

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **MAY**

**16** - Informal After Gathering Picnic at Coonskin Park at 12:30pm (Shelter 18)

**23** - Resolving Conflict Seminar with Pastor Tim at 6pm (in person and live stream)

### **JUNE**

**6** - Informal After Church Picnic at Coonskin Park at 12:30pm (Shelter 18)

**13** - Night of Worship at 6pm (in person and live stream)

**25** - Doctrines of Grace Seminar with Pastor Jason from 7:00pm-10:00pm (in person and live stream)

### **JULY**

**11** - Informal After Church Picnic at Coonskin Park at 12:30pm (Shelter 18)

**18** - Prayer Gathering at 6pm (in person and live stream)

*\*To Every Door will return during July. Date TBA*

### **Randolph Street Bookstore Focus**

*Packer on the Christian Life*

*Everyday Prayer with the Reformers*

“J. I. Packer is widely recognized as a pillar of 20th-century evangelicalism and has had a profound impact on millions of Christians living today. Packer still exerts an enormous influence on pastors and laypeople around the world through his many books, articles, and recorded lectures—works that overflow with spiritual wisdom related to the Christian life. In this soul-stirring book, well-known pastor Sam Storms explores Packer’s legacy and profound insights into prayer, Bible study, the sovereignty of God, the Christian’s fight against sin, and more,. This book offers readers the chance to learn from a true evangelical titan.”

“When God's children pray, we talk to a God familiar with the requests, praise, and longings of generations of his people. We have much to learn from those who went before us. In this devotional, Donald McKim takes us back to the wisdom of more than thirty Protestant Reformers.”

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*sola scriptura*  
**TO THE**  
*sola fide*  
**PRAISE**  
*solus Christus*  
**OF HIS**  
*sola gratia*  
**GLORY**  
*soli Deo gloria*

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**Lord's Day Liturgy  
May 16, 2021**

**Greetings & Announcements**

**Preparation for the Worship of our Holy God**

**\*Call to Worship** - Old Testament Reading

*\*Like A River Glorious*

**Confession of our Faith** - Heidelberg Catechism 26

**Pastoral Prayer**

*\*Cornerstone*

*\*I'd Rather Have Jesus*

**Public Reading of Scripture**

Gospel - John 5:18-29

Epistle - Galatians 3:10-14

*\*Jerusalem*

**Reading of Sermon Text & Prayer for Illumination**

**Special Music**

**Sermon**

**Lord's Table**

*\*Grace*

**\*Benediction** - Revelation 21:1-4

*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."*

**Update on Covid Transition & Mask Mandate**

Thank you for your patience with our elders and deacons as we have sought to lead our church through this unusual season. Beginning Sunday, June 20, if you choose to continue wearing a mask, we will support that decision, but we will not enforce a mask policy. You have modeled Christ (Philippians 2:3-4) through this pandemic and for that we are grateful and God has been glorified.

**After Gathering Picnic at Coonskin**

Over the next 3 months we have reserved a picnic shelter at Coonskin Park (shelter #18) for 3 after gathering, informal picnics. Please plan on picking up some food, bring some chairs, and come hang out for a couple of hours with some of your church family. There are restrooms and a playground near the shelter.

**Care Group 2 Meeting**

During our picnic today, Care Group 2 will have a short meeting to get to know one another. You can find our Care Group member lists located on the back table in the auditorium.

**Ladies Book Discussion**

A discussion on Dane Ortlund's book, *Gentle and Lowly*, is scheduled for Thursday, May 20th from 7:30pm-9:00pm in the Chapel. Please buy and read the book in advance, and come out for a time of discussion and fellowship. The book is available on Amazon and through other retailers. There are also several copies in the bookstore. The sign-up link can be found on our website on the Women's page.

**Resolving Conflict Seminar**

On Sunday evening, May 23, Pastor Tim will host an in person seminar on resolving conflict in a manner that honors Christ. This seminar will be 6pm-7:30pm.

**Baptism Class**

If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Tim. We will be scheduling a class on the subject of baptism soon.

**Nursery Reopening & Volunteers Needed**

Our nursery ministry is now available during our Gathering at 10:00am to families with children under five. We still need several volunteers to help with our nursery ministry. Training will be provided. Contact Rachel Dispennette if you are interested at (304)767-4581.

**Community Care**

We are thankful that God has placed us on the West Side so we can serve our community. We often have folks join us in our Gathering who are in need of a meal or seeking financial assistance. If anyone approaches you in need of something, please refer them to one of the staff pastors, elders, or deacons so we might be able to assist them.

**THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM**

**Q26. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?**

**A26.** That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them,[1] and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence,[2] is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father.[3] In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul,[4] and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow.[5] He is able to do so as almighty God,[6] and willing also as a faithful Father.[7]

[1] Gen. 1 and 2; Ex. 20:11; Job 38 and 39; Ps. 33:6; Is. 44:24; Acts 4:24; 14:15. [2] Ps. 104:27-30; Matt. 6:30; 10:29; Eph. 1:11. [3] John 1:12, 13; Rom. 8:15, 16; Gal. 4:4-7; Eph. 1:5. [4] Ps. 55:22; Matt. 6:25, 26; Luke 12:22-31. [5] Rom. 8:28. [6] Gen. 18:14; Rom. 8:31-39. [7] Matt. 6:32, 33; 7:9-11.

**2021 DAILY BIBLE READING**

5/16	Ezra 8-10; Nehemiah 1	5/21	Nehemiah 13:23-31;
5/17	Nehemiah 2-5		Esther 1-4
5/18	Nehemiah 6:1-8:8	5/22	Esther 5-10
5/19	Nehemiah 8:9-11:21		
5/20	Nehemiah 11:22-13:22		

<b>Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 5/9/21) Fiscal Year (January - December)</b>	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$152,874
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$168,409
Fiscal Year Status + or -	\$15,535
321 Project	\$9,410
Special Giving (Relief/Bene., Acad., Debt)	\$20,363