



# Dundee Presbyterian Church **Newscaster**

*Loving God, Sharing Jesus Christ*

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March 14, 2010

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## **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

9 a.m. Rejoice! Worship  
11 a.m. Traditional Worship

## **Who Does Jesus Think He Is? The Doorman**

**Dr. Bob Jordan**

Scripture Lessons:  
**John 10:11-21**

9 a.m.: **Rejoice! Praise Team**  
11 a.m.: **Chancel Choir**



10 a.m. Christian Education for adults  
and CRASH for youth

***By Loving God, Sharing Jesus Christ, we...***

*Worship and enjoy God in all we do  
Grow to become like Jesus Christ  
through practice of spiritual disciplines  
Experience a supportive community  
Use our gifts to serve with passion as God directs  
Bear witness to Jesus Christ in all aspects of our daily lives.*

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## The Doorman

For those who live in high rise luxury apartments or stay in ritzy hotels, the presence of a dapper individual, dressed in a long coat and cap, opening doors and offering well-wishes is simply a part of daily living. These are the doormen, the ones responsible for ingress and egress, for letting in the guests and providing security against those with malicious intentions. Postings for the position of doorman insist the person must be “guest-centered and committed to making a difference every day.”

Of course, one need not have a Park Avenue or a 90210 address to enjoy the services of a helpful doorman. According to John 10, Jesus positions himself as the ultimate doorman—willing even to lay down his life for the residents of his domain. It’s rather grand, actually—the owner of the building choosing to don the costume and play the servant.

Given human character, however—especially in those corners of the world where such things like individualism, consumerism, egalitarianism, and their brethren “—isms” reside, deference to the owner-turned-servant can be tragically short-lived. On the first day, and maybe for the first month, we’re all, “No, no, no—please allow me,” and “I don’t deserve your kindnesses, sir.” Eventually our words of wonder and looks of lauding turn into head nods of hurriedness and cacophonies of complaints. “Hey, can you get the door for me? It’s cold out here.” “No time to talk—got to run.” “You know, it’s clear you prefer the Smiths in Unit 713.”

Our familiarity with having the Lord of the Universe open and close doors for us does not resolve the mind-blowing juxtaposition of *Lord Doorman*. There may come a day when through scientific discovery we become accustomed to hot ice cream or pollution-free pollution. Disney has already introduced us to a fairly nice ogre. Grocery stores even stock meatless meatballs. Time and exposure will cause these oddities to become normalities—if it hasn’t happened already. When we permit familiarity to degrade the shock contained in “the good shepherd (i.e. Jesus!) lays down his life for his sheep” so that we begin treating our Lord Doorman more like a doormat, according to Revelation 3:16 we risk eviction.

– Bob Jordan

## DUNDEE LENTEN SCHEDULE 2010

**Continuing through Palm Sunday, March 28, Lenten Class**, studying the book by Philip Yancey, *The Jesus I Never Knew*, 10 a.m., dining room

**March 14 • Fourth sermon: *Who Does Jesus Think He Is? The Doorman***, John 10:11-21

**March 17 • Lent Prayer Service**, 7 p.m., chapel

**March 21 • Fifth sermon: *Who Does Jesus Think He Is? The Only Game in Town***, John 14:1-11

**March 28 • Palm Sunday, Sixth sermon: *Who Does Jesus Think He Is? Your Only Hope***, John 15:1-17 • **Children’s Palm Procession**, 9 & 11 a.m.

**April 1 • Maundy Thursday Communion Service**, 7 p.m.

**April 2 • Good Friday Service**, 12:15 p.m. • **Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. and after service  
**Good Friday evening**, 6 p.m., **Dinner & a Movie**

**April 3 • Easter Egg Hunt**, 10 a.m., for children and their families

**April 4 • Easter, Sermon: *I Have Seen the Lord!***, John 20:1-18

**Easter Brunch** served by the Deacons, 8:30-11 a.m., dining room

### Time to Order Lilies

The sanctuary blooms with lilies every Easter, celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and serving as a symbol of Easter for Dundee Church. You may purchase a lily as a gift to the congregation or as a remembrance of a loved one or special occasion. Complete the yellow card on the tables outside the sanctuary or call the church office (558-2330). Each plant costs \$13. Please return the card and payment to the church office by Monday, March 29.

### Take “A Look at Dundee”

Have you been taking in things at Dundee for a while and are now considering joining the church. The perfect opportunity is just around the corner—*A Look at Dundee* is a five-week class for anyone interested in learning more about Dundee and an opportunity to join the church family. The first session will begin on April 11 during the 10 a.m. hour in the dining room annex. For more information, call the church, 558-2330.

## Lenten Prayer Service

Prayer is intimate conversation with God. A time to talk with Him from our hearts. As part of your observance of Lent, join in a service of prayer on Wednesday, March 17 at 7 p.m. in the chapel. Encounter Jesus through prayer as you walk with Him during the last week of His life. Philip Yancey wrote in *The Jesus I Never Knew*, "Jesus often went aside and prayed, as if to breathe in pure air from a life-support system that would give him the strength to continue living on a polluted planet." Being made in the image of God, we too need to set aside time to breathe in pure air from our life-support system. Join together to pray and be strengthened in your walk with Christ.

## February Session Highlights

The session approved serving communion on the first Sunday of each month starting in May in order to enable all of us to experience the Lord's Supper as a regular and expected part of our worship experience. We'll also continue serving communion on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday—two special services during the weeks leading up to Easter. The elders have begun reading the book *Twelve Dynamic Shifts for Transforming Your Church* by E. Stanley Ott. The book is available online or through a local bookstore if you'd like to read it, too.

## We Need Your Smiles

Everyone is invited to have their family portrait taken by Olan Mills. The Dundee Family Photo Directory is scheduled for April 14-17. Photo registrations will be held Sunday, March 14, 21, and 28. It is also possible to register online at [www.signup.olanmills.com](http://www.signup.olanmills.com). Any questions regarding photo sessions call the church, 558-2330, or Kim Clure, 391-3934.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3 at 10 a.m. is the annual Dundee Easter Egg Hunt! The Easter egg hunt is for all the children up through grade 6. Join with other friends and family of Dundee for great fun!

## Colon Cancer Awareness

The Care & Wellness Committee and Parish Nurses will be offering opportunities to get a free information packet and test kit (total value of screening estimated at \$70) on Sundays during March (Colon Cancer Awareness Month).

## Candy Donations Needed

Easter is just around the corner and it is time for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Dundee's lawn! We need your help in collecting enough wrapped candy to fill over 2000 eggs—that's A LOT of candy! Drop off your donations in the box at the Reception Desk from now until Sunday, March 21st. Thanks!

## Mariners March Meeting

On Saturday, March 13, we'll hear from our Haitian mission team led by Chris Olsen. The mission team will share photos from the experience and update us on the people they worked with there and how they're doing after the earthquakes. Social hour is at 6 p.m. with potluck dinner at 6:30. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please make a reservation by calling Jo Martig, 571-3527.

## Palm Sunday Procession

It is the tradition here at Dundee Church for the children to process at the beginning of worship at 9 and 11 a.m. carrying palm branches. If your child would like to participate, we will gather in the dining room at 8:45 and 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 28. Children will process in the service, then go directly to Kid's Own Worship.

## Joy Choir to Sing

The Joy Choir, for children age 3-grade 2 who attend Kid's Own Worship, will sing at 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 21. Please meet in the Chapel at 8:30 a.m. that Sunday so we can prepare.

## Start Planning for Camp

Dundee Camp Registration forms are now available for campers at the Reception Desk. Camp is open to children and youth who will be entering Grades 4 through 12 in the fall of 2010 and is held at Camp Calvin Crest, a Presbyterian-owned and operated camp facility near Fremont, Nebraska. The purpose of camp is to: create a week of Christian community; offer opportunities for Bible study and worship; encourage children and youth to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus Christ; *have fun!*

Cost is \$325 if you register prior to March 15, after the 15th, cost increases.

## Blood Pressure Screening

The parish nurses will be checking blood pressure after worship services this Sunday, March 14 in Suzie Payne's office. Blood pressure screenings will be held the second Sunday of each month.

## Where Is Your Path Leading?

The Great Plains Presbyterian Pilgrimage #7 is a journey in Christian community, designed to nurture Christians in their spiritual growth and to provide them with a renewed foundation for individual and community living. This three-day weekend experience at Camp Calvin Crest begins at 5 p.m., Thursday, April 22 and concludes by 5 p.m., Sunday, April 25. To register, contact Darlene Grandia at 712-323-0148 or [darlenegrandia@hotmail.com](mailto:darlenegrandia@hotmail.com), or go to [www.gpppilgrimage.org](http://www.gpppilgrimage.org). Cost for the weekend is \$230/person. Scholarships are available.

# Dundee Christian Education

## Adult Sunday School & Bible Study

All classes and Bible studies always encourage drop-in visitors. **Join Us!**

## Adult Small Groups

Numerous small groups meet regularly for community, Bible study, prayer and support. If you would be interested in being part of a small group (e.g. for couples, for men, for women), please call the church office at 558-2330.

*For nursery reservations or information, call Christine Benedix, 558-2330.*

## Children's Ministries

Join in as the children grow in fellowship, Bible knowledge and faith – and have a really great time!

**Kids' Own Worship**, Sundays, 9 & 11 a.m., (age 3-grade 2) - Children will begin in the worship service with their families and will be dismissed after the opening music. They will participate in an age-appropriate, engaging, interactive worship service composed of singing, offering, a Bible story, and prayer. Room 304

**Sunday School**, Sundays, 10 a.m., (Age 3-grade 6) - An in-depth study of God's Word using hands-on materials. All classes are held on the third floor; see signs for age level classroom locations.

**FISH**, Wednesdays, 5:15-6:45 p.m.

**CLUB56**, Wednesdays, 5:15-6:45 p.m. - Rooms 306-308.

## SUNDAY, 10 a.m.

- **Bible Delvers**, parlor - The group is studying Deuteronomy.
- **Foundations, Homebeginners, Listening for God, Parenting for Life and Truthseekers** are participating in the Lenten Series. These classes will resume their usual routines April 11.

## ... Lenten Series 2010 ...

*The Jesus I Never Knew* by Philip Yancey  
dining room • 10 a.m.

## SUNDAY EVENING

- **Space for God**, dining room - A group geared toward college-age young adults that meets the first Sunday of the month. Dinner served at 6 p.m., worship and Bible study at 7 p.m.

## MONDAY

- **Women's Bible Study**, 12:30 p.m., dining room, Bible study based on Beth Moore's *Esther: It's Tough to Be a Woman*.

## TUESDAY

- **Women's Bible Study**, 7:30 a.m., Paradise Bakery (Regency)

## WEDNESDAY

- **Bible Study**, 1:15 p.m., dining room, with Dr. Jim Eckman.
- **Hebrews Study**, 6:30 p.m., parlor, with Jerry Hertzler.

## THURSDAY

- **Retired Men's Bible Study**, 8 a.m., Village Inn (78th & Dodge)

## FRIDAY

- **Men's Bible Study**, 6:30 a.m., Rockbrook Garden Cafe
- **Women's Bible Study**, 6:30 a.m., Wheatfields (One Pacific Place)

## SATURDAY

- **Men's Bible Study**, 7:30 a.m., parlor

# Let the Son shine in!

## Youth Ministries

**CRASH** - For junior & senior high students. Sundays, 10-11 a.m. in the Underground. Come Rejoice And Sing Hallelujah! There will be singing, praying, hearing God's word, and spending time with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Jr High** - Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m. - includes a meal, small group discussion and heart-throbbing games.

**Sr High** - Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. - includes a snack, small group discussion and irresistibly fun games.

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: Visit the Dundee  
: Youth website - [www.dundeeyouth.org](http://www.dundeeyouth.org) - to  
: keep up-to-date on  
: the youth activities.  
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# Dundee Church Calendar

## Sunday, March 14

- 7:30 a.m. · Rejoice! Praise Team Rehearsal – sanctuary
- 8:00 a.m. · Prayer Walk – sanctuary
- 8:15 a.m. · Weekly Prayer Group – parlor
- 9:00 a.m. · **Rejoice! Worship**
  - Infants & Toddlers (to age 3) – nursery
  - Kids Own Worship (age 3-Grd 2) – 304
- 10:00 a.m. · Prayer & Healing Ministry – sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. · Café Connection Fellowship – narthex & sanctuary annex
- 10:00 a.m. · Children, CRASH and Adult Christian Education
- 10:00 a.m. · Lenten Series – dining room
- 10:00 a.m. · Blood Pressure Check – Suzie Payne's office
- 10:00 a.m. · Chancel Choir Rehearsal – choir room
- 11:00 a.m. · **Traditional Worship**
  - Infants & Toddlers (to age 3) – nursery
  - Kids Own Worship (age 3-Grd 2) – 304
- 12:00 p.m. · Prayer & Healing Ministry – sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. · Café Connection Fellowship – narthex & sanctuary annex
- 12:00 p.m. · Blood Pressure Check – Suzie Payne's office
- 12:30 p.m. · Piano Recital – choir room
- 3:00 p.m. · Preteen Minneapolis Mission Meeting – room 308

**Café Connection**  
*Sundays after Worship  
 in the narthex  
 & sanctuary annex—*  
**A time for building  
 friendships**



See this **Newscafter** for information on Adult Education classes, Bible studies, and Small Groups

## Monday, March 15

- 1:00 p.m. · Spiritual Life Bible
- 6:00 p.m. · Toastmasters
- 6:30 p.m. · Boy Scout Troop 42
- 7:00 p.m. · Mission Team

## Tuesday, March 16

- 10:00 a.m. · Staff Meeting Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. · Trustees
- 6:00 p.m. · Stewardship

## Wednesday, March 17

- 10:00 a.m. · Egg Matching
- 10:00 a.m. · Membership
- 4:00 p.m. · CRASH Band Practice
- 5:15 p.m. · FISH & Club56
- 5:30 p.m. · Jr High Youth Group
- 5:30 p.m. · Rejoice Praise Team Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. · Associate Pastor Nominating Committee
- 6:00 p.m. · Personnel
- 6:30 p.m. · Mom's Night Out
- 7:00 p.m. · Sr High Youth Group
- 7:00 p.m. · Youth Directory Search Committee
- 7:00 p.m. · Lenten Prayer Service

## Thursday, March 18

- 5:30 p.m. · Dundee Ringers
- 7:00 p.m. · Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. · A.A.

## Friday, March 19

- 10:00 a.m. · Ruth Circle
- 10:00 a.m. · Rachel Circle

## Saturday, March 20

**Deadline for the March 28 Issue of the Newscafter is Tuesday, March 16.** Please direct all information to [sdutiel@dpcomaha.org](mailto:sdutiel@dpcomaha.org); or in Shelly's mailbox at church.

## Church Record

**Church Triumphant:** Love and comfort to the family and friends of Alice Barrit.

## PW Circle Meetings

Presbyterian Women's Circles meet at 10 a.m., **Friday, March 19** except as noted below. Bible verses: Joshua 2:1-9; 21:13-41; Exodus 21:12-27; Leviticus 24:19-21; Matthew 5:38-42; Romans 13:1-7

Circle 2 Hannah, Bess Ogborn, 9804 Nicholas, #241, 558-6210

Circle 3 Rachel, Barbara Raffensperger, Dundee Church, 554-1144

Circle 4 Miriam, Lois Holmberg, 1608 N 52 St., 551-6892

Circle 5 Priscilla, Margaret Skoog, 1006 N 49 St., 553-0128

Circle 6 Martha, Erica Fish, 315 S 52 St., 210-2202

Circle 7 Ruth, church parlor

Circle 8 Rebekah, March 25, 7:30 p.m., church library

## Mission Cataract USA

Midwest Eye Care, the UNMC Physicians Dept. of Anesthesia, and Clarkson Family Practice will donate their services on May 14 to provide cataract surgery at no charge to people in need as part of Mission Cataract USA. If you know someone who is visually impaired due to cataracts and has financial need, please have them call Sharon Wagner at (402)552-2020 by March 19. This is not available to anyone with coverage through Medicare or private insurance.

## From the Desk of the Sr. Pastor – March 2010

I thought you would want to know ...

- We began our Lenten study of Philip Yancey's *The Jesus I Never Knew*, with over 80 in attendance! The text and the conversations are saturated with insights on who the Jesus of Scripture really is.
- Fantastic growth taking place in our kids. Eight 1st Graders and their families investigated the meaning of communion as part of one of the Children's Ministries' Faith Milestones, and then led communion on the 21st. Another Faith Milestone had three 4th graders and their families exploring Christ's teachings on being servants in this world. Each student and their family chose a project and represented God's love to people in need.
- As part of a larger effort to upgrade our communications, our Communications Team is hard at work designing an updated website for our church. We anticipate it to be up and running before the summer. In the meantime, keep using our current website.
- The search team that will be looking for our new Associate Pastor for Congregational Life met with a representative of the presbytery and has begun its work. Please keep the group in your prayers. The Youth Director search team is deep into its research phase.
- Attendance is up!
- We've begun our second sermon series of the year, focusing on the "I AM" statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John. Desired goal: strengthen our understanding of and relationship with Jesus.
- Prayer is growing as a priority throughout our congregation. Anticipate a church-wide prayer service at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 17.
- I'm ecstatic that we have a parking problem (beats the alternative!). The Trustees have begun looking into possible ways to provide more spaces. If you're able, consider parking in one of the Brownell lots or further down a street—you'll help show our guests that they are truly welcome.
- The Stewardship and Finance Team has started reading *Money, Possessions, and Eternity* by Randy Alcorn, with a desire to serve you better.
- I continue meeting with gatherings of our congregation in various homes. More have been scheduled for March. I'd love the privilege of conversing with each of you at one of these special times.

## Your Prayers Please

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee has begun to meet to start the process of calling a minister. The members of the committee ask for your prayers.

**Ushers:** 9 a.m.: 9B - Kirby Eltiste; 11 a.m.: 11B - Scott Crawford

**Prayer Team:** 9 a.m.: Jeanne Niederhaus, Mo Anderl; 11 a.m.: Sheryl Thomas, Kendra Quinlan

**Fellowship:** Fellowship

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