

**FEARLESS—Imagine Living Life Without Fear** (Sermon series for April 9-May 7)

Luke 10:25-37 (NLT)

<sup>25</sup> One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>26</sup> Jesus replied, “What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?”

<sup>27</sup> The man answered, “‘You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

<sup>28</sup> “Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!”

<sup>29</sup> The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

<sup>31</sup> “By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. <sup>32</sup> A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.

<sup>33</sup> “Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. <sup>34</sup> Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’

<sup>36</sup> “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.

<sup>37</sup> The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.”

Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.”



**URBAN HEIGHTS**  
COVENANT CHURCH

May 7, 2023

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

\* Please stand as you are able.

\* Welcome & Songs of Celebration

Scripture Reading: *Luke 10:25-37* (NLT)

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Base Camp Release & Fellowship with One Another

Children, 4 years old to 5th grade, are invited to Children’s Church.

Blessing Our Time, Talents, Testimony & Treasures (offering)

Sermon Series: **FEARLESS**

“Fear of Getting Out of the Box”

Holy Communion

All are welcome at the table, for it is not our invitation, but Christ’s.

\* Song of Response & Blessing

*We are collecting for the **Benevolent Fund** today.*

*This fund is used to help with any personal financial needs of our church family and community.*

This service is being broadcast via live stream and is digitally recorded.

If you rather not be seen on the recording, you may sit in the “no video” zone behind of the sound desk.

**BELONG • BECOME • BE LOVE**



**Offering**

Options for giving to the mission of *Urban Heights Church* and its ministries:

- A collection box in back of sanctuary
- Online giving at [UHCCgiving.com](http://UHCCgiving.com)
- Mail to 7605 Aurora Ave. Urbandale, IA 50322

*Thank you for your faithfulness and support.*

Pastor Chad Benkert  
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Find contact information on the inside.

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Join us May 14th

# Mother's Day

## Dessert Brunch

### Free Family Photos

The men of the church will be hosting this event during the morning worship and after the service. Pastor Chad is asking all the men to bring a dessert or donate toward the event. He will also need men to volunteer to help. Contact: Pastor Chad. Thank you.

### OUTDOOR CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, May 13, 8-12pm  
at the church.

If you can, bring your own tools and gloves.  
Lawn bags will be provided.  
Contact: Mike Luepke



### CHANGE A LIFE—MAY 20, 9AM

Walk, run, or roll the 6K with thousands of people across the globe. The mission is to bring life-changing clean water to those who need it most in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Join or support the UHCC team, **Urban Steppers**.

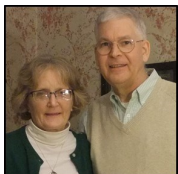
At least 5 members required to make a team, so please register soon.

Go to [www.covchurch.org/serve-globally/covenant-kids-congo/6k/](http://www.covchurch.org/serve-globally/covenant-kids-congo/6k/)

Click on "Register Today", find "Search", put in zip code and find "Urban Steppers".

For more details contact: Mike Luepke

**If you are not able to walk, follow the same link to donate to the team.**



### MISSIONARY VISIT—MAY 21, 10AM

Craig Wickstrom is the Serve Globally Liaison to the Covenant Church in Congo. We look forward to his visit and to learn about the mission work of CEUM (Communauté Evangelique de l'Ubangi-Mongala) in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

### THIS WEEK: May 7-14, 2023

<b>TODAY</b>	10:00 AM	Worship Service— in-person & live stream Base Camp: Children's Church meets during the service
	6:00 PM	UHCC Youth Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 PM	Leadership Team meeting—Mike Luepke
<b>THURSDAY</b>	3:05 PM	WyldLife Club (middle school students)—Becka Asper
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8-12pm	Outdoor Cleanup Day at Church—Mike Luepke
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>		<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>
	10:00 AM	Worship Service— in-person & live stream <i>Celebrating ALL mother's with gourmet desserts before, during, and after the service. FREE family photos will also be available.</i>
	6:00 PM	UHCC Youth Group

### COMING EVENTS

May 15	Ladies Bible Study (every 1st & 3rd Mon) 6:00pm—Diana Willits
May 18	WyldLife Club (middle school students) 3:05pm—Becka Asper <i>Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at The Mission Church following club time.</i>
May 20	Covenant Kids Congo Global 6K for Water, 9am— Mike Luepke (Join the "Urban Steppers" team or donate at <a href="http://covchurch.org/ckc/">covchurch.org/ckc/</a> )
May 21	Missionary Craig Wickstrom visiting during the service
May 28	Missionary John Sagherian visiting during the service

### PRAYING FOR OTHERS

Covenant Prayer Line 1-800-FON-PRAY

**Those in need:** Josh Duffield  
Alan Johnson

**Church family:** Ron & Janet Johnson, Josh Duffield  
Kiersten A, Eva T

**Church leaders:** Mike Luepke, chairman

**World missions:** Don & Janet Ekstrand—Japan  
John Sagherian—YFC Middle East and North Africa  
Craig & Cheryl Wickstrom—DR Congo  
Covenant Merge Ministries—Dale Lusk

**Local missions:** Shalom Covenant Church  
Shalom Community Impact Center

**Our Community:** Urbandale Police Department



Your prayer needs are important to us. Use the QR code to send in your requests or to share a praise or answer to prayer. You may also email or call the office or pastor.

Look for a more detailed Prayer Agenda each week by email or letter. If you are not getting one, please notify the office.

### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR URBAN HEIGHTS

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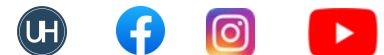
ONLINE SERVICE: [UHVideos.com](http://UHVideos.com)

ONLINE GIVING: [UHCCGiving.com](http://UHCCGiving.com)

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