



CHAPEL OF
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Living in faith, hope, and love

THE CHAPEL Weekly

October 11, 2020

BIBLE STUDY

Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in the gymnasium. Please register by calling the church office or signing up at the Welcome Center.

Sunday school for children

Will continue to be posted weekly on-line

(see www.chapelofthecross.org)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KFUO Broadcast Time Change! Starting Sunday, November 1, Chapel's broadcast of our Sunday worship service on KFUE 850 AM will change from Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. to Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. This change will allow Chapel to broadcast our worship services year round. Please make note of the change and share the information with others.

"Field Day" Today, Sunday October 11th at 2:30 p.m., Chapel of the Cross will host a "Field Day" event for all youth and families. While the "Field Day" will be sensitive to COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions, the fun will be uninhibited! If you plan to attend, please email Pastor Jim Marriott (james.marriott@chapelofthecross.org) for more information and for planning purposes.

Notary Services are available at no charge at the church office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

3rd Quarter Contribution Statements are available. You can call the church office and request that one be mailed or emailed to you.

Music Rehearsals have now resumed for two of Chapel's ensembles - **Joyful Noise** (Tuesdays at 6:30 pm) and the **Chapel Bells** (Wednesdays 6:30 pm). Both ensembles will meet in the sanctuary for shortened rehearsals several times per month. Please contact Ryan Meyer for any questions or to learn more about these groups.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

The names in bold print are new to the prayer list this weekend.

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Sherry Baker (*friend of the Glenn Lackey*)
Loretta Bolar (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Tanjila Bolden
Stephanie Bollinger-Drennen (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Lonza Bufford (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Sadie Bufford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Elizabeth Cash
Doris Coffeit (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Sharon Cox (*sister of Alexis Cunningham*)
Luxora Crawford (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kimberly Rice Cunningham (*wife of Robert Cunningham*)
Bea Daugherty
Barbara Davis (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kathy Doherty (*friend of Fred Schroeder*)
Linda Edgington
Cheryl Ehmke
Carolyn Faerber
Lloyd Flint (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Ann Frederick (*aunt of Jerri Bolden*)
Legend Freeman (*God grandson of Alexis Cunningham*)
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Audrey Helsley (*mother of Cathy Crosier*)
LaFrances Henry (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Diane Hurst (*Helping Hands Food Pantry*)
Barbara Kelly (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Frank Lehner
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Alan Londe (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Carson McNeal (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)

Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)
Leona Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Gregory Pellegrino (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Pat Phipps
Michael Miguel Pohl (*friend of Rosilyn Cunningham Smith*)
Thuelfugar Rammaha (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Virginia Schmidt
Brad Segal (*grandson of Donna Stewart*)
Wandra Seward
Charlene Shanklin (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jean Thomas
Jason Uttley
Ted Vogel
Stephanie Whalum (*niece of Alexis Cunningham*)
Joyce Weidner
Carol Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Annette Williams (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Sam Woolsey (*brother-in-law of Joyce Lackey*)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Tracey Cottrell (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)
Christy Elfrink (*friend of Mark Petersen*)
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)
Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Eddie Hester (*friend of Jay Zvirgzdins*)
Denise Hildebrand

Don Kane (*father of Sheri Briley*)
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)
Lyn Lodholz (*daughter of Bill and Annette Rueckert*)
Sherri Mansfield (*friend of Steve and Julie Seibert*)
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Nick Schmitt (*husband of Rosilyn Cunningham-Schmitt*)
Lincoln Scott (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Richard Steinbrueck (*brother of Leon Steinbrueck*)
Lisa Steinbrueck (*daughter-in-law of the Steinbruecks*)
Debbie Steinbrueck (*daughter of Joann & Leon Steinbrueck*)
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Joan Wolf (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

Those Who Mourn: The family and loved ones of **Lawrence Tomazi** who died in the Lord October 2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Confirmation classes have resumed. Current confirmation students should have heard from Pastor Marriott already, but we especially want to connect with any new confirmation students or families. For more information, please contact Pastor Marriott (james.marriott@chapelofthecross.org) or the church office.

Every Other Wednesday Night Book Study: *Grace Upon Grace: Spirituality for Today*

We are doing a book study by Rev. Dr. John Kleinig a Lutheran theologian, pastor and professor emeritus at the University of Divinity, Adelaide, Australia.

The longing for spiritual fulfillment, inevitably paired with spiritual frustration, is common among Christians. Self-help and personal promotion are not the answer. In response, Kleinig clarifies that there is no process for becoming spiritual. Instead, God graciously gives to us every spiritual gift that we need, beginning with the very gift of faith in Christ, our Savior. Since God has joined us to Christ, He continually comes to give us life.

Join us in person or by Zoom at 6:30 pm, beginning October 7th. Contact Bill Rusnak to sign up, get your copy of the book, and pick up your discussion questions at the Welcome Center or by email to guide your reading.

Wednesday	Lesson
10/7	Introduction - Read pages 7-26 before class
10/21	#1 The Mystery of Christ - Read pages 27-86 before class
11/4	#2 The Mystery of Meditation - Read pages 87-150 before class
11/18	#3 The Mystery of Prayer - Read pages 151-217 before class
12/2	#4 The Hidden Battle - Read pages 218-270 before class
12/16	#5 Hidden Holiness - Read pages 271-287 before class

LIFE TEAM

Life Thought: Jesus Christ has already swallowed up death forever. It belongs to Him and Him alone. He reserves the right to provide life to us on His terms and decide in His time when we die. His death and resurrection have freed us from needing to seek it for ourselves or for anybody else. His peace and presence, promises and power pass us not only into death's shadow but through it- without ever setting up residence.

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

James 1:4-5 – “Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”

COMING UP AT CHAPEL

Tuesday, Oct. 13
2:00 PM Grief Share

Thursday, Oct. 15
6:30 PM Grief Share

Saturday, Oct. 17
5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, Oct. 18
8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship

In-person worship will be limited-number, socially distanced services to comply with St. Louis County requirements.

Services can still be viewed online at chapelofthecross.org on Sunday morning.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 22:5 – “**But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.**” The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/4/2020):
• Worship: 102 and 5 visitors

Last week's offering (10/4/2020):
• General Fund: \$17,150
• Building / Capital Fund: \$1,490
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$87

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$479,205
• Building / Capital Fund: \$45,864

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$570,960
• Building / Capital Fund: \$69,640

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