



Coming up at MLCC:

July 21-24 VBS
9am-12pm

July 24
MLCC Night at the Waterpark
8-10pm

July 28
Seniors Ministry Coffee Klatch
10am

September 7th
Fall Kickoff

September 8th
GriefShare begins
6:30-8:00pm

Women's Fitness
Mondays & Thursdays 10am
(Except during VBS)

Junior High Youth
Wednesdays 6-8pm
Senior High Youth
Sundays 6-8pm
(Doors open at 5:30pm)

Children's Ministry available
during the entire 11 am service.

Sermon Notes - July 20, 2025

Friendship Series

Speaker: Phil Payne

Friendship = A reciprocal relationship that is characterized by love, loyalty, trust and vulnerability. Friends have a willingness to support each other through life's ups and downs, enjoy each other's company, and actively contribute to the positive growth and development of the friendship.

Levels of friendship:

Older but distant friends
Newer but shallower friends
Anam Cara Friends

What kind of Friends did Jesus have?

John 1: 35-51

5 Action steps Jesus took to make deeper friends:

Jesus was the _____.

Jesus realized that friendships take _____.

Jesus learned that in order to develop friendships we need to ask

_____.

Jesus developed the ability to have _____ friends.

Jesus _____ to his friends no matter what.

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1. Who do you need to reach out to this week?
2. Do you plan in to your day? Week? Month? Time for friendship?
3. Have you considered that friendships take “rough courage”?
4. Look up Arthur Aron’s 36 Questions this week and share them with a friend
5. Have you given up on or been tempted to give up on a friendship?



REACHING OUT IN MINISTRY AND MISSION

Park Orchard Elementary School: May school staff and students spend their summer time with family and friends relaxing and recharging.