



# Family

## West Chicago Church of Christ

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## A Preacher's Perspective

### *In Memoriam*

**M**argaret Mott passed away on Friday evening about 6:00 p.m. Margaret had been in declining health for some time. Earlier in the week she had been in Delnor Hospital because of falling. Marianne and Rita (and Rita's daughter, Mallory), have been with her all week.

Margaret and Wendell have been pillars of this congregation for many decades. Wendell served as one of our elders from 1981-1989, and Margaret, of course, was an important part of that service.

Margaret and Wendell have blessed us with a kind and gentle spirit and with great faithfulness in their worship and participation in our church family life.

The Mott family heritage is very special because of the godly children and grandchildren which have come from them. The Mott sisters, Bev (Day),

Marianne (Stirrup), Rita (Rhodes), and Terri (Kirts) have all demonstrated in their lives the legacy of faith, integrity and godly living which their parents demonstrated before them. You are all invited to a memorial service this afternoon at the church building at 4:00 p.m., followed by a meal at 5:30.

Please come and express your appreciation and love for this godly sister, wife, mother and grandmother, and join in fellowship with family and friends.

**Proverbs 31** was written to describe women such as Margaret:

<sup>25</sup> Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.

<sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

<sup>27</sup> She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.

<sup>28</sup> Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

<sup>29</sup> "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."

<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

<sup>31</sup> Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

**Proverbs 31:25-31 (RSV)**



*Chuck Miller*

# Welcome to the West Chicago Church of Christ

If you are visiting with us, we especially want to welcome you. We pray our time together worshipping our Father in heaven will be uplifting and encouraging. You are an honored guest and we want to thank you for being a part of our worship this morning!

Bible classes begin at 9:30 and are available for all ages. Babies can be taken to the nursery located at the back of the auditorium. Pre-school and elementary-age children meet in classrooms downstairs. Teens meet in the teen room at the back of the auditorium. The adult class meets in the fellowship room.

Our Community Groups meet every Sunday throughout the year, except for the last Sunday of each month. The last Sunday of each month, we will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a time of praise and fellowship.

A weekly web-cast of our Sunday morning worship services is available by following these instructions:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of our Elders: Don Brewster Chuck Miller

Our Deacons are:

Justin Avey: Benevolence, Fellowship, Stewardship & Leadership

Jay Hearn: Worship & Pulpit, Communications, Outreach, Education, Benevolence

Curt Robinson: Education, Stewardship & Leadership

Rick Root: Communications, Education, Stewardship & Leadership

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening (last Sunday of each month) . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Bible Class . . . . . 7:00 p.m.



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## This Morning ...

Please take a moment this morning to fill out an attendance card, especially if you are a guest. Prayer cards are also available in the pew rack. You may choose to have prayers by the elders, a prayer warrior or by the whole church family. If you choose "whole church family" it will be announced following the sermon.

### Order of Worship

Welcome, Scripture & Prayer . . . . . Curt Robinson

Kids Connection . . . . . Jon Miller & Jay Hearn

Praise Songs . . . . . Dewayne Smith

#186 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

#47 Holy, Holy, Holy

#779 I Love You, Lord

#763 O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

#144 O Worship the King

#314 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Communion Message . . . . . Rick Root

Communion Served

Sermon . . . . . Chuck Miller

#911 Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Prayer Cards . . . . . Bob Voigts

Closing Song . . . . . Dewayne Smith

#469 Faith Is the Victory

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 7 . . . . . Robert Voigts

November 12 . . . . . Melissa Doggett

## Dates to Remember

TODAY . . . . . Community Groups

Memorial for Margaret Mott . . 4:00 p.m., meal at 5:30

November 8 . . . . . Ladies Class

November 10 . . . . . Teen Parent Connection

November 11 . . . . . Mens Prayer Breakfast

November 13 . . . . . Community Groups

November 14 . . . . . Living Room Café

November 15 . . . . . Ladies Class

November 16 . . . . . Seniors Breakfast

November 17 . . . . . Teen Parent Connection

November 18-19 . . . . . Purity Retreat

November 20 . . . . . Community Groups

November 24 . . . . . Happy Thanksgiving!

## Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . . .

Sunday Morning Worship . . . . .

Wednesday Evening Bible Class . . . . .

Contribution . . . . . \$3,524.75

Nursery Workers . . . . . Missy Day, Jamie Miller

Collection Counters . . . Justin Avey, Paul Mullins

## In Our Prayers...

**Herman Biggers, Josephine Haggerton's brother**, is doing very well. She was able to speak with him on the phone for quite awhile this week.

**Bill Clark, Josephine Haggerton's nephew from Fort Worth, Texas**, is in remission from leukemia. He is doing very well right now!

**Lisa Gleason, Dana's sister**, sprained her arm.

**Josephine Haggerton** is doing well. She has arthritis in her hips, but her back isn't giving her any problems.

**Pat Johnson, Dana's aunt**, is home from the hospital and is doing better.

**Chester Sitler** hasn't been feeling well and is having some tests.

**Bob Voigts** started chemotherapy treatments.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Herman Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's brother

Justin Avey

Paul & Judy Bertrand – Lynette Root's parents

Herman Biggers – Josephine Haggerton's brother

Bonnie Bingham

Nancy Brewster

John Day

Al Dorsey

Doug Dorsey – Al's son

Joyce Duke – Bobbie Whitman's sister

Joyce Eakins's siblings

Brad Fowler – Joan Lockett's nephew

Lisa Gleason – Dana Howard's sister

Josephine Haggerton

Lauren Helton – Josephine Haggerton's nephew

Kathy Huml – John Pedersen's sister

Mason Hutchins – friend of

Alec Boyd & Rourke Mullins

Debbie Lawrence – Bobbie Whitman's niece

Myrna Levake

Jack Lockett – father of Charlie, Mike, Julie Chavez,

Shelley Prosser, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen

Mike Lockett – Joan's son

Chuck & Bobbye Miller

Joan Mullins – Paul's mother

Josh Otte – Chris Czernik's nephew and

the son of Marion Lake's cousin

Helen Plummer – the mother of Joan Avey and Cliff

J.D. Potts – the father of Cyndi Perez

Scott Robinson – Curt's brother

Kay Schrader

Chester & Phyllis Sitler

Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts' cousins

Bob Stiger, Bobbye Miller's brother in law

Ernie & Rose Stirrup – Kelly Ieler's parents

Jim Whitman

Moms-to-Be:

Nana Dukeman – Marion Lake's niece

Shannon Manny – John & Becky Pedersen's daughter

Jamie Miller

Armed forces:

Josh Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's grand-nephew is in Afghanistan

Ryan Gleason – Dana Howard's nephew

Jacob Headtko – U.S. Marines, RCC alumni

Joey Wertz – the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq

Klinton Wheeler – Afghanistan

Jonathon Young – a Warrant Officer in the army

Missions:

City of Children – Ensenada, Mexico

Obadiah Doka & Family – Nigeria

Living Room Café – Chicago

Mission Lazarus – Honduras & Haiti

Shults-Lewis – the teens, their families, the workers

Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt – Taiwan

Teen Parent Connection - W. Chicago

Joe & Allison Voigts – Korea

Students of Joe Voigts – China

Ayodele Waleola – Nigeria

## Baptism!

We are excited to announce that on Saturday, John Ongalo was baptized by Chuck Miller. John has worked for Jon Miller and Justin for several years and has had a long interest in learning more about God and Jesus. Saturday was the day he was ready and we rejoice in welcoming him into our fellowship. Many of you remember John's brother Steve who has also worshiped with us.

## Sharing!

In these days of lean financial resources, it was very exciting to have enough in donations from all of you to

purchase 57 boxes to share with those who are in need of assistance. The families received a frozen turkey, a bag of potatoes, eggs, and other items to complete a holiday meal menu.

In addition to the 42 families from the township whom we served, we also helped four families from World Relief (Emily Gray's organization who also use our van for transportation), nine families from the West Chicago pre-school screening program, and several families from our own number. Thanks to all who gave, helped and served.



## Today!

Community Groups are scheduled to meet today. The list of groups is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Our purpose for the Community Groups is to

1) provide time together in a less structured setting than our Sunday morning worship and 2) grow in love by connecting with others. Some questions to ask yourself, "Has the enemy stolen my joy?" and "Do I focus on negatives rather than love?"



## Shults-Lewis Gifts

The Shults-Lewis Christmas gift wish list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Sign up for the item you will donate. Purchase the item, wrap it and place a tag on the gift. The tag should include the name of the person receiving the gift and the name of the person who is giving the gift. Also attach a post-it note that tells what is in the package. The gifts are due to the building by Wednesday, November 30.



## Teen Parent Connection

Teen Parent Connection meets at our building on Thursday evenings. Their mission is to serve the community through education on the realities and responsibilities of teenage pregnancy and through long-term assistance to adolescent parents for their development of self-esteem, parenting skills, and empowerment towards self-sufficiency. We assist in their efforts by preparing the young families a meal. **If you are willing to prepare, serve or donate money for a meal** for approximately 15 people, see Sally.

## Bible Class Teachers

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to teach this rotation. **A couple of our teachers will be traveling over the holidays. Please let Cindy know if you can substitute.** On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 23rd, and the week in between Christmas and New Years, December 28th, we will have congregation devotionals with no classes, exception for the 0-4 class.

## Tuesday Ladies Class

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Class meets in the fellowship room at 10:00 a.m. We are studying I & II Timothy, Titus and Philemon. Let Pat Brewster know if you would like to join the class. There will be **no class on Tuesday, November 22**, the week of Thanksgiving.

## A GATHERING of the Jesus Freaks

**Young Ladies!** Please let Lynette or Sally know TODAY if you and your friends plan to attend the Purity Retreat on Friday and Saturday, November 18-19.

**Give your registration form to one of them asap!**

Any questions? See Lynette or Sally! Friends from North Park & Freeport Churches of Christ are joining us!



## Coat Drive

We would like to assist World Relief with a coat drive. Emily Gray says most of the newly arriving refugees get to the Chicago-area either without a coat or with one that is inadequate for a Chicago winter. All sizes are needed, for young and old alike. Coats can be gently used or new. A box is available in the foyer.



## Living Room Café

A big thank you goes out to everyone who serves at the Living Room Café each month! **Monday, November 14**, is our regular scheduled day to go serve at the Living Room Café in downtown Chicago. The group leaves the church building around 2:30 p.m. and returns around 8:30 p.m. See Julie Dean or Chuck Miller if you plan to go.

December gives us several ways to serve at the Café! We especially want to welcome those who have not gone before.

1. Our regular scheduled day to serve is Monday, December 12.
2. We are helping serve at their Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 21. We would like the teens to go to assist little kids and the elderly with their food at the buffet.
3. Gifts for you to donate to be taken down for the Christmas Party on December 21: handmade scarves, gift cards for Walgreens, Target, or Walmart for no more than \$10 and gently-used boots. There will be donation baskets in the foyer in a couple of weeks.