

Welcome

The Chardon church of Christ welcomes you to every service and to a full investigation of what we teach, in the light of the Scriptures. At Chardon we read from the King James Version of the Bible.

The church of Christ occupies a unique place in the religious world. It is no part of Judaism, Catholicism, or Protestant Denominationalism. It is as distinct from these religions as they are from each other. Its plea for a return to the Bible has made it appealing to those who long for spirituality and simplicity of the church as revealed in the Bible.

We preach the same gospel and teach the same plan of salvation based upon the grace of God as taught by the apostles. Rom. 1:16.

This plan includes: **Faith** in Christ; Mk.16:16; **Repentance** of sins; Acts 2:38; **Confession** of faith in Christ; Matt. 10:32; **Baptism**; (This baptism is a burial in water of a penitent believer to wash away his sins.) Eph. 4:5.

Our worship is according to the New Testament pattern. Jn. 4:23-24. Services consist of: **Singing** without the use of

man-made instruments of music; Eph. 5:19; **Praying** to God; Acts 2:42. Observing the **Lord's Supper** each first day of the week; Acts 20:7; **Giving** by members of the congregation; I Cor. 16:1-2; **Teaching** of God's Word; Acts 2:42.

Calendar

Apr 24 — Bible Study 10 am
Apr 24 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Apr 27 — a. Tim & Tammy
Apr 30 — b. Breena
May 1 — Bible Study 10 am
May 1 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm
May 1 — Men's Business Meeting
May 6 — b. Sophie
May 8 — Bible Study 10 am
May 8 — Worship 11 am & 6 pm
May 8 — Monthly Potluck Lunch
May 15 — Bible Study 10 am

Answer to the Puzzle:

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

***“Better to soil your hands
than your character.”***

Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services:

Worship Services	Bible Study
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.	Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Chardon Church of Christ

Church Bulletin

Sunday

May 1, 2016

Lord, Make Me Like the Coffee Bean

There was once a daughter who complained to her father about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it, and wanted to give up. She was tired of all the fighting and struggling. It seemed as though in solving one problem, two more would arise. Her father, who was a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to a boil. In one he placed carrots, in the second he placed eggs, and the last he placed ground coffee beans. He let them sit and boil without saying a word. The daughter impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. In about twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then he ladled the coffee out and poured it in a cup. Turning to her he asked. “Darling, what do you see?” “Carrots, eggs, and coffee,” she replied. He brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. She smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. She humbly asked. “What does it mean Father?” He explained that each of them had faced the same adversity, boiling water, but each reacted differently. The carrots went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. But after being subjected to the boiling water, they softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior. But after sitting through the boiling water, the insides became hardened. However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were in the boiling water, **they had changed the water.**

“Which are you?” he asked his daughter. “When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?”

How do we handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean? Let us pray, “Please Lord, help me to be like the coffee bean!”

Worship Services for May 1, 2016

Greeting Larry
 Song Leader Myron
 Hymn Take Time to be Holy—55
 Opening Prayer (Please Stand) Ray
 Hymn Into Our Hands—90
 Scripture Reading (Hebrews 11: 1-8) Ryan
 Hymn The Lord's Supper—287
 Lord's Supper Tom & Ron
 Hymn My Faith looks Up to Thee—33
 Sermon Larry
 Hymn (Please Stand) Only a Step—636
 Hymn Christ Arose—155
 Closing Prayer Dale

Prayer List

*Dale's cousin
 Reginald with
 back issues.
 *Nina (heart), her
 friend Audrey
 (cancer) and

Tom's friend Janelle (lung trans-
 plant).

*Juanita (by-pass surgery) is now
 back in her home in Newbury, her
 son Ron and daughter Debbie.

*Dale, his cousin Cartrell, and for
 his mother and Aunt Mary.

*Carole as she continues to recover.

*David, Doreen and their family.

*Ruth (arthritis), and her brothers
 George and John.

*Ron & Pat, their great-grandson
 Bryan, and Ron's brother Gerald.

*Rebecca, her son Steven, and
 other members of her family.

*Our Congregation and Our Na-
 tion.

* Our Veterans and their Families.

Things to Remember

Chardon Website:
Chardonchurchofchrist.org

Business Meeting is held the
 1st Sunday of each month
 following morning worship.

Potluck Luncheon is held
 the 2nd Sunday of each
 month following morning
 worship.

The link to **Gospel Broad-
 casting Network** is
www.gbntv.org.

Church of Christ Radio can
 be listened to at 880 WRFD.
 Information for the bulletin
 should be sent before Friday
 of each week. Call Mark or
 Nina or use e-mail address
Church_of_Christ@roadrunner.com

By Faith

Scripture Reference: [Hebrews 11: 1-8](#)

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DIVINELY	EXCELLENT	GOOD
HOUSEHOLD	IMPOSSIBLE	INHERITANCE
OBTAINED	OFFERED	PREPARED
REWARDER	RIGHTEOUS	SACRIFICE
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