



This morning is Consecration Sunday, where we will have the privilege of dedicating our financial commitments to God. This is such an important time for the life of Redeemer. Thank You for helping us continue to be “Difference Makers” so we can further our mission of connecting others to the Love and Life of Jesus. We pray that you will also see what a difference your life can be with your faithfulness through your financial commitment.

SPRING CLEAN-UP at DeWitt Campus

There is no shortage of opportunities for yard work once the weather turns to spring. The church is no exception and we could use your help on Saturday, May 15th from 8-2pm (come any time frame that works for you). Trustees will be trimming, mulching, weeding, and depending upon if we get enough help, adding some area to our garden beds. Hand tools like spades, garden rakes and pitch forks would be helpful (please label them so they go home with you) and a wheelbarrow if it's not inconvenient. If you have power equipment like a loader or tractor with a bucket that could help move mulch, please contact Jeff Parker at 517-243-2826. Thank you!

NEW SERIES STARTS MAY 9th: FAITH

Faith is a big deal. In this message series, we will explore what real faith looks like as you trust God and walk into the future. We will learn to hold our plans with open hands, to take time to dream, and that God is on our side and worth trusting.



Redeemer is looking for a full-time qualified individual for the position of Director of Music and Worship Arts. This person is responsible for building, recruiting, and shepherding worship teams that lead the congregation in Spirit-led worship. For more details on responsibilities and requirements, or to apply for the job please contact Keith Lamb in the church office, keith@dewittredeemer.org or 517-669-3430 ext 325.

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

5/2/2021

Message: With a Grateful Heart

Text: Luke 17:11-19

DIGGING DEEPER GUIDE

BIG IDEA: BE GRATEFUL IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

Getting Started

Who do you know who is grateful to God for everything?

Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. Why did Jesus send the lepers to the priests rather than healing them on the spot?
2. As one of the nine, how would you rationalize not going back to Jesus to say thanks?
3. What was significant about the man who did return to thank Jesus?
4. How can you express your gratitude to Jesus even in the midst of difficult circumstances?
5. How is giving a way to say thank you for all that God has given to you?

6. Who can you thank this week for something they have done for you? (Ex. Parents, spouse, children, friend, teacher, doctor, coach, etc)
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for the hope, life, and healing that you gave to this group of lepers so long ago. May we find that same hope and healing from you in our lives today. Help us to be thankful in all things and give back to you out of the gratitude of our hearts. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

Going Deeper: Read Matthew 8:1-4, another time when Jesus healed a leper. What similarities and differences do you see compared to our passage for today? Also read Leviticus 13:45-46, 14:1-32 that describes the process of becoming clean before the priests. What stands out to you about this process? How easy or difficult would it be to re-enter society?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

"Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!' When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ...' Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'" Luke 17:11-19