

To face life's questions and problems alone only adds to our struggle and pain. But where can we turn?

Some Christians

say that since Jesus Christ is the Wonderful Counselor we don't need human counselors. That's not true! It's a false belief that has brought great harm to many wounded, struggling Christians that I have talked to.

In the New Testament Christians are called "the Body of Christ" because we are to be as little Christ's, loving one another as he loves us. But even the best counselors cannot always be there. What's more, even their wisdom is limited.

In his divinity Christ is all knowing. In his humanity, he understands. When we are tempted to cry, "But you don't know what I am going through!" we need to know that Jesus has walked in our shoes. He faced temptation, pain, loss, betrayal, and even death for our sake. He knows, cares, and understands.

By coming to live with us in our world, Jesus has shown the depth of his love. And, as God, he has the power to accomplish his purposes. Reigning now in heaven, he is both praying for his people and moving time and space toward the full coming of his kingdom. He is the most Wonderful Counselor. Come to him for direction and counsel. Talk to him honestly, and humbly seek his guidance. Listen to his Word, for all the treasures of divine wisdom and knowledge are found in him.



Advent

-Week 1-

Local Missions

In the month of December we'll be collecting:

1.) New Clothing Items

for the Salvation Army in Benton Harbor

Suggestions: Hats/Gloves for kids & teens, Socks for men.



2.) Food Items for the Food Bank @ the Street

Ministry in Benton Harbor

Suggestions: Oatmeal, Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Fruit, Ravioli, Rice, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Corned Beef, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Green Beans



Memory Verse: Isaiah 9:6



Prayer Requests

Health: Gilbert & Linda Mueller, Ed & Helene Stadelmayer, Erika Herbstreit, Jim Cassidy, George Klingspon, Inge Herschel, Julian & Martha Karl.

Midland Park Church of God requests our prayers.

Pray with us!

Call the
Berrien County
Prayer
Line

every **Thursday** from
12:00 noon to 12:30pm
for a time of community prayer.

Call: **701-801-6523**

Note:
Pastor Andy's sermons will be posted to the church website now until we have in-person services again!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 8	Logan Brown
November 14	Joshua Mueller
November 17	Marilyn Hartwig
November 18	Judy Cassidy
November 28	Jim Cassidy
December 19	Inge Henschel