#### Local Outreach Highlight On Site for Seniors

On Site is a non-profit, faith-based team, meeting the unique needs of seniors, their families and caregivers, with the love of God by providing medical care, connecting to resources and compassionately sharing tools for a life of hope. Our vision is to provide testimony of God's agape love for mankind by meeting the needs of aging people in the community through Christ's strength, provision and design. On Site for Seniors maintains a set of beliefs on which we base our daily motivation and objectives; that is to meet the needs of the 'whole person'.

You will soon see some significant changes for us beginning July 1st. We are changing our name to ONE SITE FOR SENIORS. Though it is only a one letter change to the name, the change in the ministry will be more significant. Though we will continue our medical care for homebound seniors, we will add more focus on our Adult Day Care and caregiver support. We will expand our caregiver support groups, as well as provide an evidence-based training for caregivers, offering them powerful tools to best care for their loved one and themselves. This phenomenal training was developed by the University of Iowa and is the first of its kind to be offered in our area. More details will be available in July.

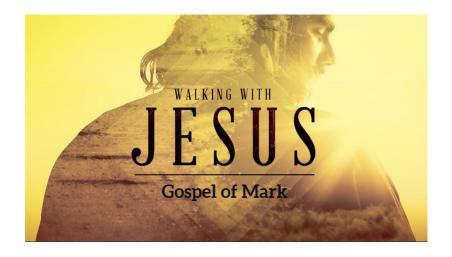
Back by popular demand, we will hold our 2nd annual 50's Sock Hop Celebration Fundraiser, this year happening on Saturday, June 10th. Much like last year, there will be food, dancing, silent auction, classic cars, and lots of good, clean fun! More details will be coming soon on how you can be involved in this fun afternoon.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- Please pray for God's provision and guidance through this expansion of focus and all the changes that go along with it. We desire God to point us in and be obedient to the direction He is choosing.
- Please pray for our faithful volunteers. We are always praying for more volunteers to join us in spending time with our precious seniors. Activities can include Bible studies, music performance, reading, cards, bingo, or other games, or just visiting. This one-on-one interaction is vital. Visiting seniors get a hot, nutritious meal each day, so volunteers with a love of cooking is also needed.
- Please pray for our seniors and their caregivers. We desire each one to feel
  valued and cared for as we share the love of God through our interaction
  and services.



May 7, 2023



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#### Sunday Worship, May 7th, 2023

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! Psalm 95:6 (ESV)

**WELCOME!** Our great desire for you this morning is that God provides you with opportunities to experience and worship Him; connect with others within our church; and be challenged toward spiritual growth, ministry and mission.

**COMMUNICATION CARDS:** Located in the wooden rack in each pew are our communication cards. In addition to stopping by or calling the church office, please use these cards if you are new or have an address/contact change (CONNECT), have a prayer request (PRAY), have a question, comment or would like to serve (SERVE), or have a question about giving at CBC (GIVE). Please drop your card in an offering box in the back of the Worship Center. We love to hear from you!

**KIDS CONNECT:** Kids aged 4 through 5th grade have the opportunity to join their peers for a lesson during the sermon. They will be dismissed from the Worship Center and picked up in their individual classrooms following the worship service. The Nursery is open to infants through age 3, and also the place where you register your kids for all Sunday programs prior to the start of the worship gathering.

**WELCOME COUNTER:** Have questions? Need directions? Want to learn more? We have someone in the lower lobby at the Welcome Counter both before and after the worship service.

**WORSHIP LYRICS:** Printed lyrics of today's worship songs are available at the Welcome Counter.

**INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?** To learn about our membership pathway, pick up a membership packet from the table in the lower lobby.

**CDA BIBLE ONLINE**: Our website is www.cdabible.org. We also offer a weekly e-newsletter. To sign up to receive the *Weekly Update*, go to the website, and scroll down and choose "Sign up for E-News."

**GIVING:** There are several ways to give at CBC: For *Online Giving* at our website (www.cdabible.org), click on the **Next Steps** button in the lower right corner, and then click on **Give**. You can give once, or set it up for regular, consistent giving. You can also give at church using the white giving envelopes in the pews and drop them in the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Or, you can use good old-fashioned USPS and mail your gift. Thanks for your generous support!

**SERMONS:** Today's sermon is being live-streamed and will also be posted on the website. Choose **Watch** to get to our YouTube channel.

**CHURCH OFFICE:** The regular church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our phone number is 208.664.4883, and the church website is www.cdabible.org.

#### —— Keep in Prayer -

**Linda Sabrowski-** Linda tore a groin muscle and is in a lot of pain. Please pray for quick and complete recovery.

**Marilyn Wallace-** 13-year-old grandson, Charlie, had his 8th eye surgery on Wednesday in Portland. Please pray for healing and recovery.

#### **Events, Ministries and Opportunities**

**Youth Bake Sale**— Today and for the next few weeks, you can support the youth and help them get to camp this summer by purchasing some delicious baked goods! They will be available before and after the service in the lobby. YUM!

**Ladies Prayer Summer Schedule**— Beginning May 11th, the ladies Thursday prayer group will be taking place one hour earlier—from 10-11am. All ladies are welcome to join us for this time of reflection and prayer in the Prayer Loft.

Man Camp- Man Camp will be held at Shoshone Mountain Retreat May 19-21. Man Camp provides the opportunity for men to eat manly food be challenged spiritually, play in God's glorious creation, and be encouraged by fellowshipping with other guys! Cost is \$168 for adults (\$148 if you tent or bring RV) and \$65 for youth (12-17). Registration is online. Find the link on the church Facebook page, in the E-news, or you can call the church office.

**Vacation Bible School-** SAVE THE DATE! VBS is just around the corner! For just three nights - Tues, Wed and Thurs - <u>June 20, 21 and 22</u> from 5:30-8:00 pm! This is an outreach to the kids in our community plus a way to BLESS our own children. We've got skits and games and GOSPEL and music and laughs in store. This is also ALL HANDS ON DECK! We need MANY volunteers to make this happen. If you want to SERVE the LORD--this is a big way! More info and a volunteer sign-up is at the bottom of the included flier.

**Women's Retreat**– Mark your calendar! Shoshone Mountain Retreat has been booked for a Gals Get-Away for <u>September 22, 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>!</u> Our Rummage Sale fundraiser efforts makes this retreat super affordable (\$45-\$115). More details coming soon (official registration to begins July 1<sup>st</sup>).

**NEEDS GIVING:** The first Sunday of the month is designated for special needs giving. Offerings for this purpose are used for benevolence requests from within our congregation as well as from the community and through CBC-supported redemptive compassion local ministry, Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC). If the Spirit leads you to give to the needs fund, please write "NEEDS" on a white offering envelope and place your gift in one of the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center. Thank you!

## Connect

#### **A Spring Shower**

Learn from staff and residents how UGM helps families heal together, and join us in "showering" those finishing program with household supplies for their new homes.



Friday, May 19, 2023 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Facility tours, 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

UGM Center for Women & Children 196 W Haycraft Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

If you choose to attend, please call the church office to register.

A full registry of needs is available at: www.uniongospelmission.org/connect

Shower curtains
Bath rugs
Sheet sets (twin)
Waterproof mattress pads
Cozy throw blankets (large)

Cutting Boards
Frying pan sets
Food storage containers
Electric coffee pots
Costco & Walmart gift cards



If you choose to donate a gift from the registry and not attend the shower, please leave it unwrapped and bring to the church office by May 18th. **Thank you!** 

#### The Growth of God's Kingdom

Pastor Nat Schey Sunday AM May 7, 2023



Mark 4:26-34

• f_	Jesus' teachings, activities, and miracles all i on the arrival, presence, and the nature of God's kingdom.
•	The seed contains its own power to g and f
• the	The Farmer's Role: to p the seed and to he crop.
•	Jesus deliberately s expectations.
• g_	God y for his children to join Him in bringing about and l

#### **Message Reflection Questions**

Read Isaiah 55:1-13, and meditate on the following:

- This passage describes the Lord's invitation for his people to return to his reign of blessing and glory: Jesus seems to think this is related to his message of God's kingdom.
- 1. How would you describe the LORD's invitations in vss. 1-5?
- 2. What words would you use to describe His attitude and actions here?
- 3. What purposes or motives does He seem to have in this invitation?
- 4. Vss. 8-11 were mentioned in today's message; but how do these verses relate to the ones immediately before them in vs. 6-7?
- 5. What does the LORD seem to be referring to when He says, "My thought are not your thoughts...?"
- 6. What is the outcome of His word not returning to Him empty, according to vss. 12-13.
- 7. The LORD could've just wiped out the disobedient and sinful people, but this passage shows that He yearns for something more than just simple legal justice. What would you say He yearns for?

# **VBS 2023**



### YOU are needed!

Tues-Wed-Thurs
June 20-21-22
5:30pm—8:00pm

We have three fun nights (JUNE 20, 21, 22 from 5:30pm-8pm) planned for the kids to learn about how Jesus has **SET FREE** people from the hold of sin... in order to live for Him <u>now</u> and into eternity!

We look forward to **MANY** in our congregation coming out to serve the children of Cd'A Bible and those who will join us from the community.

Each of our groups need "<u>Tour Guides</u>" to lead them and "<u>Sidekicks</u>" to help. The Guides and Sidekicks are NOT called upon to teach, but rather to connect and build relationships with children as they are guided from station to station. We need helpers for worship, games, crafts and decorating. We also need help with **PRE-VBS** craft preparation.

\*\*Please be in prayer... that the LORD will use our efforts to help children understand the beauty of being SET FREE from sin to walk with Jesus.

Fill out the lower section, remove and drop in an offering box! Thank YOU!

	I would love to help with VBS!
NAME:	
PHONE:	
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I prefer to work with: (circle one)

Ages 4 -5 Grades 1 & 2 Grades 3, 4, 5