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# THE VALLEY CHURCH

## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, November 14, 2021

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**Sundays at 10:30am**

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

## Christmas Decorating Day

It's Christmas season (essentially) and we want you to hang with us this afternoon to decorate the church! Take somebody to lunch after service and return at 2:00 to assemble trees, hang lights, and all of the other fun Christmas stuff we put around the building. A Christmas movie will be playing on the screen and cookies will be shared in the fellowship hall.

## Christmas Door Hangers

We are asking everybody to join us next weekend to put a Christmas door hanger on every home in Norwood. See the signup sheet in the back to volunteer either next Saturday morning (10:00am-12:00pm) or next Sunday after service (1:00pm-3:00pm). We will provide lunch for everybody that helps. Thanks so much!

## Secret Sis Reveal

Next Sunday is our Secret Sis Reveal Luncheon at the church. It'll take place in the fellowship hall and is open to all ladies who have participated this fall. Hang on to your final gift to exchange in person! Bring a dish to pass and join us for a fun time together.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL:

**\$2,343.41**

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## Life of Elisha

2nd Kings 3:11-20

**In faith we act knowing the promises of God must be true and will be fulfilled. Elisha instructed the kings to act in faith for the preparation of receiving a blessing. But the ditches had to be dug so the water could be held.**

Have you ever been given a blessing that you didn't expect? Have you ever been given a blessing that you weren't prepared to receive?

**We believe God to pour His blessings on us but aren't always looking for it. We sometimes miss it or haven't prepared ourselves for them.**

What are some ways you can "prepare" to receive a blessing?

God didn't send the water because they dug ditches, they simply dug ditches to be able to utilize the water that God sent. Do you see the difference between "earning" a blessing from God and "preparing to receive" a blessing from God?

Jehoshaphet was a godly king but waited until his back was against the wall before seeking God. Do you see the danger in waiting until you're desperate to seek God? Do you see the wisdom in seeking God's counsel before your venture?