

CALENDAR

April 23 - Last day to bring donations for Mountain States Children's Home

May 14 - Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service

May 20 - Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall @ 8am

SERVICES

Class on Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

Adult Class: **Wes Seals** - 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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April 2023

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today.

Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Hirschfeld

SONG LEADER

Ed Spencer

1st PRAYER

Ben Hirschfeld

2nd PRAYER

Kinneth Crawford

LORD'S SUPPER

David Hogins

READING

Andrew Hartman

CLOSING PRAYER

Bobbie Seals

Today's Topic

At the Burning Bush

Today's Reading

Hebrews 10:19-22

19 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, **20** by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, through His flesh, **21** and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **22** let's approach God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Today's Preacher

Titus Robison

CHURCH FAMILY

On March 21, Reed and Betty Munsell of Hastings celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary! Their lifelong commitment to one another was cause for their induction in the Nebraska Family Alliance's Nebraska Marriage Hall of Fame. Reed and Betty are the parents of Jerry Munsell.

Kate Fitzgerald, granddaughter of Carson and Barbara, is going on a mission trip to Australia in August. Details and a place to send contributions are in a letter on the bulletin board.

Let's increase fellowship and sense of community by joining Realm on your phone! Realm is our online directory, and it is easy to use and allows you to receive church-wide texts and stay in touch with other members. In addition, we're trying something new! Sign up to receive a link to the church bulletin each Saturday evening. If you would like to use this service or need assistance in getting set up, email info@kearneychurchofchrist.org or contact Dan Hirschfeld or Libby Munsell.

Registration is available for Nebraska Youth Camp! Find a printable form at nebraskayouthcamp.com.

Girls' Camp - June 4-7
Beginner 1 - June 12-14
Beginner 2 - June 15-17
Junior 1 - June 18-24
Junior 2 - June 25-July 1

Intermediate 1 - July 2-8
Intermediate 2 - July 9-15
Senior 1 - July 16-22
Senior 2 - July 23-29
Guys' Camp - July 30-August 2

PRAYER LIST

The **Seals** family is seeking medical treatment for Jeannie.

The frequency of hospice care has been increased for **Kay Wentz**.

Orlin Wentz is dealing with confusion and depression.

Cheri Clark's dad was diagnosed with pneumonia and treated with meds. He was able to go home last week.

Bob Shearer is now residing at Country House in Kearney. Keep him and Peggy in your prayers.

Keep these people in your prayers.

Card Corner

Elaine Harms **Brenda Kinsman**
Orlin Wentz **Laurie Helgeson**
Sonny Sidlo **Lenore Bristol**

Stamped & addressed cards for those listed here and on our prayer list are available in the south corner of the foyer.

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DEVOTIONAL

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. John 15:15

The nicknames we were given as kids often stick with us our entire lives. Sometimes the nicknames are given to us in jest and bear no resemblance to us. For instance, the basketball center called "Shorty" or the football linebacker called "Tiny." Other times they can be spot-on.

When we're most innocent and vulnerable, we sometimes latch on to the worst labels, then carry them with us wherever we go. These aren't labels others give us in jest, they're names we give ourselves through our pain. For some of us, it's self-effacing names we gave ourselves about our weight or our intelligence. For others, it's about where we lived or how much money our parents had or didn't have. So many of us were labeled by whatever it was that made us stand out, and the label stuck to us like duct tape and continues to define us today.

Our Creator cleared it up for us, though. When Jesus called Peter a "rock" after he had failed, He demonstrated that many of these labels we've given ourselves just aren't true; they're lies masquerading as reality (Matthew 16:18). When you find yourself calling yourself by a name that just isn't true, remember what God calls us - He calls us His beloved.

We're all different. Not just a little bit different, but wonderfully and sometimes dramatically so. God chose to put different parts of His image inside every single person, so we all reflect Him in unique ways. Not so we would ricochet off of each other, but so we could refract His light in us in wonderfully colorful ways. What made you stand out as unique might be the thing God wants to use to show what He looks like to the rest of the world. What people used to tear you down is something God wants to use to build you up.

The swirls that make marbled stone so unique are also the points of greatest weakness. Don't let your uniqueness break you. Don't let your failures define you. Don't give or receive names God never had for you.

The critics don't get the final word in God's kingdom. God gets to tell us who we are, and He says we're loved. Not just a little, and not for a while, but from here to eternity and back. The next time you hear the old tapes that make you feel unworthy, remember that the God who spoke the universe into existence, who hears the thoughts you don't speak out loud, says you're beloved and you're His. That's His name for you.

Bob Goff, "Live in Grace, Walk in Love"

Serving 04/26

SONG LEADER
Andrew Hartman

1st PRAYER
Jerry Munsell

READING
Bobbie Seals

Serving 04/30

PREACHER
Calvin Arnold

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SONG LEADER
Ken Whaley

1st PRAYER
Wes Seals

2nd PRAYER
Gary Merritt

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READING
Mark Schierling

CLOSING PRAYER
James Tidei

ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

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