



We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Today's Events

Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner
5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- Nov 24-25 - Office Closed
Nov 30 - Meal: Cold cut Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, Chips, Cheese Dip, Dessert
Nov 30 - 5th Wednesday Outreach: Backpacks for Foster Children
Dec 6 - Women 60+ Christmas Party
Dec 10 - Men's Breakfast

Birthdays:

- 15th Shannon Elledge
22nd Kira Granberg
23rd Ramona Buxton
26th Leland McNabb
Bruce Swart

Order of Worship

Table with 2 columns: Activity and Leader. Includes Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader (Jim Coker), Pilgrim's Praise (Erik Granberg), Prayer (TBD), Communion Talk (Derek Tinius), Sermon: Come to Jesus with Brokenness (Erik Granberg), Shepherd's Prayer (John Wright), Nursery (Kelli Moore), and Sound Booth/Slides (Terry Sherrill).

Sermon Scripture:

Matthew 8:2; 9:10; 9:20

Sermon Thought:

Tax collectors, "sinner," sick...all came to Jesus because they were broken in some way. They needed healing in some way and Jesus offered that to them. We must acknowledge our need for Jesus to truly come to him.

Sermon Questions:

- 1. How many reasons from scripture can you list that people came to Jesus for healing?
2. Why is it so hard to admit our brokenness?
3. How can we as followers accept brokenness in others and support them in change?

Next Week's (11/27/22) Servants:

Song Leader	
/Welcome:	Robb Mills
Pilgrim's Praise:	Erik Granberg
Prayer:	TBD
Communion	
Talk:	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's	
Prayer:	Terry Sherrill
Sound Booth/ Slides:	Dee Plummer
Nursery:	Susan Oldham

New Prayer Concerns:

Trevor & Tracy Lange – praise for a healthy baby boy
Micah Jantz – recovering from a quadruple bypass last Friday; Gordon & Carol's son
Taelynn – one of Macy Mill's friends; has leukemia
Couie Sparks – Debbie Martin's son; has blood cancer & other issues
Merick Solis – Debbie Martin's grandson; is sick

Lie Down in Green Pastures of Peace

We live in a "busy" culture. This electronic age can keep us "wired" much of the time, too tense to find God in the midst of our moments. He built into our very being the need for rest. How twisted the world has become when people feel guilty about meeting this basic need. We should learn to unwind whenever possible, resting in the presence of Jesus, our Shepherd. How much time and energy we can waste by being always on the go, rather than taking time to seek God's direction for our lives.

Our Father has called us to walk with Him down paths of peace. He wants us to blaze a trail for others who desire to live in His peaceful presence. He has chosen us less for our strengths than for our weaknesses, which will amplify our need for Him. Depend on God more and more, and He will shower peace on all of your paths. Psalm 23:1-3; Genesis 2:2-3; Luke 1:79

- from Pam Denney, adapted from "Jesus Calling" by Sarah Young

Pam Denney

Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner is **tonight** at 5:00 p.m. There are sign up sheets in the foyer to help. Please talk to Bill Oldham if you have any questions.

Adoption

Barrett Long will become Barrett Coker this Wednesday! Please join the Coker family after church next Sunday for a little snack and celebration. It has been a long two years to get to this point.

Secret Sisters

There is a sisterhood within our church whose bond, I pray, will become stronger, especially since we are bonded by Christ's blood.

What is a sister? An encourager, a supporter, a helper,

The word comfort in the NT is from the Greek word paraklesis. It means to come to one's side in order to console or exhort, an intercessor, or an advocate. We will have a kickoff in January at the church building. If interested, there's a sign up sheet at the back or email Jacqueline Anderson at jacquesue@yahoo.com.

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