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# THE VALLEY CHURCH

## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, May 2, 2021

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**Sundays at 10:30am**

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

## Membership

Have you been considering membership at our church? We would LOVE to have you join our family. Consider sticking around after service today for our membership class. Lunch and childcare are provided.

## Mother's Day

Next week is Mother's Day and we have gifts for all of the ladies that are present. Invite the moms in your life for this special morning as our men are taking the volunteer roles so our ladies can have a morning of rest.

## The Valley Students Event

The Valley Students (6th-12th grade) are having an afternoon hike at Caesars Creek on May 15th! All students should meet at church at 1:00pm and dressed for the outdoors. The cost is free and the church bus will plan to return at church at 5:00pm. There's a sign-up sheet in the lobby and please grab a permission slip to return to Cameron or Elizabeth Sawyer.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL:

**\$1,823.96**

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## Luke 22:54-62

**The disciples had many moments of growth that displayed faith, and many moments of disappointment that displayed what seemed like a lack of faith. None was greater than the denials of Peter in Luke 22.**

Peter displayed over-confidence several times when he told the Lord that he wouldn't betray him. Yet he did. Can you think of times when you've betrayed our Lord? Have you ever betrayed Him in ways that surprised you later?

*It took only a menial maid to fell the chief of the Twelve. Gone were all his high and heroic protestations to Jesus, gone all the spurious courage from his heart and from the hand that had snatched out the sword in Gethsemane. Here stands the arrant coward who is unable to confess his heavenly Lord and cringes in lying denial.- R.C.H Lenski*

Except, Peter denying Jesus and then fleeing isn't the end of the story. The Lord restores Peter after His resurrection. What does this say about the grace and mercy of Jesus? Think of examples of how His grace and mercy covered has been displayed in you.

Peter experienced one of the lowest moments in human history, by his own doing. Yet he became a key piece to the establishment of the local church. Does this show you our God is a God of second chances?

Jesus promised Peter that he'd be restored (Luke 22:32). And this was while knowing that He'd deny Jesus. Does this affirm the unconditional love of Christ that isn't depending on reciprocity?