

Weekly Newsletter

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Romans 10:14-15 ceb

14 So how can they call on someone they don't have faith in? And how can they have faith in someone they haven't heard of? And how can they hear without a preacher? **15** And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the good news."

Greetings, siblings in Christ!

I want to use my space this week to challenge you all from our topic Sunday. Spend some time this week considering how you came to Jesus, how Jesus changed your life, and who is one person-in your family circle, friend circle, or even a stranger-that you might tell about your faith experience.

I know that the thought of talking to someone, any one, about our own faith experience in our current cultural climate, might be awkward, uncomfortable, or scary-and possibly all three. So remember a few things as you think and pray over this:

1. There is no deadline this has to be done by, so give yourself time and space.
2. You are not trying to convert any one, just share how much Jesus loves them.
3. Just as I said about worship, there is no wrong way to talk about Jesus in your life, as long as you are being honest.

I promise you, once you impact even one life for Jesus, it gets harder not to talk about it more and more. If this challenge, or even the thought of it, drains you, and you need time with Jesus to refill, we will share Communion in the chapel on the third floor this coming Sunday morning at 10am.

Blessings on your week, and if you're up to it, be brave and invite a friend.

Yours In Christ

PASTOR GLEN

PRAYER CONCERNS

Seira Stuart; Julie Puckett; Layla Kolley (Amanda Furbee's daughter); Ron Boelloeni; Bev Mesey; Ron & Dianne Wallace; Ty Wallace (son of Sylvia Wallace); Judith Ekoka (friend of Sev Pelekara); Teri Sample (Connie Kroenung); Marion Svendrowski (Andrea Zepeda); Peter Schüren (Debbie Lund); Alta Kopetzky, Pat Delf, & Carolyn Lange (Marcia Kennon); USA elections; world leaders; those in danger in global conflicts; and world peace.



The MOUNTAIN SERVICE

SCHEDULE *September*

Thursday, September 12, 2024

Small Group @ 7:30pm - Space Room

Thursday, September 19, 2024

Small Group @ 7:30pm - Space Room

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Small group @ 7:30pm - Space Room

JOIN US FOR A LUNCH & TOUR



SCHEDULE YOUR TOUR TODAY!

During the tour, you will have the opportunity to:

- Get an up-close look at our diverse programs, from early childhood education through emotional and economic wellness to senior programming.
- Meet the dedicated staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to make a positive difference in the lives of individuals and families.
- Learn about the various ways we support our community and how you can get involved.

Whether you're a longtime supporter or new to LifeWise StL, we would love to show you around and share the incredible impact we're making together.

Ready to schedule your tour? Please contact us to find a time that works for you. We can't wait to welcome you and show you the transformative work happening every day at LifeWise StL.

**LEARN MORE AND BOOK YOUR TOUR:
[LIFEWISE STL TOUR INFORMATION](#)**

Coming Soon



CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

October 5th, 8am - 1pm

Start gathering your donations:

- Clean clothing in good repair
- Household items
- Tools
- Books, Puzzles, Toys, Games
- Please - no furniture, no electronics

Collection at the church will begin following services on Sept. 29th through Oct. 3rd.



United Women In Faith

Fall BRUNCH

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14TH

10:00 A.M.—NOON
\$10 PER PERSON

GUEST SPEAKER:
PAM VACCARO

AUTHOR OF BEYOND THE ICE CREAM CONE: THE
WHOLE SCOOP ON FOOD AT THE 1904 WORLD'S FAIR

We are asking for donations of the following items for Layette Kits that Midwest Mission sends all over the world.

- Simple basic Onesies sized newborn—6 months
- Receiving blankets 28"X28" up to 32"X32"

Receiving blankets can be cotton knit or cotton flannel—store bought or sewn from a yard of fabric cut to size.
NO FLEECE or THERMAL

NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE!

FALL PROGRAMS AT MERCY CENTER



Weaving Ourselves Whole: Walking Life's Labyrinth

Sunday, October 6, 1:00-5:00 pm led by Ginger Reinert at Mercy Center, cost \$50. Explore your circle of life with expressive arts and a labyrinth walk. Art supplies provided. Registration and information at www.mercycenterstl.org by Friday, September 27.

Guided Fall Retreat Featuring "The Chosen"

Choice of day (9:30 am-2:00 pm) or evening (7:00-8:30 pm) programs. Dates are Tuesdays Oct 8, 15, 22, 29, and Nov 12. Led by Danielle Witt, SSND and Rev. Carolyn Held at Mercy Center. Day is \$40 individual session or \$175 for the series; lunch included. Evening is \$20 for individual session or \$90 for the series. Registration and information at www.mercycenterstl.org

Dream Whispering: Introduction to the Language of Dreams led by Noeli Lytton at Mercy Center

Sunday, Oct. 27, 1:30-4:30 pm, cost \$50. Dreams are dynamic images and symbols as guidance for your life. Are dreams also Divine Wisdom directly attuned to your soul's growth? Registration and information at www.mercycenterstl.org by Friday, October 18.

Foundations of Mindfulness led by Coke Hennessy at Mercy Center

Four Wednesday mornings, Oct. 30-Nov 20, 9-11 am, cost \$120. Explore the practices and benefits of mindfulness while gaining support and resources to enhance your daily practice. Registration and information at www.mercycenterstl.org



SAVE THE DATE

HARVESTING HOPE FOR MISSIONS

ALL are invited for
Food, Fun, Fellowship, and Fundraising
for the many mission programs
supported by our church!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

All articles and submissions must be sent to
secretary@websterum.org by Monday
at 5pm to be in that week's newsletter.