
SERMON NOTES

MOTHERS: MODELS OF FAITH AND PRAYER



Sunday, May 12th, 2024
Welcome to Worship!

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If you are new to Gospel Chapel, please fill out a GUEST CARD, located at the info desk, and drop it into the offering box! To update your contact information, please fill out a CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE CARD, also located at the info desk.

We look forward to hearing from you!

GENERAL NOTICE

Our building is a fragrance-free facility to honour those with health conditions and allergies. This includes all perfumes, scented products, and essential oils. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note that those seated nearest the stage may be captured on our live-stream, which is available for public viewing.

GOSPEL CHAPEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY CALENDAR

- ✦ **May 19th** – Baptism and Membership Class / 11:am / Fireside Rm
- ✦ **May 22nd** – Baptism and Membership Class / 6:30pm / Fireside Rm
- ✦ **May 24th-25th** – Setting Your Church Free Renewal Weekend for Staff and Elders / Fireside Room / Times TBD
- ✦ **May 26th** – Celebration of Ministries (during service) / More details to follow

WEEKLY MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

- ✦ SUNDAY / **Pre-Service Prayer Time** / 8:30-9:20am / Fireside Rm
- ✦ SUNDAY / **Lodge Ministry** / Boundary Lodge 1pm / Silver Kettle 2pm / 2nd Sunday of the month / No masking required
- ✦ MONDAY / **Weekly Ladies DBS** / 9:30-11:30am / Childcare room behind balcony / Contact Lindsay Hiebert-Edwards at edwardsmain@protonmail.com
- ✦ MONDAY & THURSDAY / **Men's Basketball** / 7-9pm
- ✦ TUESDAY / **Freedom Session** / 6:30-9:00pm / Fireside Room
- ✦ TUESDAY / **Men's Floor Hockey** / Season ended
- ✦ WEDNESDAY / **Weekly Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)** / 7am
Contact Evelyn Brown at evbaca@juno.com for link
- ✦ WEDNESDAY / **55+** / 10am-12pm / Fireside Room
- ✦ WEDNESDAY / **CSB** / Grades 7-12 / Season ended
- ✦ THURSDAY / **L.I.F.T.** / Grades 3-7 / Season ended
- ✦ FRIDAY / **Men's Group** / 6am / MW Electric (222 72nd Ave)
- ✦ MON, FRI, SAT / **Prayer for Israel-Hamas War** / 1-2pm / 1536 Donaldson Drive / Hosted by Sarah Kirchhevel

WALKING OUT FREEDOM IN UNITY

- ✦ Renewing the mind and quenching the fiery darts of the enemy are processes that happen daily. We encourage you to explore, with us, the Bondage Breaker series on RightNow Media (<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/980>) and the 'Steps to Freedom' video series found here: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBQRpCNXnZVSIc03r0zFt_Sknre4EC.

BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP

- ✦ 4 weeks remain in this program where we explore baptism and membership in the context of embracing and living the Gospel out in community! Baptisms to follow on June 23rd at Pines Bible Camp during our Gospel Chapel Family Camp weekend! Please see our calendar for dates.

A CALL TO PRAYER

- ✦ Throughout the month of May, please read and pray through Revelation 1-4. Consider what the Holy Spirit may be speaking to us in this time. How would a letter to the house of Gospel Chapel read or be received? On May 24th-25th, Staff, Elders, and Team Leaders meet with Rob Thiessen for a "Setting Your Church Free/Church Renewal" weekend. Please commit to praying for our church during this time. This call to prayer is for everyone. If you don't regularly pray, now is the time to start, or if you know someone outside of Gospel who is strong in prayer, please ask them to join with us in this prayer initiative.

GIVING

- ✦ Please use the [offering box](#) located at the info desk for your donations during Sunday service times!
- ✦ To give to the ministry of Gospel Chapel: e-transfer to gfinanceteam@gmail.com, drop-off envelopes at the church office Tuesday through Thursday, or deposit them into the offering box during Sunday services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Oksana Betancurt
Tony Bosch & Ann Flynn (Coby Postma's brother-in-law & sister)
Trincy Buwalda & Luke Postma (Steve Postma's sister & brother)
Jim Goertzen
Jack Hooge
Norm Marian
Ruth Martens
Maxim & Anya Oliferovski / Multiply Pastors – Zaporozhye, Ukraine
Darlene Preston (Tammy Battersby's mother)
Paula Savin
Doug Sinclair
Barb Smuland
The Stone, Holte, and Semenoff Families

Daily Bible Readings

Monday, May 13

Jonah 1
Matthew 13:51-14:12
Ephesians 1:1-2:10

Tuesday, May 14

Jonah 2:1-3:5
Matthew 14:13-33
Ephesians 2:11-3:21

Wednesday, May 15

Jonah 3:6-4:11
Matthew 14:34-15:9
Ephesians 4

Thursday, May 16

Micah 1
Matthew 15:10-28
Ephesians 5

Friday, May 17

Micah 2-3
Matthew 15:29-16:4
Ephesians 6

In this second quarter of 2024, we are going to read through the Minor Prophets (Hosea – Malachi), and the Gospel of Matthew.

The focus on Ephesians will vary from reading the whole book twice in a week, to once a week, or three chapters per week.

A change from the first quarter is that the reading plan will be divided Monday – Friday (five days), instead of six. Take time on Saturday to reflect on what you read during the week.

Confession of Faith

Article 10: Discipleship

Following Jesus

We believe that Jesus calls people who have experienced the joy of new birth to follow Him as disciples. By calling His followers to take up the cross, Christ invites them to reject the godless values of the world and offer themselves to God in a life of service. The Holy Spirit, who lives in every Christian, empowers believers to overcome the acts and attitudes of the sinful nature. Filled with love and gratitude, disciples delight to obey God.

United in a Distinct Community

Christians enjoy fellowship with God and other believers. At baptism, believers are joined to the local church, commit themselves to build up the body of Christ, and witness to the good news of the Christian hope. In community, members grow in maturity as they demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit, use their spiritual gifts, and practice mutual accountability in the disciplines of the Christian life. Christians confess sin, repent, and experience God's grace in the life of the Christian community.

Demonstrating True Faith

Jesus teaches that discipleship is the way of self-denial and promises blessing for those who suffer for righteousness. Disciples are to resist worldly values and systems, the sinful nature, and the devil. Disciples give generously and reject materialism, which makes a god out of wealth. Disciples treat others with compassion and gentleness and reject violence as a response to injustice. Disciples speak honestly to build others up and reject dishonest, vulgar, and careless talk; they seek to avoid lawsuits to resolve personal grievances, especially with other believers. Disciples maintain sexual purity and marital faithfulness and reject immoral premarital and extramarital relationships and all homosexual practices. To be a disciple means to be true to Jesus in everyday life.

Psalm 1; 119; Amos 5:24; Matthew 5-7; 18:15-20; Mark 8:34-38; John 8:31-32; 13:34-35; 15:14-15; Acts 2:41-47; Romans 1:24-32; 8:1-30; 12; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 11:1; 12:1-13; 2 Corinthians 8-9; Galatians 2:20; 5:16-26; 6:1-2; Ephesians 4:11-12, 15-16; 5:1, 18; Philippians 2:6-8; Colossians 3:1-17; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8; 5:17; 1 Timothy 1:9-11; 2:1-8; 4:6-8; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Hebrews 12:1-3; 13:4-5; James 1:22-27; 4:7; 1 Peter 2:20-25; 3:15; 5:8-9; 1 John 1:3, 6-9; 2:15-17

Further information is available at the Info Desk and online at:
<https://www.mennonitebrethren.ca/the-mb-confession-of-faith-full-text/>