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thornapple.org/requestform



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SERMON NOTES

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May 7, 2017 | 10:30am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Laryne Monte

Call to Worship Jessica Mix

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives Hymn #242

*To God Be the Glory Hymn #72

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service Hymn #619

Prayer of St. Francis

Offering

Bible Storytelling Greg Longworth

Message Bless the World: Listen with Care Pastor Andrew Vanover
Mark 10:46-52

Holy Communion

*All I Have Is Christ *Christ Is Risen
We practice open communion; all who desire to follow Christ are invited to the Lord's Table.

*The Compassion Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

*Congregational song

The Prayer Team will be available under the cross following the service if you would like to pray.

Room at the Table
On the first Sunday of every month (today!) we encourage you to eat lunch with others after worship to enjoy community together.



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CALENDAR

THIS WEEK AT THORNAPPLE

Sunday 5/7

10:30am • MS Huddle
10:30am • Bible Reading/Discussion
11:45am • Mission Vision Trip Info Meeting
Room at the Table
6:00pm • HS Huddle

Monday 5/8

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
9:30am • College/Career Moms in Prayer

Tuesday 5/9

Wednesday 5/10

6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 5/11

9:30am • Moms on a Mission
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 5/12

9:30am • WholyFit
Evening • Meet & Eat (offsite)

Saturday 5/13

Building update

A heartfelt thank you to all who have been praying with us regarding the direction and scope of our building project. The project is in the schematic design phase, meaning our architect, Elevate Studio, our construction manager, GDK, and the building committee are refining and adding detail to the original renderings. We anticipate that this phase will be complete by June 1. At that point, the drawings will be sent out for contractor bids. Then we will review the bids and adjust the plan if needed to fit within the approved budget. **We are targeting a fall 2017 start for site work footings and foundation.**

EVENT INFORMATION

- **The first Sunday of each month** all loose cash and designated benevolence funds are used to help those in need in our church family.
- **Mission Vision Trip to Thailand** | We support two missionary families in Thailand – the Groots (Bangkok) and the Hirts (Chiang Mai). The International Mission Team would like to set up a trip in Aug. 2017 for a small group to travel to Thailand, visit both missionary families and learn about their ministries and cultural contexts. Would you be interested in going? A short informational meeting is being held TODAY at 11:45am in Pastor Karen's office. Contact Karen Ingebretson with any questions.
- **Spring Carnival** | The Prime Timers are hosting an indoor carnival for all Thornapple moms and their preschoolers on Friday, May 19 from 10:30am to 12:30pm. There will be fun games, crafts and a kid-friendly lunch. This will be a great chance for young kids and their moms to meet our awesome seniors in a casual and fun atmosphere. If you have infants, please bring them. Seniors love babies! Sign up at thornapple.org/springcarnival by May 15. **Note: This is the final Soup & Study of the year so seniors should still arrive at 10:00am (all are welcome).**
- **Spring Bells and Brass Concert** | Prime Timers will be attending the concert at Pleasant Valley Church in Odessa on May 21 at 7:00pm. We will leave from church at 6:15pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or at the May 5 Soup and Study.
- **Portage Lake Golf Outing** | Saturday, June 3 at The Heathlands in Onekama. Outing includes Friday night lodging, Saturday breakfast, 18 holes with cart and lunch. Learn more and sign up at portagelake.org.
- **Adventure Week** | June 12-15, 9:30-3:00pm each day. Fall 6th-8th grade students join us for fun day trips and service projects (leaving from/returning to church); \$60/student. Register at thornapple.org/adventureweekregistration.
- **Camp Creation** | An arts camp for fall 2nd-7th graders, June 26-30 (9:30am-1:00pm). The cost is \$75 for one student, \$150 for two students and \$200 for three or more. Register at: thornapple.org/campcreation.
- **Vacation Bible School** | Free for fall K-5th grade children, July 31-Aug. 4 (9:00am-Noon) and a great opportunity to invite neighbors to join us. This year's theme is Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for Purpose. Register: thornapple.org/vbsregistration.
- **Moms on a Mission 2017/2018 Registration** | Registration for next year's Mom's on a Mission (for all moms a majority of her kids in K-12th grade) is now open at thornapple.org/mmmregistrationform.
- **MOPS 2017/2018 Registration** | Registration for next year is now open to Thornapple members (not currently in MOPS). Registration opens to the public on May 11. If you are interested, please email thornapple@mops@gmail.com to receive the registration link.

NEWS

- ♦ **Please pray** for Russ and Gwynn Bult, and their extended family, as they mourn the death of Russ' sister, Sylvia.
- ♦ **Graduation Sunday** | Next Sunday we'll be celebrating all graduates - featuring our high school graduates in the service. We would also like to honor our college and grad school graduates. If you or someone you know is celebrating a higher ed graduation, please email their name, degree and school information to Michelle Bennett (mbennett@thornapple.org) by Wednesday, May 10.
- ♦ **Original Artwork** | If you are interested in contributing original artwork to the lobby bulletin board, please contact David Perry (dperry@thornapple.org) or Rachel Wong (rachelkwong@aol.com) The theme of the next display will be "Welcome Spring," consisting of depictions of flowers in a variety of artistic forms.
- ♦ **VBS Volunteers Needed** | Adults and high schoolers are needed to help lead small groups during VBS (July 31-Aug. 4) AND we need people to help plan and make decorations. Interested? Please contact Lisa Udell (ludell@thornapple.org).
- ♦ **Mission Giving Opportunity** | Rebecca Cross, daughter of Pastor Gary and Sarah Cross (missionaries we support in Zimbabwe), has been accepted to Calvin College for the fall! In order for her to attend, however, she needs an additional \$9,000. Would you prayerfully consider pledging a donation to help her reach her goal of attending Calvin? For more information, please contact Tammy Friesen at 616.915.8654 or tjfriesen57@gmail.com.
- ♦ **Mel Trotter Ministries** has open positions for an RN/Paramedic (contact Janice Keesman, Director of Clinical Services at 616.588.8796) and medical volunteers (contact Nancy Bonin, Clinical Services Liaison at 616.588.8711).
- ♦ **Are you connected?** Would you like to receive our weekly email newsletter and future communications from our pastoral staff and ministries. Sign up at: thornapple.org/contact-us.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

If you have questions or want to learn more, please visit the web pages listed next to each ministry name.

CHILDREN | thornapple.org/children

- **Nursery** | Both services, birth-3yrs, lower level
- **Children's Worship** | 9am for children 4yrs-3rd; 2nd-3rd start worship in Sanctuary until dismissed, first Sunday of each month they stay in church with families
- **Promiseland** | 10:30am for 4yrs-5th

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS Huddle** | Sundays during 10:30am service
- **HS Huddle** | Sundays from 6-8pm

BIBLE READING/DISCUSSION GROUP

- Through May 21, all adults are welcome to participate in a Bible reading and discussion group led by Dave Harrell during the second service in Lower Level Room 106/107.

WOMEN | thornapple.org/women

- **WholyFit** | Combines exercise and worship; open to women of all ages; meets 9:30-10:30am on Fridays
- **MOPs** | For women with Pre-K kids; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 9:30am (Sept.-May)
- **Moms on a Mission** | For women with the majority of their children in K-12th grades; meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 9:30am (Sept.-May)

MEN | thornapple.org/men

- **Monday Mornings** | Fellowship and prayer 6:30-7:30am. Contact Kirk Mortenson (kirkdmortenson@gmail.com) for location or with questions.

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/youngadults

- **Small Group Gatherings** | Most Monday evenings offsite. Contact Caroline Fild (caroline.fild@gmail.com) for dates and locations.

PRIME TIMERS | thornapple.org/primetimers

- **Soup and Study** | Fellowship and lunch; 1st and 3rd Fridays from 10am-12:30pm.

NEPALI-SPEAKING | thornapple.org/nepali

- **Worship** | Sundays in Community Room at 10:30am.
- To volunteer, contact Patty Dekker (pdekker@thornapple.org).

For information about our other ministries, please visit thornapple.org.