

We invite you to take a moment this morning to prayerfully prepare to meet with and worship the living God.

While it is right for us to confess our sins in light of God's holiness, our forgiveness is not merited through this act or the absolution of a priest. Rather, it is Christ who saves and speaks through His Word to assure us that our sin has been pardoned.

Each week we preach, verse by verse through books of the Bible so that we are instructed by the full counsel of God, rather than whatever the preacher deems important.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper every week trusting our Lord is truly, spiritually present nourishing his people.

***Please stand if you are able**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship* – Heb 1:10-12

Songs of Praise*

(1) Come Thou Fount

(2) By Faith

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Praise* *Behold Our God*

Passing of the Peace

Congregational Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Congregational Prayer for Our Children

Sermon – Genesis 1:1

Communion

Song of Response* *His Mercy is More*

Benediction* - Heb 13:20-21

Sending Song* - *Doxology*

SERMON OUTLINE

“Beginnings”

Genesis 1:1

Big Idea: The book of Genesis is the book of beginnings and is where we start to learn how to take the gospel out to make disciples for God's glory.

I. Reliability of Genesis

II. Structure of the book

III. Themes of the story

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON TEXT: Gen 1:1 (again)

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WELCOME

We welcome anyone who is new and hope you will find a warm reception here among the people of Missio Dei Church. If you have any questions, please speak to an Elder or Deacon following the service.

Sunday School Continues!

Immediately after today's morning service, we will continue our new season of Sunday School from 11:15-12:00pm. Classes for all ages, from 2-year-old to adult. Upstairs classrooms are labelled; adults will meet in the sanctuary. There is still room to join!

Women's Bible Studies Begin

The women of MDC will begin their next Bible study together in the book of John this week. Studies will be held on Tues at 6:30pm or Thurs at 10:00am at the church. Please see Abby to get a copy of the study book.

Men's Bible Study Continues

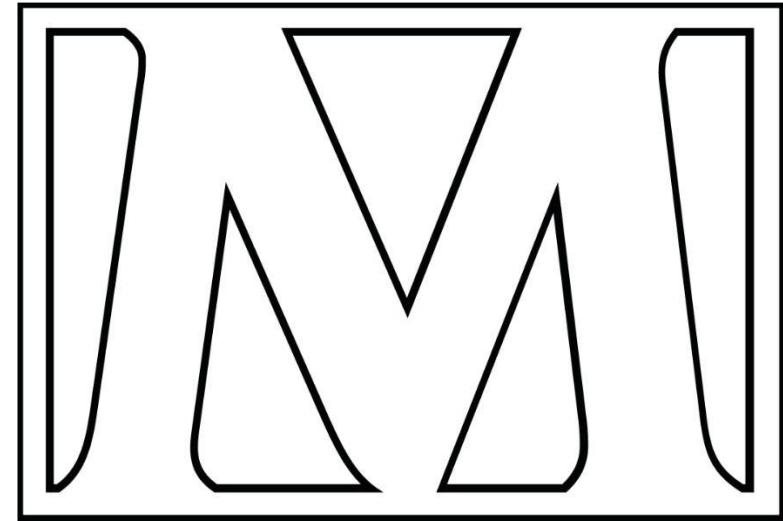
The men of MDC continue their Bible study together in the book of Proverbs. The study runs from 6:30 - 8:00pm. We still have plenty of chapters to review so please join us. It is a great time to learn how to apply God's wisdom as men for God's glory.

January Manhattan Neighbors

Our next fellowship with Manhattan neighbors will be on Tues 13th of Jan at 12:00pm. This will be a great time of fellowship as we feast on soups (like split-pea), salads and desserts. Please reach out to Abby for more details on how you can be a part of this blessed ministry to our neighbors, especially if you can bring split-pea.

February Sunday Supper

It's not too early to sign up to bring a delicious bite-sized treat during our monthly evening fellowship dinner. Please check out the Realm for more details.



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