

Community Life Beginning 8/16/2015

Announcements

Today

- **Evensong tonight, 6pm**, in the Sanctuary. Jennifer Goodenberger is at the piano, along with Wes Wahrmond on guitar, for a service of Scripture, Psalms, singing Praise and quiet Meditation.
- **Pastor Sabbatical Update:** During this 6th week of the Sabbatical pilgrimage, Pastor David & Trina flew to Czech Republic and are now spending time with friends, Jan & Magda Fer and their children in the city of Kutna Hora, while David is studying the life and ministry of Jan Hus (1369-1415). (You can follow the details at David's blog, vinea.church.)
- **Grow:** Today we are distributing the 7th "Grow" brochure, "Choosing Justice..." Extras are available at the Welcome Center and as a PDF on our web site, www.beachcommunity.org.

Looking Ahead

- **Church Yard Clean-up, Saturday, August 22:** At least 20 volunteers are needed from 9am-Noon. Bring your tools. We will be cleaning & planting the parking lot & its beds, spraying weeds on cracks, trimming the ivy, & putting shingles on walkway. It's only 4 weeks until the garden tour. Call Cassie @503-436-2119.
- **Next Sunday the Community Book Club** will meet August 23rd, at 10:45 am in the basement. The book for this month is *The Cup of Wrath*, a riveting novel about Dietrich Bonhoeffer by Mary Glazener. Join in on the discussion even if you have not read the book!
- **This Month Family Lunch will be on the Fifth Sunday, August 30th** at Noon. We have a guest speaker during both services on the 30th and we want to welcome him to lunch.
- **CHURCH PARKING LOT SALE**—To be held on Friday, 9/11 & Saturday, 9/12 from 9-4. Bring items to the church (no clothing) on Wednesday 9/9 & Thursday, 9/10 after 9am. Call Judy Wood @503-436-2826 if you have any questions.
- **The once-a-month Saturday Bible study for women** begins September 12 in Gearhart. This year's topic is Growing In Faith (learning from Biblical women.) September is an excellent time to try something new and this group loves meeting new people. Bring a friend and see what we're all about! For more information talk to Deanne Johnson or Laura Chen.
- **Tuesday morning women's Bible Study:** begins September 15. This fall women may choose to attend an 8-week small group discussion on one of three topics: 1) The book of James, 2) Understanding spiritual gifts and strengths, or 3) Growing in faith. Group sign-ups will begin at the first Tuesday gathering, 9:30-11:15AM here at church. Bring a brunch potluck item. For more information talk to Barbara Campbell, Roni Rose, or Laura Chen.

Sunday Children's Schedule

Kid's Church is provided for both the 1st & 2nd Service. At the 1st Service kids 5-8 years old begin in the service & at the 2nd service children 5 years old – 5th grade begin in the service & then both are dismissed during the respective services.

Nursery care is provided for infants & children up through 4 years old during the 1st & 2nd Services.

Sunday Adult Schedule

8:15am Sunday Prayer Team (Pastor's Study)
9am Contemporary Worship
9am Adult Sunday School (Basement)
10:45am Classic Worship Service
10:45am Book Club (4th Sunday, Basement)
11:45am Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
6pm Evensong (1st & 3rd Sundays)

Through the Week at Church:

Women's Prayer Group – Tuesdays 8 am
Women's Bible Study – Not meeting until Sep.
Knitting-Stitchery-Crafts—Not meeting presently.
AWANA—Wednesdays 6-8pm, kids 3-12, adults (Oct.-Apr.)
Men's Prayer Breakfast – Thursdays 6:30am
"Brush Away the Blues" – Thursdays 1-4pm
Sacred Dance Rehearsal – Thursdays 7pm (Sanctuary)

Home Groups:

Bob & April Ray - 717-1793 – Seaside, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Young Adult, David & Trina Robinson -436-1303-Cannon Bch,
2nd & 4th Sundays
Laura Chen, 920-284-1525 – Gearhart, Women's Home Group,
2nd Saturday
Buzz & Nance Johnson – 436-1728 –Cannon Bch,
1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 7pm

Leaders, Staff, Reaching Us:

Leadership Team: David Robinson, Buzz Johnson, Doug Wood, Doris Stephens, Cole Horsley, Cat Wollen, Dale Thompson, Mattias Ekstrom, Marki Grenon, Doran Lower, Trina Robinson Deacons: Eileen Nordquist, Janis Lewis, Susan Rice, Katie Paaso, Judy Wood, Deanne Johnson

Church Staff: David Robinson, Pastor
Buzz Johnson, Associate Pastor
Nancy Giasson, Church Administrator

Office Hours: M-F 9:30am-12:30 pm; Tues-Thurs 1:30-4 pm.

Building: M-F 9:30am-5pm; (Closed Church & National Holidays)

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PAUL SPEAKS TO THE CROWD

Study Questions

Aug 17– Aug 23, 2015

READ Acts 21: 37 - Acts 22:5

EXPLORE Acts 21: 37 - Acts 22:5

- Vs. 37-38, what does Paul ask the commander and how does the commander's response reflect the confusion of the mob
- Vs.39, what credentials does Paul offer the commander and what further request does Paul have?
- Acts 21:40-Acts 22:2. Imagine Paul and the crowd at this moment. How does Paul present himself to a mob wanting to kill him and what is their immediate response?
- Vs. 3-5, what various points does Paul use to establish his credentials with this Jewish mob?

APPLY 21: 37 - Acts 22:5

- Paul exudes calm and confidence in the midst of a murderous mob. Can we apply this model to our own life circumstances and if so how?
- Paul is clearly separate from the Jews of the mob, yet he is also one of them. This is a dichotomy we experience in our daily lives as well. Apply Paul's response to how we might respond to others in our lives.
- Paul establishes his credentials which allow him to address and relate to his listeners. What credentials do you have that can allow you the right to speak to and relate to non-believers or simply to people in turmoil?

PRACTICE & PRAY: How can you apply the lessons of this study to your upcoming week?

OPEN THE GATES

Acts 21: 27-36

Buzz Johnson

Associate Pastor

Aug 16, 2015

INTRO:

SCRIPTURE Acts 21: 27 - 36

MESSAGE

- Vs.27-29 Accusations are made and the crowd stirred up at the temple.
- Vs. 30- 31 The whole city is aroused into a mob and the temple gates are shut as they seek to kill Paul
- Vs. 32-34 The Romans arrest Paul and the commander tries to make sense of the mob.
- Vs. 35-36 As Paul is carried away for protection as the crowd continues to shout "away with him".
- Lessons from Acts 21:27-36