

# Dundee Presbyterian Church Newscaster

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*Loving God, Sharing Jesus Christ*



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October 16, 2011

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## ***Choices: Dependence***

Rev. JP Carlson

Scripture Lesson:  
1 Kings 17-19

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## ***WORSHIP & EDUCATION TIMES***

9 am: Worship Service - Rejoice! Praise Team

10 am: Sunday School, CRASH, & Christian Education

11 am: Worship Service - Chancel Choir



## Choices: Dependence

Standing atop Mt. Carmel next to the people of Israel and the prophets of Baal, Elijah asks an 'in your face' question. "How long will you go on limping with two different opinions?" (1 Kings 18:21) The two different opinions in this scenario are derived from two different sources – Yahweh and Baal. Elijah is imploring the people to quit dragging their heels and make up their minds. He is essentially saying, "Follow God or Baal, but don't kid yourself into thinking that you can follow both."

Speaking as someone who likes to have my cake and eat it too, I can sympathize with Israel. Why can't I have both? What if I use Baal as my back-up plan in the unlikely event that God's plan doesn't pan out? Or what if I follow Jesus but withhold a part of myself in case there is something better out there? It seems reasonable. Everyone needs a Plan B, right?

Of course Jesus will have none of this Plan B nonsense. He proclaims in Matthew 6, "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other." Jesus knows our divided hearts. He sees through our double-mindedness. He pushes our back-up plans aside and simply says, "Follow me."

Elijah's question, "How long will you go on limping...?" evokes a telling response. Verse 21 says, "The people did not answer him a word." Confronted by a prophet of the living God, Israel had nothing to say. They were speechless.

What is your response? Will you "go on limping" in silence depending on your Plan B or will you depend upon God alone? Jesus knows your heart. He perceives your thoughts. He is infinitely more powerful than any back-up plan you could devise. Will you follow him?

-- Rev. JP Carlson

### October Feast

October Feast is upon us and offers each of us the time to come together and celebrate the bounty of our great earth. On Sunday, October 23, from noon to 2:30 pm the Dundee congregation is invited to share a hearty meal with members, family, and friends. This year's luncheon is hosted by the Deacons and involves many of the groups in our congregation. The meal will be served in the Dining Room following the 11 am worship service. Please join together in sharing God's gifts with young and old, longtime members and especially the newest members of our church.

### Family Advent Prayer Celebration

December 4th at 4:00 pm will be the second annual "Family Advent Prayer Celebration." Please mark your calendars now so you won't miss this fun, family, faith-building opportunity. Watch for more details about this event throughout the fall.

## Why Are You Calling Me...Again?

The *One Body, One Spirit* ministry team is at it again. Their job is to call all the members of our church once every six months simply to check-in and see how the members of our church are doing. The sole purpose of these calls is to care for our church family. Remember our vision statement? Everyone a Caregiver. This fall, the team will resume making semi-annual calls. When they call, feel free to share prayer requests with them, comments and questions for church staff members, or ways the church can be serving you. We are eager to hear how we can care for you and your family.

## CRESCENDO!

What makes an orchestra different from a band? The stringed instruments! And that's what's featured in the Omaha Symphony Chamber Orchestra concert, kicking off the *Crescendo!* Concert Series October 16, at 7:00 p.m. Music Director, Thomas Wilkins, will lead the orchestra in a variety of classics, most based on or inspired by folk tunes from different lands. You won't want to miss "O Waly Waly!"

## To the Women of Dundee

Would you like to have a friend, a woman you can talk to about life, faith, even trials and tribulations? *Heart To Heart* is a program that has been successful in promoting supportive friendships between women of different generations in our church. The empathy, trust in God and various life experiences of older women are powerful resources of God-given strength and encouragement that can be shared with younger women. Heart To Heart taps into this reservoir by pairing older women with younger women in fellowship. If you are interested in becoming a new member of *Heart To Heart* at Dundee, please pick up a membership form from the church office. A "Bountiful Blessings" coffee will be held for all Heart To Heart members at the home of Kendra Quinlan on Saturday, October 15th.

## October Circle Hostesses

All circles will meet at 10 am on Friday, October 21 unless otherwise noted.

Circle 1: Andrea Zink - 5101 Burt St, 402-558-0388

Circle 2: Karen Kennedy - 8555 Woolworth Ave, 402-397-0610

Circle 3: Church Library - 7:30 pm, Thursday, October 27

Circle 4: Shirley Blodgett - 2601 S 99th Ave, 402-391-7568

Circle 5: Renee Mehrer - 11112 Canyon Road, 402-397-7717

Circle 6: Church Parlor

## Save a Life

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. To help keep up with the demand, members of the Deacon Outreach Committee will host a Red Cross blood drive on Saturday, October 29 in the Dining Room Annex from 7:30 am-1 pm. There will be sign up sheets during Café Connection. You may also schedule your donation appointment online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). The sponsor code is 706.

# 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**

- **Truthseekers** - Chapel - The class uses videos to teach about Scripture, doctrine, and theology. There is lively discussion. All are welcome.
- **Bible Delvers** - Parlor - Studying church history
- **Homebeginners** - Room 314
- **Parenting for Life** - Room 315 - A group for parents of teens and young adults. Currently focusing on Bible study and a book by Beth Moore.
- **Listening for God**, Library - We will follow the sermon series using the scriptural references and materials recommended by Dr. Jordan.
- **Young Adults, Youth Room** - Anyone in their 20s and 30s is welcome to join the group for a Bible study and fellowship.
- **Marriage Prayer Class** - Dining Room Annex

**MONDAY - Attending the Bride of Christ** - 9:30 am & 1 pm, Women's Bible study

**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 - The Bagel Bunch** - 7:30 am, Parlor, Men's Bible Study

## 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.

**Junior High** - Wednesdays, 5:59 - 7:15 pm - includes small group discussion, games and worship. Dinner optional at 5:30 pm. Donation \$3.00.

**Senior High** - Wednesdays, 7:31 - 9:00 pm - includes small group discussion, irresistibly fun games and worship.

## Children's Ministries

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### **SUNDAYS**

**Kids' Own Worship** - 9 am or 11 am, Room 304, Preschool - 2nd Grade. Children are dismissed for Kids' Own Worship for age-appropriate worship and activities.

**Sunday School** - 10 am, ages 3 years - 6th grade

**Preschoolers** - Room 308

**Kindergarten & 1st Graders** - 313

**2nd & 3rd Graders** - Room 312

**Grades 4-6, Club 456** - Room 302

### **WEDNESDAYS**

**Children's Choir** - 5:15 - 5:35 pm, Chapel, Kindergarten - 6th grade. Children learn songs to sing in worship.

**Dinner** - 5:30 - 6:00 pm, Dining Room. For anyone wanting to share a meal and a time for fellowship. Donation: \$3 per person.

**FISH** - 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Designed for children in Preschool - 3rd grade. Children rotate through story, craft and activity stations to learn a particular Bible story or concept.

**Club 456** - 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Grades 4-6. Students meet for a time of fellowship, friendly competition, and opportunities for worship and discipleship.

# Dundee Church Calendar

## Sunday, October 16

- 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) & Christian Ed.
- 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
- 1:30 p.m. · *CRESCENDO!* Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. · *CRESCENDO!* Concert – Sanctuary

## Monday, October 17

- 8:00 a.m. · Low Impact Exercise Class - Sanctuary Annex
- 9:30 a.m. · Attending the Bride of Christ - Dining Room Annex
- 1:00 p.m. · Attending the Bride of Christ - Dining Room Annex
- 6:00 p.m. · Toastmasters - Dining Room Annex
- 6:30 p.m. · Troop 42 - Underground
- 7:00 p.m. · Mission Team - Parlor

## Tuesday, October 18

- 7:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Paradise Bakery in Regency
- 10:00 a.m. · Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. · Trustees - Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. · Boy Scouts Pack 17 - Room 312
- 7:00 p.m. · Dundee Book Club - Chapel

## Wednesday, October 19

- 1:15 p.m. · Bible Study with Dr. Jim Eckman - Dining Room
- 5:15 p.m. · Kids Choir - Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. · Wednesday Dinner - EVERYONE WELCOME - Dining room
- 5:30 p.m. · Rejoice Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 5:59 p.m. · Junior High Youth Group - Youth Room
- 6:00 p.m. · FISH and Club 456
- 6:00 p.m. · Dundee Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. · Gospel of John Bible Study - Parlor
- 7:31 p.m. · Senior High Youth Group - Youth Room

## Thursday, October 20

- 6:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Rockbrook Garden Café
- 8:00 a.m. · Retired Men's Bible Study - Village Inn
- 7:00 p.m. · Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 8:00 p.m. · AA - Underground

## Friday, October 21

- 6:30 a.m. · Men's Bible Study - Rockbrook Garden Café
- 6:30 a.m. · Women's Bible Study - Wheatfields
- 10:00 a.m. · CWF Circle 6 - Parlor

## Saturday, October 22

- 7:30 a.m. · The Bagel Bunch Bible Study - Parlor



## FISH Family Fall Festival

Bring your family and friends and join us for the Family Fall Festival at Dundee on Wednesday, October 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The festival will include a potluck dinner, games, snacks, pumpkin painting, and campfire. Ages preschool to 6th grade invited to participate, older ages welcome to assist.

### Church Record

Love and comfort to the family of Barbara Bradley as they cope with her death.

New Arrival: AJ & Megan Steele had their daughter Hadley Grace Steele on Saturday, October 1.

**Fellowship Servers:** 9 am: Jeanne Neiderhaus, Glen Gahan  
11 am: Jeff Moran, Kathy Olson

**Ushers:** 9 am: Doug Bliss; 11 am: Chris Olson

**Prayer Team:** 9 am: Jeanne Niederhaus, Kathy Wischow  
11 am: Wayne and Veronica Wiley

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