

## CALENDAR

**June 11** - Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service

**June 17** - Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall @ 8am

## SERVICES

**Class on Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.**

Adult Class: **Dan Hirschfeld** - Auditorium/Sanctuary  
Women's Class: **Beth Crawford** - Fellowship Hall  
High School Class: **James Tidei** - Class Room #5  
K-6th Grade: **Mary Munsell** - Class Room #1  
Pre-K Class: **Linda Seals** - Class Room #2  
Infant Class: **Sarabeth Tidei** - Class Room #7

**Worship Service on Sunday at 10:30am**

**Class on Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.**

Adult Class: **Calvin Arnold** - Fellowship Hall  
High School Class: **Dan Hirschfeld** - Room #5  
Kids Class: **Linda Seals/Mary Munsell** - Room #2



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## WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today.

### Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bobbie Seals**

SONG LEADER

**Ken Whaley**

1st PRAYER

**Gary Merritt**

2nd PRAYER

**David Hogins**

LORD'S SUPPER

**Kenneth Crawford**

READING

**Mark Schierling**

CLOSING PRAYER

**Pete Tidei**

### Today's Preacher

**Calvin Arnold**



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### Today's Reading

**1 John 5:1-12**

**1** Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves the *child* born of Him. **2** By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and follow His commandments. **3** For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome. **4** For whoever has been born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world: our faith.

**5** Who is the one who overcomes the world, but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? **6** This is the One who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ; not with the water only, but with the water and with the blood. It is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. **7** For there are three that testify: **8** the Spirit and the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. **9** If we receive the testimony of people, the testimony of God is greater; for the testimony of God is this, that He has testified concerning His Son. **10** The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself; the one who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has given concerning His Son. **11** And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. **12** The one who has the Son has the life; the one who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

## DEVOTIONAL

### CHURCH FAMILY

Just a reminder - Kearney Church of Christ will cover the cost of sending your children to Nebraska Youth Camp during the summer! If you sign up online, be sure to choose pay by mail and give Jerry Munsell the name of each child that you register for camp. Sign up at [nebraskayouthcamp.com](http://nebraskayouthcamp.com) by going to Sessions > Registration.

### PRAYER LIST

**Steph Soto** is in need of prayers and support. She is struggling with depression and finances as she is now on her own.

**Heather Ellis**, Ken Whaley's daughter, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is going to have a double mastectomy in Omaha.

**Bev Maxon**, Mary Munsell's sister-in-law, is doing better after having hip surgery and a stroke.

*Keep these people in your prayers.*

#### Serving 06/14

SONG LEADER  
**Andrew Hartman**

1st PRAYER  
**Eddie Lee**

READING  
**Wes Seals**

#### Serving 06/18

PREACHER  
**Calvin Arnold**  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
**Bobbie Seals**

SONG LEADER  
**Ken Whaley**  
1st PRAYER

**Joseph Morrow**  
2nd PRAYER  
**Ben Hirschfeld**  
LORD'S SUPPER

**Elton Schmidt**  
READING  
**Riley Jones**  
CLOSING PRAYER  
**Dan Hirschfeld**

I like the phrase "living the questions." I use it now and then, and so do a lot of other people. There's even a book out there that's got the phrase in the title.

I like the phrase because it encourages a "journey" mentality of spiritual growth rather than a "fortress" mentality.

Some might think that seeing the Christian life as a journey is just an excuse for a wishy-washy faith rather than doing what Christians should be doing: holding to "absolute truth."

I disagree.

I think the metaphor reflects the healthy and inescapable realization that we are truly certain of far less than we think we are; that we walk by faith (trusting God), not by sight (being certain).

We are all on a journey of some sort, whether we realize it or not, and "living the questions" can help unmask false certainties. Many are looking for communities of faith where they can find others who value living the questions, too, and won't judge each other for doing so.

In my world, at least, the questions I hear concern the Bible: what is it and what do I do with it? They want to feel safe and be valued for wanting to interrogate the Bible that was packaged for them in their upbringing.

Older answers no longer have explanatory power for the world they live in, and the place to begin to work it out is to ask a lot of questions in a community of fellow journeyers and not feel the pressure of coming up with the "right" answer to make others happy.

Like I said, I'm down with all that, but there is another side to this.

These journeys can't be rushed and we should not think of God as standing over our shoulders impatiently waiting for us to get our act together.

That being said, being willing to ask questions will also, sooner or later, wind up yielding some answers—even if only tentative and embryonic.

"Living the questions" can be a big step to take. But moving along on the journey also involves working through some answers and the implications of those answers.

It takes some courage to live the questions. It takes a bit more to live some of the answers. ...answers you never expected, answers that in your former mindset you "knew" were wrong, answers that would shock others if they knew.

Pete Enns, *The Bible for Normal People*

#### ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

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