

Welcome to Servant's

JULY 5, 2009

Nursery is provided for children 2yrs and under. Little Lambs is provided for children aged 2-3, children of all other ages stay in with the adults for worship today.

THE POWER OF WORDS

For the next five 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: Colossians 4:6, John 4:1-30

July 19th: Proverbs 12:18, 2 Samuel 11-12:25

July 26th: Proverbs 26:17, Judges 14

NEW CONSISTORY NOMINEE

Two weeks ago, congregation voted to approve the nomination of Renne Huisman for the office of deacon. Renne will be finishing the three year term started in January by Mike VanBeek. Mike, Leanne and Charlie are relocating to Midland for Mike's new job. There is a three week window for concerns about Renne's ability to serve our church to be brought before the current board of elder's; Jody Horton, Cindy Bennett, Bill Beatty and Pastor's Jeff and Jen. Please feel free to contact any of these people with concerns or feedback.

Verse to Remember

I forget what is behind, and I struggle for what is ahead. I run toward the goal, so that I can win the prize of being called to heaven. This is the prize that God offers because of what Christ Jesus has done. Philippians 3:13b,14, CEV

Announcements cont.

BONFIRE

Take two: John and Tammy Sproat would like to re-invite you all out to their house for a bonfire this Saturday. Last time we tried this, we were rained out. So let's take another try. We will meet there (2386 O'Brien Rd SW) any time after 6:30pm. If you would like a ride, meet at church by 6:15pm. Bring a snack to share and a chair or blanket to sit on.

PICNICS IN THE PARK

We have a beautiful park down at the corner of Fulton and Straight. Last year, we hosted a series of dinners there dubbed the "Picnics in the Park" which were so successful that we are hosting the picnics for the whole month of August, plus adding 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.

Getting Ready: Sat, July 11, 9:30am. We have a few things to do in order to get ready. So Saturday, July 11th, we are meeting at 9:30am at the park to do some weeding and general clean-up. So bring your gardening supplies and come on down to join the crew.

CANVASSING THE COMMUNITY: WED. JULY 8, 6:00PM

This summer, like many summers, groups from supporting churches are interested in coming to our neighborhood to help out in a tangible way. When groups like this call, we would like to have a list of neighbors who could use some help in some way; a ramp built, a tree cut down, the yard cleaned up. In order to connect these service groups with the needs of our neighbors, we need to create a list. This Wednesday, we will canvass the community to ask our neighbors what needs they see of which we can help. While on our walk around, we will also hand out flyers, inviting these same neighbors to our Picnics in the Park.. Hope to see you there, as we step out into our neighborhood.

DIRECTORY

It's about time to have an updated directory isn't it? Well, you can find a copy in your box, or get one by talking to Christy. As you check out your copy, let me know if you see any updates that need to be made. Thanks.

From the Consistory

June Offering:

6-7-09	\$3,266.55
6-14-09	\$2,289.88
6-21-09	\$1,389.50
6-28-09	\$1,880.00
Total (June)	\$8,825.93
Weekly Average (June)	\$2,206.08
Year to date	\$56,868.47
Weekly Average (Y-T-D)	\$2,187.25
Average needed for budget	\$2,115.38

Volunteers

THIS WEEK (JULY 5)

Prayer Leaders

Pastors

Greeters

Eileen

Nursery

Margaret, Ezzy, Cheri,

Joslyn

Little Lambs

Rachel, Ed

Kids of the Kingdom

Ann

NEXT WEEK (JULY 12)

Prayer Leaders

Charles, Jonathan

Greeters

The Meltons

Nursery

Ann, Alicia, Alexcia

Little Lambs

Liz, Martie

Children In Worship (4-7)

Charles, Chelsea

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 July 5-11

TODAY

10:00 am Worship Service

MONDAY

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting: In Lighthouse

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Canvassing the neighborhood

THURSDAY

9:00 am Bulletin Announcements Due

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:30 am Clean-up at the Park

6:30 pm Bonfire at the Sproat's house

NEXT SUNDAY: JULY 5

10:00 am Worship Service

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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Gathering Song

“Praise Awaits You”

Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Songs of Praise

“Those Who Trust”

“So Good”

“I Wanna Be Washed”

Call to Confession

Confession

Assurance

Ascription of Praise

“Amazing Grace”

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