

## SILENT MEDITATION

“A life that is wrapped up in itself makes a very small package.”

## GREETINGS AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign Attendance Pad)

**PRELUDE** *Canticle of Hope* C. Dobrinski (Carillon Choir)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Sue Murphy

**L:** Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to God with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**P: Great are the works of the Lord; God’s work is full of honor and majesty. God’s righteousness endures forever.**

**L:** God has gained renown by wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**P: God provides food for those who fear him; the Lord is ever mindful of the covenant.**

**L:** The works of God’s hands are faithful and just; all God’s precepts are trustworthy.

**P: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

**L:** God sent redemption to the people; God has commanded the covenant forever. Holy and awesome is the name of God!

**P: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. God’s praise endures forever.**

+\*HYMN #15 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## +\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we confess that in our busy-ness we do not always love, we forget whose we are and to whom we belong. We get caught up in what we know, what we want, putting our desires ahead of everyone and everything else. We listen to false prophets, and worship idols of our own making. Forgive us, O God, for words that hurt, actions that destroy, knowledge that belittles, addictions that consume. Forgive us when our pride and self-righteousness build walls in our relationships with you, our family and our friends and neighbors. Season us with your love. Help us to be kind and loving — encouraging others instead of demeaning them. Make us agents of your transforming hope in a hurting world. In the name of the one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom we see the face of God. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2018 Pledge Envelopes:** The 2018 contribution envelopes have been placed in the Narthex and are available for pick up. If you would like envelopes and do not see a box with your name on it, please contact Jan Fritzsche at 440-885-2652 between the hours of 1:00-5:00 any weekday except Thursday. She will be glad to prepare one for you.

**2018 Annual Meeting:** After January 1st the push will begin for compiling the Annual Report to be presented at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 25th. Please don’t wait until the last minute to get reports written and into the office. **Reports are due January 29th.**

**Tidings is here!:** For those of you who choose to pick up your copy of the Tidings at church, the February edition of Tidings is now available in the Narthex, Workroom and the Library for your convenience. Copies may also be found online: [www.parma-south.org](http://www.parma-south.org).

**Souperbowl of Caring: Sunday, February 4.** Our young people will collect a special offering on Super Bowl Sunday to alleviate hunger in our area. All proceeds will go to the Parma Heights Food Bank.

**Poverty Workshop:** Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM – 2:30PM. This training session provides insight and deeper understanding of the challenges that come with living in poverty. Sign up in office.

**Valentine’s Dinner:** February 10 at 6:00 PM. Come and enjoy a great dinner and fellowship on Saturday. The menu will be homemade lasagna, salad, dessert and drink. Our young people will use the proceeds to attend NWMC. The cost is \$15 per person. This is by RESERVATIONS ONLY. Please call the church office to make your reservation.

**Christian Women’s Mini-Retreat:** Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 8 AM – 5 PM at Lord of Life Lutheran Church. See Laura Dory for questions. 216-581-9364.

**Welcome:** Please welcome our new Office Administrator, Karen Hildreth. Karen will be in the office **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM.** Her email address is: [officeadmin@parma-south.org](mailto:officeadmin@parma-south.org). Please stop in and introduce yourself to her!

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, January 28

10:00 AM – Worship Service

11:15 AM – Life Group – Parlor

### Monday, January 29

9:30 AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

11:00 AM - Staff Meeting

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

### Tuesday, January 30

8:30 AM – Men’s Bowling – Rollhouse Parma Bowling

10:00 AM – Historical Society Archiving – Multi-Purpose Room

### Wednesday, January 31

9:30 AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

10:30 AM – Al-Anon – Multi-Purpose Room

3:00 PM – Life Group - Parlor

### Thursday, February 1

8:30 AM – Men’s Bowling – Rollhouse Parma Bowling

7:00 PM – Carillon Choir – Bell Room

7:00 PM – Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

### Saturday, February 3

9:00 AM - Men’s Square – Pappou’s Restaurant

### Sunday, February 4

10:00 AM – Communion Service

11:15 AM – Life Group – Parlor

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Home Communion

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Today’s Ushers:

Dwain Best, Darlene & Fred Ells, Gina Hansen, Jim & Linda Topor, Katherine Koltoff

♥A very special thank you to all the ladies who brought cookies for the USO.

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Carol Werner

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offering Sentence

Offertory *Fairest Jesus, Precious Savior* P. Harlan

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

**SCRIPTURE READING** I Corinthians 8:1-13 N.T. page 171

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "A Belly Full"

\*HYMN #450 *Be Thou My Vision*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again* GTG #542

God be with you till we meet again

Loving counsels guide, uphold you

With a shepherd's care enfold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

**POSTLUDE** *Hallelujah* L. Cohen

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**The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of**

*Paul R. Hoobler & Phyllis Hoobler*

**Chancel Flowers are placed in Loving Memory of**

*Joan Summa* by John Summa

**"A BELLY FULL"**  
**January 28, 2018 I Corinthians 8:1-13**  
**Life Group Study Guide**

**Notes from Worship Service**

1. Now the fight over meat and potatoes may sound awfully silly to us, that is until we stop and remember silly fights that have taken place in our own backyards and church kitchens.
2. How we act in the midst of conflict is a witness to our faith in a world that is often in conflict.
3. Truth does matter. Trouble happens when we get self-righteous about our beliefs and when we make truth into a set of doctrines. Christianity is more than doctrine, it is the lens we see everything by.
4. Love trumps knowledge every time. To have a fair food fight:
  - a. Always operate from Love.
  - b. Always work to build up the Community.
  - c. Be open to listen and to learn.

**Life Group Homework**

1. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
  2. Who has been the most influential person in your life? What qualities did that person have?
  3. What is your natural response to conflict? How did Jesus respond to conflict?
- Read I Corinthians 8:1-13                      I Corinthians 13**
4. How do we keep a balance between truth and love?
  5. When is the last time you allowed someone to teach you something, especially someone different from yourself? What did you learn?
  6. What are you specifically doing to build the Body of Christ up?

**Life Practice – Read I Corinthians 13 each day this week. Share with your life group how you are living out the Love described there.**

# Parma-South Presbyterian Church

*Changing lives through Christ*



**January 28, 2018**

**2018 Theme Verse**

“And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together.” Hebrews 10:24-25a

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\*Those who are able, please stand  
+Appropriate time for the Ushers to seat latecomers