

# CREATING A NEW WORLD

LUKE 4.14-21; LEVITICUS 25; ACTS 2.42-46

GOING DEEPER GUIDES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RESOURCE CENTER.

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# THE JOURNEY

*THESE BIBLE PASSAGES ARE RELATED TO THIS WEEK'S SERMON TOPIC.*

### **READING TIPS: HOW TO READ AND INTERACT WITH GOD**

**PRAY** before you read, and invite God to meet with you.

**READ** the passage for the day slowly and even more than once in a Bible translation you understand.

**REFLECT** on what jumps out to you in the passage and ask God what he might want to say or teach you.

**LISTEN** to what God might say.

**RESPOND** to this time with God. Journal about what you experienced.

**MONDAY:** LUKE 4.14-21

**FRIDAY:** ROMANS 12.9-13.10

**TUESDAY:** ISAIAH 61.1-4

**SATURDAY:** I PETER 2.11-25

**WEDNESDAY:** ISAIAH 58.1-13

**SUNDAY:** II CORINTHIANS 10.1-6

**THURSDAY:** LEVITICUS 25.8-55



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### WELCOME GUESTS

If you are a new guest to Union Center, we welcome you! We have a small gift for you at the Information Center.

### BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

TODAY, BEFORE & AFTER EACH SERVICE

Come and bring a friend! Main Street will be turned into a ministry fair so that you can connect with people in our different ministries and discover what group might be good for you to connect with during this season of your life.

Contact: Bill, [bsprouse@unioncenter.org](mailto:bsprouse@unioncenter.org)

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Wednesdays, September 14 & 21

Membership Class is a great next step if you consider this the church where you belong. Meet some of our leaders, hear more about our church, and let us encourage you in your following of Jesus. These conversations will take place over dinner at Pastor Bill's home. Please register at the Resource Center, by September 11.

Contact: Bill, [bsprouse@unioncenter.org](mailto:bsprouse@unioncenter.org)

### FAMILY CHAT AND BUSINESS MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 5PM

We invite you to join us as we look back as family at God's faithfulness over the past year and look forward to where we believe God is leading us in the next ministry year. Please bring a dish to pass.

A - G: Main Dish

H - P: Side Dish

Q - Z: Dessert

### PRAYER RETREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 9-3 PM

At beautiful Sky Lake Retreat Center, 30 minutes from the church. You can be guided to consider a couple passages of scripture together, and then being given time alone to communicate with God and listen for any response from Him. Lunch is included, please register at the Resource Center, and pay \$5.00 for the lunch.

Contact: Bill, [bsprouse@unioncenter.org](mailto:bsprouse@unioncenter.org)

### TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

#### THURSDAY MORNINGS

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15, 9:30-11:30 AM

Sign-ups at the Next Steps Desk, childcare provided. You may purchase your participant guide "When God's People Pray" at the Resource Desk. Cost is \$7

#### MONDAY EVENINGS

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 26, 6:30-8:30 PM

No Sign-up required. You may purchase your book, "Life of the Beloved" at the Resource Desk. Cost is \$12

Contact: Carol, [carol.dente@yahoo.com](mailto:carol.dente@yahoo.com)

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

### TRANSIT BBQ w/ 55 ALIVE

TODAY, 12:30 PM, 4239 RT. 26, WHITNEY POINT

We will meet at the Vasicko's for connection and food.

Contact: Mary Beth, 607.692.7856

### ELEVATE OPENING: CARDBOARD WAR

TODAY, 6-8 PM

Elevate youth ministry welcomes all 6-12th grade students to this opening event on September 11th. Bring your friends for a first taste of Elevate as we construct our cardboard armor and then join in epic battle! Our evening will commence with s'mores and worship.

## SERVICE & OUTREACH

### WORSHIP & TECHNICAL ARTS TEAM

We are looking for people to point others to God through the use of instruments (electric guitar, keys, bass, drums) and all technical skills (lights/video, audio, slides.)

Contact: Margaret, [msmith@unioncenter.org](mailto:msmith@unioncenter.org)

### MEDICAL TEAM

We are in need of a few more volunteers who are certificate in first aide, CPR or are an LPN or RN to join our Medical Team.

Contact: Mary Beth, 607.692.7856

### SHEPHERD'S TOWN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FALL

Starting September 11th, we will be back to a 2 service Shepherd's town. (9 and 10:45 AM)

Volunteer Opportunities:

- 3 people as helpers, Preschool-5th grade, 9 AM
- We are looking for drama volunteers.

Contact: Theresa, [tkrause@unioncenter.org](mailto:tkrause@unioncenter.org)

## CARE AND COMPASSION

### PASTORAL CARE

Condolences to the Bottle family on the loss of Donna's mother.

### HOSPITALIZATION

If you have a death or hospitalization in your family, please let us know.

Contact: Church Office, 754.8222

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Need prayer? The Table is our venue for sharing prayer requests. We invite you to request prayer and to pray for others.

<https://unioncenter.table.org>

### HANDYMAN MINISTRY

This ministry provides help with home repairs and maintenance to those in need.

Contact: [unioncenter.org/meeting-your-needs/](http://unioncenter.org/meeting-your-needs/)

## MISSIONS

### ENGAGE WITH MAINE MEMORIAL

SEPTEMBER, BLUE BARRELS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY

We are seeking to be the church by coming alongside Maine Memorial and providing school supplies so that children in our community might learn and grow, becoming the people God means for them to be. You can find a list of needed supplies across from the Resource Center.

### PRAY FOR THE POUSSEUR'S

Chris and Tracy are currently 79% supported and need to be at 90% before they can buy their tickets to Japan. This means they need an extra \$970 in committed monthly giving. So close! Pray that the Lord would raise up families, individuals, and churches to partner with them for the remainder of their budget so they can begin their work in Japan.

### RURAL POVERTY SIMULATION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 4:30 PM

We want to love and reach our neighbor, but do we know our neighbor? Do we know them well enough to approach them in a way they can receive the good news we offer? We invite you to join us as we seek to experience a month in the life of some of our closest neighbors. Please sign up at the Resource Center or by calling the office, 607.754.8222

## LOOKING AHEAD

### TODAY

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

12:30 PM, TRANSIT BBQ w/ 55 ALIVE

6 PM, ELEVATE OPENING

### MONDAYS

6:30 PM, MEN'S MINISTRY

6:30 PM, RE:GENERATION

### SEPTEMBER

MAINE MEMORIAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES

### SEPTEMBER 14 & 21

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

### SEPTEMBER 18

5 PM, FAMILY CHAT | ANNUAL MEETING

### OCTOBER 1

9 - 3 PM, PRAYER RETREAT

6-10 PM, LIFE CHOICES MASQUERADE GALA

CONTACT: [INFO@LIFECHOICESCENTER.ORG](mailto:INFO@LIFECHOICESCENTER.ORG)

### OCTOBER 16

4:30 PM, RURAL POVERTY SIMULATION

## GIVING REPORT

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$17,308

GIVING: \$13,273

*Thank you for your faithful giving.*