

THE SERMON OUTLINE – Mother’s Day Sunday, May 8, 2016
Rev. Dr. Daniel Herlein

- > Exodus 2:1-10
- > A possible theme for “*Survivor – Second Chance*” program
- > That which the winner receives
- > One of the great moms in the Bible: Jochebed
(Exodus 6:20; Numbers 26:59)
- > Jochebed: mother of Miriam, Aaron and Moses
- > Jochebed Meaning: Glory to the Lord
- > Pharaoh’s decree and Jochebed’s response
- > The blessings we receive from our moms as a gift from God:
 - (1) The blessing of a mother’s
C_____ and C_____
 - (2) The blessing of a mother’s
I_____ and T_____
 - (3) The blessing of a mother’s
W_____ and sacrificial L_____
- > That for which Erma Bombeck was most remembered by her children
- > The sacrificial love of our moms
- > The highest form of sacrificial love: our Lord Jesus Christ

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If you would like to make a contribution to help pay the funeral expenses for these two families, please make a check payable to BGCC with a notation “*Funeral*”. We will see that your gift of love will be given to MRDV. Our thoughts and prayers will continue for the Palma family, the Torres family and all our brothers and sisters in the MRDV church family.

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THIS TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016 AT 7:00 PM
IN ROOM 3 OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING

Thank you to all who helped make Fred Geldmaker's Birthday Celebration a success. I sincerely appreciate the donations of food, flowers, and your time. I also want to thank Ginger Sandhoff who helped me get everything set up on Saturday. You all helped me to fulfill the wishes of Fred's family and it made my life a little easier.

Melinda

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NEW PASTOR.



The following have volunteered for this important position: Dottie Poirier, Jean Mapes, Sam Campanella, and Matt Clare. We are still in need of one more volunteer. If you are interested in participating, please contact one of the following Neil Van Der Jagt at 1-414-467-1040 / vdjcpa@att.net or Roy M. Palk at 1-859-771-1900 / roypalkesq@gmail.com

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