

Sunday, February 23, 2014

UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENT?

E-mail Melissa 2 weeks in advance to have it included in the bulletin | weekly email website

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Book Club

3/17 | 7 PM | 6078 Heubinger Dr. | GWS | The Pearl, by John Steinbeck.

Sheila-mincer@comcast.net

2014 Life Journals

are available at The Welcome Center \$5.00

Volume | We all love our worship music but if you find it too loud, ear plugs are available at the Auditorium entrances.

Prayer | Be sure to pick up and review the yellow prayer cards. You can fill it out and leave on your seat or turn in at the Welcome Center.

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6 Week Discipleship Series

Sunday's | 2/16 – 3/23 | 10:45 – 11:30 AM

Doug Self – Personal Transformation – Room 206

Charley Hill – Orchard Fundamentals & Leadership Training – Room 205

Danielle Boyle – Whole & Full (Being secure with yourself spiritually, emotionally, physically) – KIDChurch Room (located next to the Library)

SIGN UP THIS WEEK FOR Basic SOZO Training

3/7 (evening) - 3/8 | The Orchard

To Register Contact: **Sue Parker** - sueparker@me.com or www.theorchardlife.com

Sidewalk Prophets in concert at

Christ Community Church

2/27 | 7 PM | \$ 20 | 20351 HWY 82 Basalt

www.cccbassalt.com

Alive! Trip to Bananas Fun Park

3/9 | 11:30 - 7 | \$25 | Sign up at the Kiosk or kara@theorchardlife.com

Spring Break: Get Away & Serve!

Do some Good | Have Some Fun!

3/23 - 3/26 | The Denver Rescue Mission | \$100 includes lodging, transportation, meals except Wednesday lunch. Sign up at the Kiosk or kara@theorchardlife.com

KIDMountain Needs Volunteers

KIDMountain has grown by over 25% in 2013. We need volunteers who can commit to 1 Sunday a month to mentor the Next Generation! It's Easy | It's Fun | Bring Life

Jenny - jenny@theorchardlife.com

* All volunteers who work with youth are subject to a routine background check.

* Unless Otherwise Noted contact

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Relational Risk

The only way to avoid risk in a relationship.. Is to avoid relationships. But God calls us to take risks on behalf of others and His Kingdom.

Take the leap with us this Sunday

These 5X5 verses apply to next weeks' sermon. Study with these verses before next Sunday and then bring your insights from your study .

5X5 Daily Bible Readings

Day 1: Matthew 9-10:1

Day 2 Acts 3:1-10

Day 3: John 5:1-15

Day 4: Isaiah 53:1-12

Day 5: Ezekiel 47:1-12

Growth Group Questions and Discussions

Do you remember a first date or a blind date? Tell your story and about the emotions & risks involved.

Discuss the relational risks that are necessary when you are single. Now, discuss the relational risks that are necessary when you are in a committed relationship or marriage?

Review the message from Sunday. What did Daniel say that stood out?

READ Mark 1:16-18 Fear of Commitment: Discuss what this scene would have looked like and what level Simon & Andrew's fear of commitment was. When Jesus calls you to drop your old life and follow Him, what keeps you from doing so? What do you hang onto? What does it cost you to not risk in following Jesus?

READ Matthew 5:23-24 Risk of Asking Forgiveness: When we come before God in worship, tithe, or relationship but the Spirit reminds us there is someone who has something *against us* - we should take care of relational business first, then come back before God. Do you have an example in your life where this has happened in the past?

Catalyst question; is there someone right now who has something against you & you've not risked asking forgiveness? Why? Based on God's Word, can you verbalize a plan of action to make this right?

READ Matthew 18:21-35 Risk of Granting Forgiveness: Discuss the parable; there are some hard truths, what are your thoughts? How does our forgiveness for others compare to God's forgiveness of our sins? Based on how great God's forgiveness is for us, what were it to look like if we went about living our lives as people of Grace?

Catalyst question; Who do you need to forgive? What emotional debt are you holding against someone that God is asking you to release? What plan of action can you make tonight to make this right?

Pray for each person, that we be people who risk relationally.

Notes:

A Note On Funding The Orchard's Vision & Mission

The offerings of the people committed to the Vision & Mission of The Orchard are what support our Ministry. We do not "pass the plate". An offering box is located in front of the stained glass and at the rear of the auditorium or if you would like to give by credit/debit card there is a Giving Kiosk in the Gathering Center Entrance.

You may also give on-line or complete an envelope if you wish to give via credit/debit card.

Month To Date Received:	\$38,392	YTD Received:	\$91,991
Monthly Budget:	\$64,500	YTD Budget:	\$129,000