

MOUNT WEEKLY

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IN WORSHIP TODAY

Fellowship Enjoyed

John opens his first letter with two crucial things. First, he identifies himself as a first-hand witness of Jesus and all that he did. He saw him. He touched him. He heard him. All with his own eyes, ears and hands.

From then on, Jesus had made it John's mission to declare the One who is Life and Light to the world. John did this so that we may have fellowship with each other and fellowship with our God. Here is John's goal for this letter:

"I write this so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ." **1 John 1:4**

RADICAL LOVE

A STUDY OF 1 JOHN

In his first letter, John wants us to know that we are loved and that we are called to love one another. This letter is full of assurances from God of his deep love for us; his love is radical - it forgives sins and gives eternal life; he gives assurance after assurance of his lasting love. This letter also contains an encouragement to love one another; our love is to be radical - forgiving sin and walking in love with one another and the world. Join us as we look at this important letter.

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 or Pastor Johnson for more information or sign-up here: https://bit.ly/CE_Interest

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, April 8

6:15 pm - Board of Outreach

Wednesday, April 9

5:30 pm - Board for Ministry Support

7:00 pm - Maintenance Team

Friday, April 12

8:00 am - Coffee and Kids

Saturday April 13

10 am - 12 pm - Food Pantry

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 20

10 am - Estate Planning Seminar

April 21

9:30 am - Pastor Johnson's Installation

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Christian Estate Planning Seminar

April 20 - 10 am - 12 pm

Mount Lebanon is hosting a presentation on writing a Christian will led by one of our church body's Christian giving counselors. Come and learn how to make plans that support you, your loved ones, and Christ's work. Even if you already have a will, it's a good idea to check it over if it's been five years or more since you last reviewed it or if there has been a significant change in your personal or financial situation. Whether writing or updating your will, you will have the opportunity to schedule a private consultation with the giving counselor for free assistance.

Christian giving counselors will guide you as you apply Scriptural principles to the gift planning process. There is no cost to you or the congregation. They will also be available to provide you with further help as you consider revising your plans.

"It was great because he came right to the house, sat down at the table, and answered every question." – Judy Garske

You will be guided through topics such as:

- When to review your will and including a Christian preamble
- Making life insurance and retirement account beneficiary designations consistent with your will or living trust
- How a life income agreement allows you to support your children, save on taxes, and remember ministry in a meaningful way
- Reviewing the needs of your beneficiaries
- Establishing durable powers of attorney for health care and financial matters

Pastor Johnson Installation

We've seen him around. We've heard him preaching. He's busy working among us. Yet, we still want to kick off his ministry among us in a formal way. We will have a special installation service for Pastor Chris on Sunday, April 21, at 9:30 am. Check out the back table for a sign-up sheet and other ways to get involved.

Connect Groups Kick off April 14.

Sign-up here and invite someone else to join you in that group:

https://bit.ly/Mount_Connect_Groups

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For **Grace Wendorf**, who continues to struggle with her health.

For **Elsie Krane**, as she recovers from her broken ankle, and mourns the death of her sister, Ida.

For **Ron Dehling**, who will be moving to the VA in Union Grove in mid-April.

For **Dwane Dehling**, who is facing some medical hardships.

For **Christine Higgins**, the daughter of Joan Stewart, who has been diagnosed with cancer again.

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