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SERMON NOTES

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February 3, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Michael Weller

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

*All Creatures of Our God and King

Offering

*Lord, I Need You

Scripture

Philippians 2:19-30

Matt Hubers

Message

Lean On Others

Pastor Rob Peterson

Holy Communion

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

*What Wondrous Love

We practice open communion; all who desire to follow Christ are invited to the Lord's Table.

*Oh You Bring

Benediction

*Congregational song

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The Prayer Team will be under the cross following the service if you would like to pray.

If you are our guest this morning, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a gift we have for you.

Worship Resources | To help you worship throughout the week, we've prepared Worship Resources available online (thornapple.org/media) and at the Welcome Center.

Children's worship resources are available at the back of the Sanctuary by the sound booth.

We ♥ TSM Brunch | TODAY following both services all ages are welcome to join us in The Commons for a fundraiser/community support builder for Thornapple Student Ministries' summer trips and missions.

Connection Card form with fields for Name, Email, Phone, Street Address, City, State, Zip, and checkboxes for First time, Second time, Visiting with friend/family, College student, Regular attendee, Member, and Update my info.

We're asking EVERYONE to fill out a Connection Card during worship. These cards will give us your contact info and help identify your "next step" or share a prayer request. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or left at the Welcome Center. During the week, staff will follow up with people as needed.



CALENDAR

Sunday 2/3

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Men's Bible Study
10:15am • We ♥ TSM Brunch
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Sermon Reflection
11:45am • We ♥ TSM Brunch

Monday 2/4 | Immerse Begins

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer
7:00pm • Men's Bible Study

Tuesday 2/5

Wednesday 2/6

9:30am • Women's Bible Studies
6:30pm • Prayer for Our Students
7:00pm • Financial Peace University (offsite)

Thursday 2/7

9:30am • Moms on a Mission
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 2/8

6:30am • Men's Bible Study
9:30am • WholyFit

Saturday 2/9

8:30am • Men's Bible Study

Sunday 2/10

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Men's Bible Study
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Crew 52/Sermon Reflection
11:45am • Immerse Luncheon

Weather Updates | Periodically we may need to cancel events or worship services at Thornapple because of inclement weather. Cancellations are posted online at: thornapple.org/weather and listed with WOOD TV and WZZM TV 13.

Are you connected? Would you like to receive our weekly email newsletter and future communications from our pastoral staff and ministries. Sign up: thornapple.org/contact.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **We ♥ TSM Brunch** | TODAY following both services (two seatings) in The Commons - all ages are welcome to this fundraiser/community support builder for Student Ministries' summer trips and missions. *Save the date for our second fundraiser:* the TSM 5K on Sat., May 4 at 9:00am at Cascade Park.
- **Prayer for Our Students** | Join Pastor Rob and others as we pray for all our Thornapple children/students by name on Wed., Feb. 6, 6:30-7:30pm, in the Conference Room.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday, Feb. 15 at 10:00am. Come enjoy speaker Cheri Fox, a meal and fellowship.
- **Young Adults Baking (and Eating!) Night** | Feb. 18 at 6:00pm at the Dozeman's house (1313 Trillium Trail NE; 49525). Newcomers are welcome. Please contact Shalini Bennett (call/text 616-516-9892 or shalinibennett@gmail.com) for more information and to RSVP.
- **Woven** | Thornapple's group for adoptive and foster care families will be meeting on Feb. 19 (rescheduled date) at 7:30pm in the Conference Room with Sally Verstrate sharing with us. As an Asian adoptee and counselor, Sally has great insight on adoptive children. Woven gatherings are open to the adoptive and foster care community beyond our congregation, please extend an invitation to anyone who may benefit.
- **Horizons' Shared Suppers** | Join us Saturday, Feb. 23 in the evening. Groups of 6-8 will have dinner in homes. Please register by Feb. 15 to let us know if you'd like to host or attend. Everyone will be invited to bring a dish to share. Once people are registered, hosts will contact participants with a start time and what to bring. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/sharedsupper.
- **Annual Meeting** | Sunday, Feb. 24 at Noon. All members should plan to attend; non-members are welcome, too. Childcare will be provided for children through 6th grade in the Lower Level. To prepare, there will be Town Meetings on Sunday, Feb. 17 during both morning services in The Commons. Learn more: thornapple.org/annualmeeting.
- **ENGAGE, a workshop for engaged couples** | A new session starts Feb. 26, meeting Tuesday nights through Mar. 26 from 7:00-8:30pm at Mary Free Bed YMCA. Know someone who is engaged? Tell them about this opportunity - learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/engage.
- **Marriage Matters: Loving Well through All Life's Seasons** | Join us Saturday, Mar. 2, 6:30-9pm, for an evening just for couples (open to anyone, not just Thornapple's congregation). Facilitators Peter and Marty Everts, West Michigan counselors, will be leading us through exploring how to love our spouses well through each season of marriage and life. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/marriagematters.
- **New to the Covenant denomination and/or to Thornapple?** We offer a three-part series (May 1, 8, 15; 6:30-8:00pm) called "What is a Covenant Church?" This is a great way to learn about the denomination and church membership (it is also a membership prerequisite). Following the series, we will have a membership class on Sunday, May 19 from 4:00-6:00pm. For more details and to sign up, visit: thornapple.org/covenantchurchclass.

I M M E R S E

The Bible Reading Experience™

Starting tomorrow (and for the next 8 weeks), every person at Thornapple is invited to read through the New Testament. **Immerse Bibles** are available for \$10 in the Lobby today. You can also sign up for an Immerse discussion group.

Learn more about Immerse, view the reading plan, find out how to listen to an audio version of the daily readings and/or submit a question for our pastors: thornapple.org/immerse.

Immerse Luncheon Seminar | Next Sunday, Feb. 10, Paul Caminiti will be with us again to offer a more in-depth look at Immerse. Over lunch he'll unpack the background of the Immerse Bible and the gift of a "book club" approach to scripture reading. The lunch is for everyone, including Immerse group leaders. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/immerseluncheon.

NEWS

- ♦ **Please pray** for Diane and Jim VanderWall, and her extended family, as they grieve the passing of her dad, Gerrit Egedy, on Jan. 22.
- ♦ **2018 contribution statements** were emailed to donors who have active email accounts on file at Thornapple on Wed., Jan. 23. Please check both your inbox and spam mailboxes for your statement. (Note that the system only sends emails to the primary head of household where family giving is aggregated together.) If you did not receive your statement, you believe there is an error on your statement, or you would like a printed statement mailed to you via USPS, please contact Taren Durham (616.818.0523 or accounting@thornapple.org).
- ♦ **Worship Arts Volunteers Needed** | Worship Arts is looking for volunteers who are willing to read Scripture during our services on Sunday mornings. We are also in need of tech/AV help for Sunday mornings (training provided) If you are interested in learning more or volunteering, please contact Michael Weller (mweller@thornapple.org).

MINISTRY INFORMATION

If you have questions or to learn more about these and other ministries, visit the links listed next to each ministry name or visit our website at thornapple.org.

CHILDREN | thornapple.org/children

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, lower level
- **4s-1st grade** | Children's Worship, both services
- **2nd-5th grade** | 10:30am only [Not 1st Sundays]
- **Trailblazers (3rd-5th)** | 1st/3rd Wed., 6:30-8pm
- **Summer dates to save** | *Lego Camp* (Fall 1st-6th) June 24-27 (am or pm sessions). *VBS* (Fall K-5th) Aug. 5-9, 9am-Noon. *Registration for both opens Apr. 30.*

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:30am [Not 1st Sundays]
- **MS JAM** | 1st and 3rd Wed., 6:30-8pm.
- **HS Refuel** | 1st and 3rd Wed., 7-8:30pm
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Third Sundays
- **MS One Epic Night** | Mar. 1-2 at Mary Free Bed YMCA

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Small Group** | Mondays, Feb. 11/25, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett (shalinibennett@gmail.com) with questions.
- **Baking (and Eating!) Night** | Feb. 18 at 6:00pm at the Dozeman's house. Contact Shalini Bennett (call/text 616-516-9892 or shalinibennett@gmail.com) for more information and to RSVP.

HORIZONS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Shared Suppers** | Sat., Feb. 23 in the evening. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/sharedsupper

PRIME TIMERS (60+) | thornapple.org/adults

- **Soup & Study** | 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 10am. Program, fellowship and lunch.

WOMEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am.
- **Women's Bible Studies** | Wednesdays at 9:30am

MEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **Men's Small Group Studies** | Four time/day options: Sunday at 9am, Monday at 7pm, Friday at 6:30am and Saturday at 8:30am (all at Thornapple)
- **Men's Breakfast** | Sat., Mar. 23 at 8:00am with speaker Cory Hendrickson. Register: thornapple.org/mensbreakfast