

*Daleville Church of the Brethren  
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**June Scriptures and Sermons**

June 7 Mark 4:26-34  
“Seeds of the Kingdom”  
June 14 Mark 3:31-35  
“The Family of Jesus”  
June 21 1 Samuel 17:32-49  
“David and Goliath”  
June 28 Mark 5:21-43  
“Jairus and a Woman”



**“Liturgy: The Work of the People”**

When I was in seminary, I remember having an interesting discussion about the role of liturgy in congregational life. Now, for many of us Brethren, liturgy is not a word that we really think about very often, or are perhaps even very familiar with. Oftentimes, when we hear liturgy or liturgical, we probably immediately think of Episcopal or Catholic or even Lutheran services, ones that are highly regimented, following a very specific order each week.

Now, when I was in this class in seminary, we began talking about a book that was all about liturgy, and I found it to be a strange topic for Brethren and Quaker students to be discussing. And so I said so. But the professor offered some helpful perspective for me when he emphasized a definition of liturgy that isn't really so much about how worship services are structured. Another way of understanding liturgy is that it is the work of the people of the church in worshiping God. Or another way to put it, liturgy at its core is about how we, as a church body, gather together and worship together. It is a reminder that worship is not just about the pastor, or the choir, but it is truly about our joining together, doing the work together.

That has stuck with me ever since. And as I thought about that as we begin to move into the summer, I began to think that we might be able to do more as a congregation towards really implementing this vision of liturgy. That we might be able to do some things that will truly make worship a group effort. Now, I know that we already do a lot of things that make worship a corporate event, such as our hymn singing, sharing of joys and concerns, and special music opportunities. But, I think that we can do more.

So with that in mind, I am planning on pursuing two opportunities for us to make our worship more of a group effort. First, during the summer we will begin utilizing worship leaders on a weekly basis. This will allow for more voices to be heard in our worship services. I have a list of persons who signed up during our stewardship commitment survey last year who indicated that they would be willing to serve as worship leaders, and will be calling on those persons to offer their leadership in that capacity. However, if you did not sign up at that time, and would be interested in doing so, please let me know.

The second opportunity is a survey that will be within your newsletter for the next three months, and will also be available on Sunday mornings through the end of the summer. This survey offers a variety of sermon topics that you may find interesting. Please take a few minutes or more to review it, mark topics you'd like to hear about, and turn it in. I will be using this survey to help plan out sermon topics for the month of October, and possibly beyond.

In Christ,  
Pastor Doug



## Church Yard Sale

**June 5 & 6  
8am-1pm**

**We are looking for volunteers to help move boxes, sort, price and help sell!**

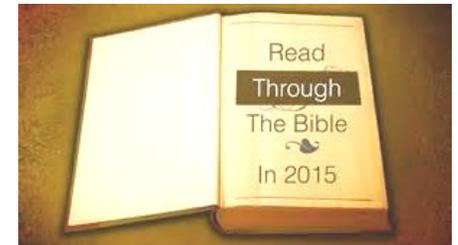
**The week before we need helpers to get everything ready by sorting and pricing. We also need workers that will be there during the yard sale to help and after to clean up.**

***Remember:***

***The more helpers we have, the less work for everyone!***

## June Bible Readings

- 1 Proverbs 1
- 2 Jeremiah 47-52
- 3 Luke 7-8
- 4 Galatians 4-6
- 5 Exodus 37-40
- 6 1 Kings 5-9
- 7 Psalms 66-68
- 8 Proverbs 2-3
- 9 Lamentations
- 10 Luke 9-10
- 11 Ephesians 1-3
- 12 Leviticus 1-3
- 13 1 Kings 10-13
- 14 Psalms 69-71
- 15 Proverbs 4
- 16 Ezekiel 1-6
- 17 Luke 11-12
- 18 Ephesians 4-6
- 19 Leviticus 4-6
- 20 1 Kings 14-18
- 21 Psalms 72-74
- 22 Proverbs 5-6
- 23 Ezekiel 7-12
- 24 Luke 13-14
- 25 Philippians 1-2
- 26 Leviticus 7-9
- 27 1 Kings 19-22
- 28 Psalms 75-77
- 29 Proverbs 7
- 30 Ezekiel 13-18



## Upcoming Events for June

Bring Canned Goods in on June 7th to be collected.

Women's Group is Thursday, June 4th at Shakers. The ladies meet at 6:30pm.

Executive Board Meeting June 8th at 6:30pm.

Movie Night at the Carters is June 24th at 7pm. The documentary *Inequality for All* will be shown.

## Mother's Day and Father's Day Cookout

Join us  
June 14th after  
church!



**CHURCH  
COOKOUT**



Meat and drinks will  
be provided.  
Please bring a side  
dish of your choice.



There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for mowing volunteers. Please take a week and help us out! Also, there is a donation jug on the table if you'd like to contribute for mower gas expenses.

*Thanks so much!*

