



## May 17 - 19, 2024

We hope to see you in-person or online at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship live on Facebook [Click here.](#)  
Sermon podcasts are now available on multiple platforms.

### This Sunday's Service

We are reading the gospel of Mark this Spring. We are looking for clues about discipleship, our calling to help others follow Jesus. After Jesus called his first disciples, he began to preach and people were astonished. His authority was asserted as he performed a great number of healings.

But as his popularity rose, so did objections to his practices. Jesus responded with persuasive arguments about his authority. "I am the bridegroom." My teaching is "new wine that requires fresh wineskins."  
"The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath." In preparation for this Sunday, please read Mark 1 & 2.

We have been given the ministry of reconciliation, God making his appeal through us. Jesus changes everything about life and that is what we are trying to help others understand. We hope to see you this Sunday, our graduation Sunday!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Life-On-Life Small Group Material

Each week we will provide small group discussion material connected to the latest sermon. A link to the discussion guide can be found on the front page of our [website](#) under "Current Sermon Series".

#### Congratulations Deerbrook Graduates

**High School Class of 2024:** Ellie Kitchin, Elizabeth Long, Mary Nading, Mason Pulis & Miles Thurmond  
**College Graduates:** Joshua Anderson, Nicole Lewis & Carolyn Wasson

#### This Sunday

Don't forget about the PARK backyard hangout this Sunday at the Wages'. Join us at 6pm for yard games, s'mores and fun. Please sign up on Sunday or contact Nick/Emily if you plan to come. \*Weather permitting

#### ASPIRE Commitment Cards

We are in the middle of our two-year ASPIRE initiative journey. We are so encouraged with the progress to this point and appreciate your dedication to *Pursuing Impact Together*. We ask all families to turn in a commitment card this Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> to let us know that you plan to continue your support over the next year or that you would like to make a new commitment.

#### Deerbrook Summer Prayer Event

You are invited and encouraged to participate in our summer prayer gathering from June 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. This is a transformational time to lift our voices together as we give thanks, pray for God's will and seek God's divine power. We will kick off at 7pm on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. On Monday and Tuesday, we will offer morning (7-7:50am), noon (12-12:50) and night (7-7:50pm) prayer times. \*The 7pm gathering on the 25<sup>th</sup> will be a Worship Night. There will be a zoom call option for the 12pm prayer slots. Please mark your calendars. *1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

#### Refuge KC Community Dinner

This Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>, Deerbrook hosted a Community Dinner put on by Refuge KC by providing and preparing a meal for over 100 people as well as sending a team of volunteers to help serve. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible. We appreciate your support in fostering new partnerships with local ministries.

### Better Together Sports Camp

Summer is quickly approaching, and Sports Camp is just over 3 weeks away! We still have some spots left for Sports Camp participants. You can register your child [here](#). Please share this opportunity with your friends. If you are an adult or youth who would like to volunteer during the week, please [sign up](#) to help us plan and divide our groups accordingly.

*Our T-Shirt orders are due by the end of this week, so if you would like the correct size of shirt as a participant or volunteer, be sure to sign up by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to Ryan's FosterAdopt Connect Socks and Underwear drive. He collected 206 packages of undergarments, which even surpassed his increased goal of 200. Ryan and his mom, Kelly, asked to pass along their appreciation.

### Save the Date

We are excited to offer a Discipleship Forum on June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm at the Long's home. Save the date!

### Happy Birthday

Upcoming birthdays that we know about:

**Alex Andersen (5/18), Karen Bannister (5/18), Maclin LaFollette (5/19), & Bryant Knapp (5/23).**

### Upcoming Events

**5/18:** Coffee & Conversation @ Yvonne's @ 9:30am

**5/18:** Refuge KC Community Dinner

**5/19:** Graduation Sunday during service

**5/19:** PARK hangout at the Wages' @ 6:00pm

**5/20:** Summer Youth Interns Arrive

**5/23:** Book Club @ 7:00pm @ Deerbrook

## 'New Wine for Fresh Wineskins'

*Life-on-Life Discipleship Series*

### I. New teaching with authority.

*Mark 1:21-27*

### II. Jesus' fame increases with additional miracles.

*Mark 1:28-45*

### III. Jesus responds to increasing objections.

*Mark 2*

**Worship Set List:** How Great Thou Art, Holy Forever, The Blessing, New Wine



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