

Gathering for Worship

Welcome & Announcements | Pastor Rodney Frieden

Call to Worship & Gathering Prayer | Pastor Rodney Frieden

Worship: Our Gift to God

Prelude | How Great Thou Art | Bells

*Hymn of Worship | I'll Fly Away | Faith We Sing # 2282

Giving our Tithes and Offerings to God

Offertory | Canon of Praise | Bells

*Song of Thanksgiving | Give Thanks | Faith We Sing # 2036

*Prayer of Dedication | Usher

Listening for God

Prayer in Song | As We Pray

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer | Hymnal 895

Prayer Response in Song | As We Pray

Message | When Pigs Fly | Mark 5: 1-17 Pastor Rodney Frieden

Committing to God

Song of Commitment | Lord, Reign In Me

*Words of Dismissal | Pastor Rodney Frieden

*Song for Traveling | Family Prayer Song | Faith We Sing 2188

Volunteers:

This Week

Ushers: Larry and Donna Whitham
Cathy Hinkle and Joan Wooley

Greeters: Dick Lautz, Rick Alley,
Megan Siebert

Next Week

Ushers: Deb and Dennis Wood
Jeff and Kath Karnes

Greeters: Mark Kandy, Nancy Ownes,
Larry Whitham

Usher Captains: Deb & Dennis Wood

Our Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Prayers & Celebrations

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Refugees; Ken and Brenda Adkins' daughter, Amy; Frank Tinsley; Brian and Nancy Owen's friend Zac; Joe Smallwood; Margaret Edward's friend, Rae; Lynn Shoger; Nancy Beal; Nancy Greve; Tom Cooper's mom, brother and daughter; Suzie Schmitz's Sister; Cathy Alley's brother; Karen Siebert's cousin; Kristy Thompson's grandpa; Jane Rominger cousin Debbie; Alta Coplen's daughter; Val Miller; Bill Carr; Michelle Russell; Hurricane Harvey and Irma victims; Emma Miller; and Brad Gilb; Erik Kassig; Ila Schierenberg on the passing of her nephew; and the family of Beulah Harcourt

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A Word From The Pastor

Thanks for joining us for worship today! During this month we are exploring some of the strange stories from the Bible. Our goal isn't to prove the stories are true, but rather to help you uncover the truth that God has for us in these strange tales. We hope you will discover that even in these strange stories God's truth remains the same:

God loves you, Jesus died for you, and how you live your faith matters!

-Pastor Rodney

CONNECTION CARD

The Basics

Name:

E-Mail:

Address:

Phone:

I am:

- Visiting for the First Time
- Regular Attender
- A Member

I'm Interested In:

- Signing up for the E-News
- Becoming a Member
- Other: _____

How Can We Pray For You?

Add to Public Prayer List

Add to Private Prayer List

CONNECTION CARD

I'm interested in . . .

- I am interested in going on the Mission Trip to Guatemala.
- Sign me up for Sacred Rhythms.
- I will attend the "Solitude and Presence" workshop.
- I would like to volunteer my vehicle for Trunk or Treat.
- I would like to enter the Christmas Cookie contest.
- I will be at Baby Boomers Night Out on October 28.
- I would like to help with the Epworth Dad Event.
- I would like to join the monthly service project by reading to our preschoolers.

How Can We Help You Get Connected?

Your Weekly Feed:

Sacred Rhythms

Spiritual Practices that Nourish Your Soul and Transform Your Life. A six-week, DVD-driven course on Mondays from **7-8:30PM**, led by Dawn Blake and Susie Dorrell. Beginning **Monday, September 18**. Sign up on your connection card.

Solitude and Presence

Join us tonight at **6-7:30PM** as we learn to improve our ability to be alone with God in focused silence...and as we get better at being fully in GOD'S presence, it can help us be more present with those we love and who need someone to just be with them during rough times. Sign up on your connection card today!

Still Accepting Hurricane Relief

We have extended our deadline to collect flood buckets and hygiene kits to **September 24**. You can learn more and donate in our **Gathering Area**.

New Fall Classes

On Sunday Evenings beginning **October 1**, we invite you to join us for one of our new evening classes. Sacred Days is a look at the various holidays of the church, including a special time for kids each week. The Blessing is a class, that guides us through blessing our spouses, children, and others with the love and acceptance we have to offer. Both classes begin at **6PM**, and continue until **November 5**.

Electronics Recycling Event

October 7, 10-2PM, bring your batteries, phones, computers, keyboards, etc. to the parking lot for recycling.

Christmas Cookie Contest

To kick-off our Sacred Days class on Sunday, **October 1 at 6PM**, we are inviting you to bring your best Christmas Cookies with you! To register for the Christmas Cookie Contest, please use your connection card.

Monthly Service Project

October's Service Project will be the opportunity to read to one of our Epworth Preschool Classes on **October 16, 17, 18, 19 or 20** from **10-11AM**. If you would like to join in, please say so on your connection card.

Dads Serving Dads

Every year, the fathers of our preschool gather together with their kids for a special event hosted by the Church. We're looking for a couple dads who are willing to help out with our different activities including pumpkin decoration and woodworking on **Saturday, October 21**.

Baby Boomers Night Out

This month our Baby Boomers Night Out will be at Big Woods in Speedway at **5:30PM** on **Saturday, October 28**. Please RSVP via your connection card.

Trunk Or Treat

We'll be hosting a Trunk or Treat event from **4-6PM** on **Sunday, October 29**. This is an event where children can travel safely from car-to-car to collect candy and play different Halloween themed games. If you would like to volunteer your car as one of the stops, please sign-up via the connection card.

Fall Kick-Off Dinner

October 1
6:00pm

Come Kick-Off our Fall Classes—October 1, 6pm

SACRED
DAYS

FOLLOWING JESUS
THROUGH THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

The
BLESSING

GIVING THE GIFT of UNCONDITIONAL
LOVE AND ACCEPTANCE

New Classes This Fall

Come Pack With Us!
Sunday, October 15

Help Us Pack 50,000+ Meals