

Sermon Notes



Luke 1:56

Proverbs 19:21

Luke 1:28, 37

Matthew 1:18-25

Isaiah 7:14

John 1:46

Romans 15:4

Deuteronomy 22:23-24

Matthew 1:19-25

The Dilemma of "Doubt"

Joseph's Christmas dilemma of doubt was swallowed up in the dream from God.

Proverbs 19:21: *"Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand."*

What about you? What is God dreaming for you that He wants you to quit aiming for and instead, fire away? Don't be afraid to pull the trigger when God shows you His dreams for your life.

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Welcome to West!

We would like to welcome all our guests. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Please fill out one of the "Connect Cards" cards and place it in the offering when passed. If you have a need or request you would like to share, the other side of the "Connect Card" is a "Prayer Card."



All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to join with us as we partake of Communion this morning. May these moments of reflection be meaningful to you and help renew your spirit for the week ahead. Please partake freely of the Lord's Supper. One tray will be passed as the bread and juice are double-cupped. Take the cups and hold until you are ready to partake. Pass empty cups to the outside of row and servers will return to pick them up.

Visit our Home Pointe West center this morning for free valuable resources for all seasons of life.

For children's programs and locations, please see Greeters or Host.

This Week at West

Today

Voting on the proposed 2019 WLCC Budget starts today; ballots are available on the table in the back of the Worship Center. Voting will go through December 23 and is open to members only (18 years and older).

“My Time” College & Youth Adult Ministry Bible Study Class
9:40 a.m. in the Gym

Adult Bible Study Class
11:00 a.m. in Room 113
“Thriving in Babylon”
Led by Lonny Freed

Jr./Sr. High Bible Study Class
11:10 a.m. Upstairs

His Kidz Gingerbread House Family Event
After Second Service
A pizza lunch and kits are provided.

Tuesday

DIVAS at the WELL LIFE Group
Study: *Pray Big and Pray Bold*
9:15 a.m. at West
Leader: Cindy Klepal
Childcare provided

BLESSED Women LIFE Group
Study: *Praying the Names of Jesus*
6:30 p.m. in the WLCC Nursery*
*Please note location change.
Leader: Laurie Smith
No Childcare

Wednesday

Jr./Sr. High Youth Group
7:00 p.m. at West
Meet in the Gym

Thursday

Single Ladies LIFE Group
6:30 p.m. at 3119 West Jolly Road, Lansing
ALL Ages & Stages of Life
Leader: Ashley Saltsman

Serving Today

Greeters: John & Janice Anderson
Host: Linda Freed
Head Ushers: Anil Ganga (1st); John Woods (2nd)
Security: Tony Solitro (1st); Chris Fairchild (2nd)
Nursery: Laurie Smith (1st)
Kathy Fairchild (2nd)

Plan Ahead



The Shining Star Tree
Tis the Season! The “Shining Star Tree” is decorated with stars for specific needs from families, friends and Shepherd’s Purse. Please return items by Sunday, December 23.



“Christmas in Kramatorsk”

Shepherd’s Purse is hosting a team from our church which will travel to Ukraine January 2-11. Michael Wetzel, Jane Gordon, Suzie VanHal, Laurie and Shiana Smith will be in Ukraine for their Christmas, January 7th (they celebrate Orthodox Christmas). Yuri (the pastor who was here with his wife Aloyna), is working with the team to plan a church program which will be advertised throughout the city on buses and posters. A presentation of the Good News of Christ’s birth will be held at “The Palace”, downtown and can seat up to 1,500, and conclude with a bag of candy for all. The team will also be feeding widows, hosting a pastors and wives diner, sharing a program and candy at an orphanage, and participating in a clothing and shoes giveaway from the 52 boxes we sent. Please pray for our team, for God moments, and funds for all the projects.



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Needed monthly to cover basic needs & 15% to Missions: \$31,000
November 2018 Offerings: \$28,800
October 2018 Offerings: \$52,130
September 2018 Offerings: \$ 34,400