



Aaron Pierce

LOST SHEEP

Going after Young People Who have Walked Away From the Church



8:30 AM Service

Preaching: Aaron Pierce of Steiger International

Sunday, October 18, 2020

[Luke 15:1-7 \(NIV\)](#)

Welcome & Call to Worship

Dave Steane

Songs of Praise

He Has Made Me Glad
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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***Prayer of Confession & Assurance**

Lyndsey Dottavio

New Members

Dan Aikins

Song of Response

Jesus Paid It All

Matt Redman

Moment of Prayer

Dan Aikins

Songs of Preparations

Build My Life
King of My Heart

Bret Yonker
Brooke Ligertwood

Message

Lost Sheep ([Luke 15:1-7](#))

Aaron Pierce

Song of Response

Valentine

Jad Giles

Opportunity to Give & Benediction

Aaron Pierce



Sunday Worship Playlist

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Remember Our Mission Partners on the Front Lines of Ministry

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Welcome & Call to Worship

Michael Middleton

Song of Praise

Found in You

Paul Baloche

Kids' Moment

Children's Ministries

***Moment of Confession & Assurance**

Hillary McMullen

New Members

Dan Aikins

Congregational Response

Songs of Response

*Build My Life
King of My Heart*

Bret Yonker
Brooke Ligertwood

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Prelude

*Reverie
The Swan*

B.C. Fauconier (1816-1877)
Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Welcome & Call to Worship

Dave Steane

Choral Introit

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Virgil Thomson (1896-1989)

***Hymn of Praise**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

***Prayer of Confession and Assurance**

Dave Steane

***Affirmation of Faith** from Romans 8

Anthem

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

arr. Roy Ringwald (1910-1995)

New Members

Dan Aikins

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem of Preparation

The Prayer

arr. Tom Fettke (b. 1951)

Message

Lost Sheep ([Luke 15:1-7](#))

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***Hymn of Response**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

Opportunity to Give & Benediction

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Postlude

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

To see more events at **MDPC**, visit events.mdpc.org.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE as of October 11, 2020

2020 Annual Budget	\$12,300,000
Income to Date	\$7,659,496
Needed to Meet Budget	\$4,640,504



Much of what was the Christian world is now dominated by secularism and relativism. How do we respond to this? You'll gain an in-depth understanding, be inspired to personal revival, and come away equipped with practical next steps in this four-evening course. Learn more at jisw.mdpc.org.



Come walk or drive by the **MDPC** elementary playground to pick up some fall goodies, **this Sunday, 10:45 AM-1:30 PM!** We will have caramel apples, pumpkins to decorate, candy, pumpkin slime, a devotional, and a gratitude jar.



Consider the highs and lows of this past year. How wonderful is it to know that, as a member of the MDPC family, *your* name has been lifted in prayer each day by your assigned Partner in Prayer? Be part of this quiet, meeting-free, self-led ministry. Sign up at pip.mdpc.org.



There is a great need for volunteers in areas across the U.S. ravaged by natural disasters. Following the recent hurricanes, our neighbors to the east especially need helping hands. To learn what you can do, go to action.mdpc.org and scroll down to the Samaritan's Purse listing.

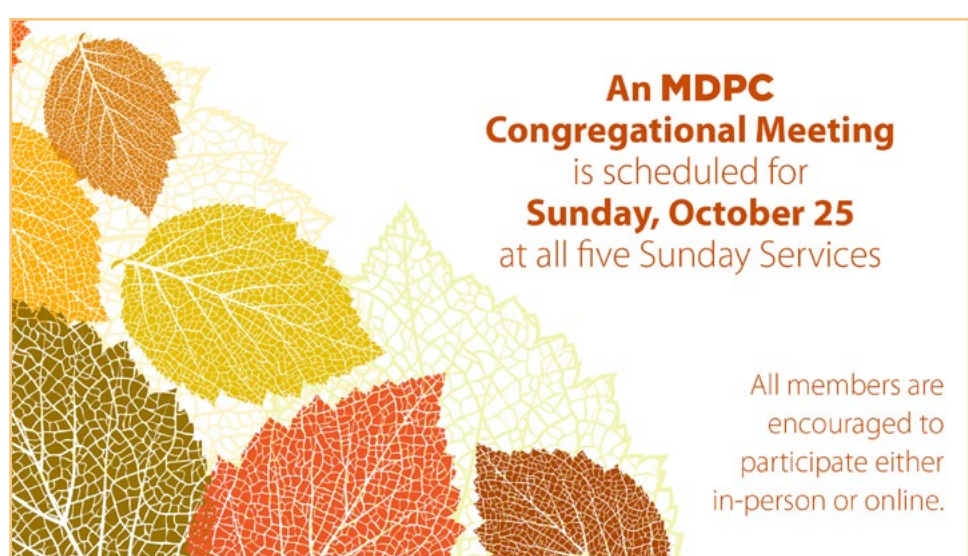


Children's Ministries Sunday School is moving to YouTube! We will have Sunday School for Preschool and Elementary Kids on our YouTube channel from 10:45-11:15 AM for our Preschool and Elementary Kids. [Click here](#) to learn more.

MDPC NEW MEMBERS

Today we are so happy to introduce these 41 new members of the **MDPC** family. God is good all the time...all the time God is good!

- Fabrício and Eneida Anjos
- Ocean Araújo
- José Aristóteles and Marietta Carvalho
- Travis and Amanda Austin
- Daniel and Fabiana Banov
- Daniel and Stephanie Brewster
- Dilma Brunello
- Galiana Diagon
- Gisele Duque
- Nancy Elliott
- Márcio and Gláucia Esteves
- Sérgio and Vera Esteves
- Scott Fuller
- Ivonete Garcia
- Márcia Jaccoud
- Anthony Lane
- Ryan and Tarryn Lankford
- Val Lankford
- Vera Lordello
- Ricardo Madruga
- Hillary McMullen
- Kit Mixon
- Victor Nogueira and Leticia Lima
- Marcelo and Mara Pinheiro
- Kelly Quarando
- Bruno and Melina Rodrigues
- Justin and Angela Titcombe
- Dave and Barbara Volz



Your attendance is crucial so we can establish a quorum! It'll be a brief meeting and interesting lesson in how government still happens in a lockdown. Learn what we're voting on and how it will be done at meeting.mdpc.org.



Nourish a family and lift their spirits by providing groceries for a homemade Thanksgiving meal! Hundreds of area families screened by SBISD will receive a bag of groceries, fresh produce, and a turkey. Learn how to help at meal.mdpc.org.



Join us for an outdoor showing of the movie *Trolls: World Tour*, on Friday, November 6! The event is on the MDPC Ball Field. Social distancing measures must be observed. Learn more and register your family at movie.mdpc.org.



Research shows certain marriage prep programs to be particularly effective at preventing divorce, lowering the risk by as much as 75%. **Married Life Prep** is approved by Twogether in Texas, and program graduates can have their Texas marriage license fee waived! A new 4-week class starts January 10.



MDPCC is beginning a partnership with Steiger International as we work together to form and minister alongside a Houston city missionary team. Steiger started in Amsterdam over 30 years ago, reaching out to young people far from Jesus and the church in the anarchist punk scene. Since its beginning, Steiger has raised over 100 missionaries in global cities around the world with the **mission to reach and disciple the global youth culture**. Their passion is to see young people in their teens, 20s, and 30s meet Jesus through creative street evangelism, Bible studies for the irreligious, and large-scale evangelistic events.

Aaron and Ben Pierce from Steiger will be hosting a 4-week Jesus in the Secular World seminar at MDPC on Wednesdays, October 21, 28, November 4, and 11 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Come learn and be equipped to share Jesus with those around you in our city. You can join in-person in the Sanctuary or via Zoom. Learn more and sign up at [JISW.mdpc.org](https://jisw.mdpc.org).

1. Who in your life took the time and effort to share Jesus with you and to teach you about following Him?
2. Steiger prioritizes being “in the scene” in a city. They don’t expect people to come to Christians or to a church. Instead, they go to where the people are. In what ways are you already “in the scene” in our city? In what ways are you removed from the scene?
3. One of the realities regarding evangelism is that a majority of evangelistic efforts and resources are focused on those who 1) already consider themselves Christians but are not actively following Jesus and 2) formerly considered themselves Christians or grew up in a Christian home. This means those who have never been part of a church and have few or no connections with Christians are receiving little attention and ministry. How do you feel about this reality? Does this accurately describe the ministry of churches you have been part of? How can we share Jesus with all cross-segments of society without neglecting some?
4. Read through [Luke 15:1-7](#) twice, slowly.
5. There are several characters in this story: the sinners and tax collectors, the Pharisees, the 99 sheep, the one lost sheep, the one who has the sheep, and the neighbors and friends. As you read or heard the passage read, what character(s) did you find yourself associating with most easily in the story? How did you feel about the various characters in the story?
6. What does this passage teach us about God’s heart for those who do not yet know Jesus? What does it teach us about God heart toward those who “do not need to repent”?
7. How would you describe to someone what the work of evangelism is? Where have you seen it done well? Where have you seen it done poorly?
8. How might God be calling you to be part of the work of evangelism in your family, your workplace, our church, or our city?
9. What must you do to faithfully respond to what God is speaking to you from Luke 15:1-7?