

The Mount Weekly

Worship Notes

TODAY: Life in Babylon #9 – The Odds for Exiles

When you're living in exile, when your kings are getting hauled off to exile and executed before your eyes, when your city is destroyed and you are forcibly relocated, it's hard to imagine a hopeful future. What are the odds that things will turn out well? God wants his people to have hope and a future, a certain expectation. The future belongs to the exiles. Jeremiah 52:31-34.

NEXT WEEK: Long Live the King!

Next week, we'll dive back into the Gospel of Mark as we turn our attention to the return of the King and our life in these last days. Jesus has much to teach us even while he rules for us and over us. Long Live the King! We'll be looking at Mark 13:1-12.

Next Steps

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.

Ministry Updates

Event to be Later Named:

Sunday, 11/19, after church.

Significant snacks provided.

What is this, you ask? We hoped you would (that's why we gave it a strange name!). It's a ministry fair. It's an opportunity for you to consider the ways you can get plugged in to Mount Lebanon Ministries as a servant. You'll have the opportunity to get to know what's

happening here and express your interest in getting involved.

Open Forum

Sunday, 11/19, after church.

As you can tell, this is going to be a full Sunday! We want to hear from you about what is going well and what can go better in our ministry. Together, we want to look to the future. We hope you'll be a part of this important work.

Pastor Krueger and School Pastor

We were all surprised and shook when Pastor Krueger announced that he was accepting the call to Idaho Falls, ID. What does this mean for him? Is he leaving right away? He will not be. His last Sunday with us and for us is scheduled to be January 21. We will plan a luncheon to follow that Sunday service. In the week to follow, he and his family will begin their move.

In the meantime, we will be working to continue on with the important ministry he has been doing. The Council of Ministries is in contact with our district president to work toward requesting a call list. We hope to plan a call meeting as quickly as is reasonable. Stay tuned for more details. If you have additional questions about how this all works, please feel free to reach out to me (Pastor Nate). The Lord is with us just as he was with our fathers.

New Bible Studies:

- **Rituals that Shape Us:** Our lives are ordered by rituals and habits. Our worshiped is filled with rituals. These rituals have great power. They are more than something that we do; they do something to us. Join us after worship starting TODAY as we consider and evaluate the "rituals that shape us."

Our Mission

We are a community for the community.

We are here to share God's Word to connect people to Christ and to our caring Christian community.

- **Made for More:** Our God has shaped and called us by the Gospel for a great and glorious purpose. Looking at portions of Ephesians, we will explore that “more” for which God made us. This study will be offered in person, starting on Wednesday, November 8 at 10 am, and by zoom at 8 pm. Sign-up here to receive the information about the zoom access: http://bit.ly/madeformore_23

Can You Help Us Send Invitations?

The Board of Outreach is sending personal invitations to past visitors and school families for our Thanksgiving service e. Join us on Tuesday, November 7th, 6-7pm to help write notes! We will have pizza available beforehand at 5:30pm. Talk to Pastor Krueger if you have questions.

Upcoming Events/Activities

Church Yard Clean-Up

Every fall we want to do the best we can to clean-up the leaves and pick up the twigs around Mount Lebanon. Can you help? We'll meet on Saturday, November 11 at 9 am, to clean-up our little corner of God's world.

Bingo

We will have Bingo for all ages on Sunday, November 12 at noon. This is a potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to share. If you plan to play, you will need to bring a prize of your choosing to be won. We ask that prizes come in a brown bag or wrapped. See Diane Schneider with any questions.

Chick-fil-a Spirit Night

Thursday, November 9 from 5-7 pm.
Chick-fil-a – 124th and Capitol.
20% of all sales will go towards supporting our school when you mention the Mount when ordering and turn in your receipt. We hope to see you there.

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The Week at a Glance

Monday, November 6

6:15 pm – Capital Campaign Meeting

Wednesday, November 8

10:00 am – Made for More Study (in person)

8:00 pm – Made for More Study (zoom)

Friday, November 10

8:00 am – Coffee and Kids

Saturday, November 11

9:00 am – Yard Clean-Up

10:00 am – Food Pantry

Sunday, November 12

9:30 am – Worship Service with Communion

11:00 am – Rituals that Shape Us Study

12:00 pm Bingo (Don't forget to bring a prize)

For your Prayers

For **Rachel Wendt** who was called to serve as the preschool teacher for Divine Savior Academy in Santa Rita Ranch, TX .

For **Cindy Rouse**, who is in rehab for her broken leg.

Ryan Dyrud, Micki Schneider's brother, who has stage 4 cancer and is now in hospice care.

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

