

"May the Lord show you Loving-kindness,
even as you have shown Loving-kindness to others..."

Ruth 1:8

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening songs H 6 Here in this place 1,2,4
H 89 For the beauty of the earth 1,2,4,5
H 37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(Children age 4 through grade 2 will be dismissed to *Young Children & Worship*)

Congregational Prayers

Lord God Almighty...hear our prayer

Installation and Licensing of Matthew Insley

Offering/Offering Song:

Bless these gifts, O Lord. Please use them as You may.

We praise You, we lift You up. Accept our thanks for today.

Bless our lives, O Lord. Now use us as You may.

We praise You, we lift You up. Dwell in us now we pray.

Scripture Readings: Ruth 1:16-22 (p. 245)

Sermon: The Story of Ruth

Song of Response SJ 27 God of the Bible

Introductions and Announcements

Benediction and Closing Song H 545 Be thou my vision 1,2,5

Thank you...Prelude/Offerory: Brenda Chupp; Worship Leader:David Sutter; Song Leader: Brent Holaway; Congregational prayers: André Gingerich Stoner; Scripture reader: Norma Jean Neff; Sermon: Janice Sutter; Visuals: Lorna Longenecker

Large print hymnals & hearing assistance are available for your convenience. Please see an usher.

H=*Hymnal, A Worship Book*, navy songbook
SJ=*Sing the Journey*, green paperback songbook

Today, Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010.

- **8:00 am Youth/ Advocate Breakfast**--our first meeting for the school year, also first Sunday with the new pairs!
- **Worship.** Matthew Insley will be installed and Licensed as Pastor of Formation for Youth and Young Adults and become a member of KRMC. Thank you to those doing the work of Conference for us: Doug Kaufman, Conference Minister for Leadership Transitions and Leonard Wiebe, our Overseer.

Greeters: Kirby & Sherry Sprouls, Tim & Barb Chupp Grove

Welcome Center: Sherry Sprouls

Coffee clean up: Northeast Area Group: Don & Marceil Yoder

Nursery: Worship: Evan/Kathy Shreiner

Education: Vicki Smucker, Kim Koscher

Children's bulletins and crayons are on the table by the library.

GAP time 10:45-11 in the Chapel and adjoining room.

Children's Ministries Formation Hour classrooms are as follows:

Education Hour

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

2s - 4s Room 106

K & 1 Room 103

2nd grade Room 102

3rd & 4th grade Room 101

Junior high Lower level

Senior high Lower level

Intergenerational Area Groups meet today at 11:00 a.m. and through September 26. Everyone is welcome—especially new attenders. Come to the Welcome Table or look at the back wall of the foyer to find out where to meet your group (groups meet according to geographic residence). The purpose of these groups is to: *welcome* new attenders, *support* each other during life transitions, and *communicate* within the congregation. Groups will meet in the following locations:

South -- Norma Jean Neff - Conference room

NorthWest -- Barbara Devereaux --- Fellowship Hall West

Northeast -- Dan Scarsella --- Room 121 (near ramp to Chapel)

Central -- Murray & Gail Weaver -- Chapel

SouthEast -- Beth Gerig -- Prayer room

SouthWest -- Pat Frazier -- Gathering room

- **Vesper Chorale** concert today, 3 PM at KRMC

September Worship

Stories from the Bible

If you went to a family reunion this summer, or visited with aunts, uncles and cousins, I bet you told a few stories as you gathered. Stories help you know who you are. Stories help you understand your people. Stories help you know how you want to live. Stories help you know how you belong.

The Bible is filled with stories! Over and over, these stories tell of the dilemmas people face and their reflections about how they did or did not experience God's presence with them. The stories of the Bible have shaped faith for generations of Christians.

Such stories give us an experience of God. We listen for God as a character in the story. We ponder. We learn without even knowing it. Story is as powerful as ritual and prayer. It is a primary way that God reaches us and communicates with us.

In the next weeks, listen to these four Old Testament stories.

September 5. Abraham and Sarah. Janice Sutter

September 12. Ruth. Janice Sutter will preach.

September 19. Jonah. André Gingerich Stoner will preach.

Communion.

September 26. Esther. Janice Sutter will preach.

Commissioning prayer for Ad Council, Elders, and Trustees.



PASTORS:

David Sutter, Pastor of Congregational Life and Vision

Janice Yordy Sutter, Pastor of Worship and Preaching

André Gingerich Stoner, Pastor of Missions

Matthew Insley, Pastor of Formation for Youth and Young Adults

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