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Sunday, April 14, 2019

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When the disciples were crossing the Sea of Galilee, they found themselves in the midst of a terrible storm. Fishing boats could hold a dozen men. Life jackets were yet to be invented and the men in the boat had little by way of flotation devices. Between the winds, rains, crashing waves and screaming men the only quietness present was Jesus sleeping in the stern. Once awake, Jesus called for the quiet (Mk. 4:39) and the sound of silence was heard.

Elijah was on the run. The loud voices he heard threatened his existence. Though he carried a victory trophy off of Mt. Carmel, his victory lap wasn't fueled by cheers but jeers. Queen Jezebel intimidated, pressured and made impending threats against Elijah. He stopped listening to God and only heard the voice of fear. So he ran to Mt. Horeb where he encountered God. Only when God came to him, not in the loud fires, earthquakes or wind but in a gentle, quiet whisper (1 King. 19:12) was the sound of silence heard.

The Psalmist recites the mighty works of God. His power is unmeasurable as he causes desolation, and bring wars to an end. God, he declares, will be exalted among the nations. God's actions are clearly noise-making and attention grabbing. However, the charge given for us is "be still, and know that (he) is God" (Ps. 46:10). Only in our own stillness can the sound of silence be heard.

The noise level in our society has been documented. We get up in the morning and turn the television on. We jump in our cars and the radio entertains us. The factory, the school, the office, the store and the city congestion is filled with noise and very little chance to quiet the noise. At the end of the day the television is turned on again until we head to bed but not before turning some music on as we fall asleep. Where do we find the sound of silence?

I'm really no different. I work better with music, both in the office and in the yard. When I work out I have my earbuds tied to my music of the moment. I like having the radio on NPR news or syncing my music while driving down the road. I feel the sound of silence is almost disturbing, but may be necessary.



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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Betsy Coriell home.

Cindy Coriell under doctor's care.

Esther Crisp still in Afib at SOMC #4818. Gene is still at Riverbend. Visitors welcomed.

Bobby Havens is home.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Becky Miller hip improving.

Beverly Norman recovering from foot surgery. She would really enjoy receiving cards! Here address is: 2010 Henley Deemer Road McDermott, OH 45652

Elijah Young doctor determine head to be normal size.

Irish Young will see surgeon on April 18 about having gall-bladder removed.

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke room #535

Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend #123.

Sarah Gililand Hill View, room #3223.

Merritt and Helen Hayward are home bound.

Ruth Morris at Best Care room #10.

Prayer Requests

Robin Book (cousin to Jon C., Rich B., and Price G.) is fighting cancer.

Derek Brothers scheduled to be deployed later this spring.

Pat Carr (Jamie Forbes' Mom) diagnosed with early onset dementia.

Nathan DeCamp (Rich Book's nephew) 101 Airborn, deployed to Iraq for 10 months.

Kelly Hayward (Jeff Hayward's sister) at OSU.

Expecting Mothers

Melissa Rase—8/4

Mary Henry—10/22



4/20	Easter Egg Hunt
5/1	National Day of Prayer
5/6	Mother's Day Dinner
6/17-21	Vacation Bible School
7/6	Blood Drive

Sunday Morning Live Streaming:

<http://media.sunshine-church.com> or
<http://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our guests today. If this is your first time to visit with us this year, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, sign our guest register and pick up your gift for being one of our guests today.

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You can simply pick it up before the services or on your way into the auditorium.

Elders Meeting Together

April 2019

Meetings:

Sunday, April 14 & 28 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, April 25 at 7:30PM

Ray of Hope

A one minute spiritual inspirational message

Airing on The MIX 99.3 WNXT • Weekdays

7:20-7:25 am and anytime from 2:00-6:00 pm

(enjoy a repeated message on Saturdays anytime from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm)

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Dishes In The Kitchen

There are several dishes to be picked up in the kitchen from recent events. Be sure to swing by and check to see if any belong to you. Thank you!



Sweet Mother's Day Dinner

Sweet Mother's Day Dinner will be May 6 at 6:30PM. A sign-up sheet will be available on the welcome center.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 20 starting at 11:00am. Please donate individually wrapped candy and eggs. Any questions please see **Kristin Riley**.



Teachers Meeting

There will be a Teachers Meeting tonight at 4:30pm in the Annex. Light refreshments will be provided.

Sunshine 2019 Seniors

Sunshine would like to honor the following high school seniors:

Aurie Coriell, Talon Coriell, Braydon Foster, Molly Grashel, James Hallam, Parker Jacobs, Abbie Kallner, Emma Lauder, Paul McGaughey, Abby Ruggles, and Reid Shultz.



If we forgot anyone please let us know!

Minford After Prom

Minford's After Prom will be Saturday, May 4. We are needing several snacks for the students. If you would like to donate snacks, please drop them off at the church by Friday, May 4. Thank you!

Blood Drive In Summer

The Red Cross will be having a Blood Drive at Sunshine on July 6. More information to come soon.

Updated Directory

The updated Sunshine Directory is available in the office.

National Day Of Prayer

Sunshine has been asked to participate in National Day of Prayer by volunteering to read the Bible from 3-5pm on May 2 at the Scioto County Courthouse. We are looking for volunteers to read for 30 minutes during a shift. If you are interested in reading, the sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin in the foyer. We can add more time shifts if more are interested.



Family Bible Time

Week 16 Text:

April 7—Lesson 239 Review

April 10—Lesson 240 Matthew 5

Week 17 Text:

Matthew 6

Matthew 7

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>4/14/2019</u>	<u>4/21/2019</u>	<u>4/28/2019</u>
Welcome	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gamp
Midservice Prayer	Mark Risner	Greg Shepherd	Frelon Sparks
Communion	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner	Dewey Cordle
Reading	Sam Williams	Steve Williams	Jacob Book
Closing Prayer	Zach Coriell	David Deacon	Gregg Ferrell
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>4/14/2019</u>	<u>4/21/2019</u>	<u>4/28/2019</u>
Song Leader	Jordan Book	Gregg Ferrell	Mark Gamp
Reading	Garris Coriell	Jason Coriell	Jay Coriell
Communion	Paul Jacobs	Jack Jennings	Tom Kallner
Assist	Matthew Partlow	Eli Cordle	Adam Cordle
Prayer	Tim Gamp	Dusty Henry	Lonnie Hollbak
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>4/17/2019</u>	<u>4/24/2019</u>	<u>5/1/2019</u>
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Matthew Hoskins	Jonathan Partlow
Prayer	Justin Spengler	Jeff Vannatta	Sam Williams

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Early Worship - 8:15 am

Late Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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The Psalmist describes the righteous as one who "meditates on God's law day and night" (Ps. 1:2). The meditation forces an individual to shut the rest of the world out in order to allow God's word to penetrate his/her heart. With the noise and distraction removed, one can devote his/her entire focus on God and to try understanding what his will is for our lives. We meditate on his word. We process its meaning. Once confronted with his truth, we change our lives. We find that moment in the sound of silence.

We live with far too much noise yet we're so conditioned by the noise. The noise we allow to penetrate our lives shapes our world view and is far more pervasive than we're often willing to admit. While this has always been true, we may be facing epidemic proportions for a couple of reasons.

For one, the electronic devices we own, particularly our cell phones, could be triggering our brains to produce dopamine. In other words, we're getting a burst of feel-good energy by tuning to our phones to check our *FaceBook* status or to read an article or to see the pictures on *Instagram*. In other words we're getting a high and we're wanting to experience that high over and over again. And if we're not getting something from our phones, as some might argue, why do we struggle to walk away from them?

Secondly, the twenty-four hour news cycle has elevated and exasperated negative news stories which prey on our emotions. Because of lack of downtime, we're not given any recovery to process the information effectively. Not only the news itself, but the news organizations fill their evenings with pundits whose messages have to be crafted in a way to draw you back into their viewership (talk radio programs employ the same tactic). They do this through anxiety and manipulation. Thus, it's mostly fear-mongering and "worse-case-scenarios" while villainizing and dehumanizing opponents. It appeals to our sinful nature, and like an animal thirsty for more blood we tune in day after day after day. Such negative and constant diet of fear messages shapes our world view, robs us of joy and terrorizes our soul.

One way to combat the negativity and fear that permeates throughout our day is to lay the phone down, turn off the noise and pray. Meditate on Scripture and its message of faith and hope. Pray that you will not leave God for the drama, but stay in the security of his arms. When you sit in the sound of silence long enough, you'll begin hearing his voice (Jn. 10:4).

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)

Have a wonderful day! :)