

# Church

CALLED OUT ONES

August 8, 2021

**Ephesians 4:11-12** "Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: *the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers*. Their responsibility is to equip Gods people to **do his work and build up the church**, the body of Christ."

5 fold ministry = apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers

**apostles** - "one sent out"

**Luke 6:12-16** "...and all night he continued in prayer to God. And when day came he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named **apostles**..."

**prophets** - "one who reveals Gods word or will"

**1 Corinthians 14:1** "Let love be your highest goal! But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives- especially the ability to **prophecy**."

**evangelist** - "proclaimer of good news"

**Mark 16:15** "Go into all the world and **preach the good news** to everyone."

**pastor (shepherd)** - "one who cares for sheep"

**1 Peter 5:2-4** "**Shepherd** the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers...not as being Lords over those entrusted to you..."

**teacher** - "one who shapes into the teachers image"

**Colossians 3:16** "Let the message about Christ, in all its richness fill your lives. **Teach and counsel** each other with all the wisdom he gives."

**Romans 12:6-8** "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well..."

What gift has God given you to build up his church, the body of Christ?

**READ WITH US** **Never too late to start!** We are reading through the New Testament. Join us in the Bible App or pick up a schedule.

**MEMORIZE TOGETHER** **52 Verses over 52 Weeks** This weeks memory verse is **Revelation 21:4**

**PRAY. GIVE. GO FOR NTC UGANDA** **Thank you for your pledges!** What part will you play in our efforts in Gulu, Uganda as we send Kayla and prepare to establish a church there? Fill out a card in the seat-backs in front of you.

**this week...**

**MARRIAGE MATTERS RIVER FLOAT** **Today at 2pm!** Our Marriage Matters Team will be hosting a river float and your family is invited! Bring your own float, food & drinks, and a dish to pass. BBQs will be cooking! Text Justin at 503-915-5444 to give us a head count.

**CROSS CURRENT YOUTH** **Tonight at 6pm** 7th through 12th graders will be having an outdoor service with food and games. Bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair!

**GARY HEYES IN MALONE** **Friday & Saturday** Our friend will be teaching in ministering prophetically at Living Hope Church in Malone on Friday from 7pm-9pm, Saturday from 10am-noon (teaching & equipping), and Saturday from 7pm-9pm. Hope to see you there.

**coming up....**

**MCS READY 4 SCHOOL EVENT** **August 24th** Support Massena Central Schools by volunteering at this event on Tuesday, August 25th. Sign up today at the "Living Outward" table in the lobby.

**BRIDGE DAY TRIP** **August 26th** 5th-7th graders will depart the church at 8:30am to go to Get Air Trampoline Park and Chick-Fil-A. Cost is \$10 each.

**NTC PLATTSBURGH 5TH ANNIVERSARY** **September 11th** Save the Date and stay tuned for more information about this celebration in Plattsburgh!

**PARTNERSHIP CLASS** **November 6th** We invite you to partner with NTC and to play your part in what God is leading us to do together as a church. Learn more about our church and how we do this together.

**PARTNER PARTY** **November 12th** Save the Date for our annual celebration as we gather together to partner around the vision for the coming year.

**SHORT TERM MISSIONS TRIP** **This Fall!** We will be headed to Wisconsin to serve the homeless by building houses October 7th-12th (\$1000/person) and to NYC with New York School of Urban Ministry November 19th-21st (\$250/person). See Julie Cardinal for more information.

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