

# Dundee Presbyterian Church Newscaster

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*Loving God, Sharing Jesus Christ*



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June 5, 2011

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## **COMMUNION**

***Ten to Three: Putting Relationships Right***

Rev. JP Carlson

Scripture Lesson:  
Exodus 20:12-17

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## **WORSHIP & EDUCATION TIMES**

9 am: Worship Service - Rejoice! Praise Team

10 am: CRASH (7th - 12th grade)

11 am: Worship Service - Chancel Choir

4 pm: Rev. JP Carlson's Installation - Sanctuary



## Ten to Three: Putting Relationships Right Exodus 20:12-17

It was bed time and I was reading a story with my kids, Madelyn and William. My 8-year-old daughter was listening attentively, hanging on every word while my 4 year old son was moving around, making noise, bugging his sister and climbing all over me. All in all, it was a typical pre-bed time routine in the Carlson household.

As usual, I reminded my son several times that he needed to be quiet and sit still during story time. I pulled out the old parent stand-by: "You need to calm down so that you can get a good night's sleep." Of course, he wasn't persuaded. He continued to do as he pleased. My daughter, increasingly frustrated by his behavior, used her best older sister voice and said, "You know William, the Bible says to honor your parents." After an eye roll and a two-second silence, he gave me a look as if to say, "I don't care." Needless to say, he didn't change his behavior.

"I don't care." How many of us have heard the commandments recited and thought the very same thing? Usually we're not as obvious as my son, rolling our eyes for everyone to see, but we find ways to resist God's direction nonetheless. It is my suspicion that many people today are skeptical and/or indifferent when it comes to the Bible's rules. There are so many options for ethical living out there that it seems silly to confine ourselves to a set of commandments given to a small nation well over 3,000 years ago.

If it were just about the rules, I would agree. The last thing I am going to do is live by the code of an ancient society when I can follow an updated set of values particularly tailored for today's world. But it isn't just about the rules. It is about a relationship – a relationship with a God who has created us for loving communion with Him and one another.

When we embrace the relationship behind the rules, we are putting our trust in the God who says, "I care," even when we don't. The rules may not always make sense. They may seem like a hindrance at times. But behind them is a God who loves us and has given everything for our sake. Now that's something "I do care" about.

-Rev. JP Carlson

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### Associate Pastor Installation

Please join us on Sunday, June 5 for an installation service for Rev. JP Carlson at 4 pm in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception. All are welcome to attend.

## Thank You

Cathi Azer and her family would like to extend a special thank you to the Deacons and everyone involved with her Robb's funeral and luncheon. Your hospitality and support are greatly appreciated.

## Join Us for Beth Moore

Ladies, don't miss this opportunity to hear Beth Moore in person. There are more than 20 women and friends from Dundee already signed up to attend "Living Proof Live" in Lincoln on June 24-25. Contact Anne Hall 402-399-8592 or hallaround@cox.net for registration information.

## Dundee Membership

"A Look at Dundee" is an orientation class for those who are interested in learning about Dundee Presbyterian Church and membership. The class will begin on Sunday, September 11 at 10 am and will run for four weeks. Please contact Kim Clure - tazmjh@cox.net, Anne Hall - hallaround@cox.net or the church office for more information or to register.

## Pop Tab Donations Accepted

The Ronald McDonlad House has sent us the following message: "Dear friends, Thank you so much for your pop tab donation! Our families, staff, and volunteers appreciate your support. We couldn't do it without dedicated friends like you. Thanks again, Your friends at the Ronald McDonald House."

Please remember your tabs not only from pop cans but also from pet and fruit and vegetable cans. It costs us nothing but last year paid their whole electric bill! You can drop off your tabs in the Admin office or give them directly to Pat Berton. Thank you!

## Tree Removal

You may have noticed that a tree has been removed from the east side of the church. The tree had been partially dead, and to prevent possible injury from falling limbs and branches, a licensed arborist recommended that we remove the tree.

## New Group Forming

If you are in your 20's or 30's and interested in participating in a social group, come and join us on Sunday, June 19 at 10 am. We will meet in the hallway next to the Admin office and walk to Blue Line Coffee. Contact Austin Fearnow at afearnow@gmail.com or Pastor JP at jpcarlson@dpcomaha.org if you have any questions.

### Church Record

New Arrival: Julie and Jason Erpelding are proud to announce the birth of Leah Nicole on May 11. Leah's older sister is Emily Erpelding.

Love and comfort to the family of Nancy Hicks in the loss of her father, Bowen Taylor.

# Dundee Christian Education

## Adult Sunday School & Bible Study

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All classes and Bible studies always encourage drop-in visitors. **Join Us!**

### **SUNDAY, 10 am**

- During the summer months, Sunday's Christian Education classes take a break. They will resume in the fall. If your class will continue through the summer months and is not listed below, please call Ashley Morrison, 402-558-2330.
- **Truthseekers** - Chapel - The class uses videos to teach about Scripture, doctrine, and theology. There is lively discussion. All are welcome.

### **TUESDAY**

- **Women's Bible Study** - 7:30 am, Paradise Bakery (Regency)

### **WEDNESDAY**

- **Bible Study** - 1:15 pm, dining room, with Dr. Jim Eckman.

### **THURSDAY**

- **Men's Bible Study** - 6:30 am, Rockbrook Garden Café
- **Retired Men's Bible Study** - 8 am, Village Inn (78th & Dodge)

### **FRIDAY**

- **Men's Bible Study** - 6:30 am, Rockbrook Garden Café
- **Women's Bible Study** - 6:30 am, Wheatfields (One Pacific Place)

### **SATURDAY**

- **Men's Bible Study** - 7:30 am, parlor

## Youth Ministries

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**CRASH** - For junior & senior high students. Sundays, 10-11 am in the Underground. Come Rejoice And Sing Hallelujah! There will be singing, praying, hearing God's word, and spending time with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Jr. High** - Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm - includes small group discussion and heart-throbbing games.

**Sr. High** - Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm - includes small group discussion and irresistibly fun games.

## Children's Ministries

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Join in as the children grow in fellowship, Bible knowledge and faith – and have a really great time!

**Kids' Own Worship** - Sundays, 9 am & 11 am (Ages 3-2nd Grade) - Following the Children's Moment, children are dismissed for Kid's Own Worship for an age-appropriate music, story, crafts, activities, and prayers. Children may be picked up from the Kids Own Worship classroom at the conclusion of the worship service. Parents welcome!

**Sunday School** - Children's Sunday School will be on break during the summer months and will resume in September.

# Dundee Church Calendar

## Sunday, June 5 - Communion

- 7:00 a.m. · Rejoice Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 8:15 a.m. · Prayer Walk – Sanctuary
- 8:15 a.m. · Weekly Prayer Group – Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. · **Rejoice! Worship**
  - *Kids Own Worship* (age 3 - 2nd grade) – Room 304
- 10:00 a.m. · Café Connection - Sanctuary Annex & Narthex
- 10:00 a.m. · CRASH (7th - 12th grade)
- 10:00 a.m. · Truthseekers - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. · Prayer & Healing Ministry – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. · **Traditional Worship**
  - *Kids Own Worship* (age 3 - 2nd grade) – Room 304
- 12:00 p.m. · Café Connection - Sanctuary Annex & Narthex
- 12:00 p.m. · Prayer & Healing Ministry – Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. · Installation Service for Rev. JP Carlson - Sanctuary

## Monday, June 6

- 6:00 p.m. · Toastmasters - Dining Room Annex

## Tuesday, June 7

- 7:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Paradise Bakery in Regency
- 10:00 a.m. · Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. · Deacons Board Meeting - Room 202
- 7:00 p.m. · Deacons Meeting - Parlor

## Wednesday, June 8

- 1:15 p.m. · Bible Study with Dr. Jim Eckman - Dining Room
- 5:30 p.m. · Rejoice Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. · Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - Youth Room

## Thursday, June 9

- 6:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Rockbrook Garden Café
- 8:00 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Village Inn
- 8:00 p.m. · AA - Underground

## Friday, June 10

- 6:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Rockbrook
- 6:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Wheatfields
- 5:00 p.m. · Ewing/Tucker Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary

## Saturday, June 11

- 7:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. · Decorating for Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. · Ewing/Tucker Wedding - Sanctuary

**For more information on upcoming events,  
please visit [www.dpcomaha.org](http://www.dpcomaha.org)**

For nursery reservations, call Christine Benedix at 402-558-2330.



## Care and Wellness Sponsors Presentation

On Tuesday, June 14, Beth Katz, MPP, MSW, Executive Director of Project Interfaith will present: "The Importance of Religious Diversities/Backgrounds When Providing Care in Later Life" in the Dining Room. The presentation, sponsored by the Dundee Care and Wellness Committee and the Coalition to Protect Aging Adults, is free and open to the public. Free continuing education credits will be provided for social workers, nurses and other care staff workers. Pre-register at [feelhaver@tconl.com](mailto:feelhaver@tconl.com) by June 13. See bulletin board by Suzie's office for more information.

## Thank you Regina Wilson!

On Sunday, June 26 join us in the Sanctuary Annex after both services as we express our appreciation to Regina for her excellent work as the Interim Pastoral Care Coordinator. We are extremely grateful for the quality care she offered and continues to offer us as a Faith Community Nurse.

**Fellowship Servers:** 9 am & 11 am: Alan & Elna Oltman & Becky Means

**Ushers:** 9 am: Dennis Riekenberg; 11 am: Scott Knudsen

**Prayer Team:** 9 am: Noreen Ward, Mo Anderl  
11 am: Liz Newman, Sheryl Thomas

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### Dundee Church Staff

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in Ashley's mailbox at church.