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THE VALLEY CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, January 21, 2024



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Sundays at 10:30am

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

Member Meeting

Everybody is encouraged to join us after church today for a potluck lunch (sandwiches and soup) and then our first Member Meeting of 2024. We will introduce you to new members, give a financial report, lay out our 2024 calendar, honor volunteers, and play our annual Valleytines game! Childcare is provided.

Diaper Sprinkle

Thomas and Shoshanah are having a baby and we are going to shower them with diapers next Sunday after church. Bring a pack of diapers and stop downstairs in the fellowship hall for cupcakes and punch, and to spend a few minutes with the Lo Greco family as we celebrate the soon arrival of baby Lo Greco.

Small Group

It's small group season! Check out our Winter Group table in the back of the sanctuary and find a group that fits you.

Secret Sis

Ladies, Secret sis is coming back, and it's an all-new format. Giving Sundays will be ONCE A MONTH for the first Sunday of each month from March 3rd-August 4th with a spending limit of \$25 per month. Details and signup are on the Valley Ladies Facebook Page, or you can see Dorene Fuller!

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL:

\$2,646.02

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Philippians 2:14-16

The sin of complaining is found throughout redemptive history and is always rebuked. Paul teaches the value of working out our salvation in a way the doesn't include grumbling and disputing.

Do you find yourself complaining about things? What are the things you complain about the most?

Can you determine any positive outcomes of your complaints, versus honorable engagements?

Why is complaining a sin? Is there any circumstance outside of God's control? What does complaining about our circumstance essentially reveal?

Paul says that we are lights in a dark world and that our complaining hinders our effectiveness to reflect the light of Christ.

Three reasons Paul gave for not complaining:

1. **For Yourself**- That you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish... (vs 15)
2. **For the Lost**- ...in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world (vs 15)
3. **For Ministry Leaders**- ...so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. (vs 16)