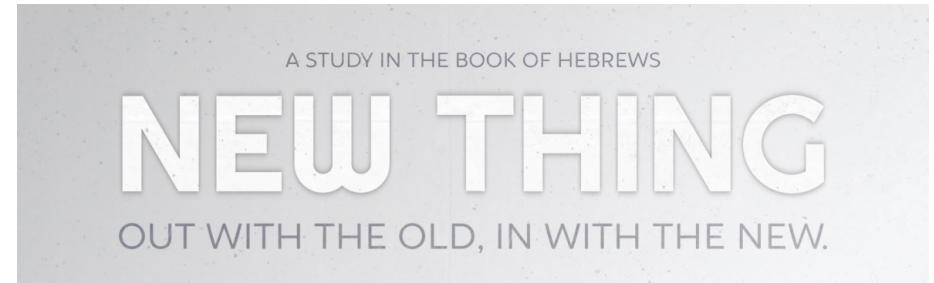




Next Sunday, February 3rd, we are going bowling at Southgate! We will bowl from 6-8 PM. Bring money for bowling (\$2/game and \$2/shoes) and food if you want!



MSM and HSM students can serve at the M&M Valentine Banquet on Thursday, February 14th. Students who serve the whole time will earn credit for 2019 spring or summer trips! Space is limited, and registration is online at exit137.org/studentministry.



**New Mediator | Hebrews 4:14-5:10
January 23, 2019**

1. Jesus is our mediator with God.
2. Jesus is sent by God the Father to intercede for us.

Old: The High Priest represented Israel to cover their sins with a sacrifice.

New: Jesus is the Great High Priest who paid for sins with His own life.

Levitical High Priests	Reference	Jesus the High Priest
Many in number	7:23-24	One and only
Temporary	7:23-24	Permanent/eternal
Sinners who had to sacrifice for themselves	7:26-27	Holy, righteous, for others
Sacrificed daily	7:27	Once for all
Offered sacrificial animals	7:27; 9:11-14	Offered up himself
Entered the holy places; man-made tent; blood of goats and calves	9:11-12	Entered the holy presence of God by his own blood

Journey Group Questions

1. The author begins by continuing to encourage his readers to “hold fast” in vs 14. So far, what three reasons has the author given to hold fast to our confidence in, and confession of Jesus (3:6, 3:13-14, 4:14)?

2. Read Hebrews 5:1-4. Define the need and purpose of a high priest. Is this role relevant to us now? Why or why not?

3. Read Hebrews 4:14-15 & 5:5-10. What makes Jesus a better high priest than those of the Old Testament?

4. What does it mean to ‘approach the throne of grace with confidence’? How can we ensure that our boldness is not making light of who God is?

5. Read Hebrews 5:8. How does Jesus’ experience with suffering help us to find meaning in our own difficulties?

6. If Jesus is God (4:14) and lived without sin (4:15), in what way could He be perfected? How can Jesus’ humanity inspire you to overcome or endure circumstances you are currently facing?