

**Order of Worship  
January 31, 2010**

**Gathering** Doris Seames

**Announcements** Pastor Maddox

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

**Call to Worship** Mardelle Manes  
Leader: We gather this morning as the people of God.

**People: We gather together with praise and thanksgiving.**

Leader: As God breathed life into creation,

**People: Let the Holy Spirit breathe new life into us.**

Leader: Open our ears to hear your Word;

**People: Open our hearts that we would be shaped by your Word.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord our God!**

\* **Hymn** "Morning Has Broken" #145

\* **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** "Wonderful Words of Life" v.1 #600

**Scripture** Genesis 11:1-9 Mardelle Manes  
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** "Amazing Grace" vs. 1, 2, 6 #378

**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** Mardelle Manes  
*- A prayer of thanks for what we have, and asking for blessings upon that which we give back to God.*

**Scripture** Genesis 12:1,4 Mardelle Manes

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**Message** "A Journey Through Genesis – "  
"From the Ark to the Patriarch" Pastor Maddox

\* **Hymn** "Trust and Obey" vs. 1-3 #467

\* **The Benediction** Pastor Maddox

\* **The Postlude** Doris Seames

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Our appreciation goes to Carol Justice and Sondra Winchester for being our greeters and to Mardelle Manes, 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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### Church Potluck THIS Sunday

We will have a church potluck today following the second service. Sorry about the short notice, the 2<sup>nd</sup> service asked us to do it last week and we said, "Why not!?!". Stick around or come back today at 11:30 and meet some of the people that come to Sanctuary!

### Valentine's Event at Sanctuary!

Mark your calendars now for February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm as Sanctuary hosts its First Annual Valentine's Event! The night will start off with a dinner followed by a movie – all here at Rattlesnake Ridge! The plan is to make this an entirely free event, but we'll let you know for sure. Daycare will be provided. The movie we will be watching is "Fireproof", an absolutely wonderful movie for couples to watch. For more information call Michelle 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! You can find a link to our Facebook page on our website.



### 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.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Sermon Series – Making Love Last

Today we are going to see *What Men wish Women Knew about Men!* Join us at 10:30.

### 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."

### 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 10, Genesis 12 – 14*

*Galatians 3*

*Leviathan: Job 3:8, Job 41:1, Psalm 74:14,*

*Psalm 14:26, Isaiah 27:1*

*Behemoth: Job 40:15-24*

***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.**

Was the world created in six days? Did Noah really build an ark? Did man exist with dinosaurs? Where did creation begin? Was there really a "Big Bang?" What does Islam, Judaism, and Christianity have in common?

Have you ever asked yourself these questions? Have they ever been stumbling blocks to your faith? As we continue our *Journey Through Genesis*, we'll take the time to address these questions and many more.

It is my prayer that this *Journey* we are on helps you take a new look at your faith and understand that God is so much more than we tend to realize.

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Mark

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Missed a sermon? Hear it online!