

CHURCH CALENDAR

AUGUST

8 - Parent/Child Dedication Sunday & Training Hour Resumes

Randolph Street Bookstore Focus

The Reformers and Puritans as Spiritual Mentors: Hope Is Kindled *Everyday Prayer with the Reformers*

“Historian Michael Haykin examines the lives of such Reformers as William Tyndale, Thomas Cranmer and John Calvin to see how their display of the light of the gospel in their day provides us with a “usable past”-models of Christian conviction and living who can speak into our lives today. Born in a time of spiritual darkness, they model what reformation involves for church and culture: a deep commitment to God's Word as the vehicle of renewal, a willingness to die for the gospel and a rock-solid commitment to the triune God. As a reminder that at the heart of the Reformation was a confessional Christianity, an essay on two Reformation confessions is also included.”

“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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TO THE
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PRAISE
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OF HIS
sola gratia
GLORY
soli Deo gloria

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**Lord's Day Liturgy
August 1, 2021**

Greetings & Announcements

Preparation for the Worship of our Holy God

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

**Rejoice the Lord is King*

Confession of our Faith - Heidelberg Catechism Q.49

Pastoral Prayer

**All I Have is Christ*

**Found*

Public Reading of Scripture

Gospel - Matthew 10:16-25

Epistle - 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

**Show Us Christ*

Reading of Sermon Text & Prayer for Illumination

Special Music

Sermon

Lord's Table

**It is Well*

Benediction - 1 Timothy 6:15(b)-16

“which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.”

**Doxology*

**Please stand if you are able.*

On Mission Meal Canceled

Due to summer vacations and an unusual amount families being out, along with a couple of facility issues, our On Mission Together Meal scheduled for today has been canceled. We will host our next meal together on September 5th. Our informal church picnics throughout the summer reminded us all of the importance of sharing meals and conversation. Please plan on joining us September 5th.

Training Hour

We are excited to restart our Training Hour on August 8th. We will have our full class schedule for children, teens, and adults. The adults will be looking at the rich biblical truths expressed in the 2nd London Confession during the month of August.

Parent/Child Dedication

On Sunday, August 8th, we will have a time to thank God and pray for parents and young children. If you would like to be a part of our parent/child dedication, please contact Lee Stonestreet (lee@randolphstreet.org).

To Every Door

Please be in prayer for our TED ministry and consider coming out to help as you are able. Those interested in being involved with this door to door ministry to our West Side neighbors please meet in the Welcome Center on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. See Jim Bone for more details.

HFA Walk for Hope

Join us for the Walk for HOPE on August 14th at the WV Capitol Complex. At the walk, we will take time to reflect and pray for children and families that have been affected by addiction, as well as those who are battling addiction. Each participant is encouraged to raise at least \$100 for Hope for Appalachia and the Children's Resource Center so they can continue to care for children and families that have been impacted by addiction. If you have any questions, please reach out to Erin Flanagan at 304-993-5693 or email her at erin@hopeforappalachia.org.

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

Q49. How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

A49. First, he is our advocate in heaven in the presence of his Father.¹

Second, we have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, his members, up to himself.²

Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge.³ By the Spirit's power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.⁴

¹ [Rom. 8:34](#); [1 John 2:1](#)

² [John 14:2](#); [17:24](#); [Eph. 2:4-6](#)

³ [John 14:16](#); [2 Cor. 1:21-22](#); [5:5](#)

⁴ [Col. 3:1-4](#)

2021 DAILY BIBLE READING

8/1	Proverbs 21-23	8/5	Ecclesiastes 3:9-8:17
8/2	Proverbs 24:1-27:10	8/6	Ecclesiastes 9-12;
8/3	Proverbs 27:11-30:33		Song 1-2
8/4	Proverbs 31;	8/7	Song 3-8; Isaiah 1:1-9
	Ecclesiastes 1:1-3:8		

Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 7/25/21) Fiscal Year (January - December)	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$241,380
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$255,873
Fiscal Year Status + or -	\$14,493
321 Project	\$12,975
Special Giving (Relief., Academy, Facility, Debt)	\$34,013