

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Retreat: Retreat planning team members will be available between services to answer questions and take payment. Date is Feb. 9-10 at Mt. Olivet.

Men's Retreat: Men's Retreat is February 2-3 at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center. Sign-up today at the Information Table. Someone will be there to answer all your questions and get you registered.

Emmaus Women In Touch: January's speaker is Griselda Ramos. Join us Saturday, January 13 8:30 am for breakfast and fellowship. All women are invited.

Baby Shower for Jenni Drake: All Women are invited to celebrate Jenni Thursday, Jan. 11th 6:00 pm in the Emmaus Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Kari Engle 218-343-8841. Sorry, no childcare available for this event. Jenni is registered at Target.

Sunday Evening Women's Bible Study: Beginning January 7th, 4-6pm, join other women in studying "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer, based on Ephesians 6. The class will run for seven weeks. Please RSVP to Kathy Bengtson at dbeng@charter.net or 507-645-8923.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study: Join us on Friday mornings, beginning January 12th, 9:30-11 am, as we take a deep dive into Genesis 1-11. Please contact Kim Decker (decker.kim@gmail.com) or Heidi Richardson (shr617@hotmail.com) for details.

Meals on Wheels: Sign up today to deliver meals this month. Marv Armstrong will be in the Narthex to answer all your questions. Bring meals to those who need a visit from a friendly face!

Mingling of Souls: Our next Marriage Enrichment class is Saturday, Jan. 13th 7:00 pm. Join with other couples for a video, time of discussion and dessert. All couples welcome!

Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart: Join Pastor Susan for this class beginning today. This 6 week class, following the book by the same title, is open to all, and especially to past Stephen Ministers who would like to

reconnect to Stephen Ministry as a care-giver. This class meets in the Conference Room.

Northfield Promise: Kids in Northfield need support to learn to read. Become a community reader and Northfield Promise can find the right spot for you to share the gift of reading with a child. If interested, contact Laura at laura@northfieldhci.org or (612) 501-3036. Opportunities exist every day at multiple times and locations. More information in the Narthex today.

From The Treasurer

We have completed forty weeks of the 2017-2108 fiscal year

Offering last week: \$44,080 (\$31,899 above budget)
Offering YTD: \$508,563 (\$21,306 above budget)

This Week At Emmaus

Today: Worship 8:45 and 11:00 am;
Sunday School for all ages 10:00 am; Women's Bible Study 4:00 pm Conference Room

Monday: HR Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday: Finance Board 7:00 pm Conference Room;
Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Room 215

Wednesday: Men's Breakfast 6-8am Kitchen;
WOW 6-7 pm; Youth Group 6:30-8:00 pm
Church Council Meeting 6:45 pm Conference Room

Thursday: Bible Study Fellowship 9:30-11:00 am
Jenni Drake's Baby Shower 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall—All Women Welcome

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

Saturday: Women In Touch Breakfast 8:30 am;
Mingling of Souls Marriage Enrichment 7:00 pm Auditorium

Next Sunday: Worship 8:45 and 11:00 am;
Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 am

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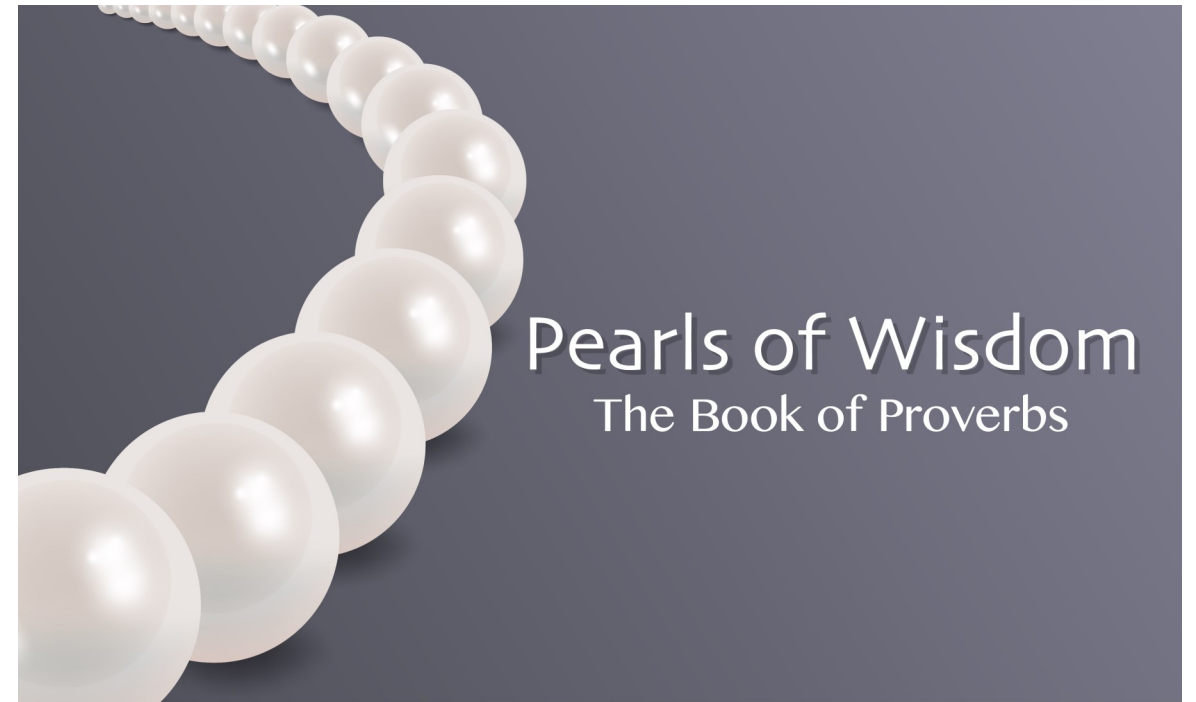
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EMMAUS CHURCH



Pearls of Wisdom
The Book of Proverbs

Sunday January 7, 2018

| Week 1: Pearls of Wisdom

TODAY

Worshiping Together

Prelude	The Lord Is Here
Welcome and Announcements	<i>April Schweickert</i>
Call To Worship	
Congregational Singing	Our Father You Are My Vision All Creatures of Our God and King
The Lord's Prayer	
Outreach Moment	<i>Laura Turek, Northfield Promise</i>
Offering	The Perfect Wisdom of Our God
Scripture & Message	<i>Pastor Abe Johnson</i>
Hymn of Response	In Christ Alone
Communion	God With Us
Benediction	

Encouragement Fund

On Communion Sundays we collect the Encouragement Fund Offering. These monies go to meet the physical needs of those within our congregation. You will find a basket at the back of the Sanctuary as you leave today, where you may give to this Offering. Thank you.

Today's Worship Leaders

Tony Mathison, Elin Odegaard, Ella Andrew, Lisa Gillispie, Lars Ripley, John Miller, Rob Ryden, Sam Ryden

Next Sunday

January 14, 2018
Series: Pearls of Wisdom

Speaker: Pastor Abe Johnson
Sermon: Take My Advice

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.



Notes

January 7, 2018 First Things First Pastor Abe Johnson
Proverbs 1:1-9

The Purpose of Proverbs

Using a Proverb

The first step in gaining wisdom

Questions:

What comes to mind for you when you think about the book of Proverbs?

Do you have a favorite proverb (from the bible or elsewhere)?

What stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?

What are some important traits of a wise person?

What do you think "the fear of the Lord" is? What is "knowledge of the Holy One"? (Proverbs 9:10)

In what area(s) of life do you hope to become wiser?

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.