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Elders

Rich Book	820-3213
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Jon Coriell	820-6145
Wayne Gampp	820-3444
Shaun McCray	935-9701

Deacons

Dewey Cordle	820-4624
Gabe Coriell	820-8652
Josh Coriell	981-6717
Rick Coriell	935-0717
Ryan Coriell	357-5933
Shawn Gragg	820-5346
Dale Kuhn	820-4690
Aaron Kallner	285-0738
Eric Miller	820-4944
Eugene Risner	820-2256
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Family Life Minister

Jamie Riley	935-7812
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Youth Minister

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The fad took over the late 90's and still had legs into early 2000's with its footprint still present today. Let's be honest, it was kind of cool to walk into Walmart and see then name, Jesus, plastered everywhere (even if profiting off of Jesus' name raises spiritual questions?). People were wearing t-shirts and bracelets, drinking from mugs with Jesus' name on it, or his first initial. Two movies starring John Schneider and a hit song by Big Tent Revival sealed the legacy with the call letters, WWJD, all beginning its legacy in 1895.

Charles Sheldon was the author who wrote a book entitled, *In His Steps*. The fictional story takes place in the small community of Raymond whose world is turned upside down with a homeless man passing through their town. He had asked for help, but no one responded. Even Henry Maxwell, the minister for 1st Church of Raymond, dismissed his plea for help. Then on Sunday morning the man sat in church, and while telling his gripping story of homelessness he collapsed and passed away.

Henry Maxwell took the event personally. Driven back to Scripture, he landed in 1 Peter 2:21, "To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps." Maxwell took that verse to exhort those willing to participate in an experiment. He challenged them to ask a simple question before making any decision, 'What Would Jesus Do?' (WWJD) in your place, then follow through at best you can. The rest of the story explores how a handful of devoted followers answered the question and the impact it had on their lives and in their community.

Sheldon should be commended for posing the question and encouraging Christ's disciples to follow him wholeheartedly. Certainly, simply asking WWJD is far better than never contemplating what it means to follow Jesus. But Sheldon's premise is flawed for at least three reasons.

First, yes, Jesus lived a human life, but never in our shoes, thus making it difficult to determine how to answer so many questions. He never married. He never bought a car. He never went to college or even trade school. He never dealt with the fast food industry. He never had to vote for a politician. He never grew old. So when we ask the question, WWJD, we have to deal with guiding principles like love, forgiveness, compassion, serving and self-sacrifice to inform our decisions. The simple WWJD question ignores the deeper significance of actual discipleship



Prayers For Sunshine Family.

Lia & Addilynn Coriell They will be having surgery Mar.9. Please pray for successful procedures and a speedy recovery.

Faye McGinnis Thankfully feeling much better.

Deann Gammon Please pray for her as she recovers from successful Neuro. Surgery

Derek Miller Please continue prayers as he goes through chemo treatments.

Teresa Mooneyham She is being treated for blood clots in her legs. Please pray for her.

Adlee Oesch Please pray for this baby.

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke Room#535

Esther & Gene Crisp Riverbend Room#123

Sarah Gilliland Hillview Room#213

Helen Hayward Homebound

Ruth Morris Best Care Room#10

Prayer Requests

Derek Brothers Please pray for his safety, and for Taylor and Lilly while he is away.

Pat Carr(Jamie Forbes Mom) She has a back injury from a fall requiring her to wear a back brace & lie very still. Prayer requested.

Larry Hawkins (Sharon Gampps brother) He has been discharged home with therapy. Please continue prayers for him.

Gene Picklesimer (Kelli Sparks dad) He remains in St. Mary's Hospital in very serious condition, but starting to respond. Continued prayer is requested for him and his family.

Phyllis White (Kaye Hammonds Sister) She remains at Riverside Hosp. being treated for a brain bleed. Prayer is requested for her.

Expecting Mothers

Vanessa Coriell - 4/27

Meaghan Miller - 5/6



02/14-16 Winterfest 2020

02/15 Father/Daughter Gala

03/01 Teachers Meeting

03/14 Ladies Game Night

06/21-26 Save The Date - VBS

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>

<https://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 bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You may simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

Elders Meeting Together

February 2020

Meetings:

Sunday February 9

Prayer Session:

Thursday February 27



Welcome Adlee Marie Oesch!

Born Jan.27, 6'14 oz. Congratulations!

Aaron & Brittney

Grandparents John & Lori Oesch,
Great Grandparents Dale & Barb Gampp

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### **"Blessing Bags"**

**The item for next week is:**  
**Tuna & Cracker Snack Pack**

We appreciate your help, as we learn to help others that are in need.

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Winterfest 2020

Date: Feb.14-16 Cost:120.00

To Register: Text the following information to (740)935-9701.

* Name (First & Last)

* Email Address

* Cell Phone Number (to confirm.reg)

Contact information:

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or samccray@gampps.com

*Tim Gampp (606)356-3345

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Winterfest Schedule and Information can be found at www.winterfest.org

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**Directly Affected** is a weekly, peer led support group of teens ages 12-18 with a family member who struggles with drug addiction. The teens meet here at Sunshine on Monday Eve.at 6:00.They are choosing a life of abstinence from drugs, by leaning on each other for support hoping to break the cycle of drugs & alcohol abuse they face daily.

**Help is needed with transportation.**

**Please contact Kendra Cram for details.**

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Of all the things in the world you can choose to be.....Choose to Be Kind.

Sunshine Missions

Sunshine currently supports the Mid Western Children's Home. We have a designated amount of money set aside for them in our budget. However; they are in need of a few select items. We would like to begin a collection of these items. If you would like to help there will be one item listed in the bulletin per month to be donated. The listed item will change monthly so that we know what to bring. At the end of the quarter someone from Midwestern will come to pick it up to go back to the families there.

The February Item is Dish Soap

Thank you all so much for helping!

Education Quarterly Meetings

Mark the date! The Education Committee invites ALL Sunshine educators to attend our quarterly meeting on the following Sundays:

♦ **March 1**

♦ **June 7**



We will be meeting in the annex starting at 5:00 pm. Refreshments will be served!

Family Bible Time

Week 59 Text:

Feb.09 Lesson 325 Luke 14:15-35

Feb.12 Lesson 326 Luke 15

Week 60 Text:

Feb.16 Lesson 327 Luke 16:1-18

Feb.19 Lesson 328 Luke 16:19 -17:10

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	02/09/2020	02/16/2020	02/23/2020
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Gabe Coriell	Mike Gamp	Jeff Hayward
Communion	Eric Miller	Eugene Risner	Mark Risner
Reading	Jordan Book	Dewey Cordle	Johny Beekman
Closing Prayer	Greg Shepherd	Mark Gamp	Rich Book
Sun. Evening	02/09/2020	02/16/2020	02/16/2020
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Matt. Hoskins	Matthew Partlow
Reading	Jim Jacobs	Frelon Sparks	Sam Williams
Communion	Steve Williams	Jeff Vannatta	Gabe Coriell
Assist	Dusty Henry	James Hallam	Levi Coriell
Prayer	Mark Risner	Jason Coriell	Jordan Book
Wed. Evening	02/12/2020	02/19/2020	02/26/2020
Song Leader	Jared McCray	David Deacon	Zach Coriell
Prayer	Jon Coriell	Mike Coriell	Shawn Gragg



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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REFOCUSING ON JESUS

Secondly, Sheldon interpreted much of the WWJD through the lenses of the Social Gospel. The Social Gospel addressed social issues of the day like poverty, alcohol, child labor, justice and race relations. Such issues needed and still need addressing as the church should never remain silent in such matters. But the movement was flawed, at least in part because it was rooted in the optimistic hope of the turn of the twentieth century: man wasn't that bad and God wasn't that mad (I borrowed that definition). Ultimately, the Social Gospel tried transforming society without transforming lives and it all unraveled when WWI broke out. Man really was that bad, and God must have been that mad.

Finally, Sheldon ignored much of the context of 1 Peter 2. How do you live in a society where you belong to a greater Master and are citizens of a greater Kingdom? What do you do when the government stands against you (2:13-17), your spouse is an unbeliever (3:1-7) and your master is mean spirited (2:18-25)?

Peter calls his readers to look at Jesus who refused to retaliate but absorbed the insults because he trusted God. And without a fad or self-martyr complex, that's how you follow Jesus in his steps. That is Peter's understanding of WWJD. In faith we live above board. When attacked, we never retaliate and never threaten. We trust God that his justice will prevail, even if it means we follow Jesus to the cross. And I believe such discipleship is far greater than a market scheme to wear a t-shirt.

Soli Deo Gloria!
(i.e. only God is glorified!)

Have a wonderful day! :)