-2,000.00. Funds are to cover Pastor Kern's salary and any items needed for ministry & bible study.
  - Seeking additional members for the Oversight/Governing Board. Promoting it as a Christian Governing Board. Would like to have members from a variety of local churches.
  - The group meets one time a year.
  - 5 Local churches were invited to be partner members of the Oversight/Governing Board.
- \* Fairlawn Haven
  - Jim Grieser made a motion to include a line item in the proposed 2021 Budget to financially support Fairlawn Ministerial Services in the amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 annually. Greg Walker 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.
  - Jim Grieser made a motion to offer to supply at least 1 member from St Johns to serve on the Fairlawn Oversight/Governing Board. Todd Nofziger 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.
- \* Resumption Plan Report – general review of the good restart of ministries, as well as the reality that the facial covering order remains in place in the state. Guidelines were created for the use of the gym by athletic teams/groups, consistent with guidelines shared by area schools.

### Committee Reports

- \* Budget & Stewardship Committee
  - Operating Fund Balance - \$77,485.66 (Liabilities- \$52,783.71, Balance- \$24,701.95)
  - Keith Kern stated that the committee will meet this coming week. Nothing to add.
- \* Facility Committee – Jeff Rutledge reported that Rick Graber has a revised concept. The group will meet next week and should have new information for the next Consistory meeting.
- \* Property Committee – Digital Sign is coming along; There was a work day this past Saturday, some landscaping work was completed. Maintenance Person Recommendation – the Property committee has a person in mind, he could possibly start late Spring 2021, if approved in the annual budget.
- \* Fellowship Committee – Brad Roth shared that both Sue Ruffer and Joanne Short are leaving the committee. Will need to fill those positions.

### Pastor's Report

- \* Ryan Christman made a motion for the approval of Jocelyn Walker (Admin. Assistant) teaching an online course at Defiance for the Spring, 2021 semester. Crissi Stuckey 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.
- \* Group Home – The church is not aware of an existing easement document. New owner may ask for one.
- \* AAMA Statement on Racism – Pastor Erich & Pastor Alex may or may not sign. AAMA may send this to the Archbold Buckeye. Alex & Erich asked that we share any concerns/opinions regarding this statement with them privately.

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## Consistory Updates (cont.)

### Old Business

#### \* Congregational Meeting - Alternatives

- Could we do this in a slightly different way? Could we utilize the church website? Could ballots be mailed in?
- We believe that the main issue is getting people to come to the church for the meeting, not the ability to maintain social distancing.
- Quorum is 15% for an annual meeting. Could not have a meeting under the current Covid-19 restrictions.

#### \* Senior Advice Website Listings

- Crissi Stuckey shared that in her research, she found the website is not really up to date on their information. The listing missed many local name changes.
- Jeff Rutledge made a motion that St. John's Church not participate in the Senior Advice Website. Crissi Stuckey 2nd the motion. Discussion. Motion carried.

## Finance Report

### 2020 Year to Date Financial Report - as of 9/30/2020

Fund	Budget	Budget % YTD (39 of 52 Weeks)	Receipts YTD	Receipts Com- pared to Budget	Expenses YTD	YTD Receipts Compared to Expenses
Operating	\$ 376,616	\$ 282,462	\$ 255,496	\$ (26,966)	\$ 279,786	\$ (24,290)
Missions	\$ 143,300	\$ 107,475	\$ 87,861	\$ (19,614)	\$ 87,915	\$ (54)

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## Community Announcements

### Fulton County Christmas Cheer 2020

Each holiday season for the last 35 years, Fulton County Christmas Cheer is the one organization that unites the entire county in serving our needy.

This year the program will have to look different. We love the families to shop for the things they most would appreciate. But this year, although they'll still get some choices, the participants won't be able to get out of their cars. Every family will still get a basic box of essentials like toilet tissue, detergent, cleaning needs etc., and they will still get a sheet to choose some items, and also gift cards, but this year we have to do the best we can with safety in mind (That's why you can't just walk in to help. Call Lilli to see if you could safely participate).

Some churches in the county participate in the Tree Tags for Cheer and put those tags with specific needs from Cheer on a tree in a gathering space in the church. Those tags are available for your trees by contacting Bridgett at 419-388-8274. However, especially this year, we're seeking primarily financial donations. It just wouldn't be safe to fill the junior fair building in Wauseon with volunteers sorting donated goods. If caring people can provide the funds, a small group will obtain case goods of often -requested items to fill in the basic box.

Church folks throughout the county have been so helpful over the years. If your church has dropped out, this would be a great year to consider supporting this county-wide effort again. Truly, this year, we're all in this together!

Donations can now be made online through our website [fultoncountychristmascheer.org](http://fultoncountychristmascheer.org) or by sending a check to: Cheer, 202 DeGroff, Archbold, Oh 43502. The Cheer giveaway is December 9 and 10 but financial support is happily accepted anytime!

Questions: Call Brenda at 419-446-2122 or Lilli 419-551-6573

### Pettisville Man Cave Ministries

Restoring Biblical Manhood

**MAN UP**  
MEN'S CONFERENCE

**NIKITA KOLOFF**

**Pettisville Man Cave Ministries**  
invites men to Man Up  
with Nikita Koloff

**Saturday, November 7**  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Pettisville**  
**Missionary Church**  
19055 Co. Rd. D, Pettisville, OH 43553

**Cost: \$20**  
**Lunch Included**

**Purchase tickets at**  
**EventBrite.com**

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## Mission Corner

### **November** **Mission-A-Month** **Christmas Cheer**

*\*See page 8 for more details\**

## Thank You's from Mission Partners

Dear St. John's Christian Church:

Thank you so much for your gift of \$2,305 to the Friendship House. We have had to repair the foundation to the home and this wonderful gift will help us to pay for the work done. You are a blessing to our ministry.

The Friendship House

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Hi friends & Family,

Thanks for all your love, prayers and support. We spent two months in CA, did a socially-distanced road trip across country and are back on the East Coast!

As always, for those wanting to hear from us weekly, we have our blog: <https://tmislands.blogspot.com>.

We have at least another month in the U.S. If you want to connect with us or would like us to share online with a small group...we'd love to connect! We continue to pray for justice and health for our country, the islands, and the world! Let us know how to pray for you!

Blessings, The Langsdorfs

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Additional Thank You's from...

- ♦ Matt & MaryLynn Pardi (Reliant) for our gift of \$2,000.
- ♦ Kyle Chase (Reliant) for our gift of \$2,000.
- ♦ Cherry Street Mission for our gift of \$2,022.50.
- ♦ Jennifer McMahan (CRU) for our gift of \$500.

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## Stephen Ministry

Jesus gathered a close group of disciples around him who became like family to him. They shared both important events and quiet times together. They shared a passion for living in the kingdom of God. And while Jesus no doubt loved his earthly mother and brothers, he loved his community of followers and friends as well. With whom are you surrounding yourself? What church member is like family to you, loving you unconditionally and supporting you in both good times and bad times? Especially when life is hard, it is important for each of us to have family and people around us who do life with us. A Stephen Minister can be that person for you!



## Worship Schedule

November 1	<p>Scriptures - John 13:1, Psalm 139:10, Psalm 121:5            Sermon - "Fret Not, Faint Not, Fear Not" - Pastor Erich</p>
November 8	<p>Gideon Sunday - Speaker - Brent Winzeler            Veteran Recognition/Appreciation            Scriptures - Psalm 93, 2 Chronicles 7:11-22            Sermon - "Months Later..." - Pastor Alex            Special Music - Raegan Rutledge - "Be Not Afraid"</p>
November 15	<p>Scriptures - Micah 6:8, Philippians 4:4-7            Sermon - "Serenity" - Pastor Erich            Special Music - Molly Rutledge - "I'll Fly Away"</p>
November 22	<p>Thanksgiving Sunday            Scriptures - Deuteronomy 7:7-9, 12-13, 8:10-19            Sermon - "Thanks Be to God! OR Dear Moses" - Pastor Erich</p>
November 29	<p>First Sunday of Advent - The Candle of Hope            Scriptures - Luke 1:26-33, Matthew 2:1-12            Sermon - "Christmas with No Christ?" - Pastor Erich</p>

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## November 2020 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 11:00AM Staff Meeting	<b>3 Election Day</b> 9:15AM Bible Study 7:00PM Mission Committee	<b>4</b> 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 6:45PM LOGOS/JYF 6:45PM SYF	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
				<b>SJCC Preschool Picture Days</b>		
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 11:00AM Staff Meeting 6:30PM Stephen Ministry Peer Supervi- sion	<b>10</b> 9:15AM Bible Study 7:00PM Property Commit- tee	<b>11 Veteran's Day</b> 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 6:45PM LOGOS/JYF 6:45PM Life Planning/SYF	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:40AM Men's Break- fast
<b>15</b> 3:00PM TGRM Service & Chapel (TBD)	<b>16</b> 11:00AM Staff Meeting 6:15PM Spiritual Council 7:30PM Consistory	<b>17</b> 9:15AM Bible Study	<b>18</b> 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 6:45PM LOGOS/JYF 6:45PM SYF 7:30PM Chancel Choir Reh.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8:00AM MTA Festival
<b>22</b> 1:00PM Advent & Christmas Decorating	<b>23</b> 11:00AM Staff Meeting	<b>24</b> 9:15AM Bible Study 7:00PM Capital Campaign 7:00PM Mission Committee	<b>25</b> 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 6:45PM LOGOS/JYF 6:45PM SYF 7:30PM Chancel Choir Reh.	<b>26 Thanksgiving— Church Office Closed</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 12:00PM Private Party—Gym
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00AM Weeping Willow Decorating Christmas Tree 11:00AM Staff Meeting		<b>Sundays</b> <b>8:00AM Worship</b> <b>8:30AM Pause for Praise</b> <b>9:15AM SS/Faith Village</b> <b>9:15AM Confirmation</b> <b>10:30AM Worship</b>	<b>Mission-A-Month:</b> Christmas Cheer  <b>Elder of the Month:</b> Jeff Rutledge		

## Birthdays and Anniversaries!

1	Kali Lantz	16	Lindy Lantz, Kelly & Betsy Ducey
2	Jan Martinez, Caleb Wooley	17	Mert & Sue Kinsman
3	Gary Sears, Jocelyn Walker, Brad & Susie Enderle	19	Allie Walker
4	Kay Merillat	20	Lisa Welch
5	Judy Grime, Dave Walker	22	Curt Stamm, Emma Hall, Lucille Meyer, Jon & Alice Leatherman
6	Jill Holdgreve, Alec Genter, Ames Genter	23	John Graber, Mike Meyer
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# November Daily Scriptures

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| <p>1 Every Knee Shall Bow.....Psalm 76</p> <p>2 Free But Not Cheap.....Luke 14:25-35</p> <p>3 Lost and Found.....Luke 15:1-10</p> <p>4 The Prodigal God.....Luke 15:11-32</p> <p>5 Called to be Faithful.....Luke 16:1-18</p> <p>6 Appearances are Deceptive.....Luke 16:19-31</p> <p>7 Stumbling Blocks.....Luke 17:1-10</p> <p>8 Misery, Mystery, History.....Psalm 77</p> <p>9 Too Busy to Bless?.....Luke 17:11-19</p> <p>10 Present Imperfect.....Luke 17:20-37</p> <p>11 Turn Pressure into Prayer.....Luke 18:1-8</p> <p>12 Come As You Are.....Luke 18:9-17</p> <p>13 Can't Take It With You.....Luke 18:18-30</p> <p>14 Hidden in Plain Sight.....Luke 18:31-43</p> <p>15 Do You Know the Story?.....Psalm 78:1-39</p> | <p>16 Cozy with a Crook.....Luke 19:1-10</p> <p>17 When the King's Away.....Luke 19:11-27</p> <p>18 When the King Rides In.....Luke 19:28-44</p> <p>19 Fit for Purpose.....Luke 19:45-48</p> <p>20 Show Us Your Credentials.....Luke 20:1-8</p> <p>21 Jesus the Cornerstone.....Luke 20:9-19</p> <p>22 A Forgotten Past.....Psalm 78:40-72</p> <p>23 A Trap Over Tax.....Luke 20:20-26</p> <p>24 Closest Intimacy.....Luke 20:27-40</p> <p>25 Greater than David.....Luke 20:41-47</p> <p>26 Sheer Extravagance!.....Luke 21:1-4</p> <p>27 Safer than Houses.....Luke 21:5-28</p> <p>28 The Clock is Ticking.....Luke 21:29-38</p> <p>29 Don't You Care, Lord?.....Psalm 79</p> <p>30 A Meal with Friends.....Luke 22:1-23</p> |
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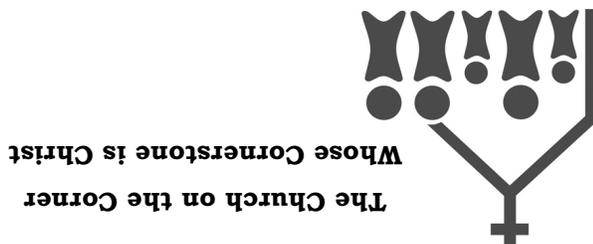
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