

Adult Ministries

Sunday School

Coffee & Christ—A class for Women of all ages meeting in the cafe room upstairs.

Lookout Bible Study in the sanctuary

Safe House—A class on parenting meeting in the basement

Dorcas Ministry

Meets 1st Thursday of the month

Children's Ministries

Children's Sunday School Classes @ 9:30

Located in the upstairs classrooms

Ages 2-5

K-6

Athena Stenstrom

Jennifer Hefner

Kid's Church K-grade 4

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

Today

May 30

Laura Baker

EGUMC

The Littles Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today

May 30

Jane Hargrave & Kate Gardner

EGUMC

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today

May 30

Tammy Tutorow

EGUMC

Worship Service Nursery

Today

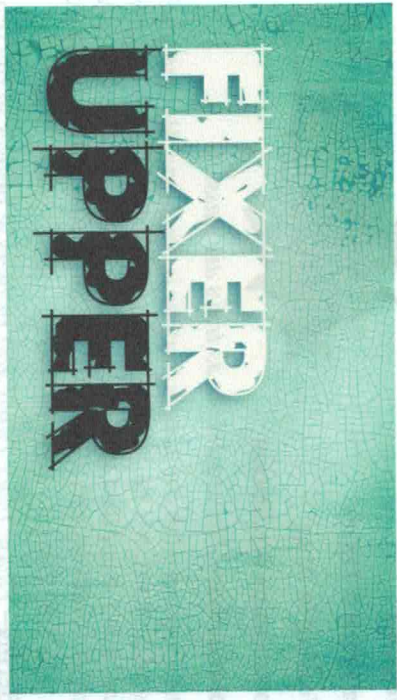
May 30

Rey & Terri Brandt

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Order of Service

Worship
Opening Song

Welcome

Scripture & Prayer

Worship in Song

Communion Meditation

Communion—Please partake as trays are passed.



Participation with the Lord's Supper is welcome. We remember together Jesus, his sacrifice for us and the new life we have in him. It is a meal that we celebrate together. Although the meal may be small in size, it is not representative of its significance to God's people.

Offering—Please place cards and prayers & praises in the trays. Kid's church is dismissed for an age appropriate lesson upstairs.

Message—Jordan Ickes

Fellowship Prayer

Closing Chorus

Serving Today

At the Table- Barry Baker

Greeters- Rich & Sandy Walter

Deaconess- Robyn Reuter

Serving This Week—Wes R., Adam, Tyler, Mason, Kevin

Serving Next Week—Timm, Mason, Mitch, Rey, Paul

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 3017

*Attention: For church safety, we will be locking the basement and back doors at 10:35. The front double doors will remain unlocked for the duration of the service.

Important Information

Upcoming Events

Today—Fellowship dinner after worship

June 5 - Nick Harker's Open House 4-7 pm

New Adult Sunday School Classes begin May 8

Safe House—class on parenting in the digital age—meets in the basement at 9:30

Christ and Coffee—A class that will meet for fellowship and devotion upstairs in our new café/classroom area. This is for women of any age. We will have devotions and coffee and fellowship with each other.

Lookout Study—meets in the sanctuary

Today - Graduate celebration and fellowship dinner. If you have a son or daughter graduating high school or college, please let Kim Stetzel know so we can get grad open house information in the bulletin and also recognize and celebrate their accomplishments!

May 29 - 10 am Community Memorial Day service at the

EGUMC— We will meet first at 9:30 am here at EGCC for communion, offering and prayer and then cross the street to the Methodist church.

Shipwreck Island

Vacation Bible School is going to be July 24-28. We still need volunteers for group leaders. Thank you so much for your willingness to support this outreach.

To our Guests:

We are grateful that you are here with us today. We have a gift bag for you at the Welcome area. Please fill out an information card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We hope you enjoy our worship service. If you have any questions please see Jordan after the service. Jordan can be reached: Home (574) 858-2300 or Cell (517) 282-9384 or email jordikes@gmail.com

***Our Wifi password is *lovedoes247*

Prayers and Praises

Those dealing with Cancer

Melvin Heald
Nancy Heald
Jimmy Webb
Bryan Everett
Kay Tungate

Jim Fawley
Linda Hedington
Pat McAndrews
Susan Goehenour

Those with heart condition

Chandra Damon
Greg Ladewsky

Those dealing with failing health

Betty Zimpleman
Bev Higgenbotham
Jerry Higgenbotham
Laura Skeens

Those with seizure disorders

Amber Hollar
Susan Lemler
Thomas Skeens

Those with other health concerns

Sandy Lindsey-CAD
Jean Price-Failing health
Don Waggoner-Increased strength
Connor Kauffman-Suck/Swalow reflex
Missionaries and Missions
Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)
Alan & Janet Bemo (Thailand)
school
Tom & Jill Neyhart (Impact Ministries)
Scott LaRue (Russian Outreach)
Great Lakes Christian College
Lake James Christian Assembly

George White-Parkinsons

Ed Barrett-Nursing Home
Pat Mullins-Severe back pain
Steve Shively-Myasthenia Gravis

Ministry

Ickes Family
Little Lambs Pre-
EGCC's Elders
Generosity
Food Pantry
WKN

National/International

Our Nation's leaders & Military, Peace, Justice, Sex trafficking, orphans, widows, impoverished nations, AIDS, Prayer for the Gospel Message to spread.

Children in our Community

All of our students and teachers

Sermon Notes

Love is.. Patient

Scripture References:

John 3:16, 13:34-35, 1 Corinthians 13, Genesis 1-3, Genesis 12-20, 2 Samuel 11, Matthew 18:21-35, Luke 15:11-32, 2 Peter 3:9, James 1:19

This series is about what Love really is, not defining it by our emotions, feelings or by our culture, but by God's Word. We will see love revealed to us in Who God is in the Old Testament, how that love is revealed in Jesus Christ, and be challenged to live that love out in our daily life together as a church. What is love?

Love is Patient

God is Patient

Jesus reveals a patient love that is not easily angered.

We are to be patient with others.

Patience is about space for God's Grace. It's a gap in time, a pause or delay.

Therefore, Love is a delay.

Patience is not so much a virtue to be had but a gift to receive. Welcome God's patient love for you!

When we embrace God's patient love in our lives, we can take up the challenge to be "quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry."

Embracing God's gift of patience, allows us to have a new posture of Trust. We can have confidence in God because He is in control.

Patience is embracing the pause, the delay, that not everything needs an immediate reaction. What most every situation needs is a prayerful pause that takes the time to consider all of God's love for you and the person across from you.

After sufficient pause, God's grace fills the void. Embrace the pause.