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MOUNT WEEKLY

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IN WORSHIP TODAY

Nehemiah looked into things back in Jerusalem and then gave a report about what he found. There is a report to be given to you about the life you get to live for God. There is a report about the life of our congregation. There is a report to be given and a report to be heard. Then, after we've heard the report - what are we going to do about it? What will you do about it in your life of following Jesus? What will we do as we pursue a mission with him? We'll be looking at Nehemiah 2.

FREE GIFT

If you are a first-time guest with us today, we have a gift for you. Please stop by the Welcome Table with your Connection Card. We'd love to share this gift with you.

NEXT STEPS

If you're new with us today or would like a refresher study of the Bible's teachings, you're invited to take this next step. Learn more about God's ways through Christian Essentials. Ask Pastor Bourman for more information or sign-up here:

https://bit.ly/CE_Interest

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, January 16

10 am - Connect Group

7 pm - Women's Connect Group

Thursday, January 18

8 pm - Connect Group (Zoom)

Saturday, January 20

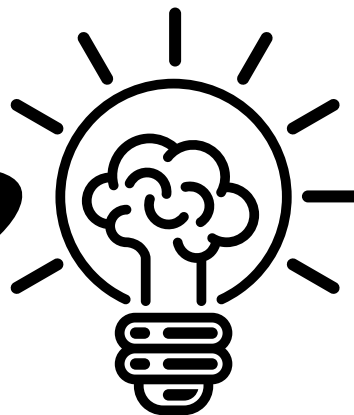
9 am - Parent Event

Sunday, January 21

9:30 am - Worship Service

11 am - Pastor Krueger Farewell

DID YOU KNOW?



Mount Lebanon has an annual budget of \$326,000 plus an additional expense of \$28,500 annually for our mortgage.

One of our "Rally the Family" goals is to burn the note for the mortgage in four years. We currently owe \$216,914. **Do you think we can do it?**

INTERESTING FACT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Regular Voter's Meeting:

January 28 after worship

Ash Wednesday

February 14 at 6 pm

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PASTOR KRUEGER FAREWELL

Four years ago, Pastor Krueger began his service among us and with us here at Mount Lebanon. In October, he accepted a call to be a missionary in Idaho Falls, ID. Sunday, January 21, will be his final Sunday among us. We'll have one more opportunity to hear God's Word from him. We'll have one more opportunity to encourage him. We'll even send him on his way with God's blessings.

We hope you'll be able to make it! Worship begins at 9:30 am. A luncheon for all will be served in the school gym immediately after the service. The main meat and sides will be provided. If you would like to help provide desserts, please talk to Sandy Arneson or Joan Stewart. If you would like to help serve the meal, please talk to Mary Dillard, Darlene Griffen, or Julie Wellinger.

If you would like to contribute to a gift for the Kruegers, you may give an offering and note it as such. You are also welcome to give them a gift directly.



CAN YOU HELP?

On December 17, a number of souls were adopted into God's family through Baptism. We made a promise that day to do all that we could to support and encourage them in their faith.

One of the things we like to do is hand-deliver a baptismal certificate, a framed picture, and an invitation to Christian Essentials. **Can you help?** If you would like to help with this effort, please talk to Pastor Bourman.

MINISTRY UPDATES

CONNECT GROUPS

Mount Lebanon hosts weekly small group Bible studies for 6-8 weeks throughout the year. These Bible studies dig deeper into Sunday's sermon and build, we pray, significant relationships with other Christians. A new quarter began 1/7/24. It's not too late. Sign-up now:

Sign up now: <https://bit.ly/MountCG>

SCHOOL EVENT

Next Saturday at 9 am, our school will host a Parent event in the community room. If you would like to help in any way, please talk to Ryan Finkbeiner. We would love to have you come to rub shoulders and visit with anyone who may come. This is an important learning opportunity for all of us and a significant opportunity to build relationships for the gospel.

SUNDAY SNACKS AND GREETERS

We are looking for friendly, smiling faces who love to serve other people. Know anyone? We're looking for help to set up Sunday snacks and serve as a greeter at church once every 4-6 weeks. Let the church office know if you can help.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For **Rachel Wendt** as she deliberates her call to St. Paul's Lutheran School in Columbus, OH.

For the family of Karen Vogel, a friend of **Brenda Joers**, who recently lost her sister.

For **David DeLay**, the nephew of Karen Runge, who is in prison.

For our **school ministry** - teachers, students, administration, and families - as they head back to classes this week.