



May 12, 2019

Welcome to Worship!—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbies Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

Young Adults Brunch — Ages 18-35 are invited to come May 19 after the 2nd service for a tasty brunch and conversation around using your gifts and passions! * Childcare provided.

Family Messenger — The May newsletter and birthday list are available by the Missions Board.

Our Sincere Sympathies — are extended to the Baron family on the recent loss of Madeline 'Madge' Baron.

Our Condolences — are extended to the Einarson family on the recent loss of Francis Einarson. His funeral will be held on Friday, May 17 at 11am with a luncheon to follow.

Bluewater Work Weekend — May 17-19.

Community Opportunity ...



Benefit Dinner — for Craig & Carrie Turner on Thursday, May 16, 4:30-7:30pm at Union Hall. Craig had a tumor on his brain stem and had surgery to remove it. Funds raised will help with their reduced income and medical expenses being incurred.

Psalm FM Newsletter Mailing — Thursday, May 23 at 7am.

Community Café — will be on Tuesday, May 28 at 5pm at Backus Community Center. If you would like to help serve, please sign-up in the lobby.

Northern Options for Women— will host it's Baby Bottle campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. All proceeds will go to support our center for life. Options provides families of our community with hope, help and heart-filled care. Our current services are: pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, prenatal care, parenting classes, life adjustment classes, baby items and much more! Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Missionary Updates ...Dan & Nancy Thomas *servicing at New Tribes Mission Homes*



On behalf of the NTM Homes retirees and staff, we want to thank you for your interest in this ministry at the retirement center. There are 138 retirees living at NTM Homes. Twenty-one of our retirees are 90 years old or older.

They have served in 22 different countries with a total of 5,238 years of missionary service among

them! You have had a part in the lives of these dear servants.

Many of these retirees volunteer in maintenance and personal care at NTM Homes, as well as serving in the local community. As you can imagine it takes people to care for people. As a result, the Lord has supplied a group of Ethnos 360 missionaries who make up our amazing staff team. Each came to fill a specific staff need. Once they settled into their ministry, they began cross-training to be able to serve in other staff responsibilities.

Yet we have many needs: mechanic, a general maintenance man, electrician, a grounds manager, grounds maintenance man, registered nurse, two house keepers, cooks, IT technician, and a couple to coordinate volunteers.

But we also praise the Lord for all our amazing volunteers. Some come in RVs during the winter season. Others are from the local community serving throughout the year as NTM Home Volunteers.

Prayer Requests:

1. For the many immediate staff needs.
2. For continual wisdom and strength for Dan as Director.
3. For the needs of the faithful volunteers.

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The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

B — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.