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The Mount Weekly

Worship – “Who do you say I am?”

Next week we’re beginning a new sermon series and we’re calling it: **“Who do you say I am?”**

After the series of parables in Matthew chapter 13, Matthew begins to narrate for us a major emphasis in Jesus’ earthly ministry. More and more he clarifies for us, the identity of Jesus, both for his disciples’ sake and for ours. All of this reaches a high point when Jesus asks Peter, “Who do you say that I am?” and Peter answers with crystal clarity (cf. Matthew 16:15-16). God grant us the same clarity of confession and of faith as we learn of Jesus.

Who do you say that he is? **He is ...** We’ll learn how to answer that question with clear confidence as we continue on in the book of Matthew.

Connect Groups






On Sunday, September 13, we will be launching another quarter of connect groups. Dates, times and locations will be shared as soon as possible so that you can sign up for this wonderful opportunity to grow in God’s Word and together with your fellow believers. We plan to have both in-person and virtual groups throughout the week so that as many of you as are able can be part of one of these wonderful groups.

Connect Groups exist to connect God’s people to the two things they need for life and eternity: 1) God’s Word; 2) God’s people.

We pray that first and foremost these connect groups will provide God’s people a safe and intimate place to wrestle with, understand and connect God’s Word to their life.

We pray that these groups will promote the development of significant Christian relationships centered around the study of God’s Word.

Please call the church office or see our website to sign-up for a connect group:

-  Sundays after church (at church) with Dave and Leanne Ross
-  Mondays @ 6:30 at church with Mike and Kathy Schuessler
-  Thursday at 6 pm (at the Bourmans) with Ruth Bourman and Katrina Buchholz (childcare provided)
-  Thursdays at 8:30 pm (via zoom) with Clint Scheirer, Jeff Matteson and others!
-  We are also considering a Tuesday afternoon at 1 pm Connect Group (please let us know if you are interested).

New Meditations are Available

Meditations for the months of September through November are now available. They are located in the church office and directly outside the sanctuary. These are helpful in beginning or ending your day in the Word. Suggested price is \$4.00.

Lorraine Jacobson Visitation and Funeral

Dear family and friends, In his love and mercy our Lord called Lorrain Jacobson to his side. We will gather for the Word of God and with prayer to find comfort and hope in the empty tomb of our Savior Jesus. The times and dates for the visitation and for the funeral are as follows:

- 9/10 from 4- 6 pm: Visitation at Mount Lebanon
- 9/10 at 6 pm: Funeral Service at Mount Lebanon.

We will be serving a light meal after the service. There are several ways you can help:

- 1) We will be putting the food in Ziplock bags on Wednesday from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm.
- 2) Can you prepare a dessert? Bring those to church by Wednesday evening so we can prepare them for Thursday.
- 3) Can you help serve? Reach out to Diane Schneider for ways that you can help.

2020 Mount Lebanon Mixed Scramble Golf Outing

On Saturday, September 12 at 1:30 pm Mt Lebanon is hosting its annual golf tournament at Kettle Hills Golf Course. Please join us for this fun and fellowship event by contacting Staff Minister Michael Schuessler at (414) 510-1143 or macschuessler@gmail.com.

School Wish List Items

A huge THANK YOU to all who donated school supplies! The donations were so generous and are much appreciated. Although more supply items aren't needed right now, your prayers on behalf of our school are always desired throughout the school year!

For Your Prayers

For the family of **Charlotte Marsh**, whose mother, **Ms Dollie Stevens**, was called to her Father's side last Sunday.

For the family of **Loraine Jacobson-Rex**, who received her crown of glory.

For the family of **Scott Heiman** (a family friend of the Anderson family) who received his crown of glory after a long battle with cancer.

For **all of our students** who will be returning to school in the coming weeks whether it is in person or virtually, that God would bless their time in school and in God's Word.

For **our teachers and school leaders**, as they prepare for school during a very difficult season of life. Pray for the strength and wisdom and success as they carry forward the gospel and raise up disciples, heirs and leaders. Pray especially for **Mount Lebanon School** as we kick off another school year.

For **Laura Anderson**, who had a successful surgery and will begin radiation when she has recovered from the surgery removing her cancer.

For **Jeff Hauf**, the son of **Ann Maas**, who is continuing to recover at home from his injuries.

For **Linda Delay**, the sister of **Karen Runge**, who has completed her radiation treatments and is now recovering.

David DeLay, the nephew of **Karen Runge**, who is in prison and needs support through our prayers.

For **Jan Georgson**, Leanne Ross' sister, who continues to battle her brain tumor radiation and chemo for a brain tumor and the complications surrounding it.

Ivan, the father of **Mike Pingel**, who's health is declining due to Parkinson's and other health issues.

Pray for **Dennis Reed**, the brother-in-law of Brenda Joers, who will undergo a serious operation soon.