

**MISSIONS
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GRAPPLE EVENT / LASER TAG



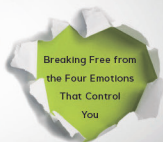
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

(following the service) **\$30 per person**

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

**ANDY
STANLEY**

**ENEMIES
of the
HEART**



**May
22**

GRADUATING...



Congratulations to Mattea Huerta who graduated from Hampshire High School on Saturday. She excelled in soccer and was awarded Academic All-Conference, Fox Valley All-Conference, and was nominated for Regional All-Conference.

CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card

in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



DIVINE DIRECTION



May 06 » Mark Ahrens

“Rejoice in the Lord”

May 13 » Mother’s Day Tributes

May 20 » Power to Become

May 27 » Wisdom to Discern

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tommy F. ▶ Healing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barb S. ▶ Achilles tendon	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emma G. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheryl A. ▶ Pancreatitis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bonnie G. ▶ Spinal Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barb G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Maria C. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>		

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“The end of a matter is better than its beginning,
and patience is better than pride.” —Ecclesiastes 7:8*

METRICS THAT MATTER (05/13/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 36 GIVING ▶ \$1,182 GUESTS ▶ 0
VOLUNTEERS ▶ 17 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



Decision-making 101

One of the most important questions in life: What is God's will for my life? We live in the Netflix generation. There are more options than ever before. Answering God's call is not that complicated.

1 God is more concerned about who you are becoming (*character*) that what you are doing (*vocation*).

It is God's will that you should be sanctified; that you should avoid sexual immorality; *1 Thessalonians 4:3*

2 God is equally concerned about our motives for doing things

Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.
Proverbs 16:2

The Book of Ruth clearly illustrates the power of decisions, no matter how small that can change an entire story. **It's the thing no one sees that result in the things everyone wants.**

Simple Keys - Book of Ruth

STAY

But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands?" *Ruth 1:11*

It may be much simpler to stay, but the blessing may be found in the "going".

GO

But Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go, I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely if even death separates you and me. When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.” *Ruth 1:16-18*

STOP

“Don’t call me Naomi, she told them. “Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. I went away full, but the LORD has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The LORD has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me.” *Ruth 1:20-21*

START

And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, “Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor.” Naomi said to her, “Go ahead, my daughter.” So she went out, entered a field and began to glean behind the harvesters. As it turned out, she was working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elemelek.

Ruth 2:2-3



RUTH

SERVICE
CONNECTION
BLESSING