

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing Assistance Available: If you need assistance in hearing any part of the worship service, please go to the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary where we have devices to assist you.

Please pray for area churches: Please be in prayer for our brothers and sisters at Northfield United Methodist Church in the week ahead.

Staff Love Gifts: Each year at Emmaus we take an offering to share among our church staff. If you would like to contribute, please put the words "Love Offering" on the memo line of your check and put it in the offering tray or mail it to the church office by January 31st.

Women's Bible Study: Fridays beginning January 11th 9-10:30 am. Childcare provided. Study is Genesis using Jen Wilkin's God of the Covenant materials. Contact Kim Decker at decker.kim@gmail.com or Heidi Richardson shr617@hotmail.com for more information or if you are interested in joining.

Life Groups: Life Groups have begun again. It is not too late to join! If you would like to join a group, please contact Rob Ryden rryden@emmauschurch.org.

We need Sound and AV techs: No previous experience needed—on the job training provided. Please contact Rob Ryden rryden@emmauschurch.org if you would like to become a sound or AV tech at Emmaus and serve an average of one Sunday per month.

Counters Needed: Our Finance Board needs volunteers to count the Sunday morning offering. Counters are in teams of two and count an average of once every 5 or 6 weeks. If you can help, please contact Rachel Bath RBath10@gmail.com.

Moms/Babies/Toddlers: Mondays in January, gather in the church nursery 10-11 am with other moms with babies and toddlers. This informal gathering is a chance to fellowship, play and pray. Questions? Contact Rhea Mehrkens rheamehrkens@gmail.com.

Men's Retreat: Sign-up today at the Welcome Table to attend the men's retreat at Mt. Olivet February 1-2nd.

Women's Retreat: The Women's Retreat at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center is March 1-2. Sign-ups will be available on Sundays beginning next week. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Kopseng agkopseng@gmail.com.

Shoe box items: We are collecting soap and washcloths for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Bring your donation to the church office.

You are invited: Next Sunday, January 20 we will host Jim Johannson from Wycliffe Bible Translators. Jim will share during the 10:00 hour in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

Trout Lake Summer Camp: Trout Lake Camp has opened registration for this summer. Emmaus offers scholarships to each camper. Contact the church office for the scholarship code you will need when registering online.

From The Treasurer

We have completed forty-one weeks of the 2018-2019 fiscal year

Offering Last Week: \$7,866 (\$3,908 below budget)

Offering YTD: \$469,448 (\$13,269 below budget)

Capital Campaign Pledges made: \$186,645

Campaign Pledges received: \$76,094

This Week At Emmaus

Today: Worship 8:45 and 11:00 am; Sunday School for all ages 10:00 am

Monday: Finance Board 7 pm; HR Board 7 pm

Wednesday: Men's Breakfast 6:00 am; Community Meal 5:30-6:30 pm; Youth Group 7-8:30 pm

Friday: Women's Bible Study 9-10:30 am Conference Room; Childcare provided

Next Sunday: Worship 8:45 and 11:00 am; Sunday School for all ages 10:00 am

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EMMAUS CHURCH

The Parables of Jesus



Sunday January 13, 2019 | Parables of Jesus

TODAY

Worshiping Together

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Tim Drake

Call To Worship

Congregational Singing

*Every Praise
You Are My All In All
Come Thou Fount*

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

One Thing

Message and Prayer

Pastor Abe Johnson

Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Today's Worship Leaders

Lisa Gillispie, Barry VanWieren, Rob Ryden, Tony Mathison, Todd Mathison,
Rebecca Mathison, Alanah Barnes

Next Week

January 20, 2019

Series: The Parables of Jesus

Speaker: Pastor Abe Johnson

Sermon: Lost Things; Luke 15

Welcome to Emmaus

Welcome to all who have joined us today. As we gather together let our hearts be filled with gratitude for all the things God has done. Let us accept and encourage one another with the same love and grace that God has extended to us through Jesus Christ. And let us honor God in our songs, our speech, our reflections and all that we do here today.



Today's Message:

Matt. 13:44-52: Found Treasure & A Pearl

Pastor Abe Johnson

Life Group Questions:

Have someone in your group briefly summarize Sunday's sermon.

Have you ever made a decision, big or small, that could be considered strange or crazy? What was it? Why did you make the decision you made?

Identify something that you once valued in life but now you don't value as much? What has "giving up" that once valued thing allowed you to "acquire" or experience now?

Finish this sentence, If you knew me you would know that I value...

What is something that Jesus values that you'd like to see more of in the world or in our community or in your life?

Read Matthew 13:44-46. What do you think these parables want from us? What good news do they offer us?

Prayer tool: Write down 5-10 values that are important to you (for example: acceptance, adventure, community, creativity, empathy, equality, faith, freedom, justice, time, truth, hard work, etc.). Reflect on your list in prayer. How might you live out one or more of these values this week? Is there something you can "give up" this week in order to better cultivate one of these values in your life?

About Emmaus

We are a community of faith committed to growing in our love for God in worship and devotion; to cultivating a community characterized by love, grace and humility; and to loving our neighbors in service and hospitality. In all we are and in all we do we want to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.