



## Coming up at MLCC:

MLCC Office closed  
Monday February 16th

Grief Share  
POSTPONED UNTIL FALL

Youth Ministry Auction  
February 21st 5pm

MLCC Next Steps Classes  
Feb 22, March 1st & 8th  
11am

Seniors Ministry  
Coffee Klatch Feb 23rd 10am

Women's Retreat  
March 13-15th  
Women's Bible Study  
Beginning March 19th

Men's Bible Study  
Tuesdays 6:30pm

Women's Fitness  
Mondays & Thursdays 10am

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

# Sermon Notes - February 15, 2026

## Abide in Jesus

**Speaker:** Austin Payne

**Text:** John 1:1-8

### Abide In Proximity

Abiding in Jesus doesn't start with "\_\_\_do this\_\_\_" It starts with "\_\_\_come be with me\_\_\_."

Consistency grows where \_\_\_presence\_\_\_ is prioritized.

### Abide With the Source

Abiding as our source of:

\_\_\_JOY\_\_\_ (*John 15:11*)

*I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.*

\_\_\_DIRECTION\_\_\_ (*John 15:7, Romans 12:1-2*)

*If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.*

\_\_\_WISDOM\_\_\_ (*John 15:7, James 1:5*)

*If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you*

\_\_\_HOW WE SEE THE WORLD\_\_\_ (*John 15:5*)

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.*

### Abide as Overflow, Not Obligation

What Jesus does \_\_\_IN\_\_\_ you always comes before what He does \_\_\_THROUGH\_\_\_ you. "Apart from me you can do nothing." — John 15:5

Abiding always moves outward — but **only after it moves inward.**



# YouTube

**Kairos Outside:** Kairos Outside is a Christian faith-based ministry that addresses the spiritual & emotional needs of women who have been impacted by incarceration of themselves or a loved one. By sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, Kairos Outside hopes to change hearts and transform lives. Women are invited to a no-cost weekend from April 24-26, 2026. Hazel Hagy, our church's liaison, will be in the lobby with more information, guest, volunteer, and donation opportunities are available to help support this ministry.