



**May 22, 2022**

## ***Sermon Series: Higher***

### **Welcome**

Rev. Kevin D. Reed

### **Prelude**

Diana Smith

### **Call to Worship**

Rev. Kevin D. Reed

### **Hymn #121**

***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy***

### **Prayer Concerns**

### **Special Music**

***Peace is Our Prayer***

Choir

### **Scripture**

**Romans 1: 16-17**

Dennis Debelak

### **Message**

**The Preface that Changed Everything**

Rev. Kevin D. Reed

### **Hymn #534**

***Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing***

### **Sending Forth**

### **Postlude**



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### **Church Wi-Fi Password**

The church Wi-Fi password is  
proverbs15:3 (small p and no spaces)



### **Hearing Loop Installed**

Set your hearing aid to T-Coil.  
For information, see our Ushers.

## **Please Pray For:**

### **Ongoing Medical Concerns:**

Harold & Betty Collins

Brian MacGowan receiving treatments for vision issues

Don Stackhouse

Joan Knepp

Jerry Freet

Denny Myers

Kurt Schwartz

Stan Heckaman

Ron Davidhizar

### **Cancer Treatment:**

Sally Guard's brother, Gary Stutzman

Andy Wysong

Larry Donmeyer, Dick Smith's brother-in-law

## **Weekly Events**

### ***Sunday Morning Worship***

9:00 a.m.      Sunday School

10:00 a.m.    Worship Service

### ***Office Hours***

Tuesdays through Thursdays,  
9:00 a.m. to noon.

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## **SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUMMER 2022**

We are going back to in-person VBS this summer! Mark your calendars for July 18-22. Our kids will be armoring up with truth, justice, peace, faith, and salvation as they explore true stories from both the Old and New Testaments. Online registration will be available starting mid-May. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity with VBS, please contact Julie Reed via email ([jreed6405@gmail.com](mailto:jreed6405@gmail.com)) or phone (812-344-1940).

### **MOWING SCHEDULE**

The 2022 Mowing Schedule is posted on the bulletin board. If you would be willing to do some of the mowing this year, please sign up on the schedule or contact the church office.

### **BETTER TOGETHER**

After a few changes made to our location for this month, our Better Together dinner will be held on Monday, May 23rd, at **Michael's Italian Restaurant** (528 S 6th St) in Elkhart, at 6:00 pm. A cash deposit for dinner for our group, was requested by the restaurant, so if you will not be there, please let us know. If you take CR 7 (Oakland Ave) north into Elkhart, at the corner of Harrison and Oakland is a stop sign with the Elkhart County Board of Health building on your right. At that stop sign, turn right onto Harrison. The restaurant is less than a mile down on the left. Parking is available on the street and in a parking lot across from the restaurant. Bon Appetite!! See you all there.

### **PRESENTATION ON UKRAINE**

On May 29th, during the Sunday School hour, 9:00 to 9:45, David Swartz has been asked to present information and some of his views on Ukraine to help us understand the situation better and what can be done for the people. As a U.S. Foreign Service Officer, David served in several countries of western and eastern Europe, particularly the USSR--specifically Soviet Russia and Soviet Ukraine--accompanied by Ronna and their two children. Following the dissolution of the USSR, David was U.S. Ambassador to newly independent Belarus (1991-1994). Everyone is welcome to come. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

### **SACRED GROUNDS**

The June and July sign up for Sacred Grounds Hostesses is available. Please consider providing snacks one Sunday and sign up. If you have any questions, ask Roxy.

## **CHURCH CLEAN UP**

We're going to have our church outdoor clean up on Saturday, June 4th, from 9 to whenever we are done, which we are hoping to be before lunchtime. The plan is to clean up landscaping by pulling weeds, trimming bushes, and any other areas that need sprucing up. People can bring their own trimmers, rakes, gloves, buckets etc. that they feel would be necessary or helpful. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

## **MEETINGS**

- Ad Council meeting is on Tuesday, May 24th, at 7 pm.
- Rebekah Circle has moved their meeting to Tuesday, May 24th, at 11:30. They will be meeting at Dutch Village.
- Staff-Parish meeting is on Tuesday, June 7th, at 7 pm in the library.

## **Sermon Notes - The Preface that Changed Everything**