

# "What Defiles You"



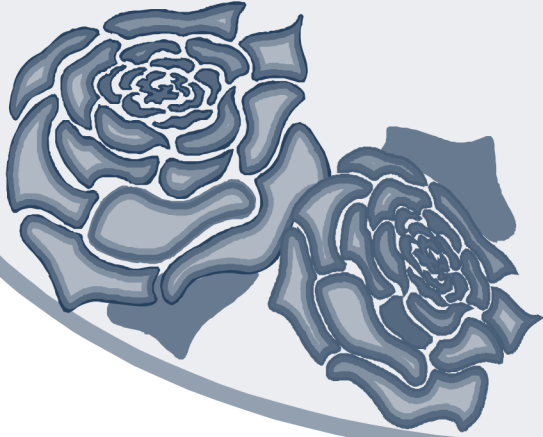
Laketon Bethel Church

July 25, 2021

Dr. Sherwin Brantsen

**Special Senior of the Week:**

*Please show your support by signing the cards located  
on the table in the entryway.*



***Betty  
Kraii***

***Please remember in prayer our friends who are  
battling long-term illnesses:***

***Donald Bayne***

***Jana Belladone***

***Betty Bonneville***

***Larry Budreau***

***Patti Buurma***

***Craig Carlson***

***Amanda Cihak***

***Stephanie Cutler***

***Amy Fredericks***

***Jacob Geers***

***Bob Hanson***

***Scott Hladki***

***Avery Lynn***

***J.T. Maskell***

***Tom McKee Sr.***

***Patti Mercer***

***Paul Ortquist***

***Lynn Pluger***

***Shirly Pummell***

***Aaron Rop***

***Gary Samples***

***Joe Shavalier***

***Ida Shealy***

***Sandy Streeter***

***Kathy Tabor***

***Inga Weavers***

***Marv Wegner***

## **Order of Worship-9:00am**

### ***We Approach Our Friend***

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

#354 “All Because of God’s Amazing Grace”

Congregational Prayer

Response of Praise

#374 “Sunshine in My Soul”

#39 “All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

#40 “We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”

### ***Offerings-We Give Back***

Special Music

### ***We Learn, Remember and Renew***

Crosstalk - “What Defiles You”

### ***We Respond to Our Friend***

Benediction

#533 “Make Me a Blessing”



## **Order of Worship-11:00am**

### ***We Approach our Friend***

Welcome

Prayer of Confession and Reminder of Pardon

Response of Praise

“O Come to the Altar”

“Lion and the Lamb”

Congregational Prayer

### ***Offerings-We Give Back***

“Washed Clean”

### ***We Learn, Remember and Renew***

Crosstalk - “What Defiles You”

### ***We Respond to Our Friend***

Benediction

“Reprise”

# Scriptures

Mark 7.14-23 from [The Message](#)

**14-15** Jesus called the crowd together again and said, "Listen now, all of you—take this to heart. It's not what you swallow that pollutes your life; it's what you vomit—that's the real pollution."

**17** When he was back home after being with the crowd, his disciples said, "We don't get it. Put it in plain language."

**18-19** Jesus said, "Are you being willfully stupid? Don't you see that what you swallow can't contaminate you? It doesn't enter your heart but your stomach, works its way through the intestines, and is finally flushed." (That took care of dietary quibbling; Jesus was saying that *all* foods are fit to eat.)

**20-23** He went on: "It's what comes out of a person that pollutes: obscenities, lusts, thefts, murders, adulteries, greed, depravity, deceptive dealings, carousing, mean looks, slander, arrogance, foolishness—all these are vomit from the heart. *There* is the source of your pollution."

[Ephesians 4 from the New Living Translation](#)

**31** Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. **32** Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

# What Defiles You

A Deep Sheet for notes and reflections

What do you suppose is the real reason Oral Roberts University required ties for men and skirts for women?

Some diversions you see used to cover inner brokenness and pain are:

Are you hungry for a bagel with lox and a schmear?

Simply put, what defiles you is:

What does Paul teach that makes for a good replacement of that which defiles you?

Other Notes:

## July/August Daily Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25	Su	Luke 4	<input type="checkbox"/>		Zechariah 12	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	Mo	Luke 5	<input type="checkbox"/>		Zechariah 13	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	Tu	Luke 6	<input type="checkbox"/>		Zechariah 14	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	We	Luke 7	<input type="checkbox"/>		Malachi 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	Th	Luke 8	<input type="checkbox"/>		Malachi 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Fr	Luke 9	<input type="checkbox"/>		Malachi 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
01	Sa	Luke 10	<input type="checkbox"/>		Malachi 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
02	Su	Luke 11	<input type="checkbox"/>		Genesis 1	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## THE PURPOSE OF LAKETON BETHEL:

*“To trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.”*

## Laketon Bethel’s Core Values:

### A. ACCEPTANCE:

Everyone, regardless of who they are, what they have done, or what they are doing, will be accepted here. Laketon Bethel will be a safe place to explore your relationship with Jesus.

### B. BIBLE:

The Bible is the final authority for faith and practice. We will study it with open minds and the best scholarship available.

### C. CONNECTION:

We invite people to connect with Jesus and with each other in all that we do.

## OUR CONSISTORY

### Elders

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Larry Joslyn, Grant Meyers, Jason Peterson,  
Louanne Utzinger, Ron Zant

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Kathy Forrester, Alex Lassow,  
Rita Sikkenga, Kathy Young