MESSENGER

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Setting Others Free

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



Leading people to Christ ... requires all of us to be engaged in the effort—praying and sharing. Every day. Everywhere we go.

We are extremely blessed here in Franklin County to be living in such a "history rich" area. It is no small thing to be living just down the road from Gettysburg. The events that unfolded in the fields surrounding that quaint little town back in early July of 1863 literally changed the course of our country and in many ways the course of the world.

There are many stories of heroism and sacrifice that can be told about Gettysburg, but perhaps none greater than the story of Colonel Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain who commanded the 20th Maine, a part of the Union Army's Fifth Corps. Back in 1993, a movie was made about the battle of Gettysburg that focused on Colonel Chamberlain (the movie is called *Gettysburg*, and is based on the 1974 book by Michael Shaara called *Killer Angels*).

Early in the movie—just a day or so before the actual battle of Gettysburg—Colonel Chamberlain is given charge of a group of mutineers from another disbanded Maine regiment. These were soldiers who had had enough of the war and were refusing to obey orders. The men had completely lost sight of what they were fighting for and were willing to face a court-martial rather than risk their lives

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in another battle.

What happens next is one of my favorite scenes—not only in that movie but in any movie. Chamberlain knows that he needs these men to fight. For that to happen, he needs them to understand WHY they need to fight. They have to understand that what they are a part of is far bigger than themselves. As it turns out, the Battle of Gettysburg was THE pivotal battle in the entire Civil War and Joshua Chamberlain's

At the end of the day, that is why King Street Church exists. We are here to make disciples. We are here to reach lost people. We are here to complete the work of Christ on this earth—to "seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10).

stand on Little Round Top with the 20th Maine was perhaps THE pivotal battle at Gettysburg. I know it's just a movie, but I LOVE what Chamberlain says to those men:

"We're moving out in a few minutes. We'll be moving all day. I've been ordered to take you men with me, I'm told that—that if you don't come I can shoot you. Well, you know I won't do that. Maybe somebody else will, but I won't. So that's that.

Here's the situation. The whole Reb army is up that road already waiting for us, so this is no time for an argument like this. I tell you, we could surely use you fellas. We're now well below half strength. Whether you fight or not, that's up to you. You know who we are, what we're doing here, but if you are going to fight alongside us, there are a few things I want you to know.

This regiment was formed last summer in Maine. There were a thousand of us then. There are less than three hundred of us now. All of us volunteered to fight for the union, just as you did. Some came mainly because we were bored at home—thought this looked like it might be

fun. Some came because we were ashamed not to. Many of us came because it was the right thing to do. And all of us have seen men die.

This is a different kind of army. If you look back through history, you will see men fighting for pay, for women, for some other kind of loot. They fight for land, power, because a king leads them—or just because they like killing. But we are here for something new. This has not happened much in the history of the world. We are an army out to set other men free."

It's that last sentence that really stays with me. "We are an army out to set other men free." In many ways that perfectly describes the Church. That is precisely who we are and what we're about. The Church is engaged in a spiritual battle—going into all the world in order to bring lost people out of the darkness and into the light of Christ.

That is why King Street Church exists. We are here to make disciples. We are here to reach lost people. We are here to complete the work of Christ on this earth, to "seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10).

This past year we saw 61 people come to faith in Christ. Thanks be to God! But I am asking the Lord for even more in 2020. It is my prayer that more than 100 people come to faith in Christ this year. And I am asking God to help ALL OF US be a part of this work. I want this to be a church-wide goal and a church-wide effort. Leading people to Christ isn't just something that the pastors do ... or just something that happens in programs that take place in the church building. This requires all of us to be engaged in the effort, praying and sharing. Every day. Everywhere we go.

In some ways, I feel a bit like Joshua Chamberlain speaking to those soldiers on their way to Gettysburg (with the one difference being the fact that you are NOT mutineers!). We are a different kind of army. As followers of Christ, we are not here for ourselves. We are quite literally an army out to set other people free!

KING STREET CHURCH

Mission Statement: Engaging and blessing our community with the Gospel.

We believe that becoming a transformed disciple of Jesus involves three core values:

Spiritually Alive in Jesus Relationally Connected by Jesus Missionally Engaged for Jesus

Who are you worshiping? Who is your community? Who are you serving?

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March 2020 Messenger Deadline

Articles and information for the March 2020 issue should be submitted by February 19.

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Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 in the Administrative Office Conference Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Mary Burkholder opened the meeting with devotions. Following are highlights from that meeting.

Two new co-mission chairpersons were presented. Carolyn Chenaille was approved for the position of Worship Co-Mission Chairperson and Dale Forney was approved for the position of Property Co-Mission Chairperson. Both individuals will now serve on the Board of Administration.

Senior Pastor's Update:

Pastor Jody shared excitement for his new grandson, Will, and that his mom, who turned 97, is healthy, vibrant and thriving. He gave kudos to Pastor Don Baker and Pastor Adam Keath for their recent Sunday morning messages. Becky Hann and the Children's Ministry team put together a re-creation of Bethlehem for our young families that was fun, well organized and spectacular. Pastor Jody shared praises for 17 baby dedications recently. He thanked Jim Goetz and John Little for their dedication to the completion of the signage at the corner of King Street and Main Street. We have 33 spaces in our new parking lot. There has been much work done in the sanctuary. Many ministries including Agape, the After School Program and Celebrate Recovery are blessing so many people.

Pastor Jody is excited that over 400 people have signed up to be in L3 groups. There are over 40 groups forming with leaders that have been trained. His 2020 Vision Series is entitled *Seeing Things Clearly*, including "Living Like Jesus in a Broken World," "Living a Life of Generosity" and "Family—What Does It Mean?"

He will also be sharing a 12-week series on the book of Daniel. We will also be focusing on capturing and holding onto visitors who come in our doors.

Executive Pastor's Update:

Don Baker shared that there will be nine baptisms on December 29, which brings the total for the year to 31. He thanked co-mission chairs for filling vacant spots on their co-missions. Don is excited for Sue Brown to be filling the receptionist position.

Board of Elders Update:

Greg West shared that the elders met several weeks ago. Greg's motion that the Christmas Eve offering this year be given to Franklin County Jail Ministries was approved.

Co-Mission Reports:

- Adult Ministries The Adult Ministries Co-Mission met on November 18. PrimeTimers have a number of events planned for next year, including an overnight trip to Philadelphia, *Queen Esther* at Sight and Sound and the Christmas show at American Music Theater. Three members of the co-mission continue to serve as contacts for Sunday school classes. Forty-one dedicated L3 leaders are planning groups with a variety of styles and approaches. Prospective new co-mission members are: Kevin Moore, Heather Coy, Dave Stockslager and Dick Heckman.
- Children's Ministry Alexander Rosenbaum indicated that the Children's Ministry Co-Mission met in December. Cheronda Williams and Denise McLucas were approved as new co-mission members. Upcoming events include: Red Cross Babysitting Training Event in January, Daddy—Daughter date night in March, Preschool Worship Hour beginning in January and Kids New Believers Class (4-6 weeks long for kids ready to dig deeper). Ashley Winters

is wrapping up her internship. She was a tremendous blessing.

- Finance Brad Etchberger shared that the Finance Co-Mission is scheduled to meet in late January. Dan Gehris indicated that we exceeded our undesignated giving budget in November. Operating expenses are under budget for the year and November stayed in line with our expenses for the rest of the year. Dan presented several slides showing important aspects of our budget compared to our giving. He put together several synopses showing weekly giving patterns, monthly giving patterns, weekly attendance patterns and how they compare.
- Local Outreach Tom Knepper reported that Dave Miller will be taking over as chairperson. Rick Shadle and Tamy Cook are new co-mission members.
- **Missions** The Mission Co-Mission met on December 2. Three new co-mission members were approved: Ed Kunkle, Cindee Mose and Don MacAskill. Several year-end gifts were approved.
- Personnel Relations Kim Shatzer stated that the PRC is not in need of any new members. The Food Service Coordinator position is still on hold. The receptionist position has been filled by Sue Brown. Interviews are currently being held for the Student Ministry Administrative Assistant position. There has been no activity for the Creative Arts Associate position. Kim's motion that we utilize an intern for a 20-hour workweek from January through June was approved. The staff Christmas luncheon will be held at the Loft on December 12.
- **Property** Jim Goetz reported that the new HVAC systems are 100% installed. The old boiler has not been removed yet. The new parking lot on 2nd Street is complete and will be marked for church parking. The new church sign on the corner of Main Street and King

Street has been installed. Replacement of the man lift has been put on hold until electronics testing is completed. The co-mission is still looking at new chairs for the Baker Center. Two new Property Co-Mission members have been added: Rick Sanders and Scott Rosenbaum.

• **Student Ministry** – The Student Ministry Co-Mission met on December 2. In co-mission notes received by Rose Zook, Penny Poorman reported that basketball has started and the atmosphere is positive. The entire youth worship team led a joyous celebration of music of the Christmas season at the December 3 party which was held in the SMC. Arica Poorman gave a short message about focusing on Jesus and protecting our focus from distractions. The Road Crew Christmas Party was held on December 11. Future events include the first 2020 Street Meeting on January 8 and the Winter Slam event February 7 through February 9. Samantha Ray and Joel Van Kampen will be added as new members of the co-mission.

• Worship Arts — Chuck Schussler shared that the co-mission put together some fantastic Christmas services. Thanks to all involved. Carolyn Chenaille will be joining the Board of Administration as the new Worship Arts Chairperson. The co-mission is welcoming four new members: Jen Enders, Bria Zook, Quinton Clapper and Rob Peterson.

Administrative Report:

Dan Gehris shared he will be updating the co-mission member lists. He is working with each of the co-missions to update descriptions if needed and with Susanna Allen to re-create our church organizational chart. All will be shared once completed.

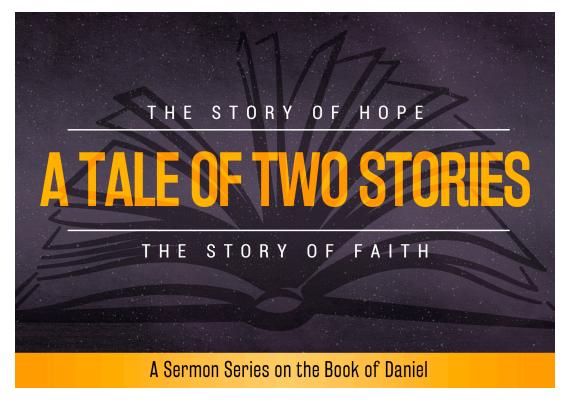
(These highlights are taken from minutes written by Rose Zook, Recording Secretary for the Board of Administration. Unabridged copies are available at the church office.)



ribution Statements.

2019 Contribution Statements

Annual statements for recorded contributions totaling over \$250 have been sent out. Statements were emailed to donors at the email addresses on file and mailed to those without email addresses and by request. (If you did not receive your emailed statement, please check your Spam folder.) For any questions or to request a statement for a lesser amount, contact Debbie Watson, Finance Assistant, at (717) 264-4651, ext. 223.



Throughout February, March, and April, Pastor Jody will be sharing 12 messages for a series called, *A Tale of Two Stories*. The first six messages will focus on the upper story, "A Story of Faith" and the second six messages will focus on the lower story, "A Story of Hope." We will explore topics such as Courage, Brokenness, and Unexpected Answers. You will want to see all the messages as the story unfolds!



The Coordinator of Volunteers provides administrative leadership for church-wide volunteer recruitment, equipping and scheduling in relation to worship services, special church sponsored events and Welcome Ministries. This is a paid, part-time position. Qualified applicants should forward their cover letter, resume and two references to Dan Gehris, Business Manager. See full details and application requirements at kingstreetchurch.com/staff.



2020 BIBLE READING PROGRAM

Here at KSC we have been reading the Bible together over the last few years. The reading plan for 2020 is an in-depth look at the Gospels. Monday through Saturday we will read a few verses each day along with questions to help us meditate on the life of Christ. Learn more and sign up at kingstreetchurch.com/bible. Text "daily" to (717) 401-7777 to receive a digital version each day.

FEBRUARY

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PRAYER LIST Winter 2020

This is the latest list of shut-ins, college students and active military. Keep this list in your Bible and pray for them throughout the year.

SHUT-INS

Alice Alpaugh
Donald Baer
Betty Barnhart
John & Nancy Bayko
Anna Best
June Brown
Paul Carlin
Jean Cramer
Jack Davis
Jean Dice
Rhoda Eckman
Bernice Etter
Ira & Grace Foust

Jean Fox
Kathryn Gabler
Helen Gamby
Richard & Betty Gift
Glenn & Faye Golden
Patricia Goulding

George Herbert Georgianna & Warren Hoffeditz

Harold & Verna Hoover

Lois Horst Betty Houck Margaret Jenkins Ralph Johnston Jr. Edna Keller

Patricia Kramer Dorothy Leedy

Betty Lesher

Beulah Mahon Earl & Almeta McClain

Bonita Mearkle Frances Mills

Marlene Mohn Beatrice Over

Janet Perry

Gail Rines Louise Schuyler Helen Shew

Marian Small Evelyn Stiffler

Olive Stinson Jay Stoner

George Straley
Donald Strike

Catherine Thomas Isabel Thompson Dorene Timmons

Allen & Barbara Twigg

Ronald Walters Samuel Wengert Phyllis Wishard

Joan Wolfgang

Betty Yeager Donna Yeager

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Ryan Althoff Isabel Beard Ethan Bert Eufemia (Izzy) Bilbao Hannah Black Mitchell Bowser

Timber Brookens Weston Brunner

John Byers

Samantha Cantrell Kathryn Chenaille

Christian Cooper

Kendra Dietrich Lauren Diller

Lauren Dukehart

Colin Eby Makenna Flint

Faith Frank Jacob Gayman

Vanessa Gratkowski

Marina Hastings Madison Hock

Evan Jones Hunter Kindlin

Tobin King

Ezekiel Knepper Emily Koontz

Brooke Kuhns Andrew Leeper

Micah Lehman

Kayla MacAskill Chase Martin

Christian Martin

Christiana Martin Ivanna Martin

Colby Maun

Carter McCleary
Garrett McCleary

Rianon McKee

Elary Mede James Merkle

James Merkie Jenna Miller

Hannah Moats

Luke Myers

Taylor Nealy Taylor Neller

Alexandra Poe

Collin Presser

Sarah Grace Ray Cameron Roseman

Coby Roseman

Jericho Satyawan

Nathan Schaffer Kelly Shank

Brooke Stevens

Brooke Stoneham

Jake Werner

Travis West Kara Wilev

Brieonna Williams

Ashley Winters

Kendyl Witmer Noelle Zeigler

Patrick Zook

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February is here and March is just around the corner. Once More Ministries' next distribution day will be here before we realize it and all the volunteers will be preparing for another awesome day of meeting and serving our neighbors.

It is a blessing for the leaders and volunteers of OMM to represent King Street Church as we present the Gospel along with a gift of toiletries to our friends and neighbors. We see in our everyday lives many of these folks and we pray about their eternity. This ministry gives the church an opportunity to reach them with the Gospel, to help them find and follow Jesus. Please keep the volunteers and recipients in your prayers.

With your donations and the partnership of King Street Church, this ministry is thriving. Donation bins have been removed from the foyers to prevent clutter and are now located downstairs in the library. There are also plastic tubs in Sunday school classrooms for your convenience. All of these will be checked and emptied periodically by OMM volunteers.

The inventory list seems extensive but with your help and God's blessings, we always have enough to benefit everyone. A list of the needs are as follows.

- Toilet paper (individually wrapped or small package)
- Paper towels (individually wrapped or small package)

- Feminine products
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- · Men's and Women's deodorant
- Dish soap
- Bar soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Fabric Softener
- Tissues
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Razors
- Shave cream

And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as He commanded us. –1John 3:23



Come out and support our basketball ministry by attending a game!

All games are held in Gym II at the Chambersburg Rec Center (235 S. 3rd St.).

King Street Black

- 2/11/20 @ 8 p.m. vs King Street Red
- 2/20/20 @ 8 p.m. vs NETwork Orange

King Street Red

- · 2/4/20 @ 8 p.m. vs Grand Point
- · 2/11/20 @ 8 p.m. vs King Street Black
- · 2/20/20 @ 9 p.m. vs Hebrew Hedgehogs



Table lalk

Thursday, February 13
Franklin County Visitor's Center
(37 S. Main St., Chambersburg)
12:10–12:50 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or business associate for a light-hearted, no pressure discussion about faith in Christ.

Hosted by Pastor Jody.

Bring your own lunch or email Molly Shull (mshull@kschurch.org) by noon on Monday, February 10 to reserve a box lunch for \$5.

Welcome RECEPTION

If you are new to the church, we invite you to a brief reception on Sunday, February 16 at 10:40 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

in the Connection Hub, located in our Central Hallway. You can meet staff and church members and other people who are new. It's a great way to connect with people here at King Street Church.



Please be praying for our Student Ministry leaders and students as they head to Winter Slam on Friday, February 7. Let's pray for safety for the group and that the students would be open to the Holy Spirit's leading in their lives. The team will come home on Sunday, February 9.

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7:00 p.m.	Children's Program Youth Street Meeting GriefShare Spring Session begins	6	Winter Slam 9:15 a.m. Exercise Class (SMC) 7:00 p.m. Night to Shine (Antrim BIC Church)	8 Winter Slam
12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	PrimeTimers Potluck Lunch (Baker Center) Children's Program Youth <i>Street</i> Meeting	13 12:10 p.m. Table Talk (Franklin County Visitor's Center)	Valentine's Day 14 9:15 a.m. Exercise Class (SMC)	15
7:00 p.m.	Children's Program Youth <i>Street</i> Meeting	20	9:15 a.m. Exercise Class (SMC)	22
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JUST FOR KIDS

Friendship Squares

This tasty treat doubles as a game to play with a buddy.

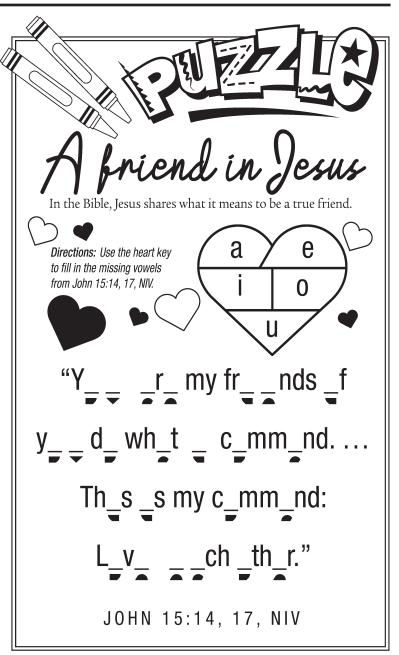


What you need:

- Graham crackers
- Chocolate chips
- Microwave-safe bowl
- Zippered baggie
- Scissors
- Raspberries
- Blueberries

What you do:

- 1. Gently break cracker sheets in half to form squares.
- 2. Heat chocolate chips in microwave for 30 seconds. Stir, then continue heating for 30 seconds at a time until melted.
- 3. Spoon melted chocolate into baggie and snip a small triangle from one bottom corner.
- 4. On each cracker, squeeze chocolate lines to form a Tic-Tac-Toe board. Let
- 5. Using the fruit as X's and O's, play Tic-Tac-Toe with a friend. The winner gets to eat the treat!



Answer: "You are my friends if you do what I command. ... This is my command: Love each other." John 15:14, 17, NIV

Memory Care Workshop

Managing Behavioral Symptoms

Learn the skills you need ... with Jennifer Holcomb

Saturday, March 21, 2020
9 a.m. to 12 p.m., King Street Church
Please register online at www.kingstreetchurch.com
or by calling 717-264-4651

Today 5.7 million Americans live with Alzheimer's disease or another related dementia and 60-90% of those people will exhibit behavioral symptoms during the disease process. In this offering you will learn how to identify the root cause of behavioral symptoms and manage those behavioral symptoms by using skill and non-pharmacological interventions. There is no charge but donations are appreciated to help fund the workshop. Light refreshments will be provided.

Jennifer Holcomb M.S., NHA, CDP, CDCM, CADDCT works directly with people in varying stages of Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias and currently oversees the Memory Care program at Cross Keys Village. In her role as Director of Memory Support, she and her team offer a variety of education and support groups and provide ongoing consultation to families and those living with a neurocognitive disorder. Jennifer provides memory care education to organizations in the greater community and is the chair for the Dementia Friendly America initiative in New Oxford and Hanover, PA. Due to Jennifer's work in Memory Care she was honored as a Senior Care Hero nominee in 2015, a Forty under 40 award



winner in 2016 and serves on Pennsylvania's Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force. Jennifer was recently added as an adjunct professor at Temple University for Memory Care.

Spotlight on New KSC Staff

by Susanna Allen Communications Coordinator

New Student Ministry Administrative Assistant: Lauren Dukehart

Lauren Dukehart was recently hired as our new Student Ministry Administrative Assistant. She is currently finishing up her last semester at Messiah College. When she graduates in May, she will receive a degree in Christian Ministries with a concentration in Youth Ministry.



Lauren Dukehart

Lauren grew up in Mercersburg and attended Ebenezer UB Church in Greencastle. She knew of King Street Church and met Matt Gish and John Shadle when her pastor invited her to attend a cluster meeting here in Chambersburg. Cluster meetings are gatherings of pastors and leaders in our United Brethren in Christ denomination.

Lauren was looking for a practicum experience in student ministry. She applied and received the internship at KSC last summer.

"I loved the internship," Lauren says. "My

biggest takeaway was a sense of community in the church and staff. I'm still really good friends with a lot of the other interns. The internship gave me a lot of the experience that I needed to affirm that student ministry is where I want to be."

Lauren went on our missions trip to Philadelphia with Urban Hope at the end of July. She felt that this was a real turning point in her decision to dedicate herself to student ministry. The students who went on the trip made a big impact on her. "They dove into everything they did, wholeheartedly, and that inspired me," Lauren says. "There was a night when they shared their impressions of the trip and I could see that they were really impacted by the experience. I realized how youth ministry can influence teenagers in a huge way and I knew I wanted to be a part of that."

She was guided in a similar way. Lauren says, "Youth ministry is pretty much why I have the faith that I do. Since it has had that impact on my own life, I want to be able to participate in that as well."

Through her role in student ministry, Lauren hopes to see increased responsibility and opportunities for leadership.

A good friend of Lauren's passed away in April 2016. In a letter that she wrote to Lauren not long before she died, she wrote out John 16:33b, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." This is now Lauren's favorite verse.

In her spare time Lauren loves to sing and write in her journal. She also enjoys spending time with family and friends.

New Creative Arts Intern: Tatianna Regels

Tatianna Regels has recently come on board at King Street Church as our Creative Arts Intern. The goal of this position is to tell the story, particularly by video, of what God is doing in and through the people of King Street Church in our mission of engaging and blessing our community with the Gospel.

Tatianna is currently a junior at Fullsail University, pursuing a degree in Digital Cinematography. Although she is learning valuable knowledge in the field, she was looking for a way to earn industry experience. When she learned about the opportunity from a friend who attends King Street Church, Tatianna was immediately interested. Movie-making is her passion and she also greatly desires to work in a Christian field. The internship here was a perfect fit!



Tatianna Regels

Tatianna is very busy: she is a full-time student and also works full-time at the Chick-fil-A in Hagerstown. She was completely willing to take on this opportunity because it supported the work of God. "I couldn't pass it up!" she says.

From a young age Tatianna had a passion for movie-making. She was the type of person who loved to watch behind-the-scenes features for shows and movies. Her mom owned a nice camera and when she was 16, she bought her own lens and started taking photos. She recently got a video camera.

Tatianna was raised in the church; her mom is a very devoted Christian and her dad is an

atheist. Her mom has been very intentional to make sure that her children grew up in the faith. A few years ago Tatianna went on a SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) missions trip in WV. On that trip her team made repairs to homes that were falling apart and served the families that lived there. She says, "It was a hard week, but I loved it so much that I did it again!"

In speaking of the internship, Tatianna says, "I have done the studying, but I am a visual person, and I learn best by doing." She believes it will be a transformative process to act on the things that she is learning in this practical way.

When asked how the internship is going, Tatianna quickly says, "Oh I love it! I love filming the midweeks with Pastor Jody. Those videos are something you can send to a friend, someone who might not even know God and he talks about things that relate to anybody. They impact people and that's what I love about the job." Tatianna is inspired by the knowledge that videos have the power to help real people.



On Friday, February 7, King Street Church will host NTS at Antrim Brethren in Christ Church. We have over 300 volunteers helping (from KSC, Antrim BIC and our community) and 150 very excited guests who can't wait to attend! Please pray for this event, for our volunteers and our guests, that everyone would have a safe, enjoyable time and that our guests would feel loved and appreciated.

2020 KSC PrimeTimers Schedule

Date	Event	Cost Per Person	Due Date	Information (Flyers and sign-up forms are on the Baker, Rotz and Narthex Information Walls.)
Wednesday, February 12	Potluck with meat, place settings provided	Donation		Noon in the Baker Center. Please bring a dish to share. Speakers: KSC youth leaders, Matt Gish and John Shadle
Wednesday, March 11	Potluck with meat, place settings provided	Donation		Noon in the Baker Center. Please bring a dish to share. Master gardener, Linda Secrist, will speak about small gardens.
Saturday, March 21	Memory Care Workshop	Donation		Baker Center at 9 a.m. Sign up online at www.kingstreetchurch.com or call 717-264-4651. See page 15 for details.
Wednesday, April 8	Breakfast at 30 West	Your Expense	Wed. April 1	Meet at 9 a.m. at 30 West Restaurant 1021 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg Sign up on sheet or call.
Wednesday— Thursday, May 13—14	Bollman Bus Overnight Trip: Philadelphia and Bucks County, 1 Night, 2 days	\$585 Single \$495 Double \$460 Triple \$445 Quad (per person)	Thurs. April 2	See page 20 for additional trip information.
Wednesday, June 10	Bollman Bus Day Trip: Sight and Sound Queen Esther	\$114	Wed., April 29	Depart at 7:30 a.m. from Weis Market. Stop mid way for bathrooms and food at your expense. Show time is at 11:00. After the show at 2:15, there will be a meal at Good and Plenty Restaurant (included). Fee includes show, transportation, gratuities for driver and meal after show.
Wednesday, July 1	Minibus/Minivan Day Trip: Shenandoah Hello Dolly	\$40	Sat., May 30	Depart at 10:30 a.m. from Weis Market. Lunch will be at your own expense. Show time will be at 2:30 p.m.

Date	Event	Cost Per Person	Due Date	Information
Wednesday, July 8	Summer Picnic	\$10	TBA	See the May and June <i>Messengers</i> for information.
Tuesday, August 11	Lunch and a Movie	\$10	TBA	12:00— Lunch in the Fellowship Room. 1:00—Movie (TBA)
Wednesday, September 9	Minibus Day Trip: Raystown Lake for lunch followed by a cruise on the lake	\$42	Wed., August 12	Depart at 10 a.m. from Weis Market. Lunch: Roasted chicken breast, roast beef, mashed Yukon potatoes with gravy, mixed greens salad, seasonal vegetables, assorted desserts, etc. Arrive at11:45. Lunch from 12–1. Cruise from 1–2 p.m.
Wednesday, October 21	Minibus Trip to Mercersburg. Tour of Mercer-Vu Farms and a program at Charles Brechbill Environ- mental Center	\$20	Wed., Sept. 23	Depart 7:50 a.m. from Weis Market. On the agenda is a bus tour of a 1500 head innovative dairy farm; afterward, head over to the Environmental Center for lunch catered by Romeo's, followed by a tour/program of the center. Lunch will be a choice of broccoli and cheese or potato bacon soups and a variety of wraps (chicken Caesar, turkey bacon and veggie) and cookies for dessert.
Wednesday, November 11	Bollman Bus Day Trip: American Music Theater in Lancaster Deck the Halls	\$107	Wed., Sept. 30	Depart 8:00 a.m. from Weis Market. Included in Cost: Transportation, Shady Maple Restaurant lunch buffet at noon, Show at 3:00 p.m., Gratuities for meal and bus driver.
Wednesday, December 9	Christmas Luncheon	ТВА	ТВА	See the October and November <i>Messengers</i> for information.

Prime Timers Mission Statement

- To engage and bless our community with the Gospel.
- Provide for spiritual encouragement through the magazine, Mature Living or other publication or through a service activity, a devotional or a special speaker or other means.
- Provide meaningful social activities for seniors and other adults.
- · Provide information on issues related to aging.
- · Other support as needed or feasible.

Additional information on the next page.

More Information on PrimeTimers Events

- 1. To sign up make checks payable to KSC Prime Timers and note on check for which events you are paying. If mailing payments, mail to Frances Humelsine, 408 Benjamin Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Please include a note with the check that includes: your name, address, all phone numbers where you may be reached, e-mail (if you check it often), check amount, date, and for which event(s) you are paying.
- 2. Questions or to sign up: Frances Humelsine at 717-263-8633
- 3. You are officially signed up when deposits are received: Day trip-\$10; Overnight Trip-\$50.
- 4. Cancellation Policy: If you need to cancel after signing up, call the above number immediately as there may be people on the waiting list. The final sign up due date/final payment due date and the cancellation date are all the same date. There is no refund of deposits or payments after this date. If you have to cancel AFTER this date, you will need to find a replacement unless there is someone on the waiting list. If you have an emergency that morning, call as early as possible (or up to 1 hour-ish before departure time) so we do not wait for you.
- 5. For overnight trips, if you desire trip insurance, you will need to acquire it on your own. There are Triple A brochures available. To qualify, you must sign up for insurance immediately after signing up for a trip.
- 6. For Prime Timer updates: weekly church bulletin, monthly Messenger (www.kingstreetchurch.com)
- 7. All trips will depart from Weis parking lot on Wayne Avenue in Chambersburg. Arrive earlier than the "departure time" so that we can depart on time and get to the activity on time.







The PrimeTimers are sponsoring a Bollman Bus overnight trip to

Philadelphia and Bucks County, Pa.

May 13-14, 2020

Trip highlights:

- Historic Philadelphia Tour with Step On Guide which includes the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall
- One Liberty Observation Deck
- Washington Crossing Historical Park Tour
- Pearl S. Buck House Guided Tour
- Byers Choice Carolers

Package includes dinner at City Tavern Restaurant in Philadelphia on Wednesday, overnight stay at Holiday Inn Express with breakfast, lunch at Plumsteadville Inn in Bucks County.

Price per person:

Single: \$585 Double: \$495 Triple: \$460 Quad: \$445

Deposit: \$50 at time of sign up; balance due April 2. Baggage handling and gratuities for all meals and step on guides is included.

> Depart time: 7 a.m. Depart from Weis Market.







The next opportunity to be baptized is February 23 or March 1. If you wish to participate in this important act of obedience, plan to attend one preparation meeting on either Sunday, February 2 or Sunday, February 9, at 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 12 noon in the Connection Hub.



Wednesday, February 26 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, when we prepare our hearts for Easter. Come for a time of music, prayer, confession and anointing of ash in the name of the Lord.

GRIEFSHARE

Spring Session Starts February 5 • 13 Weeks

GriefShare meets weekly on Wednesday evenings beginning on February 5 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. This group is led by people who understand what you're going through and can offer support and encouragement.

Questes of the Week

"God calls us to know Jesus, really know Him intimately and focus our whole being on Him as we run the race of the Christian life—while taking our attention off of this world system around us and allowing Jesus

Christ to live through us."

The apostle Paul writes, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).

Pastor Ron Cook, December 29, 2019



"We always have hope because this world is not our home."

Pastor Jody Bowser, January 7, 2020



"For far too many, church is all about what we want. Not who God is."

Pastor Jody Bowser January 12, 2020



"Generosity flows from a transformed heart. When God is on the throne of our hearts, it completely changes the way we handle our money and possessions—and how we respond to those in need. We give because God gives."

Pastor Jody Bowser January 19, 2020





What does it mean to be a man? A woman? Orphans raised without benefit of family or faith just don't know. We will be teaching the biblical models of a man and a woman as part of an Activities Camp on June 11-20 in Ivanovo with KSC partner Orphans' Tree. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 9 at 9:30 and 11 a.m. in M24 (downstairs). Information on a second camp in late August will also be shared. Send questions to John Smith at pastorjohn@me.com or Pastor Jay at jbrown@kschurch.org.

Pray for Trip to Jamaica!

by Pastor Ron Cook Team Leader

There are three members of our church family traveling to Jamaica from February 2 through 11, 2020. The team includes Rick Sanders, Dave Zentmyer and myself. We will be going with eight people from the Salem United Brethren Church.

We will be working on several projects at the Regent College of the Caribbean (formerly Jamaica Bible College). One year ago when there were nine of us from King Street Church that went, I built kitchen cabinets for the existing dorm kitchen. However, we did not have time to install the cabinets, so I will be doing that on Monday and Tuesday and making the Formica counter top.

Last year, the men from King Street Church erected the form and poured 28 tons of concrete for a ceiling (which is also a floor for second



Last year's Jamaican Work Team from KSC

floor room) in preparation for the installing of the roof over the entire new dining hall/multipurpose building for the college. The roof has been installed since we were there last year. This year our team will be installing the concrete block gable ends for the building. We will also build the porch for the front of the building.

Several prayer requests:

- Pray for travel safety going to Jamaica on February 2 and returning on February 11.
- Pray for safety and protection while we are in Jamaica doing the construction work.

- Pray that we will be able to secure all of the materials that are needed for the projects. This can be a challenge in Jamaica.
- Pray for the health of each one of us.
- Pray for me as I will be teaching eight devotionals and preaching at the college chapel on Thursday, February 6.

EXCERPTS FROM RECENT COMMUNICATIONS Emily and Bryan Gerlach

January 2, 2020

(Serving in Thailand with TEAM Global Missions)

A Time to Mourn and a Time to Dance

As our time in the US comes to a close, we can hardly believe it's time for us to return to Thailand already. We can't thank you enough for the support you have shown our family in this time. It has been both a time of reunions and rejoicing, as well as a time of challenges and difficulties. In these past six months we have been reunited with family and friends in six states, mourned the loss of grandparents, celebrated milestones and birthdays, cut down our own Christmas tree and said some tough goodbyes. God has seen us through it all and He is forever faithful.... He is the Light that shines in even the darkest of times and it is this Hope that we are clinging to as we return to the mission field.

Praises

- We reached our goal of 100% funded!!! Thank you!
- We are approved to head out on Sunday, January 5.

Prayers

- We really need your prayers as we pack, travel, and transition.
- Sleep and health for the whole family
- Smooth re-integration into our community in Chiang Mai.

B and SP

December 23, 2019

(Serving in Lincoln, Nebraska with Christar) Runaway Update and Mixed Blessings

The sad news is "Fran" is still not home, BUT the parents have seen pictures that connect her to another young lady's home not too far away. The young lady's parents deny any involvement, but it would "seem" that she is at least safe. Praise the Lord. Keep praying for this fractured family.

More Pain from Iraq

Please pray for one of our Yazidi English students, "Molly," whose sister-in-law attempted suicide this week and died from her injuries this weekend. She leaves behind a husband and three children. Another ministry partner was with Molly and her family this afternoon, and it was intensely sad. She and two Yazidis who profess Jesus were silently praying over all in the room. Please pray for her heart and family. We yearn for them to know the hope of Jesus.

God's Protection

We had a small kitchen fire last week, but praise God, it could have been so much worse. Praise God S was able to put out two fires and blow a third small one out before the firemen arrived and helped air out the house. (B wasn't home and S was home with a sick J.) B got a call the next morning to assist victims of a fire. The three residents lost their apartments and almost everything in them. Praise God that we got the privilege of being Jesus' hands for one of the ladies and we were thrilled that I was feeling well enough to help B meet some needs by the weekend. S would have, but at that moment, she was home with T who had a stomach virus. God knew I needed to be a part and it was significant in his life.



