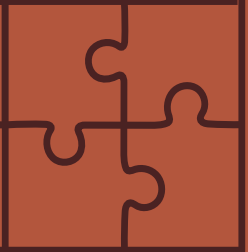
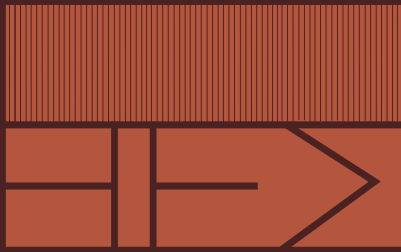
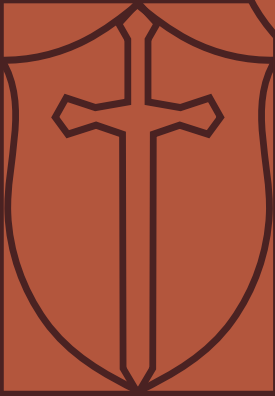
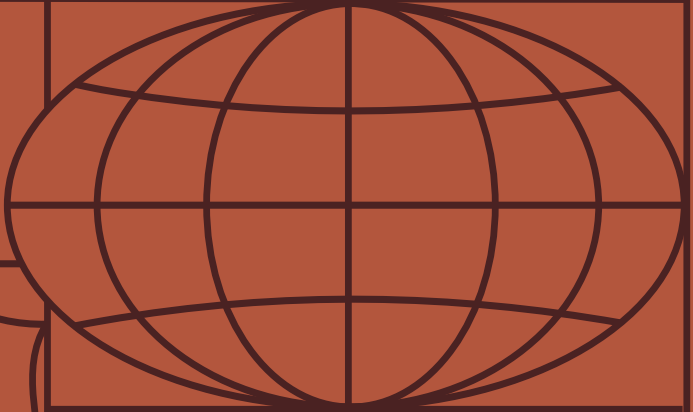
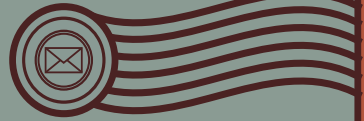
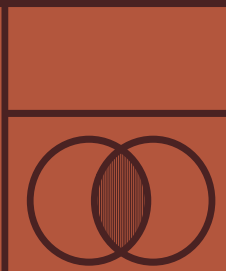
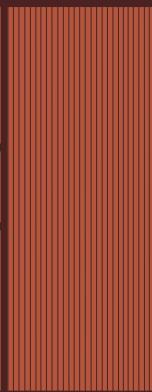
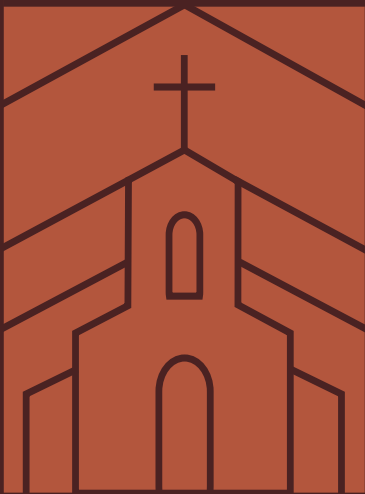


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THE LETTERS THAT CHANGED HISTORY



SUNDAYS 8:30am | 10:00am | 11:30am



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Dec. 3

Christmas Services Begin | Communion & Baptism
Regular Service Times - 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Dec. 10

Great Joy for All, A Christmas Concert
New Service Times - 10:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Dec. 17

Family Christmas Celebration & Snow Day
Regular Service Times - 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Dec. 24

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services
New Service Times - 10:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Services
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TITUS AND PHILEMON - JESUS: OUR GENEROUS GOD

November 19, 2023 / Pastor Eric Holmstrom

Titus: Written to Titus between 63-65 AD, this letter is one of Paul's pastoral epistles (1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus) because Paul wrote it directly to a pastor, in this case Titus, though it was most likely also read in front of the congregations in Crete that Titus was pastoring. Crete was a fertile, agricultural island (largest in modern day Greece) located in the southern Aegean Sea. Paul's goal was to encourage and coach Titus as he was pastoring the young Cretan church of mostly Gentiles and some Jews.

Philemon: Written to Philemon between 60-62 AD, Paul wrote this letter during his first imprisonment in Rome. Philemon, a Christian living in Colossae, was probably a man of some wealth and his home was used as a gathering place for the church. This is a personal letter concerning Philemon's runaway slave, Onesimus, who had come to Christian faith through Paul's ministry. Paul's main purpose in writing was to restore Onesimus to Philemon, not as a slave, but as a brother in Christ. He asked Philemon to extend forgiveness and love to this former slave.

Paul: A Jewish-Roman citizen from Tarsus, Paul became a prominent and highly educated Jewish religious leader, and then was dramatically converted to Christianity in 35 AD. He was the primary apostle to the Gentiles, and was imprisoned on several occasions for his work in sharing the gospel. Eusebius, an early church historian, claimed that Paul was beheaded around 68 AD at the order of the Roman emperor Nero. Paul's martyrdom occurred a few years after much of Rome burned in a fire—an event that Nero secretly caused so he could rebuild Rome in his image and blamed on the Christians which provoked mass persecution of the church.

GOD IS _____ WITH EVERYONE

Titus 3:3-7

GENEROSITY IS _____ FOR EVERYONE

Titus 3:8-10

GENEROUS _____ SAY: "CHARGE IT TO ME"

Philemon 1:15-18

Fill in the blanks: generous, profitable, people

JESUS ON EVERY PAGE READING PLAN

November 19-25
Titus & Philemon - Jesus: Our
Generous God

Week 47 - Day 1 Titus 1:1-4
Week 47 - Day 2 Titus 1:5-16
Week 47 - Day 3 Titus 2:1-10
Week 47 - Day 4 Titus 2:11-15
Week 47 - Day 5 Titus 3
Week 47 - Day 6 Philemon 1:1-9
Week 47 - Day 7 Philemon 1:10-25

November 26 - December 2
Hebrews - Jesus: Our Greater
Sacrifice

Week 48 - Day 1 Hebrews 1
Week 48 - Day 2 Hebrews 5
Week 48 - Day 3 Hebrews 6
Week 48 - Day 4 Hebrews 8
Week 48 - Day 5 Hebrews 9:11-28 &
10:19-39
Week 48 - Day 6 Hebrews 11
Week 48 - Day 7 Hebrews 12

