Sermon: The Rest of the Story: The Ongoing Conversion of Simon Peter

Focus: The Holy Spirit’s power breaks down barriers that prevent us from loving God and one another. Both Cornelius and Peter are transformed by God’s creative disruptive force. For Cornelius it was not enough to be a good person and for Peter it was not enough to be pure.

I) The closing of the Family Video store
   A disruptive innovation like video streaming services causes a radical realignment
   The Holy Spirit is God’s disruptive innovative force to bring a realignment of our souls

II) The Holy Spirit’s Activity in Acts 10: The Conversions of Cornelius and Peter
   Even a good man like Cornelius needs a realignment
   A devout man of prayer and generosity converted by the Gospel of Salvation
   “So now all of us are here in the presences of God to listen to all that the Lord has commanded you to say” (v. 33)
   Even a chosen leader like Peter needs a realignment
   A law abiding Jew converted by the Gospel of Grace
   “I truly understand that God show no partiality’ (v.34)

III) The disruption of the Holy Spirit and our need for unmerited favor:
   C.S Lewis Allegory of The Great Divorce:
   “GHOST: I only want my rights. I’m not asking for anyone’s bleeding charity.
   BRIGHT MAN – Oh then do– at once. Ask for the bleeding charity. Everything is here for the asking and absolutely nothing can be bought

IV) Inviting the Holy Spirit’s innovative disruption of our lives
   Our need to get realigned to God and one another
The office will be open Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, for phone calls, mail and deliveries. If you have prayer concerns or other questions call 330-499-8972.

**Church News**

**Women's Bible Study**
James is an intensely practical book, filled with exhortations to Christians about the way they should live their lives. It is filled with allusions to and quotations of the teachings of Jesus, and it includes more commands per word than any other New Testament book. James has been called "the Proverbs of the New Testament." This twelve week course will begin on June 8th via Zoom. You can also participate by phone if you do not have a computer. For more information contact Pastor Janet, janet@churchofthelakes.org or 330-685-4882.

**Blood Drive**
Church of the Lakes will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, June 10th, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Activity Center. The American Red Cross is in critical need of blood donations. Precautions are taken to keep you and the workers safe. No walk-ins will be accepted. To signup for an appointment visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code ChurchOfTheLakes.

**Donations Needed**

**Youth Mission 2020**
The youth will be making Summer Family Bags for the families at Canton Calvary Mission. Our goal is to help supply some additional food and activities to help the children through the long summer. Below is a list of what we would like to collect, any donations can be dropped off at the Church by June 19th, in the youth mission tote by the church office window. Or have the items shipped directly to the Church. (Church of the Lakes, Attention: Youth, 5944 Fulton Drive, Canton, OH 44718). Thank you for your support.

**Donation List:**
- Box of Crackers
- Full size jars of peanut butter and of jelly
- Individual bags of chips
- Individual bags of cookies/desserts
- Individual containers of fruit/applesauce
- Flashcards
- Children’s books
- Crayons and coloring books
- Jump ropes
- Whiffle balls and bats
- Frisbees
- Additional toys that can be used for summer fun
- Additional items that can be used for summer learning

**Crosspoint Yard Sale Rescheduled July 9th-11th**
Crosspoint UMC’s annual yard sale, to benefit their missions, has been rescheduled for July 9th - 11th. They are able to take donations at any time, so if you are spring cleaning and have treasures you no longer need and would like to donate (anything besides clothing), contact Diana at our church office or 330-499-8972. They do appreciate anything and everything.

Submit your news, information or announcements to betsi@churchofthelakes.org.

**PRAYER Requests**

**Keep in your prayers:** Wilma, mother of Rich Mohr; Clint Reusser; Linda Schmidt; Elijah Zimmerman; Diane, mother of Brittany Jarrett and Michelle Smith; Ginny Williams; Sharan Reisinger and family; Abby Whisler-Fila; Jill, daughter of Mardy DiGiacinto; Paul Bishop. Our condolences to Jo Jacobs and family, on the passing of her father, Doug. Submit prayer requests by phone: 330-499-8972 ext. 203 or through email: prayer@churchofthelakes.org
Canton Calvary Mission is gearing up for their kid's summer program. This year, there will be 2 different 3-week sessions: June 29th - July 16th, and July 27th - August 13th; running Monday, Tuesday & Thursday of each week. With Kindergarten - 4th graders in the morning and 5th - 8th graders in the afternoon. The details are still being finalized but one thing is certain, we need volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Cathy Wendell, 330-730-9270.