

Calendar Of Events

10-24 – Women’s Ministry meeting 6:30 p.m.

10-27 – 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: Rich & Heidi S

10-30: Kevin L & Mark L



Nursery

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

Today: Lauren & Michelle R

10-30 Emily R & Angie T



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.

Tear here



Today’s Scripture Acts 19:21-41 (ESV)

²¹ Now after these events Paul resolved in the Spirit to pass through Macedonia and Achaia and go to Jerusalem, saying, “After I have been there, I must also see Rome.” ²² And having sent into Macedonia two of his helpers, Timothy and Erastus, he himself stayed in Asia for a while.

²³ About that time there arose no little disturbance concerning the Way. ²⁴ For a man named Demetrius, a silversmith, who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought no little business to the craftsmen. ²⁵ These he gathered together, with the workmen in similar trades, and said, “Men, you know that from this business we have our wealth. ²⁶ And you see and hear that not only in Ephesus but in almost all of Asia this Paul has persuaded and turned away a great many people, saying that gods made with hands are not gods. ²⁷ And there is danger not only that this trade of ours may come into disrepute but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis may be counted as nothing, and that she may even be deposed from her magnificence, she whom all Asia and the world worship.”

²⁸ When they heard this they were enraged and were crying out, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!” ²⁹ So the city was filled with the confusion, and they rushed together into the theater, dragging with them Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians who were Paul’s companions in travel. ³⁰ But when Paul wished to go in among the crowd, the disciples would not let him. ³¹ And even some of the Asiarchs, who were friends of his, sent to him and were urging him not to venture into the theater. ³² Now some cried out one thing, some another, for the assembly was in confusion, and most of them did not know why they had come together. ³³ Some of the crowd prompted Alexander, whom the Jews had put forward. And Alexander, motioning with his hand, wanted to make a defense to the crowd. ³⁴ But when they recognized that he was a Jew, for about two hours they all cried out with one voice, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!”

³⁵ And when the town clerk had quieted the crowd, he said, “Men of Ephesus, who is there who does not know that the city of the Ephesians is temple keeper of the great Artemis, and of the sacred stone that fell from the sky? ³⁶ Seeing then that these things cannot be denied, you ought to be quiet and do nothing rash. ³⁷ For you have brought these men here who are neither sacrilegious nor blasphemers of our goddess. ³⁸ If therefore Demetrius and the craftsmen with him have a complaint against anyone, the courts are open, and there are proconsuls. Let them bring charges against one another. ³⁹ But if you seek anything further, it shall be settled in the regular assembly. ⁴⁰ For we really are in danger of being charged with rioting today, since there is no cause that we can give to justify this commotion.” ⁴¹ And when he had said these things, he dismissed the assembly.



Digging Deeper – Acts 19:21-41 (ESV)

Title: Community Change

The _____ of the Church should _____ every aspect of the _____.

The _____ of the Church should be _____ to the world, but _____ in behavior.

The _____ of the Church continues because _____ is the only _____ God.



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Looking Ahead

Acts 20:1-38

In this passage we see somebody fall out of a window during a sermon and Paul prepares the Ephesian elders for what is to come. Check it out!



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 –

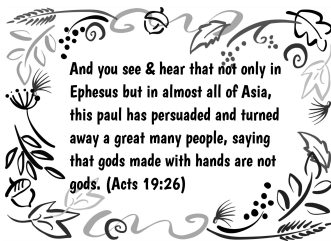
Pete – cancer

-Rod Bontrager – thyroid cancer

-Billy Felder – continued healing in his leg

-RYLM Re-model - smooth transitions

-Associate Pastor search



Sermon Series

Connect In Acts

Sermon Title
Community Change

- **Offering** is collected in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary. You can also tithe through tithe.ly.com
- Please visit the **FREE TABLE** and take some treasures home. Today is the last day the free table will be available.
- **EXCUSE OUR MESS** – We are currently undergoing a renovation project to expand our Day Care. We gladly share our space upstairs with the Day Care while reno takes place. Thanks for your patience!
- The new **Sunday school class schedule** begins today. Class schedule are posted by the restrooms.

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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