

**Order of Worship  
February 7, 2010**

**Gathering** Doris Seames

**Announcements** Pastor Maddox

**Prelude** Doris Seames  
*Please take this time to prepare for worship.*

**Call to Worship** Tom Schnee  
Leader: God calls us from far and wide, from town and country, to gather at Christ's table.

**People: We come to share a feast, with joy, laughter and love.**

Leader: We come expecting to grow in our faith and in our relationships with one another and God.

**People: We praise, sing and share at Christ's table.**

\* **Hymn** "Alleluia, Alleluia" #162

\* **Passing of the Peace** Pastor Maddox  
*A sign of peace can be a simple handshake, a hug, a wave, or even a smile! Welcoming others is a traditional way to pass the peace of Christ.*

**Children's Message**

**Response** "Surely The Presence" #328

**Scripture** Genesis 12:10-16 Tom Schnee  
The Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Preparing Our Hearts for Prayer** Doris Seames  
*A few moments for silent reflection.*

**Sharing Our Joys**

*If you have prayer requests, please complete a prayer request card and pass it to the center of the aisle.*

**The Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Maddox

**Lord's Prayer**  
*Words are on screen if needed.*

**Hymn** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" #172

**Offertory** Doris Seames  
*If this is your first time visiting us, please do not feel obligated to give to the offering.*

\* **The Doxology**  
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

\* **The Prayer of Dedication** Tom Schnee  
*- A prayer of thanks for what we have, and asking for blessings upon that which we give back to God.*

**Scripture** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-17 Tom Schnee

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**Message** "A Journey Through Genesis – "  
*"The Life and Times of a Patriarch"* Pastor Maddox

**Holy Communion**

\* **Hymn** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" #671

\* **The Benediction** Pastor Maddox

\* **The Postlude** Doris Seames

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Our appreciation goes to Al and Nancy Swingley for being our greeters and to Tom Schnee, for being our Liturgist. Special thanks to Doris Seames for playing the piano and to you for joining us today.

**Please sign the registration pads to let us know you were worshipping with us today.**

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**We will be loyal to Sanctuary Church and uphold it with:**

**Our Prayers:**

Del Luse, Mary Fortenberry, Ava Mendoza, Alicia Hieb, Nigel Winchester, Lou Seames, Anna Vee Wells, Pam Haas, Diane Drayna, Nancy Swenberger, those recovering from addiction, those in financial difficulty, and our friends and loved ones in the military.

**Our Presence:**

Coming to church can be good for us, but it can also be good for others. You never know when God is going to use you to touch the life of someone else!

**Our Gifts:**

Gifts are more than financial – they are also sharing your gifts of service, of prayer, of leading, of teaching, and the list goes on. What gifts do you have and are you sharing those gifts?

**Our Service:**

Serving others is a great way to draw close to Christ. Do you volunteer for anything at church or some other organization? If not, why not begin praying about it?

**Our Witness:**

Do you share the excitement here at Sanctuary with others? Do you share the joy God brings to your life with those you love?

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### Valentine's Event at Sanctuary!

Join us this Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm as for our first Valentine's Event! The night will start off with a dinner followed by a movie – all here at Rattlesnake Ridge! This is a free night out for all ages! Daycare will be provided. The movie we will be watching is "Fireproof", an absolutely wonderful movie for couples to watch. **Please RSVP so we know how much food to get.** For more information or to RSVP call Michele Schnee at 579-6874.

### Beth Moore Bible Study (Women's Bible Study)

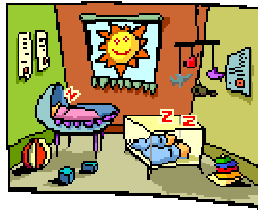
Living Beyond Yourself: Fruit of The Spirit  
February 11 - April 29 (no class March 11th).  
Thursdays: 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm at Debi Kromer's.  
Sign up at the red information table, or call the church office - 207-6453.

### Sanctuary on Facebook

Did you know that over 70% of US households are using Facebook? Well now you can find Sanctuary UMC there as well! A great place to view photos, catch up on events, join in discussions and more! There is a link to our Facebook page on our website.

### Haiti Earthquake Relief Donations

Taxpayers who made cash contributions made through Sanctuary UMC before March 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible to take these donations as an itemized deduction on their 2009 return. Statements for these donations will be mailed shortly after the March 1 deadline. This notice is based upon the special tax relief provision, enacted Jan. 22 by Congress. See Al Seames if you have any questions.



### Nursery and Sunday School

We have both a nursery and children's Sunday School available. The nursery is open from 8:45 – 11:30. Sunday School starts after Children's Message.

### A Word From your Church

Do you receive the weekly e-mail from Pastor Mark? If not, go to our website: [www.MaranaChurch.com](http://www.MaranaChurch.com) and click on the link that reads, "Get E-mail Newsletter."

### Giving is easier than ever at Sanctuary!

You can make you weekly, monthly or quarterly offerings automatically! If you would like to switch to electronic transfer, all that is needed is a cancelled check or deposit slip. See Al Seames, the Financial Secretary, who has forms that make the process quick and simple.

### This week at Sanctuary

Thursday - Men's breakfast - 8 a.m. at Grumpy's Jr.

### Further Reading

Pastor Maddox would like to lift up the following scriptures for you to read this week:  
*Genesis 18:1-15, Genesis 20, Genesis 15-16*

***Our mission is to be a vibrant and welcoming church that grows in faith, serves Christ, and shares His love.***



Welcome to Sanctuary United Methodist Church!

**If this is your first time visiting, we would like to let you know that we are happy you decided to worship with us today.**

Today we continue our *Journey Through Genesis* where we talk about the very first book in the Bible. Today we continue our journey by looking at the father and mother of our modern day religion, Abram and Sarai.

One would probably think that the first people after the flood who God would reveal himself to would be a perfect family, without any issues, always doing what is right. Although Abram and Sarai were remarkable, they had their problems as well!

It is my prayer that as we *Journey Through Genesis*, we all realize that we don't have to be perfect to be loved by God!

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Mark

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Missed a sermon? Hear it online!