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## *Pastoral and Ministry Staff*

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## *Upcoming Events*

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Tuesday, 9/28 ..... Tuesday Prayer, 7-7:30am (Google Hangouts)  
College Bible Study, 7:30pm, BCC M010

Wednesday, 9/29 ..... DIG, 6:30pm

Thursday, 9/30 ..... Christianity Explored, 6:30pm

Wednesday, 10/6 ..... Women's Doctrine Study, 9:30am

Wed & Thur, 10/13 & 14 ..... Women's Evening Bible Studies, 7:00pm

Saturday, 10/16 ..... Women's Fall Brunch, 9:00am

Sunday, 11/7 ..... Baptism Sunday

Saturday, 12/4 ..... Magnify Conference

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## *Connect With Us*

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### **Sign up for our Weekly Newsletter**

The URC weekly newsletter is intended to relay important announcements, regular and updated schedules and special events. Sign up here: <http://urchur.ch/newsletterurc>

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## *Sermon Notes:*



*Glorifying Christ. Growing in Grace.*

## **September 26, 2021**

**Morning Worship | 8:45 and 10:30 am**

Ephesians 2:1-10, "Unpopular Diagnosis - Glorious Cure"  
Pat Quinn preaching

**Evening Worship | 6:00 pm**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, "An Example of a Healthy Church"  
Leo Meng preaching

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# Morning Worship

8:45 & 10:30 am

## PREPARATION

Prelude .....  
Welcome and Announcements.....  
Moment of Silence.....

## PRAISE

Call to Worship.....  
Hymn .....Behold Our God  
Prayer of Adoration.....  
Hymn .....Jesus Shall Reign

## RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon.....  
Hymn of Thanksgiving .....O My Soul, Arise  
Worship Through Giving.....  
    Ministry Highlight: Good Shepherd PCA in Kalamazoo  
Congregational Prayer .....Leo Meng  
Hymn .....Psalm 13 (How Long, O Lord)

## PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination.....  
Sermon.....Pat Quinn  
    "Unpopular Diagnosis - Glorious Cure"  
    Ephesians 2:1-10, pg. 976

## RESPONSE

Hymn .....Grace Unmeasured  
Benediction.....

## Dear Guests...

Whether you are just starting to ask questions about God, or are a committed Christian seeking a church family, or just passing through town, we are glad that you are here. We're a church that strives to be: Bible-based, mission-minded, mercy-ministering, followers of Jesus who are prayerfully committed to making much of God in all of life. Glorifying Christ, and growing in grace, together. Help us get to know you by filling out a "New to URC" card in the pew rack and dropping it off in the offering plate or in the boxes on the wall in the back of the sanctuary. Or you can fill one out online using this link: <http://urchur.ch/newtourc>

## Sunday Classes

### 8:45 am —

- Nursery, ages 0-4, Children's Wing

### 9:00 am —

- About URC Class, Room 102
- International Fellowship, Room 101

### 9:15 am —

- Young Adult Class (ages 18-25), Chapel

### 10:30 am —

- Nursery, ages 0-4, Children's Wing
- Sunday School, K-5th grade, Chapel

## 6:00 pm Service \*\*

Welcome and Call to Worship .....  
Hymn #347 .....The Church's One Foundation  
Prayer .....  
Hymn #496.....How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place  
Sermon.....Leo Meng  
    "An Example of a Healthy Church"  
    1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, pg 986  
Hymn #523.....My Hope Is in the Lord  
Closing.....Doxology

\*\* Nursery and childcare available for ages birth-age 4

## Announcements

### New Adult Sunday School Class — Starts October 3

Tom Bieler will be leading a class at 10:30am, "Cultural Atheism — A Biblical Analysis and Response".

### Women's Fall Brunch — Saturday, October 16

Join us on October 16 from 9-11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck style brunch. The morning will include great food, fellowship, and service opportunity announcements, including There's Always Room & City Rescue Mission. Sign up at <https://urchur.ch/womensbrunch21>

### Biblical Counseling Class

This class meets on Fridays from 4-6 p.m. from October through May and covers biblical counseling models, methods, and specific issues like depression, anxiety, conflict, and grief. Contact Pat Quinn for more information. Sign up at <https://urchur.ch/counselingclass>.

### Baptism Sunday — November 7

A baptism service will be held Sunday, November 7 at both morning services. If you would like to have your child baptized, please fill out the form at <https://urchur.ch/baptism>.

### Tuesday Morning Prayer — Meets Online

Tuesday morning prayer meets online in Google Hangouts from 7:00 to 7:30 am every Tuesday. A prayer guide is available for those who are unable to meet early on Tuesday. Contact Chip Cogan to receive the guide each Monday via email or to get the hangout link.

### Books Available

"A Body of Divinity" is now available on the Book Table for \$12. Please note "Doctrine Study" on your payment envelope (even if you are purchasing one for the Men's study or a personal library).

### Music at URC

Visit [urcmusic.org](http://urcmusic.org) or find us on Spotify to preview and learn upcoming worship songs. Each week's selections will be posted to the site on Wednesday for the following Sunday. It is a great tool for family worship as well!

### Sign Up for the URC Prayer Chain

The prayer chain is a way for URC members and regular attenders to share requests and pray for one another. Sign up to receive the prayer chain or to submit a prayer request at <http://urchur.ch/prayerchain>.