

# Marriage Conference

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You and your spouse are invited for a two-day experience, along with thousands of other couples around the world, that provides expert marriage advice and practical teachings to help couples navigate their marriage journey.

As part of your \$30 registration fee, you'll be treated to a lovely Valentine's dinner and a delicious continental breakfast.

Childcare is not available for this event. For more information, please register online at www.GDLC.CHURCH or contact Janet Strachan at j.strachan@mchsi.com.

REGISTER TODAY
WWW.GDLC.CHURCH (by Feb. 11)



# Get Involved Serving in the Worship Ministry

There are lots of ways to serve your fellow Gloria Dei members during the weekend worship services. Please review the following to see if there is an opportunity that you would like to pursue:

**Tech Teams and Livestream Services** | Reach the world with the truth of the Gospel through technology. We will train and equip you to serve. For more information, contact Steve Kowbel at **steve.kowbel@gdlc.church**.

**Guitars, Keys, Drums, Bass and Vocalists** | Consider auditioning for the worship band or the vocal rotation for either the Blend or Contemporary Service. For more information, contact Steve Kowbel at **steve.kowbel@gdlc.church**.

Gloria Dei Chorale | We would like to extend an invitation to singers from high school age through adult to join this multi-voice group with a variety of backgrounds, skill levels and experience. For more information, please contact James Thompson at <a href="mailto:james.thompson@gdlc.church">james.thompson@gdlc.church</a>.

Message: "One Voice-One in Song"

**Scriptures**: John 4:19-26 & 1 Chronicles 16:23-31

As a result of what you have received from God's Word today, what do you think He is giving you to believe or do this week?

Additional Notes:

# Let's pray!

**Prayer Wall:** Post your prayer requests (anonymously, if you choose) to a pastor or the online community. (Go to: www.gdlc.church/prayer-wall/)

**Connection Cards:** Prayer requests can be made on the back of the "Welcome" card located in the pews.

**Phone Calls:** Contact Pastor Phillips at 276-1700 or Diane Young between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 321-1566 with your request.

Shirley Voshell **Taylor Peterson** Lou Schroedel Our political process Bob Sams Larry Lewis Ginny Swift Those affected Paula Spark Greta Cling Anna Shoup by the recent Sandra Jackson **Jessica Kramer** earthquake

#### Outpouring of Love 1/18 –1/24/2020 (Calendar year Jan.-Dec, 2020)

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General Fund Offerings	\$28,213
General Fund Offering Budget	\$31,800
1st QTD Offering Total	\$100,722
1st QTD Budget	\$119,400
YTD Offering Total	\$100,722
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# GDLC CONNECTIONS

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But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. John 4:23

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# **Visiting Today?**

Welcome to worship! We are glad you're here. If you have any questions, please stop by the Connection Center or contact Pastor Ben Johnson at 777-3903 or ben.johnson@gdlc.church. Hands

**Infants-4 years old:** Our fully-staffed nursery is located through the doors at the southwest corner outside the Sanctuary.

**Cry Room:** We have a room outside the Sanctuary designated for parents and young children where the service can be seen and heard.

**PreK-Grade 5:** Children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to join us on Saturdays at 5:15 p.m. and Sundays at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.



# "One Voice-One in Song"

It has been said that the worship of God is the heartbeat of the congregation. As humans we were designed and created to be worshipers and as Martin Luther said, "Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language

combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through music." This week we are reminded of the central role that worship plays in uniting us in One Voice in



the praise and honor of our God for all He has done and for all He has promised to do.

# It's time to register! Marriage Conference

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#### **CORE Teachings**

#### Wednesday Evening Bible Study "Revelation"

#### Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Joe is leading the second half of his study on the Revelation. Take time to grow in your discipleship in Jesus as you immerse yourself in that wonderful book known as the Bible!

Simply go to our App, Click Media Library, Bible Studies, The Revelation.

# Online Bible Study "Book of Daniel"

#### **Online Anytime**

Pastor Ben is teaching an online study on the book of Daniel. In this Core Teachings class, you will be brought into many stories of incredible faith, promises of God being fulfilled, and visions of what was (and is) to come for this world. Simply go to our App, Click Media Library, Bible Studies, Book of Daniel.



#### **CORE Gifts**

#### Wednesday, Feb. 12 & 19 | 6-7:30 p.m.

Scripture says that when we were baptized we were completely forgiven of all our sins and then given the gift of the Holy Spirit. So what is the Holy Spirit up to in my life? In this class we will be looking at the Core Gifts of the Holy Spirit, what gifts God has given us in the Spirit, and what that looks like in our everyday life. Register online at www.GDLC.CHURCH.



#### **BYOB**

We want to encourage you to bring your own Bible to worship each week! Bringing your own Bible is a wonderful discipline and deepens your discipleship as well. While we'll always have the pew Bibles available to you, bringing your own Bible gives you the opportunity to take notes and keep those notes forever. Starting in late February and our Lenten Sermon Series "Always Better," we will also provide you with a way to take better notes on the sermons as well. So as soon as you can, BYOB!



#### **Women's Events**

For more information on additional upcoming events, contact DeAnn McCue at deann.mccue@gdlc.church.



# **Creative Arts - Ribbon Cross & Mixed Media Cards**

**Friday, Feb. 7 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Women are invited to join us for a creative fellowship event as we create a ribbon cross on wood and work with mixed medias on paper and canvas. Cost is \$5, registration is required. Childcare is available upon request.



# Mom2Mom - Soup Mixes & Personal Care Items

Saturday, Feb. 8 | 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Mom2Mom is for moms of all ages to come together for a time of fellowship, Bible study, and creativity as we create soup mixes to keep or give and some personal care items. A light breakfast will be served along with hot coffee. We'll begin our time with Bible study. Cost is \$10. Registration is required. Childcare is available upon request.



#### **Gloria Dei Quilters**

Saturdays, Feb. 8, March 7, April 18 | 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Come join us as we quilt for a variety of projects whether it is our own or for missions. For information, contact Sheila Oolman at smtoolman@gmail.com.



### Mom & Me - Wood Heart

Sunday, Feb. 9 | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Come and create a unique wooden heart to remind us how much we are loved by God. Mom & Me is designed for Moms (and Grandmas) and kids ages 4 to 10. Bible study, and creativity. Cost for each family is \$10. Registration is a must.



# **Snowflakes & Lattes - Book Wreath**

Sunday, March 1 | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Women of all ages are invited to join us as we create a beautiful wreath from the pages of a book. We'll begin our time in God's Word and then create this wreath. Cost is \$15 and registration is required.



#### Saturday, May 2, 2020

# Monthly Requested Items

We are requesting jewelry and jewelry cardboard gift boxes for January.

Please place items in one of the four donation bins.



# Registration is Open for Peak Challenge 2020

Wednesday, August 5-Sunday, August 9 at Camp Hale
Peak Challenge is an annual opportunity for men, their sons,
fathers, brothers and friends to get away from the trappings of life
and to experience all that God has for them in a wild setting – the
mountains of Colorado. This is not a "retreat" but rather an
advance of men who seek to experience God in a way that will
resonate deep within their souls and change their hearts with a
new or renewed orientation.

**This year's date:** The 2020 date is a big change from previous years as the experience begins on a Wednesday, August 5 and ends on a Sunday, August 9. We will be at Camp Hale (about 11 miles outside of Leadville) again this year.

**Register today:** Simply go to this link: **www.peakchallenge.net**. A \$75 fee will be required for registration. An additional \$75 will be collected sometime in the future for the lowa Tribe Food Plan, which includes food during the camp. Travel cost is not included.

Pick up a brochure today at the Connection Center or contact Mike Martens at *mike.martens@gdlc.church*.



# **Urbandale Food Pantry**

During the winter months, the Food Pantry's shelves become bare. Please consider donating canned soup, canned vegetables and canned fruit. Thank you! February's requested item is baby wipes.



### **Expandable Shoes Thanks & Update**

We wanted to say another huge thank you for your participation in our "Giving Trees" this Christmas season. Brandon Spiller, the lead at "Because International" and producer of the expandable



shoes, sent us some pictures of last year's Kenya outreach. Thank you again!

