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Orphan Sunday Today

In connection with our observance of Orphan Sunday, here are some statistics that reflect the current need in our world:

*In the world today there are 143 million children who have lost one or more parents

*Every year another 12-16 million children become orphans

*87.6 million orphans live in Asia

*43.4 million orphans live in sub-Saharan Africa

*12.4 million orphans live in South America

*1.5 million orphans live in Central and Eastern Europe

*More than 800,000 children each year pass through the foster care programs in the US

*About 129,000 of the children in foster care are waiting for adoption right now

*The State of Ohio has about 3200 children who are available for adoption right now

*In 2007 there were six adoptions in Scioto County and 1661 in the entire State of Ohio

*More than 1/3 of Americans have seriously considered adopting in the past but not more than 2% have actually adopted

*Churches of Christ now operate over 70 residential programs which provide homes for children without parents and the adoption services necessary to place them in Christian homes

*The Sunshine church of Christ has supported Midwestern Children's Home in Cincinnati since its inception in 1965

*Many members of the Sunshine church currently support orphan care in Haiti and Honduras

*At least 8 families in the Sunshine church have adopted one or more children and a ninth family will be adopting early in 2016

"Not flesh of my flesh.
Not bone of my bone. But still miraculously my own.
And never forget for a minute.
You were not born under my heart.
You were born in my heart."
Unknown

"I didn't give you the gift of life,
But in my heart I know.
The love I feel is deep and real,
As if it had been so.
For us to have each other
Is like a dream come true!
No, I didn't give you
The gift of life,



Prayer Concerns

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Jim Young (Terri Young's husband) declining.

Kensley McCray still in Cincinnati Children's.

Beverly Norman recuperating from shoulder surgery at home.

Peggy Hollback recuperating at home from transplant. Some good days, some not so good.

Garnet Lindeman stable for now. Living at Nancy's house.

Bernice Pierce (June Book's aunt) surgery on broken vertebrae postponed one week.

Henry Mason now at home, current treatments taking a toll on him, a lot of coughing

Paul Miller (Donnie's brother) now at home after heart surgery at Duke University.

Sharmila Chettri (wife of Naresh Chettri in Siliguri) is having problems with a tumor in the roof of her mouth.

Michela Allison (Chuck and Judi's granddaughter in FL) was seriously injured in an auto accident last week.

Jeff Hayward had hip repair surgery at the Cleveland Clinic, all went well, but some complications since coming home.

Paul and Martha Oberly involved in serious auto accident in Tampa, FL this past week. Paul has been released but Martha has suffered several breaks and burns over 60% of her body.

Flavio Uribe (preacher in Bogota, Columbia, son-in-law of Richard Rhinebolt) is hospitalized with balance problems. MRI scheduled right away to check for tumors.

Anna Mei Cram was in Cincinnati Children's this past week to have her feeding tube repaired and adjusted. Home now.

EVENTS AT SUNSHINE



Looking Ahead at Sunshine

11/2	November Sweet Monday
11/7	Adoption Celebration
11/8	Orphan Sunday
11/13-14	Ladies Retreat at Scioto Hills
11/15	Veterans Honored
11/29	Thanksgiving Service
12/7	December Sweet Monday

Singing Tonight

This evening at 6 pm all are invited to come and enjoy a time of singing before our evening Bible study. See Nick Davis for details.

Teachers Needed

We are needing three teachers to teach younger children in our Bible School on Sunday and Wednesday. Please check with Nick Davis if you would be willing to take this responsibility for awhile.

Spiritfest—Final Details.

The youth group will be leaving for Spiritfest this Friday at 8:00am. Those going need to bring/ wear good shoes for hiking, toiletries, and warm clothes. Current weather projections are sunny and temperatures for the weekend are highs in the upper 50s and lows in the 30s. The costs for the weekend include \$30 for registration, an additional \$40 will be needed for 3 meals at restaurants, plus additional expenses for souvenirs. A breakfast buffet is available at the lodge for \$7, or you can bring breakfast foods to eat in your room. If you have any questions please ask Tim.

Companion Quilt

If anyone has a block to go in the companion quilt to the centennial quilt or needs a block to do, see Teresa Hayward ASAP. Work on the companion quilt will happen soon.



And now these three remain:
Faith, Hope, and Love
But the greatest of these is love.
-1 Cor. 13:13



Sunshine Ladies Retreat Be Our Guest

November 13-14 - Scioto Hills Camp

"Be Our Guest" - Ladies Retreat

This year's retreat will be at Scioto Hills camp on November 13-14. Cost for the weekend is \$40. Please sign up as soon as possible. And bring a friend!

Call Em All Update

It's time to update our Call Em All list. On the window in the foyer you will see a list of current numbers that are used for our calling list. Please look at this list and update any information that needs updated. If you would like to be added to the calling list you can add your information on the empty sheet. If you would like to be included in our Emergency Prayer Team calls, please "check" the appropriate box and your number will be added to that list. When all of your information is complete please place an "X" before your name. Any questions please see Aaron McCray.



Orphan Sunday Today

November 8 is Orphan Sunday. We will be highlighting the great need for orphan care and adoption and honoring those who have provided a forever family to those who had none.

Adopting one child won't
change the world;
but for that child,
the world will change.



Veterans Honored

On Sunday, November 15 we will be honoring those who have served our country in the military with a music-picture presentation at the conclusion of our services Sunday morning. If you would like to update a picture, add a picture, etc. please get in touch with Al Graff no later than today.

Thanksgiving Service Planned

For many years we have used the Sunday following Thanksgiving to have a special thanksgiving service for the congregation. November 29 is our date for this year. Gabe Coriell is handling the arrangements for the service this year. If you need more details, check with Gabe.

Coats for Kids Starting

Another tradition we have at Sunshine is providing coats and hats and gloves for the children in the Minford School district as winter approaches. It takes about \$40 to buy a winter coat, hat and pair of gloves for a child. We are beginning to collect money for this project as of today and continuing through the early days of December. Teachers and administration at the school will be giving us a list of students that they believe need the coats, etc. If you wish to contribute see Eugene Risner, Kristine



Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. -John 6:47

Those Who Serve

Sun. Morning	11/8/2015	11/15/2015	11/22/2015
Welcome	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gamp	Tom Kelley
Reading	Tim Coriell	David Deacon	Tyler Evans
Midservice Prayer	Alan Graff	Gabe Coriell	Jon Coriell
Communion	Nick Davis	Gary Glispie	Alan Graff
Sermon	Steve Miller	Steve Miller	Jamie Riley
Closing Prayer	Shane Mougey	Eric Meredith	Mark Risner
Sun. Evening	11/8/2015	11/15/2015	11/22/2015
Song Leader	Jamie Riley	Shaun McCray	Jacob Miller
Reading	Dale Kuhn	Dewey Cordle	Jared McCray
Communion	Mark Gamp	Aaron Kallner	Caleb Miller
Assist	Jay Coriell	Garris Coriell	Alex Coreill
Prayer	Johnny Beekman	Sam Williams	Mark Villinger
Wed. Evening	11/11/2015	11/18/2015	11/25/2015
Song Leader	Greg Shepherd	Ethan Beekman	Mark Gamp
Prayer	Dusty Henry	Don Ramey	Josh Coriell

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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A verse from John 6 has been scrambled below using a letter substitution code. Determine which letters have been swapped to reveal the scripture.

YTMWVP, YTMWVP, W JHP

IKSN PNI, DT SDHS

ZTVW TYTSD NK ET DHSD

TYTMVHJSWKO VWXT.

HINT:

E=L, L=E