



## NEW SERIES

This morning starts our new series at both campuses, entitled DIFFERENCE MAKER. What kind of impact can one person make? Jesus entrusted his message to twelve disciples to share to the ends of the earth. Perhaps you wonder what kind of contribution you can offer. In this message series, we will see that you are a “DIFFERENCE MAKER!” When all of us come together and invest our time, talent, and resources, we can make a huge impact for Christ in our community and the world around us.

## EASTER OFFERING

Thank You to everyone that as donated to this year’s Easter Offering where 100% will go to help the SafeCenter and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Donations can be given online, through our website, or by placing your envelope in the offering box. For more information on each area, please check our website or mobile app.

## CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMPS

There are many different Christian summer camps in Michigan for all age groups, from Christian Athletic Camp (CAC), Bayshore, Wesley Woods and more. Registration is happening now, for more details on camps and the scholarship that Redeemer offers, please visit:  
[www.myredeemer.church/summer-camps/](http://www.myredeemer.church/summer-camps/)

## MOBILE FOOD DRIVE

This Saturday (4/17), at the DeWitt Campus, is our second mobile food drive for anyone in Clinton County in need of food assistance. How can you help? Please help us spread the word (a flier is on our Facebook page – please share), pray for the volunteers, pray good weather, and pray for the families picking up food. Currently we are all set with volunteers.

## DEWITT CAMPUS WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday

Christian Ed  
3 yrs old – 12th grade

Bible Study for 11th/12th grade  
5pm • HSM Room

### Monday

Prayer Team at 10:30am

### Tuesday

Youth Group for 6th-8th grade  
6-730pm • Gym

### Wednesday

Bible Study for 9th/10th grade  
7pm • HSM Room

### Thursday

DeWitt MOPS/MOMSnext –  
check website for dates/time

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For Sunday info and upcoming events, be sure to check the calendar tab on our website.

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## SERMON NOTES:

Series: DIFFERENCE MAKER

4/11/2021

Message: Focus on the Mission

Text: Matthew 28:16-20

## DIGGING DEEPER GUIDE

### BIG IDEA: JESUS CALLS US TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT COMMISSION

#### Getting Started

Who is the first person you want to see when you get to heaven?

#### Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. Upon seeing the resurrected Jesus, how do the disciples respond? (v.17: *When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted*) Why is doubt mingled with their worship? Why is it mentioned here?
2. What is the central command that Jesus gives to his disciples? How are they to carry this out?
3. How do you think the disciples felt after hearing Jesus' words of instruction and his promise to always be with them?
4. *"Mountaintops are meant to encourage you but valleys mature you."* When have you experienced this truth in your own life?
5. What does Jesus' "Great Commission" in vs.18-20 mean to you personally? How does it inspire and/or challenge you?
6. How are you a part of helping Redeemer to achieve its mission and vision? (*To connect people with the love and life of Jesus Christ*)
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**Prayer:** Jesus, thank you for giving us a mission and a purpose. Help us to be faithful in the work of making disciples. Thank you for your promise that you will be with us always. We count on your power to carry out your work. In your name we pray, Amen.

**Going Deeper:** Read the other accounts of Jesus' mission and blessing on the disciples (Mark 16:15-20; Luke 24:45-53). What similarities and differences do you see in these accounts?

### FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

*"Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"* Matthew 28:16-20