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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, November 1, 2020

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Sundays at 10:30am

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

### **Membership Classes**

Have you ever wondered what it means to be a member of a church or what the point of church membership is? Stick around after service today and attend our membership class. We will take an in-depth look at who The Valley Church is, what it means to be a member of our covenant community, and what our primary beliefs are. Lunch and childcare are provided!

### Valley Apparel

We are making our first order for our Valley Pullovers tomorrow morning! You have the option between a fleece pullover or a more athletic, moisture wicking pullover. Both options are on display in the lobby as well as an order form. Cost is \$25 and must be paid prior to ordering. (Color options are black or grey).

### **Baptism Services**

Are you interested in being baptized? We are offering baptism services both next week (November 8th) or on November 15th. Please schedule a meeting with one of our pastors to discuss what baptism is and if you are ready to take that step.

# LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL: \$1,545.72

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## **Ruth: Chapter 1**

The book of Ruth is 4 chapters long and gives us a wonderful story that displays God's sweet and bitter providence. It reminds us that God works in mysterious ways that although we see frustration and sadness and devastation on the surface, God is always working behind the scenes to position us to find complete joy in Him and for Him to receive complete glory from us.

The story of Ruth takes place during a dark time in the history of Israel. Naomi loses her husband during a famine and both of her sons before they have any children. It was an incredibly difficult time in her life. But if you read ahead you'll see how God is working all of this out for His good plan.

SCHOOL: THE BOOK OF RUTH

Have you ever felt that there is no way that God could use your circumstance for good? Have you ever wondered "how in the world could I be used for God's glory?

#### Four Takeaways from Ruth 1:

- 1. God Sovereignly Rules
- 2. God's Providence is Mysterious
- 3. God's Purposes are Always Good
- 4. Ruth Found Courage to Follow God Through Uncertainty