

The Lyons Community Church

Mid-Week Message

Friday, September 9, 2016

Greetings Friends,

Last Sunday we began a four-week sermon and worship series on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. This sermon is found in the Gospel of Matthew. Last week we looked at the Beatitudes, or all of the blessed. This week our focus will be on the section on Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-20). Jesus is reminding the disciples that they have been given light and love from God, as well as that they mustn't hide or lose it, for that is their gift to the world!

When I was a youth in middle school and high school the music department at our church performed a big musical production every other year. These were generally Andrew Lloyd Webber productions, and the likes. I participated in these throughout Middle School and High School. One year the production was "Godspell." This high energy musical is based upon the Gospel of Matthew, and chronicles the life, teachings, and ministry of Jesus.

There is a song in it called "Light of the World," which addresses this very section of scripture. The words of the song remind us that when the light is hidden, and the salt is tasteless, and the candle is without a wick, then something important for them to be functional is missing. The same can be true of each of us, we are the light of the world, but without God our light can be dim, making it more difficult for us to do what we are called to do. However, when the light of God shines through us, kindness and joy also shine through! So let your light so shine!

I look forward to gathering together on Sunday as we continue to delve into Jesus' Sermon on the Mount!

Blessings,

Pastor Emily



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Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016

Message: *Sermon on the Mount: Salt and Light* - Pastor Emily Kintzel

Scripture: Isaiah 58:2-9a & Matthew 5:13-20 (NRSV)

Reader: Mark Browning

Flowers: Theresa Brighton

Refreshments: The Littles

Greeter: Mark Browning

Children: Pam Browning

We are having a baby shower for the new Brighton baby on Sept. 11 after church. They do not know the sex.



Theresa suggested these ideas:

- Changing pad
- Decorative mobile
- Reusable baby food pouches
- Diaper cream
- Musical wind up stuffed animal

If someone decides which of these they will get, they can let me know and I will check it off the list. *Jani*

Prayers

Joys for the upcoming birthday of Snow Mathews (9/15)

Prayers for rest and healing for Ruth Wilson who recently had another stroke

Prayers for the family and friends of Jill Babcock who died suddenly

Prayers for the people impacted by the flooding in Louisiana

Praise for the UMCOR teams in Baton Rouge

Theresa Brighton - Prayers to stay healthy and strong during the final weeks of pregnancy

Diana Boulter - Prayers for daughter Anna, who was diagnosed with breast cancer, and has a second round of chemotherapy this week

Geoffrey Nicosia - Prayers for his heart condition and that the doctors will find some answers

Prayer Requests

Contact Kitty Keim, kathkeim@earthlink.net, 303-823-6586

Prayer team: Pastor Emily, Holly & Steve Beck, Mark Boys, Pam Browning, Sandi Fikes, Janet Freeman, Vance French, Alyssa Frideres, Ellen Hine, Jani Little, Steve Mikesell, Jerry & Jean Peila, Carol Pranschke, Richard & Deborah Salmon, Debbie Tabor, and Sandra Willis.

Announcements

We will have a **Family Pizza and Game Night** on Thursday, **September 22nd** from 6-7:30 pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite game, your family, and your friends!

All are invited and welcome to come!



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