

The Mount Weekly

Worship Notes

TODAY:

Waymaker: #4: Jesus Walks on Water.

Wait. Another storm? More panicked disciples? But there is more faith this time. Peter takes a step on the water in faith. Why does Mark include two storm-miracles? What does he want us to learn there? This week, we're back on the lake again with Jesus: Mark 6:45-56

NEXT WEEK: New Series

Life in Babylon

America is a land of immigrants. Most of our stories find their ancestral roots outside of this country where we find our home. At the same time, many of us call this place home. We're generally settled with foundations. But more and more, things around us are changing so that we don't recognize this country anymore. We could talk about moral standards. We could talk about faith traditions. Perhaps, in past days we could describe America as largely Christian. However, according to recent surveys, less than half of Americans would consider themselves Christians. How do we live in a country that feels less and less like home? What should we do? We're back to Jeremiah for one last jaunt in his prophecy and he has something to say to us about our life as exiles and aliens. The Israelites would be taken into exile in Babylon, and he had words for them. In the same way, he has words for us. Next week we'll be looking at *Jeremiah 27:1-15*.

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.

Sign-up for Connect Groups - Groups will run from the week of 9/10 until the week of 10/22.

There are **FOUR** groups you might join this fall, sign up using the link <https://bit.ly/MountCG> or call the church office! There is also a sign-up sheet on the back table.

- 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

Fall Study Kick-off Sunday!!

September 10

Sundays at 8:45 am

Club 5:16

Acts 29

At-A-Glance Study

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

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.

back table where you can express your interest and willingness to get involved. We'd love to have your help making this happen.

Coffee and Kids

On Friday, September 8th, the Coffee and Kids group is restarting their weekly gathering! This is a morning Bible Study group for parents and young children to attend, coinciding with drop-off of the school-aged kids. Devotion will start at 8:15am in the community room. This is a great opportunity for parents to connect, drink coffee, encourage one another, and pray for their children together. Please invite any parents, grandparents, or caregivers you know to drop in!

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.

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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.

The Week at a Glance

Monday, September 4

Labor Day

Friday, September 8

8:00 am Zoom Bible Class

Saturday, September 9

9:30 am Parent Event

10:00 am Food Pantry

Sunday, September 10

9:30 am Worship Service with Communion

11:00 am Connect Group

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 continues to battle cancer.

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

