

# Welcome to Servant's

## JUNE 7, 2009

Nursery is provided for children 2yrs and under. Little Lambs is provided for children aged 2-3, children ages 4-11 stay in the service today.

Today we come to the table of communion. We come, recognising our sin and need for forgiveness. We come, recognising the grace that meets us there. Take some time to prepare your hearts for this blessed sacrament.

### BAPTISM

Giovanni Tapia will be baptized during our morning worship gathering next week, June 14th. Join us as we celebrate his life in the Tapia family and in this church community.

### VISITING

The Van Dams, missionaries in Haiti whom we support, will be joining us for our worship gathering on the 14th to celebrate with us 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. Bring a dish to pass if you are able, a sign-up sheet will be passed around today.

## Verse to Remember

God is the one who began this good work in you, and I am certain that He won't stop before it is complete on the day that Christ Jesus returns. Philippians 1:6

# 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 (can you believe that?!) We need to have some concrete plans by the end of May/first of June in order to get registration packets out to our kids. So, 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.

### BONFIRE

John and Tammy Sproat would like to open their house up to us all for a bonfire on Saturday, June 13. Feel free to show up any time 6:30pm on through the evening. Bring a snack or appetizer to share if you'd like (or something to cook over the fire) - as with any party, the more food the better! Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Their house is located at 2386 O'Brien Road, SW. If you need transportation, be to church at 6:15pm.

### AUCTION PLANNING

For those who are involved with planning the auction, there will be a meeting this Tuesday, June 9, at 6:45pm. Meet in the Lighthouse.

# From the Consistory

May Offering:

5-3-09	\$2,110.50
5-10-09	\$1,947.27
5-17-09	\$2,600.56
5-24-09	\$911.70
5-31-09	\$1,625.00
Total (May)	\$9,195.03
Weekly Average (May)	\$1,839.01
Year to date	\$48,042.54
Weekly Average (Y-T-D)	\$2,183.75
Average needed for budget	\$2,115.38

# Volunteers

## THIS WEEK (JUNE 7)

*Prayer Leaders*  
Eileen N.

*Greeters*  
Margaret

*Nursery*  
Margaret, Ezzy, Marcie

*Little Lambs*  
Rachel, Maryann

*Kids of the Kingdom*  
Charles

## NEXT 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

## 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 7-13

## TODAY

10:00 am Worship Service

## 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 14

10:00 am Worship Service  
Potluck

**CHECK OUT THE SCHEDULE IN ADVANCE AT OUR WEBSITE:**

**[WWW.SERVANTSCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.SERVANTSCHURCH.ORG)**

## SEVEN DOVES - ELIZABETH STEELE HALSTEAD

During Pentecost we celebrate the advent of the Holy Spirit. The "fruit of the Spirit," depicted here in the shape of flaming doves, is represented by characteristics and attitudes. In Galatians 5:22-23 nine characteristics are listed. Six are recorded by the prophet Isaiah (11:2-3). In medieval art seven doves are shown because a seventh characteristic - piety- was added to the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible. Our focus, though, is not on the exact number but on the outpouring of this wonderful gift. The presence of the living God among us unites us all as one community with a diversity of gifts. This diversity in unity is represented by the circle, a reflection of the unity of God in three Persons. Scripture: Acts 2:4, 2 Cor. 1:20-22



## Servant's Consistory and Staff

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Ben Beltman Ext. 16  
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*Children's Ministry Coordinator*  
Christy Swiney Ext. 10  
*Administrative Assistant*  
MaryAnn Dress  
*Custodian*

**Servant's Community  
Church**

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“Better is One Day”

Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Songs of Praise

“How Great Is Our God”

“Amazing Love”

Call to Confession

Confession

Words of Assurance

Ascription of Praise

“Never Been Unloved”

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Message

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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.

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May 17: Light lunch provided following worship

May 24: Potluck immediately following worship

May 31: Potluck immediately following worship



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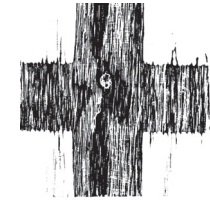
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