

Calendar  
Of  
Events

**Today** – Lindsay speaks to adult Sunday School classes  
**9-19** – Women’s Ministry  
 6:30 pm  
**9-22** – Church Council; 5:30

 **Junior Church**

Children ages 2-grade 5 will be dismissed prior to the sermon for worship time in the Fellowship Hall.

Helpers:

**Today:** LaVon & Gretchen  
**9-25**– Alissa & Lauren



**Nursery**

The nursery is located on the east side of the sanctuary.

**Today:** Brooke & Kathy T  
**9-25-22** – Kara & Sue



**Coffee Bar**

Coffee, tea, and hot cocoa are offered at our coffee bar in the lobby.



**Sunday School**

All are invited to stay for Sunday school after the Worship service. Classes available for everyone.

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**Today’s Scripture**  
**Acts 17:16–34 (NIV)**

**In Athens**

<sup>16</sup> While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. <sup>17</sup> So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. <sup>18</sup> A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, “What is this babbler trying to say?” Others remarked, “He seems to be advocating foreign gods.” They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. <sup>19</sup> Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus, where they said to him, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? <sup>20</sup> You are bringing some strange ideas to our ears, and we would like to know what they mean.” <sup>21</sup> (All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the latest ideas.)

<sup>22</sup> Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: “People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup> For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

<sup>24</sup> “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. <sup>25</sup> And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. <sup>26</sup> From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. <sup>27</sup> God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. <sup>28</sup> ‘For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’

<sup>29</sup> “Therefore since we are God’s offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. <sup>30</sup> In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. <sup>31</sup> For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”

<sup>32</sup> When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, “We want to hear you again on this subject.” <sup>33</sup> At that, Paul left the Council. <sup>34</sup> Some of the people became followers of Paul and believed. Among them was Dionysius, a member of the Areopagus, also a woman named Damaris, and a number of others.



**Digging Deeper – Acts 17:16-34 (NIV)**

**Title:** The Real Truth

**People then had their own \_\_\_\_\_ . People today have their own \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**People then had \_\_\_\_\_ . People today have \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**People then needed \_\_\_\_\_ . People today need \_\_\_\_\_ .**



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Looking Ahead

## Acts 18:1-17

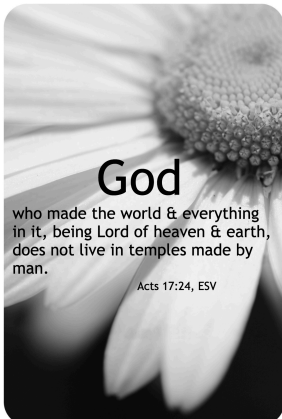
Paul makes his way to Corinth. Here he meets some new friends and new opposition to the Gospel.



Prayers & Praises

*We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning! It is our prayer that you will experience a touch from the Lord during your time with us today and there will be a desire in your heart to reach back to Him with love. Feel free to love Him back during our singing, prayer and scripture reading in any manner you wish: standing, sitting, kneeling, raising of hands, clapping, shouting praises, head bowed or other acts of praise.*

- Pete & Portia Amstutz –  
Pete – cancer –  
chemo/radiation
- Judy Dintaman –  
Continued strengthening  
after stroke
- Levi Parker  
strengthening and good  
health after last round of  
chemo
- Dick Steider family –  
Grief
- RYLM Re-model -  
smooth transitions
- Associate Pastor search



Sermon Series  
**Connect  
In Acts**

Sermon Title  
The Real Truth

Today's Speaker  
Bailey Horn

- **Offering** is collected in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary. You can also tithe through [tithe.ly.com](http://tithe.ly.com)
- This is the last Sunday to collect for **Coins that Count for MCC Relief Sale.**
- Sign up for **small groups** in the lobby today.
- Sign up today to take part in the **RYLM-Shore Connect Day October 15**
- **Ladies** – please sign up for the October 14-15 Women's Conference
- Today, **Lindsay Stoltzfus will share her DR Experiences** with us during Sunday school time. All adult classes will meet in Sanctuary.

### Attention

- If you are a visitor with us, please fill out a connect card from the pew pocket and place in the offering box. Thank you.
- If you have a prayer request – please fill out a prayer card and place in the designated Prayer Requests holders on the side aisles. Your request will be mentioned during prayer time.



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