

# Welcome to Servant's

## JUNE 14, 2009

Nursery is provided for children 2yrs and under. Little Lambs is provided for children aged 2-3, children ages 4-11 go to the Lighthouse next door for worship today.

Today we celebrate Giovanni Tapia baptism during our worship. Join us as we celebrate his life in the Tapia family and in this church community. We gather around this child as a church, committing to join with the Tapias in raising him up to know and love the Lord.

### VISITING

A special welcome to the Van Dam family on furlough from Haiti. We celebrate the work God is doing in and through them. We invite you all to stay around for a potluck after worship to continue conversations with the Van Dams.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

Last month Mike and Leanne VanBeek shared the news that Mike has accepted a new job on the east side of the state which is causing them to relocate. We will certainly miss the Van-Beeks in our church and our community. Their move created an opening on our consistory as Mike was installed in January as a deacon of our church.

To fill that opening the consistory went through the same process we use every fall for presenting nominations to the church. Taking into account congregational recommendations from the fall and after two months of prayer and discussion the nomination was offered to Renne Huisman. We will meet briefly after worship next Sunday, the 21st for congregation discussion and a vote to accept Renne's nomination to serve on our consistory.

## Verse to Remember

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

# Announcements cont.

## SIGN UP TODAY!

### SERVANT'S FINE ART CAMP 2009

Monday-Friday AUGUST 3-7

The shape of Servant's Fine Arts Camp has been evolving around all of our gifts, schedules and energy for what will be the 4th year now. Check out the back window and sign-up. SFAC - using the gifts of Servant's to explore, express, and experience God through the fine arts.

### YEAR END PARTY

Our Children's Ministry Team is inviting all volunteers of our Children's Ministries and their families to a picnic on June 28. Further information is in your mailboxes - please let your Ministry Team leader know if you are planning on joining us by June 14.

### SHARING A MEAL

Don and Karen Thoms are hosting a spaghetti dinner every Sunday night through August 23. Meet at their house, dinner will begin at 6:00pm. Bring a dish to pass, plus table service and drinks for your family. These dinners will be outside, so will not take place if it is raining.

### PICNICS IN THE PARK

Last year, the Picnics in the Park were so successful that we wanted to add more weeks onto it for this summer. We are looking at hosting the picnics for the whole month of August, plus adding two or three weeks in July on. Check out the volunteer list (on the Fridge) for ways that you can participate, if you would like to help with the planning details, contact Christy or Nate.

### EVENING PRAYER GATHERING NEXT WEEK

We will gather next Sunday, June 21st for prayer at 6:00 in the sanctuary. In January we began setting aside the third Sunday evening of every month for corporate prayer. This is an opportunity to spend one hour in prayer for our church and community. This month we will again focus on praying scripture. There is no childcare lined up for this month.

# From the Consistory

May Offering:

6-7-09	\$3,266.55
Total (May)	\$3,266.55
Weekly Average (May)	\$3,266.55
Year to date	\$51,309.09
Weekly Average (Y-T-D)	\$2,230.83
Average needed for budget	\$2,115.38

## Volunteers

### THIS WEEK (JUNE 14)

Prayer Leaders  
Tim, Rachel

Greeters  
Swineys

Nursery  
Ann, Alicia, Alexcia

Little Lambs  
Charles, Gerri

Children In Worship (4-7)  
Kelli and Katie

Children In Worship (8-11)  
Craig, Rebecca

### NEXT WEEK (JUNE 21)

Prayer Leaders  
Ann

Greeters  
Rebecca

Nursery  
Linda, Cheri, Joslyn

Little Lambs  
Maryann, Rachel

Children In Worship (4-7)  
Kelli, Katie

### WE ENVISION

Servant's Community Church envisions a community of transformation seeking Christ's Kingdom, loving God and loving our neighbor.

# This Week at Servant's June 14-20

## TODAY

10:00 am      Worship Service  
Potluck

## MONDAY

7:00 pm      Prayer Meeting: In Lighthouse

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

6:00 - 7:15 pm      Cultivating the Word: Lighthouse

## THURSDAY

9:00 am      Bulletin Announcements Due

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

## NEXT SUNDAY: JUNE 21

10:00 am      Worship Service  
Congregational Meeting

**CHECK OUT THE SCHEDULE IN ADVANCE AT OUR WEBSITE:  
WWW.SERVANTSCHURCH.ORG**

## RIVER, MARGARET STEELE HALSTEAD

At the baptism of our Lord we see the relationship of the Son with the Father through the unifying love of the Spirit. The baptismal water and the dove remind us of our covenant God, who graciously give us this same gift. Joining Christ, through the cleansing of our sins and the movement from death into life, we are anointed with the gift of the Spirit to boldly live in unity. The flow of grace is highlighted in this print by the element of movement. As God's grace flows to us (vertical movement) so we should reflect this flow of grace to one another (horizontal movement).  
Scripture: Mark 1:10-11, Isaiah 42: 1, Ephesians 4:4-6



## Servant's Consistory and Staff

### ELDERS

Jody Horton      459-8711  
Bill Beatty      459-2383  
Cindy Bennett      855-2752

### DEACONS

Liz Sharda      233-8089  
Mike Van Beek      988-8415  
Nick Hyma      459-6065

### STAFF 451-2418

Jeff Petersen      Ext. 12  
*Co-pastor*  
Jen Petersen      Ext. 14  
*Co-Pastor*  
Ben Beltman      Ext. 16  
*Director of Worship, Music and Media*  
Ruth Sterkenburg      Ext 11  
*Children's Ministry Coordinator*  
Christy Swiney      Ext. 10  
*Administrative Assistant*  
MaryAnn Dress  
*Custodian*

**Servant's Community  
Church**

# Order of Worship

JUNE 14, 2009

## APPROACH

Gathering Song

“From the Rising of the Sun”

Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Songs of Praise

“You Are God Alone”

“Give Us Clean Hands”

Call to Confession

Confession

Words of Assurance

Baptism of Giovanni Tapia

Ascription of Praise

“You Have Redeemed My Soul”

## WORD

The Van Dams share their experiences

Prayer for the VanDam’s

## RESPONSE

Song of Response

“Prince of Peace”

Prayers of the People

Offering:

“How Great Thou Art”

Offerings of Gifts and Time

Benediction

Sending Song

“Go In Peace”

# Order of Worship

JUNE 14, 2009

## APPROACH

Gathering Song

“From the Rising of the Sun”

Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Songs of Praise

“You Are God Alone”

“Give Us Clean Hands”

Call to Confession

Confession

Words of Assurance

Baptism of Giovanni Tapia

Ascription of Praise

“You Have Redeemed My Soul”

## WORD

The Van Dams share their experiences

Prayer for the VanDam’s

## RESPONSE

Song of Response

“Prince of Peace”

Prayers of the People

Offering:

“How Great Thou Art”

Offerings of Gifts and Time

Benediction

Sending Song

“Go In Peace”

# Order of Worship

JUNE 14, 2009

## APPROACH

Gathering Song

“From the Rising of the Sun”

Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Songs of Praise

“You Are God Alone”

“Give Us Clean Hands”

Call to Confession

Confession

Words of Assurance

Baptism of Giovanni Tapia

Ascription of Praise

“You Have Redeemed My Soul”

## WORD

The Van Dams share their experiences

Prayer for the VanDam’s

## RESPONSE

Song of Response

“Prince of Peace”

Prayers of the People

Offering:

“How Great Thou Art”

Offerings of Gifts and Time

Benediction

Sending Song

“Go In Peace”

# Solomon's Porch

In Jesus' day there was an area outside of the worship space on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem; its name was Solomon's Porch. At Solomon's Porch people from all walks of life gathered, debated and met one another in a space that stood in the shadow of the temple but looked out over the vast landscape of the Kidron Valley to the East. It was on Solomon's Porch that the apostle's message first began to change the world (see Acts 3:11-26 and Acts 5:12-16).

Beginning next Sunday, May 17th, Servant's is going to have three post-worship gatherings. We're calling them Solomon's Porch because we are hoping for some of the same things that the porch stood for in Jesus' day. Solomon's Porch will be our chance to gather as a community of believers to pray, talk, and dream our way into God's direction for our church. It is a chance to stand in the shadow of worship and look out onto the world around us, attentive to what new things God may be doing in our midst.

Solomon's Porch is one way of living out our belief that the ministries of the church must come out of the gifts and sense of call of those who compose the church. They are gatherings for everyone who is involved in any way with the life and ministry of Servant's. We're looking forward to joining you all in the journey.

## Solomon's Porch

May 17: Light lunch provided following worship

May 24: Potluck immediately following worship

May 31: Potluck immediately following worship



## LENT

Lent is the season of the church year in which we journey with Jesus towards the cross. Traditionally, the forty days of Lent preceding Easter are symbolic of the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, being tempted by Satan. During this time we recognize our own wandering, weaknesses and temptations. This is a time that we prepare our hearts to have a deeper understanding of Christ's work on the cross and the glory of the resurrection.

### LENT AND COMMUNITY

For centuries the church has adopted certain spiritual disciplines (such as fasting) during the pilgrim days of Lent. This year we are encouraging Servant's to adopt the discipline of Community - sharing life together.

The hope is that we would all engage each other at Servant's on a deeper level. Maybe that means inviting some people you have never had a real conversation with over for dinner or out to McDonald's after worship. Maybe it means hosting a movie night at your house where you watch a movie and hear everyone's different perspective. Get creative and get to know the stories of Servant's a little better!

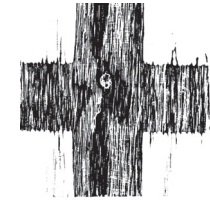
### APRIL

5th - Palm Sunday

9th - Maundy Thursday Worship 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

10th - Westside Ecumenical Good Friday Worship  
7:00pm at the Basilica of St. Adalberts

12th - Easter (reception of new members in worship)



## LENT

Lent is the season of the church year in which we journey with Jesus towards the cross. Traditionally, the forty days of Lent preceding Easter are symbolic of the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, being tempted by Satan. During this time we recognize our own wandering, weaknesses and temptations. This is a time that we prepare our hearts to have a deeper understanding of Christ's work on the cross and the glory of the resurrection.

### LENT AND COMMUNITY

For centuries the church has adopted certain spiritual disciplines (such as fasting) during the pilgrim days of Lent. This year we are encouraging Servant's to adopt the discipline of Community - sharing life together.

The hope is that we would all engage each other at Servant's on a deeper level. Maybe that means inviting some people you have never had a real conversation with over for dinner or out to McDonald's after worship. Maybe it means hosting a movie night at your house where you watch a movie and hear everyone's different perspective. Get creative and get to know the stories of Servant's a little better!

### APRIL

5th - Palm Sunday

9th - Maundy Thursday Worship 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

10th - Westside Ecumenical Good Friday Worship  
7:00pm at the Basilica of St. Adalberts

12th - Easter (reception of new members in worship)

# Solomon's Porch

In Jesus' day there was an area outside of the worship space on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem; its name was Solomon's Porch. At Solomon's Porch people from all walks of life gathered, debated and met one another under the shadow of the temple but looked out over the Kidron Valley.

Last week we focused on naming those places where we see needs in our community - things that we get excited to be involved in. At the end of the gathering, we looked for some common areas that we may be able to begin gathering around. Today, we will make space for groups to gather around common areas of interest as well as space for those who aren't sure where their interest lies to explore what they might be passionate about. Whether you've been at Solomon's Porch the last two weeks or you haven't been to any of the gatherings, we invite you to stick around today and explore where God might be leading Servants Church and you as a part of it. Here's a list of some of the common areas that were named last week:

Fellowship/hospitality/outreach - connectedness and relationships within our Servants family and with the community as a whole.

Education - growing in our knowledge and understanding from birth through all stages of life

Prayer - helping our congregation and our community be in conversation with God

Worship/Creativity - helping our congregation to worship in diverse ways, using the creativity of the people of Servants

Addiction Support - coming alongside those who are struggling with addictions and breaking free of them

Social Justice - pursuing justice in ways that help our community look more like the Kingdom of God

Community Service - seeking and meeting the needs of our

# Solomon's Porch

In Jesus' day there was an area outside of the worship space on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem; its name was Solomon's Porch. At Solomon's Porch people from all walks of life gathered, debated and met one another under the shadow of the temple but looked out over the Kidron Valley.

Last week we focused on naming those places where we see needs in our community - things that we get excited to be involved in. At the end of the gathering, we looked for some common areas that we may be able to begin gathering around. Today, we will make space for groups to gather around common areas of interest as well as space for those who aren't sure where their interest lies to explore what they might be passionate about. Whether you've been at Solomon's Porch the last two weeks or you haven't been to any of the gatherings, we invite you to stick around today and explore where God might be leading Servants Church and you as a part of it. Here's a list of some of the common areas that were named last week:

Fellowship/hospitality/outreach - connectedness and relationships within our Servants family and with the community as a whole.

Education - growing in our knowledge and understanding from birth through all stages of life

Prayer - helping our congregation and our community be in conversation with God

Worship/Creativity - helping our congregation to worship in diverse ways, using the creativity of the people of Servants

Addiction Support - coming alongside those who are struggling with addictions and breaking free of them

Social Justice - pursuing justice in ways that help our community look more like the Kingdom of God

Community Service - seeking and meeting the needs of our neighbors.

# Solomon's Porch

In Jesus' day there was an area outside of the worship space on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem; its name was Solomon's Porch. At Solomon's Porch people from all walks of life gathered, debated and met one another under the shadow of the temple but looked out over the Kidron Valley.

Last week we focused on naming those places where we see needs in our community - things that we get excited to be involved in. At the end of the gathering, we looked for some common areas that we may be able to begin gathering around. Today, we will make space for groups to gather around common areas of interest as well as space for those who aren't sure where their interest lies to explore what they might be passionate about. Whether you've been at Solomon's Porch the last two weeks or you haven't been to any of the gatherings, we invite you to stick around today and explore where God might be leading Servants Church and you as a part of it. Here's a list of some of the common areas that were named last week:

Fellowship/hospitality/outreach - connectedness and relationships within our Servants family and with the community as a whole.

Education - growing in our knowledge and understanding from birth through all stages of life

Prayer - helping our congregation and our community be in conversation with God

Worship/Creativity - helping our congregation to worship in diverse ways, using the creativity of the people of Servants

Addiction Support - coming alongside those who are struggling with addictions and breaking free of them

Social Justice - pursuing justice in ways that help our community look more like the Kingdom of God

Community Service - seeking and meeting the needs of our neighbors.