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Weekly Bulletin Sunday, February 12, 2023

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Sundays at 10:30am

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

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GIVING

#### **Kids Summer Camp**

Camp registration is happening NOW for Kids Camp and Student Camp. See the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary and add a \$50 deposit to today's offering for each kid. Let Pastor Chuck know if you have interest but a deposit is difficult at this time.

#### **Galentines**

Ladies, make plans to join us this Tuesday for Galentines! We are gathering at the church at 6:30 for a sweet time of fellowship with one another. Join us for games and a homemade cookie/candy exchange. Please sign up if you are bringing a treat, or simply show up even if you don't bring something for the exchange. Childcare is available but please see Allison Demastus if childcare is needed.

#### The Valley Students Movie Night

The Valley Students are having a movie night at the church next Friday, February 17th from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Snacks and refreshments are available. See Cameron or Elizabeth Sawyer for more details.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL: \$6,846.97

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### Acts 20:1-17

Acts 20 gives us wonderful insights to the intentionality of the first century church. In fact, we get a glimpse at the earliest recorded Christian worship gathering.

Points found in our text concerning the role of the church:

- 1. The church is designed to edify the saints (vs 1-2)
- 2. The church gives much exhortation with the Word of God (vs 1-2)
- 3. The church is generous (vs 3-6)
- 4. The church gathered on Sundays (vs 7)
- 5. The church is hospitable (vs 7-8)
- 6. The church gathers to break bread (vs 7)
- 7. The church experienced the Spirit of God (vs 7-17)

In seeing the functioning of the early church, what similarities do you see in our church today? What differences do you see?

Do you sense intentional worship elements in our church on Sundays? Explain what they are and why they are practiced.

Jesus is the center of all elements of the first century worship. Why is that important? Why is it still important today?

Critical to every piece of church liturgy is the need for the Spirit of God to be present and working in the worship gathering.

Do you pray for the church worship gatherings? Will you commit to?

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