

PATHWAY

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When is the last time that you had peace – real peace? It seems that we are always anxious about something. The president tweets too much and just doesn't act presidential (whatever that means). Congress couldn't pass a turtle in its shell because there would be no consensus on whether to go to the right or the left. There is too much violence on TV. There are too many killings. Why can't countries get along? Is peace something that is even possible on earth? While I'm on the subject, why am I not good enough? I look at how other people have friendships and I never feel quite like I measure up even to those who say they are my friends? Is friendship possible? I have made too many mistakes in my life to ever be trusted. I really try - you know? It is never enough. I'm like a slave or worse.

Have you ever had feelings like that? You are not alone. God sees our suffering and is concerned. This morning we will be looking at some of Moses' fears and how God addresses them. We will also look at what He is offering to do for us. Jesus is willing to break the chains of slavery and has borne the costs of our freedom. However the journey to freedom is full of risks. Together we will evaluate some of the risk factors to see how we might attain this freedom. Can we find God's freedom principles in Moses' story?

-Pastor Mark Lipscomb

Coming Up

- Monday, February 5: Celebrate Recovery
- Friday and Saturday, February 9-10: Ladies' February Fling
- Sunday, February 11: Community Dinner at the Saranac Housing Commission - **East Bldg.**
- Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday (service details TBD)

Announcements

- Over the next several weeks, the **Trustees will be assisting the Yakes** as they prepare their home for move-in! The trustees have invited any interested persons to help with this project. There is a need for both skilled and unskilled labor. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Jordan or Andy Penninga.
- The **Ladies' February Fling Weekend** will be held on February 9th and 10th. This is a weekend for women who scrapbook, quilt, paint or just want a time to get away for a day or two. Cost is \$10 for Friday, \$20 for Saturday, or \$30 for the entire weekend. Cost covers a table for the event, dinner on Friday, and brunch and dinner on Saturday. For more details, contact Bonnie Jackson.
- Sunday, February 11 will be our next **Community Dinner at the Saranac Housing Commission**. We'll be in the East Building this month, and dinner will start at 6:00. This month's meal will be a taco bar. A menu sign up will be available via Facebook. If you would like to contribute to the meal or have any questions, contact Terra Penninga.

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Global Partners : Goal - \$6,750 Received - \$5,040 (75%)
WKFM: Goal - \$300 Received - \$76 (25%)
Parsonage Kitchen Remodel: Goal - \$15,000 Received - \$7,110 (47%)