

CALENDAR

July 9 - Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service

July 15 - 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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WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today.

Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Spencer

SONG LEADER

Ed Spencer

1st PRAYER

Wes Seals

2nd PRAYER

James Tidei

LORD'S SUPPER

Doug Houtz

READING

Joseph Morrow

CLOSING PRAYER

Elton Schmidt

Today's Preacher

Calvin Arnold



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Today's Reading

Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.
6 In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.

CHURCH FAMILY

The Kearney Church is going to be helping to support Titus Robison on his mission trip to Italy. Any members who would like to participate in this support can make their checks payable to Kearney Church of Christ and put Titus Robison in the memo field.

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 by going to Sessions > Registration.

PRAYER LIST

Eddie Lee and family for the passing of his sister Loretta (Lee) Slettene.

Cindy Houtz and family for the passing of her brother Craig Martin.

Sarah Norman's sister Lyndsi has been sick since last Sunday with a kidney infection, a bacterial infection of the stomach, septic makers high and now E.coli. She is getting lung scans and is in need of prayer.

Heather Ellis, Ken Whaley's daughter, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is in the process of determining a treatment plan. Pray for her and her doctors.

Glen Skeen is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Peggy Shearer is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Keep these people in your prayers.

Card Corner

Elaine Harms **Brenda Kinsman**
Orlin and Kay Wentz **Laurie Helgeson**
Sonny Sidlo **Lenore Bristol**
Jeannie Seals **Bob Shearer**

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

ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

Please send items for the bulletin to: info@kearneychurchofchrist.org

DEVOTIONAL

Richard writes about how Jesus' ministry reveals that true conversion stems from relationship, not words; from experience, not belief:

The ego loves to use words, but the primary way we communicate "the reign of God is at hand" is by our presence. Jesus clearly modeled this. It seems that Jesus and his disciples took up residence in people's homes and lived as closely as possible to the people. In their ministry, healing and preaching are so intertwined that we could say that there has been no real proclaiming of the kingdom, no authentic conversion, unless there is healing in some real sense.

Understandably, many of us have come to rely on an impersonal medium like the printed word. But the only way words can have any effect on our lives is if a person is coming across through this medium. When I am preaching, teaching, or writing, I have to try to give myself away; I have to let others encounter me in some real way. That's the only experience that will make any of my words halfway believable. Jesus gave us words, but more significantly, he gave his "flesh" for the life of the world—in the way he lived and the way he died.

In Luke's Gospel, all of Jesus' rules of ministry—his "tips for the road"—are very interpersonal. They are based on putting people in touch with people. Person-to-person is the way the gospel was originally communicated. Person-in-love-with-person, person-respecting-person, person-forgiving-person, person-touching-person, person-crying-with-person, person-hugging-person: that's where the Spirit is so beautifully present. [1]

Brian McLaren describes how Jesus' invitation to participate in "God's kingdom" impacts relationships, person by person:

The same thing happens with teachers, politicians, lawyers, engineers, and salespeople who take seriously their identity as participants in the kingdom of God. The way they teach, the way they develop public policies, the way they seek justice, the way they design and work with resources from God's creation, the way they buy and sell—all of these are given dignity in the context of God's kingdom, and soon, transformation begins to happen. After all, when you see your students, constituency, clients, or customers as people who are loved by God and as your fellow citizens in God's kingdom, it becomes harder to rip them off or give them second best. And when enough people begin to live with that viewpoint, in little ways as well as big ones, over long periods of time, things truly change. . . .

Life for them now is about an interactive relationship—reconciled to God, reconciled to one another—and so they see their entire lives as an opportunity to make the beautiful music of God's kingdom so that more and more people will be drawn into it, and so that the world will be changed by their growing influence. Everyone can have a role in this expanding kingdom.

Richard Rohr and Brian McClaren, CAC