

Dundee Presbyterian Church Newscaster

Loving God, Sharing Jesus Christ



March 6, 2011

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Choosing a Good Shepherd

Dr. Bill Beatty

Scripture Lesson:
John 10:11-16

WORSHIP & EDUCATION TIMES

9am: Worship Service - Rejoice! Praise Team

10am: Christian Education for children & adults & CRASH for youth

11am: Worship Service - Chancel Choir



Blessed to Be a Blessing Check In

John 10:11-16

On Sunday mornings this year, we're journeying through the Old Testament, learning the story line of God's people as it leads up to the arrival of Christ. The theme of this story line is Blessed to Be a Blessing. Passage after passage in Scripture reiterates the love and grace God bestows and the call he provides for his followers to offer similar love and grace to others.

For our part, we've established four goals to hold ourselves accountable to being aware of our blessings and to being faithful in blessing others:

Goal #1 - Learn the Old Testament story line so that we can recite it from memory. The Old Testament isn't some crusty old set of stories and teaching with little or no relevance for today. Just the opposite is true. The story line contained in the Old Testament is part of our own spiritual history. The people we find in its pages are our spiritual foremothers and forefathers. The struggles they faced have much in common with the struggles we face, and the God who blessed and chastised them is the same God who blesses and chastises us today. By knowing the story line of the Old Testament, we'll discover more about our God and about ourselves, and we'll be set to use parts of the story line in everyday conversation so that we can introduce people around us to God's work in the world. Use the Old Testament story line Bookmark, reviewing the story line each week before the beginning of the worship service.

Goal #2 - Acknowledge a blessing from God daily. We've already learned through our work so far in Genesis that God is not only a big, transcendent God, but that he's also an available, intimate God. One way we can become aware of his presence in our lives is to acknowledge one of God's blessings each and every day. A "blessing" can be anything from the sun shining to a phone call from a friend. You might choose to place a jar on the center of your table with a pad of sticky notes and a pen next to it. Every night at dinner, simply write down a blessing you experienced during the day, and as you place it in the jar, give thanks to God for the gifts he gives you.

Goal #3 - Bless someone new each week through your actions. God's blessings are huge. He gave us Jesus Christ. He loves us and forgives us. We have the Holy Spirit living inside of us. This abiding relationship with God was never intended to be hoarded by Christians—or even worse, taken for granted. The blessings God gives to his followers are more like fuel intended to send followers of Christ into the world to share God's love and grace with anyone and everyone. It's the whole "let your light shine bright" idea. One way to help us develop a lifestyle of sharing God's love with others is to intentionally focus on blessing at least one new person each week through some act of kindness, hospitality, care, compassion, or any of a number of other God-honoring acts of grace. Whether it's the person who works at the meat counter, someone you work with at the office, or a neighbor down the street, simply choose to do something nice for them.

Goal #4 - Bless someone new each week through sharing a portion of the Old Testament story line with them. Work some aspect of the creation story or something about human rebellion into one of your everyday conversations. You might first focus on conversations at home and then begin to include other interactions after you become more accustomed to using Scripture in the normal flow of dialogue.

-Dr. Bob Jordan



Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, March 13, J. P. Carlson will be candidating at the only worship service at 10 a.m. A congregational meeting to act upon the recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee has been called by the Session following the 10 a.m. worship service. Because there will only be one worship service, all children and adult Sunday school classes and CRASH will be canceled. Additionally, there will be a reception after the congregational meeting to welcome JP and his family into the church.

Dr. Bob Jordan, Moderator & Alta G. Empey, Clerk of Session

Vacation Bible School

Looking for a fun way to serve in the life of the church? Our Children's Ministry team is seeking a number of volunteers (adults as well as middle school, high school and college students) to assist with the annual Vacation Bible School Ministry. Dates for VBS this year are June 13 – 16. There truly is something for everyone from Bible stories to games, crafts, snacks, music, drama and much more as we share the message of God's unconditional love with our young children. Are you a leader or more comfortable being a behind the scenes assistant? Either way give Doug Stewart a call today to jump in at 558-2330 Ext. 23 or dstewart@dpcomaha.org

Memorial Guide

Perhaps you have had to prepare an obituary for a family member and didn't know all of the information, or you didn't know what type of memorial or funeral the deceased desired. It is a stressful time! You may even have thought that you would like to have a particular song or Bible verse for your memorial or funeral service. The Care and Wellness Committee has prepared a memorial guide which will allow you to specify some of that information so that your family will know those things when the need arises. You may get a copy from the Reception desk.

Women, Save the Date

On Friday, May 7, Kay Osika will speak to us on *Living Wisely in a Broken World*. Everyday we make many decisions. Some are important; others are necessary but are not life-changing. Sometimes our choices are foolish. What can we do to avoid foolishness and instead choose wisdom? Come and hear from the wisdom of God's truth how we are to live in a broken world.

CWF Mission Project

The Christian Women's Fellowship mission project for March and April includes Heartland Family Services "Welcome yo Your Home."

We want to invite our Dundee Church family to join in this project. Contributions can include items or money needed to set-up housekeeping for women of domestic abuse and their children who are leaving a shelter and beginning of a new life. Baskets will be in the Narthex and by the Admin office for your convenience. For questions, call Judy Gaeddert (553-5341) or Lois Holmberg (551-6892).

2011 Lenten Study

Each year DPC closes down its normal classes for adults on Sunday mornings and everyone comes together for a book study during the weeks leading up to Easter. Everyone is invited. This year we'll use the book *In the Grip of Grace* by Max Lucado. Classes begin March 20. You can pick up a copy at the church office or on Sunday mornings. The cost of the book is \$8.00.

Women: Save the Date! June 24-25

Beth Moore is coming to Lincoln! *Living Proof Live* will be held Friday, June 24 from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, June 25 from 8:30-noon at Pershing Auditorium. Mark your calendars, get your childcare arranged, and register in the Admin office. Cost to attend is \$65. If you are interested in staying over Friday night in Lincoln, that option will be available later this spring. Car pooling will also be arranged among those who register.

If you have questions, please contact Anne Hall at 399-8592 or hallaround@cox.net.

Mariners Meeting

Please join us in the dining room on Saturday, March 12. Our social time begins at 6:00 followed by a pot luck dinner at 6:30. The program will be given by C. J. Chelin, Director of SAR Unit Inc. She will speak on "Search and Rescue - Canines Assisting Law Enforcement." Please contact Lois Holmberg at 402-551-6892 if you would like to attend. Mariners is open to singles and couples of all ages. We would love to see you there.

CRESCENDO Concert

The next *Crescendo* Concert is coming up and it is going to be great. Brett Deubner is one of this generation's most accomplished violists and he will be playing at Dundee on March 20. He has gained worldwide acclaim as a soloist, in chamber music, and as an educator. He has made a lasting impression on the musical life the world over. He has played world wide to rave reviews. Get your tickets soon!

Dundee Camp Staff Applications

Are you interested in engaging students and having tons of fun in the process? If so, we are looking for you! 2011 Dundee Camp will take place July 17 - 23 and we are in need of craft persons, elementary, Jr. high and high school counselors. You do not have to have previously been on staff to apply!

Contact Melanie Gahan (gahan6@cox.net) 896-8718 or Andy Menth (amenth@dpcomaha.org) 558-2330 for more information or to sign-up!

Book Club Selections

The Dundee Book Club has made their selections for the upcoming months. Feel free to read ahead and join us on the third Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the Parlor!

March 15th - "The Invisible Wall"

April 19th - "Three Cups of Tea" and "Stones into Schools"

May 17th - "Water for Elephants"

June 21st - "Birds without Wings"

July 19th - "The Glass Castle"

Faith Community Nurse Corner

During the month of March our nation helps educate one another on two topics: Nutrition and colon cancer awareness. These two go hand in hand. A healthy balanced diet can help reduce your risk for developing colon cancer. To learn more about other risk factors and tips on how to improve the diet of you and your family, check out the resources available on the FCN bulletin board and online at www.dpcomaha.org.

Your FCN program has partnered with the American Cancer Society to provide free screening kits. If you are age 50+ or have a family history of colon cancer you should be screened annually. Kits will be available after each service during the month of March outside the Parlor and in the Narthex. Stop by to pick up your kit and learn more information.

Dundee Church Calendar

Sunday, March 6 - Communion Sunday

- 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 Fellowship – Narthex & Sanctuary Annex
- 10:00 a.m. · CRASH, Children, and Adult Christian Education
- 10:00 a.m. · Prayer & Healing Ministry – Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. · Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 11:00 a.m. · **Traditional Worship**
 - *Kids Own Worship* (age 3 - 2nd grade) – Room 304
- 12:00 p.m. · Prayer & Healing Ministry – Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. · Café Connection Fellowship – Narthex & Sanctuary Annex
- 4:00 p.m. · Confirmation Class - Underground
- 5:00 p.m. · Chili Cook Off - Dining Room

Monday, March 7

- 9:00 a.m. · The Gospel-Centered Life - Dining Room Annex
- 1:00 p.m. · The Gospel-Centered Life - Dining Room Annex
- 6:00 p.m. · Toastmasters - Dining Room Annex
- 6:30 p.m. · Boy Scout Troop 42 - Underground

Tuesday, March 8

- 7:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Paradise Bakery in Regency
- 10:00 a.m. · Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. · Endowment Committee Meeting - Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. · Care & Wellness Ministry - Dining Room Annex
- 6:00 p.m. · Worship Team Meeting - Dining Room Annex
- 7:00 p.m. · Hearing Loss Association - Sanctuary Annex

Wednesday, March 9 - Ash Wednesday

- 1:15 p.m. · Bible Study with Dr. Jim Eckman - Dining Room
- 5:15 p.m. · CLUB56 - Room 306 - 308
- 5:15 p.m. · FISH - Chapel
- 5:15 p.m. · Alleluia Choir - Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. · Rejoice Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. · Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. · Westminster Catechism Class - Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. · Ash Wednesday Worship Service - Sanctuary**

Thursday, March 10

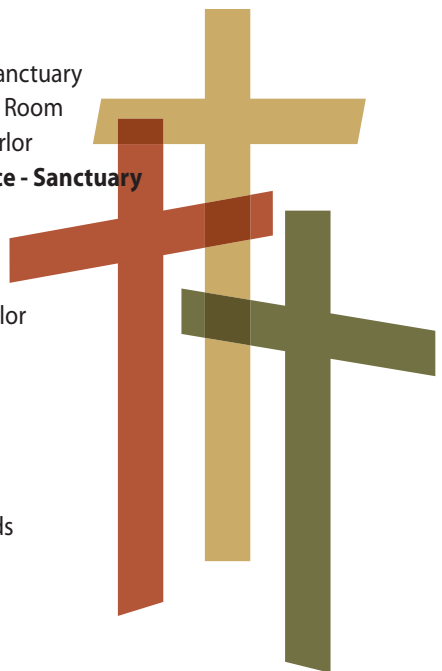
- 8:00 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Village Inn
- 1:00 p.m. · Circle Bible Leaders Meeting - Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. · Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. · AA - Underground

Friday, March 11

- 6:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Rockbrook
- 6:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Wheatfields

Saturday, March 12

- 7:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. · Mariners - Dining Room



Chancel Flowers

There are openings throughout the year for chancel flowers to be provided in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, children or grandchildren, etc. Please call Alta Empkey at 402-679-5182 to select a date. After the 11 a.m. worship service the flowers are available for the donor to take or they may be delivered to shut-ins or a designated recipient.

Welcome to Dundee Church

- Rest rooms are located below the narthex and in the hall outside the sanctuary and are handicapped accessible.
- The elevator is near the chapel (Happy Hollow entrance).
- Handicapped Accessible Entrances are located on the west side of the church and at the Happy Hollow entrance.
- Handicapped Parking is located on the west and east side of the church. Do not park there unless handicapped.
- Church Parking encouraged at Brownell-Talbot

Church Record

Love and comfort to the family of Ann Arms who passed away Feb. 20, 2011.

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. Robert Grissom by his family.

Fellowship Servers: 9 & 11 am: Warren & Carol Francke, Jim & Arva Herman

Ushers: 9 a.m.: Dennis Riekenberg; 11 a.m.: Scott & Sandie Knudsen

Prayer Team: 9 a.m.: Jeanne Niederhaus, Carol Ludwick
11 a.m.: Janet Koenig, Betsy Conway

Deadline for the March 13 Issue of the *Newscaster* is Tuesday, March 1.

Please direct all information to amorrison@dpcomaha.org; or in Ashley's mailbox at church.

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