

Welcome to Servant's

JULY 19, 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.

THE POWER OF WORDS

For the next few weeks in worship, we will be thinking about the power of words. James says that our mouths, and way we choose to use them, act like a rudder for the rest of us. We'll be looking at some teachings from scripture about the way we use our words, and exploring some of the stories in scripture that help root us in God's word.

June 28th: Luke 6:43-45, 2 Kings 6:8-23

July 5th: James 3:1-12, Matthew 16:5-20

July 12th: Proverbs 26: 18ff,

July 19th: 2 Samuel 11-12:25

July 26th: Proverbs 26:17, Judges 14

NEXT WEEK AT SERVANTS

We will be installing Renne Huisman as deacon here next Sunday, July 26th. Renne will be finishing the term begun by Mike Van Beek. We will also be thanking and saying good-bye to Nate Kooistra who is finishing up his internship at the end of July.

UPDATE ON DYLAN DAWSON

A couple months ago, we presented a prayer request for little Dylan Dawson, whose family serves at our Family Feast meals. Dylan was experiencing the collapsing of the aorta causing uneven blood pressure in his body. We would like to let you know that his major surgery went well, and he is home recovering - Praise God for this blessing!

Verse to Remember

All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and He does according to His will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay His hand or say to Him, "What have You done?" Daniel 4:35 ESV

Announcements cont.

TEAM MINISTRY MEETINGS:

Education Team meeting will meet in the Lighthouse after the worship service today. Supporting Teams team meeting will gather in the Lighthouse at noon tomorrow (July 20).

BETTER TOGETHER PICNIC AND CAMPOUT

Pack you bags to head out to camp Geneva, to join the Better Together Picnic and Campout. This picnic is a celebration of the multicultural urban churches in the Great Lakes region. Information can be found on the fridge. Registration is due by August 21, talk with Pastor Jeff for more details - it will be tons of fun!

PRAYER MEETING

Next week our Sunday evening prayer gathering will focus on the upcoming Fine Arts Camp. Join us as we lift up this ministry in prayer.

PICNICS IN THE PARK

Well, we had a spectacular kick-off for our summer picnics in the park this past Wednesday. Nearly 150 people from the neighborhood joined us for a hotdog grill out. We are looking forward to another great couple weeks! Two things came to mind during the picnic: 1. We need more blankets! If you can bring a blanket to lay out and share with some neighbors, great - do so! A few yard games would be fun also if anyone would like to share. 2. We will need a few people able to lift tables and chairs to come early (5:00p) to help set up - if you can come, see Christy. Thanks all for making it great so far!

FINE ARTS CAMP AUGUST 3-7, 6:30-8 P.M.

Using the gifts of Servant's to explore, express, and experience God through photography, woodworking, painting, dance and sculpture.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, July 19 – TODAY! Deadline to get your registrations in for children 8-12 years old. Be sure to record your T-shirt size on the sign up sheet.

Sunday, August 2 – Gather after worship to pray, get last minute details and set-up for the next day's studios. A light lunch provided.

From the Consistory

July Offering:

7-5-09	\$1,480.00
7-12-09	\$2,824.55
Total (July)	\$4,304.55
Weekly Average (July)	\$2,152.28
Year to date	\$61,173.02
Weekly Average (Y-T-D)	\$2,184.75
Average needed for budget	\$2,115.38

Volunteers

THIS WEEK

(JULY 19)

Prayer Leaders

Lisa

Greeters

The Meltons

Nursery

Linda, Cheri, Joslyn

Little Lambs

Gerri, Ed

Children In Worship (4-7)

Charles, Kay

NEXT WEEK

(JULY 26)

Prayer Leaders

Jody, Craig

Greeters

The Swiney's

Nursery

Tammy, Marcie, Alexcia

Little Lambs

Julie

Children In Worship (4-7)

Christy, Kay

Children In Worship (8-11)

Sara, Martie

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 July 19-25

TODAY

10:00 am Worship Service
11:30 am Education Team meeting: Lighthouse

MONDAY

12:00pm Supporting Teams meeting: Lighthouse
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting: In Lighthouse

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm Set-up for Picnics at park
6:00 pm Picnics in the Park

THURSDAY

9:00 am Bulletin Announcements Due

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Prayer Gathering - Sanctuary

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

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.

Cover Art:

Columns with Capstone, Elizabeth Steele Halstead

In biblical times the city was the center of life, where feasts and celebrations drew people together from all around. Like the image of a building with a cornerstone, the columns here symbolize a strong community edifice whose capstone is Jesus Christ. The building columns also represent a connection between heaven and earth. Through reconciliation and being one in Christ, may we as a community represent the kingdom of God here on earth.

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-5, Ephesians 2:19-22, Hebrews 11:1-3

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**Servant's Community
Church**

Order of Worship

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“Where I Am”

Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Songs of Praise

“All of the Words”

“40”

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