

The Mount Weekly

Worship Notes

TODAY: New Series

Life in Babylon

We live in exile. We're away from our home. Our home is in heaven. On top of that, it becomes increasingly clear that we are the outsiders here in our own homeland. Less and less do the laws of our country reflect what God's Word says is good and right. More and more, there is a growing hostility toward those who faithfully hold to the Christian faith. We're in exile. Away from home. In Babylon. But Jeremiah has a word. A word about faith. A word about submission and surrender. A word about living faithfully Christian lives. A word about hope. A word about our return home. It's a powerful and important word that he has for us. The future belongs to us. Today, we get started in Jeremiah 27:1-15. It's a difficult word, but an important one for us to consider - surrender! God calls us to surrender. Listen.

NEXT WEEK: Life in Babylon #2 - Letters from Home. So, what does this life in exile look like? How should we live? Should we try to get back home? Should we withdraw from the world and create our own little commune? Jeremiah wrote a letter to the exiles and directed them regarding their lives in Babylon. Jeremiah 29:1-14.

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.

Connect Groups START this week.

Sign-up for one NOW: <https://bit.ly/MountCG> or call the church office!

- Sundays after worship.
- Tuesdays at 9 am (at church).
- Tuesdays Women's CG at 7:30 pm with Ruth Bourman (at Bourman house or virtually).
- Thursdays at 8:00 pm with Jeff Matteson/Clint Scheirer (virtually).



Ministry Updates

Join us Every Sunday to Grow!

Sundays at 8:45 am

Club 5:16

Acts 29

At-A-Glance Study

Worship at 9:30 am

Support for Mount Lebanon School Events:

Throughout the year, our school offers growth opportunities for the parents of our scholars. There are four such events scheduled. We would like your help to put on those events. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table where you can express your interest and willingness to get involved. We'd love to have your help making this happen.

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Upcoming Events/Activities

Save the Date!

You are invited to a service of thanksgiving to mark the retirement from the full-time ministry of Pastor Em. Jim Behringer and his wife Vicki, who are moving to Texas. The service will be held at Mt Lebanon Lutheran Church, 4809 N 60th Street, Milwaukee, on **Sunday September 24 at 3 pm** with refreshments afterward.

Lighthouse Benefit Dinner

You're invited to the 17th Annual Lighthouse Youth Center Benefit Dinner on Friday, October 6th at the Wisconsin Club (6200 W. Good Hope Rd-Milwaukee). All proceeds raised will provide after school homework assistance and daily devotions for the inner-city youth of Milwaukee. Please visit <https://lyc.ejoinme.org/dinner2023> to register. Space is limited and fills quickly. If you have any questions or if you desire to donate a gift or auction item contact Rebecca Tomlin at rebecca.tomlin@lighthouseyouthcenter.com or (414) 731-7674.

It's a Shower

Please join us on Saturday, September 16, 2023 in the community room at the Mount to celebrate the marriage of Randy and Elizabeth Higgins. Festivities will begin at 3pm with finger food. If you can RSVP to Ruth Bourman by September 11, 2023, that would be great! The happy couple is registered at Amazon and Target.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Door Offering

On September 24, we will take a door collection for LWMS.

Your contribution, no matter how small, is appreciated to support the following

missions. If you miss this Sunday, you can still donate by putting an envelope marked "LWMS" in the offering basket on October 1, 2023 or by dropping off or mailing a donation to the church office by October 3, 2023. To learn more about where the offering will go, please see below and the attached sheets.

The Week at a Glance

Monday, September 11

6:15 pm Board of Outreach Meeting
6:30 pm Capital Campaign Meeting

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 am Connect Group - Church
10:00 am Get Together Tuesday
7:00 pm Women's Connect Group – In-Person or Online

Thursday, September 14

8:00 pm Connect Group Online

Friday, September 15

8:00 am Zoom Bible Class
8:00 am Coffee and Kids

Saturday, September 16

8:30 am Women's Ministry Bible Study

Sunday, September 17 – Confirmation Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service
11:00 am Connect Group

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For your Prayers

Heidi, the niece of Cindy Rouse, who is recovering from another surgery from severe burns.

Ryan Dyrud, Micki Schneider's brother, whose cancer has returned and is now in stage 4.

Antonio Johnson, who has finished his treatments and has returned to school this fall.

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

LWMS: Home Mission Project—Tools for Outreach

To reach out effectively, home mission churches need to understand the makeup of their neighborhoods. Several organizations are useful resources for this type of information. New ministries are encouraged to purchase these studies to plan their outreach efforts. Mission congregations use other various methods to become known in their communities: developing a website; running ads on social media platforms; preparing, purchasing, and distributing flyers; ordering signage; writing news articles; and running radio/TV ads. Another useful tool to get information to the community about new home missions is subscribing to a monthly list to obtain names and addresses of newcomers in the neighborhood. Your gifts will help support these various outreach approaches.

World Mission Project—Pakistan

Information about this project attached below.

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for this opportunity to share in the joyous work of bringing the good news of salvation to people everywhere.

NOTE: Leanne Ross will be replacing Vicki Behringer as Mt. Lebanon's LWMS Reporter.

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