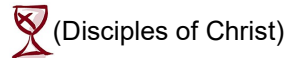


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Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.
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The Summit Messenger

February
2026

Dear Church,

We'll take on a different way of life this month as we enter the season of Lent. Together, we'll seek to encounter Jesus in ways that invite him into the deepest parts of our lives. To lead us on this journey, we'll begin a new sermon series on Sunday the 22nd called "One-on-One With Jesus." For seven Sundays, we'll spend time in *The Gospel of John* to explore the one-on-one encounters people had with Jesus and how their lives were forever changed.

We'll begin with Jesus' first words in *The Gospel of John*, a probing question that will set the tone for Lent: "What do you seek?" Each week we'll spend time with someone new: Jesus' first disciples, Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman at the well, a man born blind, Mary, Martha, and Pilate. Finally, on Easter Sunday we'll spend time with Peter as he reconciles with Jesus over breakfast on the beach. In the end as in the beginning, Jesus calls to them: "Follow me."

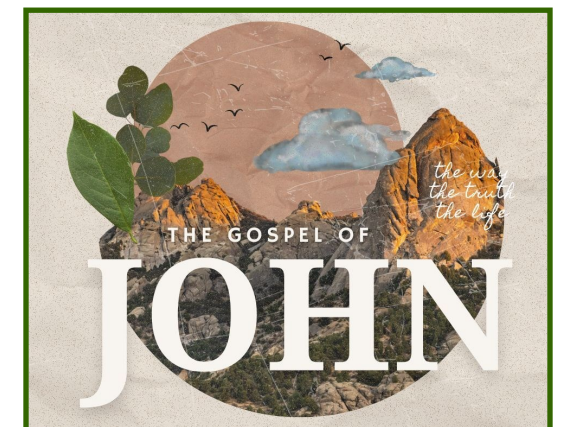
These marvelous stories in *John's Gospel* are of a decent length and have incredible depth. Because of this, we'll read just a portion of most of these stories on Sundays. So that you get the whole story each week, you'll need to prepare ahead of time by following along with the reading schedule that's included in this newsletter. If you want to dig even deeper, you can join me Wednesday nights to discuss the Scriptures and sermon from the previous Sunday.

I pray that through these encounters at home and at church you will encounter Jesus and follow him in the here and now.

Grace & Peace,
Justin

The Gospel of John: Reading Schedule for Lent

Text	Read By
John 1:35-51	Feb 21
John 3:1-21	Feb 28
John 4:1-42	Mar 7
John 9:1-41	Mar 14
John 11:1-45	Mar 21
John 18:28-19:16	Mar 28
John 13:36-38; 18:15-18, 25-27; 21:1-25	April 4





**Middle & High School
Youth**
Every Sunday Night
6-7:30 p.m.

Youth Outing: WINTER JAM 2020
Friday, February 6th, in Indianapolis



Special offering: February 15th and 22nd

Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. It responds to disasters in the USA and around the world - to the needs for long-term development of societies - to needs of refugee populations displaced by war, drought and famine, and by natural disasters. Week of Compassion is finding **A NEW WAY** – rooted in relationship, equity, and hope. Special envelopes will be by the offering plates. You can also give via Givelify or mail your offering to the church. Please note “Week of Compassion Offering” on memo line of checks.

Thanks for your generous support. For more information, please visit

<http://www.weekofcompassion.org> .

Tony May,
World Outreach Chairperson



Serving Sundays in February

Elders: Jim Smith (1ST) &
Terry Yoakum (8TH, 15TH, 22ND)

Deacons: Eric Lephart & Tony May

Acolytes: 1ST Delia Vickery
8TH Zoey Schwartz
15TH Delia Vickery
22ND Zoey Schwartz

Sermon Schedule

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| 2/1 | “Called Out To Be One”
1 Corinthians 1:10-18 |
| 2/8 | “Called Out to Be
Worshippers”
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 |
| 2/15 | “Walk in the Word”
Psalm 119:1-8 |
| 2/18 | Ash Wednesday
“Telling the Truth”
Psalm 51:1-17 |
| | 2 Corinthians 5:15-6:2 |
| 2/22 | “One-on-One With Jesus By
Invitation”
John 1:35-51 |

WEDNESDAYS DURING
Lent
**Starting
February
25th:
7 p.m.**

“One-on-One With Jesus: Going Deeper”
(discussion of Sunday sermons)

Youth Service Project

**Again, Jesus said, “Peace be with you!”
As the Father has sent me I am sending you.” John 20:21**

Many kids have a strong desire to be involved in making the world a better place. The youth at Mt. Summit share that feeling and want to be more involved in giving back to our community. Inspired by another youth group, we are undertaking a hands-on community service project that will allow us to do just that, and we want to invite the rest of the congregation to participate.

This simple, yet powerful, project aims to help the less fortunate in our community. These people often do not have easy access to many of the basic necessities we take for granted each day—clean water, food to eat, and a clean body. To help fill these needs, we are putting together Blessing Bags. Contained in each gallon-sized bag will be items such as a bottle of water, peanut butter crackers, dried fruit, a granola bar, beef jerky, a rain poncho, tissues, a toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, a bar of soap, deodorant, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, and lip balm.

The idea is to take a bag and store it in your car. The next time you come across someone in need, don’t drive by! Stop and hand them a Blessing Bag, talk with them (pray with them), invite them to church. Small acts of kindness can mean the world to these people who don’t have much and are so often overlooked or ignored by those who pass by.

We invite you to join us in this service project. If you would like to take a bag, please see James on Sunday mornings. You may also contribute items or funds to this service project—place a check in the offering plate (be sure to write “Youth Blessing Bags” on the memo line).



LOOKING AHEAD





SUNDAY MORNINGS:

Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10 a.m.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group at Yoakum's 6 pm	2 	3	4 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm "Called Out: Digging Deeper" 7 pm	5 Praise Team Practice 10 am	6 Youth Outing: Winter Jam (Indy)	7
8 Soup-er Bowl of Caring MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group at Yoakum's 6 pm	9	10 EMPRCS 6:30 pm Board Mtg 7 pm Elders Mtg (flwg Board mtg)	11 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm "Called Out: Digging Deeper" 7 pm	12 Praise Team Practice 10 am	13	14 
15 BRV 4-H Club Mtg 2 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group at Yoakum's 6 pm	16 Worship Team Mtg 6:30 pm (ZOOM) 	17 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm	18 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm Service 7 pm 	19 Praise Team Practice 10 am	20	21
22 Dungeons & Dragons 3-6 pm MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm Home Group at Yoakum's 6 pm	23	24 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm	25 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm "One-on-One With Jesus: Going Deeper" 7 pm	26 Praise Team Practice 10 am	27	28



Kyson Edington	4 th
Tony May	4 th
Zerik Howe	7 th
Donann Kissick	11 th
Ruth Ann Duncan	14 th
Ben French	17 th
Rhonda Stokes	19 th
Terry Yoakum	22 nd
Gene Kaboski	24 th
Tom Wimmer	26 th
Liam McCotter	28 th



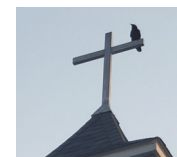
Darrel & Becky Radford	24 th
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Hagar's Hope (women's transitional house) supplying with tissues, paper towels and toilet paper monthly.

Prairie Township Food Pantry supplying non-perishable food items weekly.

(Leave donations in the Welcome Area)



Sermons from the Mount

Pastor Justin has a podcast for his sermons.

Listen and subscribe at

<https://justinaaronschwartz.substack.com/>



In Health Care Facilities

Pat Carter (Glen Oaks)

Mary Lou Dye (Forest Ridge)

John Dillman (The Waters)

Health Concerns

Pat Adams	Don & Carol
Kennedi Allen	Hoopingarner
Lyssa Allen	Kacie Houser
Kelli Arnold	Danny Isaacs
Larry Baty	Gene Kaboski
Pat Carter	Mark Miltenberger
Carole Conyers	Mark O'Brien
Julie Delon	Susan Phoenix
Barb Fye-	Bill Pracht
Johnson	Cary Pyke
Asher Hall	Jenna Reynolds
Fletcher Hall	Julie Reynolds
Jessica Hall	Maudie Rhodes
Mary Hall	Vern Snyder
Melvin Hawks	Tom & Ruth Ann
Sharon Hawks	Wimmer

Other

Christians & children in Nigeria & Sudan

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