

MESSENGER

JULY 2021

To God Be the Glory!

by Dr. Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor



“The Lord gives us the power to be content in all circumstances, even in the most difficult things.”

A number of years ago, I was leading a team of high school students on a missions trip to New York City. We spent part of the week serving in a rescue mission/soup kitchen called the Bowery Street Mission. I have many good memories of that week, but one thing stands out in my mind from my time at “The Bowery” in Lower Manhattan. We were being given a tour of the entire facility, which included numerous floors. In one of the rooms sat a Steinway piano. The person giving us the tour pointed to the piano and told us that this was the piano that belonged to a woman who wrote poems and hymns by the name of Fanny J. Crosby. He told us that most of the hymns that Miss Crosby had written were composed on that exact piano.

The high school kids that I was with didn’t think much of that news. Most of them (if not all) had no idea who Fanny J. Crosby was. I definitely knew the name, having grown up singing hymns every Sunday in church. It seemed like a hundred of the six hundred or so hymns in our hymnal were written by Fanny J. Crosby. I doubt I was far off thinking that. A quick search of her name will show that Fanny J. Crosby wrote somewhere between 8000 and 9000 hymns in her lifetime. The exact number is hard to pin down because many

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of her later hymns were written under a pen name because it didn't look right for so many hymns in the same hymnal to be written by the same person.

Fanny J. Crosby was an extraordinary person. I think of her in much the same way as I do Helen Keller. I do this because, like Helen Keller, Fanny Crosby was blind for all but six weeks of her 95 years. She was born in Putnam County, New York, and became ill before she turned two months old. Unfortunately, the family doctor was away, and another man, pretending to be a certified doctor, treated her by prescribing hot mustard poultices to be applied to her eyes. She soon recovered from whatever her infant illness was (likely just a common cold that caused her eyes to be inflamed), but the treatment left her totally blind. What seeming tragedy! When the doctor was revealed to be a quack, he disappeared. A few months later, Crosby's father died. Her mother was forced to find work as a maid to support the family and Fanny was mostly raised by her Christian grandmother.

You would think that these tragedies would have left Fanny Crosby with a sense of bitterness or frustration, but that was in no way the case. Later in her life, a well-meaning preacher once said to her, "I think it is a great pity that the Master did not give you sight when He showered so many other gifts upon you." Miss Crosby responded at once, "Do you know that if at birth I had been able to make one petition, it would have been that I was born blind? Because when I get to heaven, the first face that shall ever gladden my sight will be that of my Savior." Wow! It is said of Fanny Crosby that she embodied the beautiful characteristic of contentment, which began to develop very early in her life along with her gift of writing poetry. The very first poem that she ever wrote was at the age of eight. It reveals that even at that age, she refused to feel sorry for herself:

Oh, what a happy soul I am, although I cannot see!

*I am resolved that in this world contented
I will be.*

*How many blessings I enjoy that other people
don't.*

*To weep and sigh because I'm blind—I
cannot, and I won't!*

One of the things that dramatically impacted her life was the time that she gave to memorizing Scripture. It was her life-long practice to memorize five chapters a week. Even as a child she could recite by memory the first five books of the Bible, all four Gospels, the entire Book of Proverbs, and most Psalms.

These wonderful qualities, however, failed to bring true and lasting peace to her soul. Something was still missing. In the spring of 1848, when Fanny was 28 years old, an epidemic of cholera swept New York City. Many people that she knew were dying and she herself showed symptoms. It caused her to think deeply about her life as well as her death. A year or so later, revival meetings were being conducted in a Methodist church nearby. She went forward at the close of the service and surrendered her heart to the Lord. A few days later she stood in front of the class she was teaching at a school for the blind and gave a public testimony. Not long after that she was asked by another teacher to close the class time in prayer. Her first thought was to refuse, but then she remembered her promise of obedience. She later described these initial steps of obedience as helping bring about a complete transformation in her life.

It wasn't until Fanny Crosby was 43 that she wrote her first hymn. (It's crazy to think that the most prolific hymn writer of all time didn't write her first hymn until her early forties!) Once she got started, though, she never stopped. She went on to write some of the most beloved hymns of all time, such as: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Rescue the Perishing," "Blessed Assurance," "Savior, More Than Life to Me," "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" and "To God be the Glory." To this day, I think it's pretty cool that I got to play the same Steinway piano where all

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 worshipping? Who is your community?

Who are you serving?

Ministry Staff

Don Baker, Executive Pastor

Jody Bowser, Senior Pastor

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Ron Cook, Minister of Pastoral Care

Stephen Flint, Pastor of Worship and Care

Matt Gish, Pastor of High School Ministries

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Nathan Hann, Pastor of Contemporary Worship

Adam Keath, Director of Restoration and Recovery

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August 2021 *Messenger* Deadline

Articles and information for the August 2021
issue should be submitted by July 21.

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of those songs were created!

I share all of this as a reminder that, no matter what happens in our lives, God is good. He has a purpose and a plan for us, no matter what happens. No matter what comes. The Lord gives us the power to be content in all circumstances, even in the most difficult things. And true peace comes when we surrender our hearts to Jesus. I encourage you to take a moment right now and make Fanny J. Crosby's words your heartfelt prayer: "Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He has done!"

Worship TIMES

In-Person Services:

8 a.m. – Sanctuary (Traditional)

9:30 a.m. – Baker Center and Sanctuary
(Contemporary)

11 a.m. – Sanctuary (United
Worship Service)

11 a.m. – Baker Center (Contemporary)



Online Options:

Each Sunday we stream the following
worship services LIVE:

8 a.m. – Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship

11 a.m. – United Worship

Staff Announcement

From Pastor Jody Bowser, June 15, 2021:

I received a letter this afternoon from Pastor Don Baker indicating his intention to resign from his position as executive pastor and retire from full-time pastoral ministry, effective July 31. I know that I speak for all of us when I state that Don will be GREATLY MISSED. I deeply admire Don's wisdom, his compassion and his relentless pursuit of Christ. He has been an incredible teammate and a Godsend to King Street Church.

We will have time to celebrate his 11 fruitful years of ministry in the weeks to come. And it will be Don's to share the ministry opportunities that lie ahead for him.

But for now, here is Don's retirement announcement in his own words.

From Pastor Don Baker:



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ of King Street Church,

After much prayer, reflection, and discussion with trusted spiritual mentors, I have made the decision to retire as of July 31, 2021 from full-time service as a pastor of King Street United Brethren in Christ Church. I want to thank you, from the depth of my heart, for allowing me the privilege of serving as a pastor at King Street Church for the past 11 years. Ann and I have been blessed beyond measure by this church family in ways too numerous to count and through hundreds of people too numerous to name.

For the past 11 years, I have desired to give you my best in the various ministry positions and callings that have been entrusted to me. I am eternally grateful to God for the blessings and fruit He has borne during this time. I am also mindful that there are times when I have fallen short in my role as a shepherd of the flock and, for that; I seek the Lord and your forgiveness. My heart's desire has been to lift up Jesus Christ in all that I have done in ministry at KSC. May He be honored and glorified.

This decision has not been made hastily or lightly. I feel a deep peace that the Lord is guiding and leading me. Although I am retiring from full-time service as a pastor of King Street Church, I am not retiring from active ministry. The Lord is opening the way to continue to serve Him and I am excited about the next season of ministry that lies ahead.

I am also excited about the season of ministry that lies ahead for King Street Church! I have said it many times over the past decade and I will say it again – KSC is blessed with an outstanding ministry staff; gifted and committed lay leadership; and a church body that is generous and faithful. May we all continue to grow in loving the Lord with all our heart, soul, strength and mind and in loving one another.

Again, thank you for the privilege of serving as one of your pastors.

Gratefully in Christ,

Don Baker

May 2021 Board of Administration Meeting Highlights

The Board of Administration met on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 in the KSC Choir Room. Chairman Glenn Watson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Alexander Rosenbaum opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Following are highlights from that meeting.

Senior Pastor's Update:

Pastor Jody began by praying for Israel and the recent happenings there in the news. He shared that our mission and vision at King Street Church is clear. We are spiritually alive in Christ, relationally connected by Christ and missionally engaged for Christ. Pastor Jody has no doubt that God is actively speaking to us and through us.

Executive Pastor Update:

Don Baker shared that there are 10 new partners that will be recognized this Sunday at the outdoor service. The Middle School Pastor search continues. He appreciates prayers for that process. The staff quarterly review process is underway right now. Pastor Don shared that twice a year during the weekly Lead Team meetings we conduct a calendar planning session for the next six months. It was encouraging to recently plan out from May to the end of this year.

Elder Team Update:

Greg West shared information about the prayer vigil. There were close to 100 people that signed up. A lot of prayer requests were submitted. Greg read from John 17 and shared that whatever the decision was tonight regarding the Gathering Space Project that it was important that we all leave united.

Co-Mission Reports:

- **Adult Ministries** – Mark Willson shared they

are in preparation for hosting the L3 Leaders next Wednesday, May 19. They hope to begin laying the ground work as L3 Groups to follow the church's direction, which goes beyond being a small group. It is their desire to have objectives align with the church's vision and mission. Don Baker added that most of the Sunday school classes are back to meeting in the building on Sundays.

- **Children's Ministry** – Alexander Rosenbaum shared that VBS is being planned with "Concrete and Cranes" being the theme this year. They are looking for VBS crew leaders. Recommitment letters are going out for next fall. Pray that God will provide for teachers and volunteers for Sunday school. It was discussed that volunteers are still needed to help with check-in on Sunday mornings.

- **Finance** – Brad Etchberger reported that the Finance Co-Mission met on April 19, but they did not have any action items from the meeting. Dan Gehris shared a financial update for April 2021 with YTD figures as well. April undesignated giving was over budget. April operating expenses came in under budget. April was a very good month for the church financially and the fifth month in a row that undesignated giving was over budget.

- **Local Outreach** – Tamy Cook said the LOC met last week. Jon Raber (SCCAP) and family will be leaving this summer to go to Peru. Linda Barr from Pregnancy Ministries is retiring. Be in prayer for God to raise up leaders for those positions. Bless Day is June 12 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m., with an 8:30 a.m. prayer launch online. The Alpha Series and GriefShare continue. Adam Keath is asking that we continue to pray for God to raise up leaders for RESET. The LOC voted unanimously to donate gas gift cards to the Fruitbelt Farmworkers Ministry.

- **Missions** – Alyssa Heberlig said the Missions Co-Mission met on April 26. Hannah Black will be serving in Cambodia with ELIC beginning this August. Fred Ailes, leader of the Malawi

Barnabas Team which was formed in 2020, came to share more information about Malawi. The Haiti Barnabas team met recently. The situation in Haiti continues to go from bad to worse. A team has not been sent there for several years.

- **Personnel Relations** – Aaron Smith shared that the summer staff picnic will be held on August 19.

- **Property** – Dale Forney stated the Property Co-Mission met on May 3. The Student Ministry Center renovation continues and is expected to be completed by the end of May. The Children's Department has requested some additional renovations. Gathering Space feedback from the town hall meeting was positive. They are putting together an annual landscaping program that would be contracted out.

- **Student Ministry** – Penny Poorman shared that Senior Celebration had 15 seniors participate. God is clearly moving in the lives of our students. Next week is the Road Crew Picnic. The first Street Meeting for the summer is on June 9. Summer Sneak will take place from June 16 to 20.

- **Worship Arts** – Carolyn Chenaille reported that the Worship Arts Co-Mission met on May 3. During their meeting Pastor Steve gave an update on the new, upcoming "United" service to be held in the Sanctuary at 11 a.m. on Sundays. He also shared that he hopes the choir will resume in the fall. Nathan Hann shared that some new people have joined the worship team. Nick Randle is working on getting a band together for VBS that will get students involved. Tyler is still looking for an intern in Media & Production.

New Business:

Glenn Watson talked about the new Project Priority Team. They will meet on June 1 to prioritize projects for the remainder of 2021 and will report back to the board on June 9 on the results of that meeting.

Glenn reviewed final pricing on the Gathering Space Project. He then invited all voting members of the board to share their thoughts on the project. After each voting member shared, a motion was made to move forward with the Gathering Space Project immediately. Votes were collected and counted. There were seven "yes" votes and five "no" votes. The motion failed due to needing a 75% super majority. Discussion was then held as to what the possible next steps would be.



May 23

Offering (General Fund): \$46,279.57

May 30

Offering (General Fund): \$45,345.07

June 6

Offering (General Fund): \$57,460.34

June 13

Offering (General Fund): \$43,502.93

June 20

Offering (General Fund): \$62,585.56

Bless Day

Bless Day was held on Saturday, June 12. We were very encouraged by the enthusiastic response! Over 70 people signed up to serve with our partner ministries and we believe that others participated through their own connections. One special blessing was that our newly formed young adult ministry, "The Porch," put together several teams to help all over town.

When we were planning for this event, we wondered if our church family was ready to launch back out into the community and serve in a corporate way as we have done in the past. You showed us that YES, the congregation is consistently quick to serve and show up in impressive numbers to invest their hearts and their hands into our community.

Thank you to our partner ministries for inviting us to their properties and preparing for our visits. **Thank you** to all those who came and brought their families, to dig and mulch and sweat on behalf of our friends. **Thank you** to all who prayed. The summer season of ministry is about to begin at each of the locations served today and our investment will support each of these Kingdom works! Let's remember to be in prayer for every child who will learn about God through our partners this summer, for every client who will hear about Good News of Jesus in the middle of their struggles and for every hurting person who is offered the hope of Christ. **Thank you**, King Street Church, for engaging and blessing our community with the Gospel!





Once More Ministries Report

from the OMM Leadership Team

Once More Ministries (OMM) had our first summer 2021 distribution. It was a beautiful day in every way. The temperature and sun were perfect and the Lord was present as always!

We would like to thank our very dedicated volunteers, without whom the day would not have been possible. The Lord blesses us every distribution with very servant-hearted and unselfish individuals who love to connect with our neighbors in the community and we are so thankful to Him and them!

Also, a special THANK YOU to the following businesses and individuals who donated supplies toward the June distribution.

- Maranatha Ministries: 250 food boxes consisting of tuna fish, macaroni and cheese, rice, spaghetti, granola bars, Pasta Sides, canned pineapple, applesauce cups and protein bars.

- Bender's Potato Farm: 300 five-pound bags of potatoes.

- David H. Martin Excavation: Trailer to store prepacked toiletry supply boxes and bags.

- Gene and Fern Diller: 200 boxes to pack toiletries.

- Ruthie Ludwig and Dollar Tree: 50 reusable grocery bags.

The Numbers

On Thursday, June 10, 27 OMM packers prepacked 200 toiletry boxes and 50 bags and loaded them into the trailer in 54 minutes.

On Saturday, June 12, from 9 –11:45 a.m., 23 OMM volunteers distributed 250 boxes and bags of toiletries, 250 bags of food, as well as 300 five-pound bags of potatoes. This distribution met the needs of 250 families with the total number of people reached in these households at 951 people.

Languages represented were as follows:

- 107 Spanish
- 96 English
- 47 Haitian/Creole

The People

Our friends traveled from local areas like Chambersburg, St. Thomas, Ft. Loudon, Mercersburg, Fayetteville, Greencastle, and Shippensburg as well as more distant areas like Harrisburg, Stoystown, Everett, Hooversville, PA and Cumberland, MD.

Needs

As we prepare for our next distribution on Saturday, September 11, if you would like to contribute supplies, please bring them to the bins in the Baker Center foyer, the Rotz foyer, or the Sanctuary narthex. Below is the full list of items we regularly collect. Items should be in new, unopened condition.

- Feminine hygiene products
- Laundry detergent and dryer sheets
- Dishwashing (liquid) detergent
- Bar soap
- Men's and women's razors
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothbrushes*
- Toothpaste
- Men's and women's deodorant
- Individually-wrapped paper towels
- Small 4- to 6-packs of toilet paper
- Facial tissues

*We are gearing up to give out toothbrushes to each family during our December distribution as a sort of Christmas extra. (What's toothpaste without a toothbrush after all?) In that effort, we are collecting singles and 2- to 4-packs of toothbrushes.

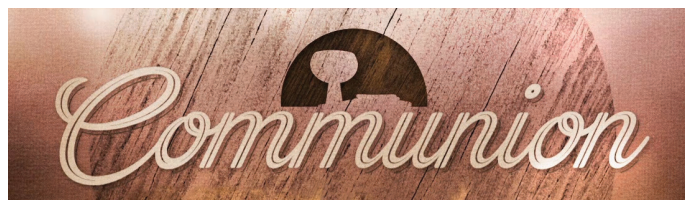
If you would like to serve with OMM, there are multiple times and ways you can serve in the days leading up to distribution day as well as on distribution day itself. Remember: A love for people is the only requirement for all of the tasks.

If you would like more information about the ministry or volunteering, please reach out to us at omm@kschurch.org. This email account is monitored weekly, so please don't be discouraged if you don't receive an immediate response. Rest assured, we will reach out to you soon!

Have a wonderful and blessed summer!

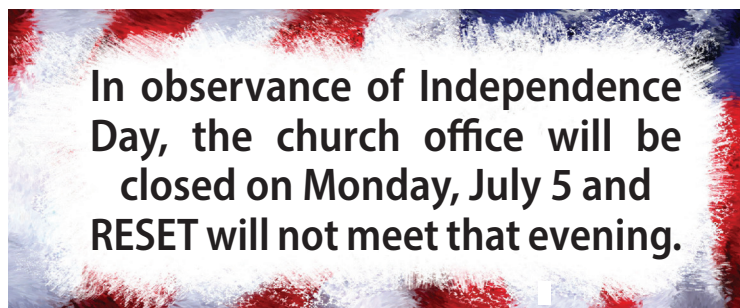
*And I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

—Isaiah 6:8 (ESV)



Sunday, July 11

For the month of July, Communion offerings will go to the Student Grant Fund, which provides a yearly financial gift to KSC college students.



King Street's Student Grant Program

provides an annual grant to regular attendees and members who are currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program. We are now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications can be found online at: kingstreetchurch.com/grants. Both pages of the application must be completed.

Except for incoming freshmen, applicants are also required to provide a copy of grades from your last school semester. (We do NOT require an official transcript; a copy or legible screenshot of your grades will be fine.)

The deadline for this year's application is Monday, July 19.



Did you know that you can get the weekly Digital Worship Folder automatically sent to your smart device each week? Text TODAY to (717) 401-7777 to subscribe.



On **Thursday, August 5**, King Street Church is planning to bless children in need in our community by passing out book bags filled with school supplies. Many of the families who will be blessed are participants in our After-School Program and Agape English Ministry. We need your help both to fill the book bags and to serve at the event.

Supplies

We are asking for donations so that our Crosswalk KidMin Team can purchase the exact items to fulfill the list for each bag. You can send your check to the church office (56 N. Second St, Chambersburg, PA 17201) or you can contribute online through our Service Central page at serve.kingstreetchurch.com.

Serve

Help to fill the bags from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, or serve during the giveaway on Thursday, August 5. Please let Jeanie Helman know if you can help (jhelman@kschurch.org), or sign up at serve.kingstreetchurch.com.



SURVIVING THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE: GRIEFSHARE

Our GriefShare team is holding a special Loss of Spouse seminar to offer hope and practical support for those on that journey. Join us on **Sunday, July 18**, from 2–4 p.m. in the Choir Room (downstairs, M5/M7).

From the seminar website: "Do you dread the lonely days and nights? Wonder what to do with your spouse's belongings? Feel like your brain is in a fog? Unsure of how you'll go on?"

At a Loss of a Spouse seminar you'll discover:

- Other people understand and have found ways to make it through
- Why it won't always hurt so much
- Reasons for hope
- Practical tips for coping with the death of a spouse

Pre-register online at www.griefshare.org/loss/events (enter zip 17201) or call Molly Shull at 717-264-4651. If you did not lose a spouse but know of someone who might benefit from this, please invite them.

THE STREET

SUMMER DATES

JULY 7: SUMMER STREET MEETING

JULY 28: SUMMER STREET MEETING

AUGUST 11: SUMMER STREET MEETING

The Street Student Ministry here at KSC is for all students in grades 6-12. They meet on Sunday mornings for Bible study classes at 9:30 and 11 a.m. (Middle School area.)

Our next Wednesday night meetings are July 7 and 28, from 6:30-8 p.m. We will start out at the church for a time of games, worship and sharing from God's Word. (Bring money for ice cream; we will walk together to the Ice Cream Station.) For more information about Student Ministries, visit kingstreetchurch.com/students.

Child Dedications

COMMITTING OUR CHILDREN TO THE LORD



On Sunday, June 20 (Father's Day!), we celebrated child dedications during both of our 9:30 a.m. worship services. Five families stood on the stage with their little ones and committed to "bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).

Please pray for the Saum, Shank, Frey, Gearhart, and Lehman families, that they would be encouraged and strengthened in their desire to raise their children to love the Lord and for God's guidance in their lives.

Chambersburg — PROJECT —



A number of KSC teens and adults will be participating in Chambersburg Project from **July 11-16**, renovating and repairing homes for residents of Franklin County who are unable to make the repairs themselves due to physical limitations or financial circumstances. Please pray for safety, strength and stamina as they do this work, and that God would be glorified as they provide tangible help to our community.

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MONDAY

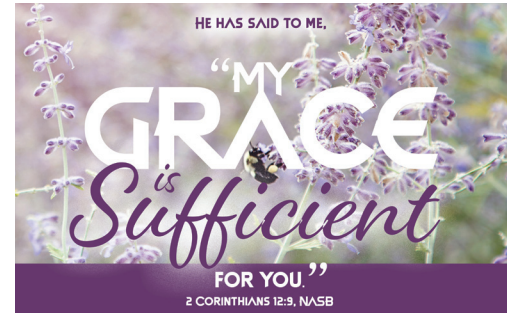
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AUGUST 2021

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Independence Day

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8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Services (Baker Center & Sanctuary), Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Baker Center), Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. United Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Church Office Closed

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Communion

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8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Services (Baker Center & Sanctuary), Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Baker Center), Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. United Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Start of Chambersburg Project

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6:30 p.m. RESET
(Baker Center)

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8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Services (Baker Center & Sanctuary), Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Baker Center), Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. United Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 2:00 p.m. Surviving the Loss of a Spouse Seminar (Choir Room, M5/M7)

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Deadline for KSC Student
Grant Applications
 6:30 p.m. RESET
(Baker Center)

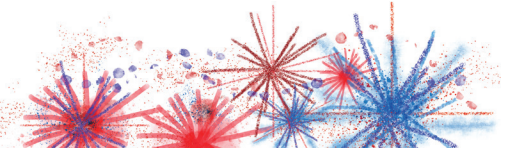
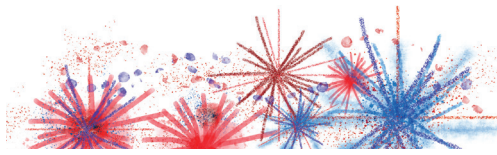
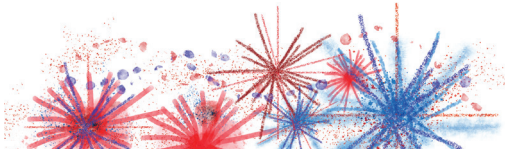
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 11:00 a.m. United Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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6:30 p.m. RESET
(Baker Center)



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00 p.m. The Porch Meeting (SMC)	2	3
7 6:30 p.m. Street Meeting (SMC)	8	9	10
14	15 7:00 p.m. The Porch Meeting (SMC)	16	17 9:30 a.m. CROSS, Inc. "Walk for Love" (Messiah College)
21	22	23	24
28 6:30 p.m. Street Meeting (SMC)	29	30	31

JUST FOR KIDS

A SWEET TREAT



Make this refreshing treat on a hot summer day.

What you need:

- Baking sheet
- Parchment paper
- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 2 Tbsp. honey
- ¼ cup granola or cereal

What you do:

1. On a baking sheet covered with parchment paper, spread yogurt in a thin layer, about ½-inch thick.
2. Drizzle honey evenly over yogurt. Sprinkle granola (or cereal) on top.
3. Freeze about 30 minutes, or until firm.
4. Crack frozen yogurt into pieces and peel away paper. Enjoy!



As sweet as honey



Honey is both a sweetener and a medicine. How can our words be used in the same ways?



Directions: Use the hexagon key to fill in the missing vowels and complete Proverbs 16:24, NIV.



Gr c s w ords

 r h n c mb,

sw t t th s

 nd h ng



t th b n s.



PROVERBS 16:24, NIV

Answer: Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. Proverbs 16:24, NIV

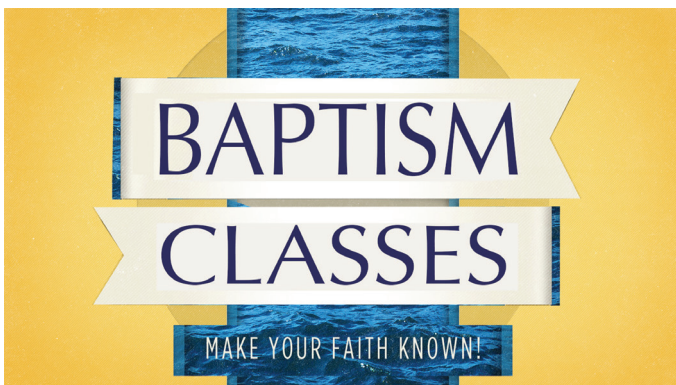


THE PORCH

All young adults are welcome to join us for our meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Student Ministry Center. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more updates.



The Porch had a blast playing volleyball together last month!



Our next opportunity for baptism will be on Sunday, September 5. If you would like to take this step of obedience or would like to learn more about baptism, plan to attend ONE class on either Sunday, August 1 or August 8 at 10:30 in the Connection Hub.



RESET is a worship service and support system that meets on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Baker Center. RESET offers a safe place to tear down the obstacles that keep us from abundant life in Christ and to find community for that journey. To learn more about RESET, visit kingstreetchurch.com/reset.



JULY 2021 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Visit <https://serve.kingstreetchurch.com> for more information.

CROSS | Cumberland Vista

Cards of Encouragement
10 Openings

CROSS | Grace Home

Cards of Encouragement
9 Openings

CROSS | Griffith House

Cards of Encouragement
10 Openings

DiscipleMakers

Pray for College Ministry at
Shippensburg University
246 Openings

Good News Camp

Camp Volunteers
32 Openings

Good News Camp

Cookies and Snacks for Camp-
ing, 39 Openings

Good News Camp

Support Camp from Home
8 Openings

Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.

Cleaning Team, 1 Opening

Shook Home Retirement Community

Cards of Encouragement
8 Openings

Sweet Grace Ministries

Baby Bracelets (Pick up kits at
the Sweet Grace Office)
3 Openings

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King Street Church

Crosswalk Elementary

Elementary Volunteers
15 Openings

Crosswalk Nursery

Nursery Volunteers
14 Openings

Crosswalk Pre-School

Pre-School Volunteers
14 Openings

Media and Lyrics Operator

5 Openings

Once More Ministries

Supplies for Community
Giveaway, 98 Openings

Once More Ministries

Thank You Cards
50 Openings

Online Service Host

8 Openings

RESET

Childcare and Support Team
14 Openings

RESET

Group Facilitator, 14 Openings

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Leadership Team, 7 Openings

Video Camera Operator

5 Openings

Welcome Team

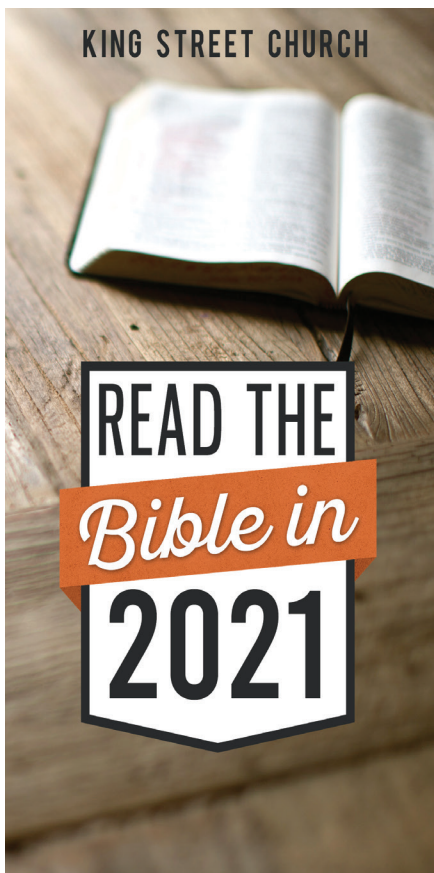
19 Openings

Worship Team Auditions

16 Openings



On Monday, June 21, Pastor Ron Cook and PA State Rep Rob Kauffman visited with our own KSC family member Beulah Mahon for her 100th birthday. Rep Kauffman said of her, "She's quite a spry lady and keeps those around her laughing and on their toes." Beulah has been a member of King Street Church for 67 years. Many people sent cards to help her celebrate this very special birthday. You can still send your well wishes to 325 Overhill Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17202.



JULY 2021 BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Proverbs 23-27 | |



UNITED BRETHREN



TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 10

**Greencastle Greens
Golf Club**

7:30 a.m. and
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

\$65/person

(register and pay by 9/3/21).

A noon meal will be provided.

There will be prizes for
different flights.

A card including a mulligan,
throw and powerball will be
available for \$10

Pick up a registration form
at the church office
(56 N Second St.)

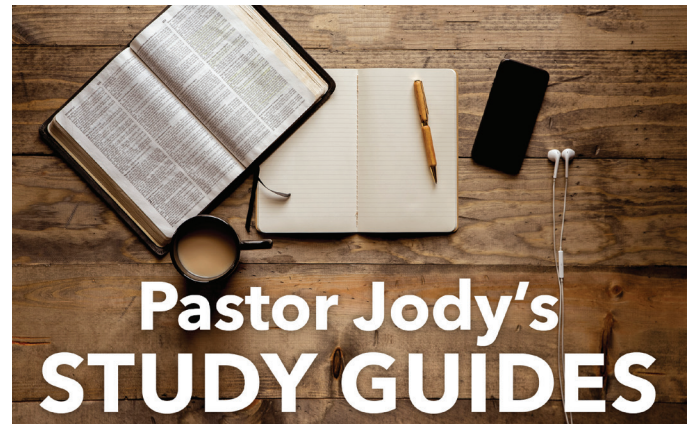
or email Bobby Culler at
bobbyc@mtp-church.org.



We are currently seeking to hire a full-time Pastor of Middle School Student Ministries as well as a Creative Arts intern. See details at www.kingstreetchurch.com/jobs.

PASTORAL CARE

If you are in the hospital or would like to request a visit or prayer, please call the church office at (717) 264-4651 or email Molly Shull at mshull@kschurch.org.



Each week Pastor Jody writes questions and thoughts that aid in deeper study of the Sunday morning message. Download the m for personal study. You can find the guides on our website, www.kingstreetchurch.com under "Watch & Read;" they are available every Friday afternoon.

CROSS, Inc. "Walk for Love"

Saturday, July 17, 2021



CROSS, Inc. • 712 Pinola Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257
(717) 530-1788 • www.crossinc.com

Dear Church Friend,

CROSS Residents, Families and Friends of CROSS ... present a

"Walk for Love" 

Goal: \$30,000

On Saturday, July 17, 2021, CROSS, Inc. will be holding its 7th annual "Walk for Love." This is your opportunity to support CROSS (Christian Residential Opportunities and Social Services) so that they will be able to continue to provide quality care for our adult residents with developmental disabilities at Grace Home, Griffith House and Cumberland Vista.

Would you be willing to support our ministry with a generous gift to CROSS?

Our 22 adult residents with developmental disabilities will be walking around the indoor track at Messiah College as many times as possible during a one-hour period. We are asking sponsors to contribute a **tax deductible gift** based on their participation. If you would like to join us, registration is from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. and the "Walk for Love" will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. THANK YOU!

SPONSOR'S REPLY

Sponsor's Name _____

Street Address _____

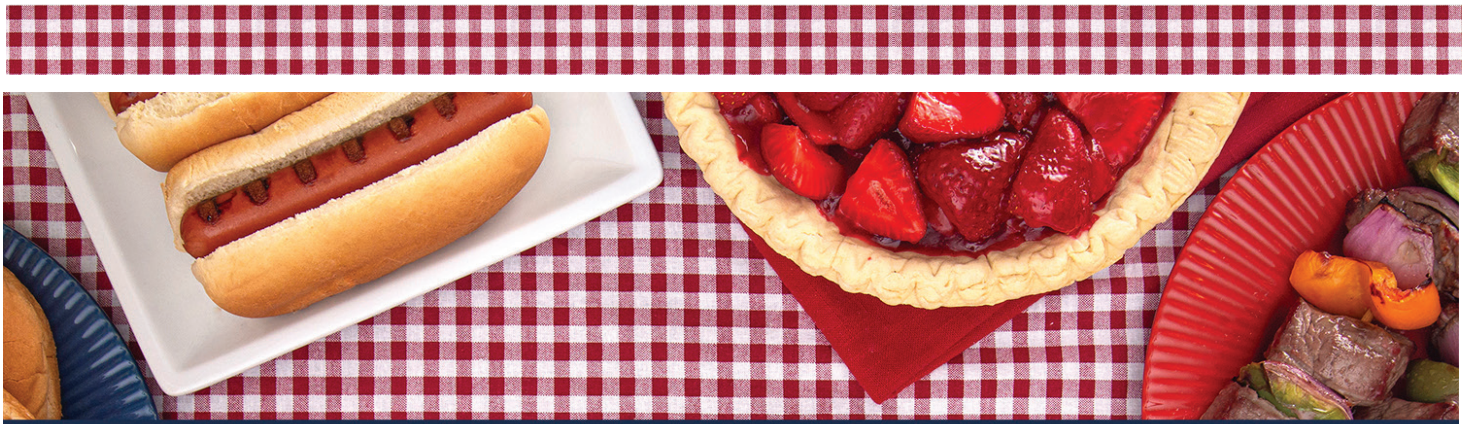
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I am enclosing a donation of: _____ \$25.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ \$100.00 _____ Other

(Please make your check payable to CROSS, Inc. and return it with this form. Thank you.)

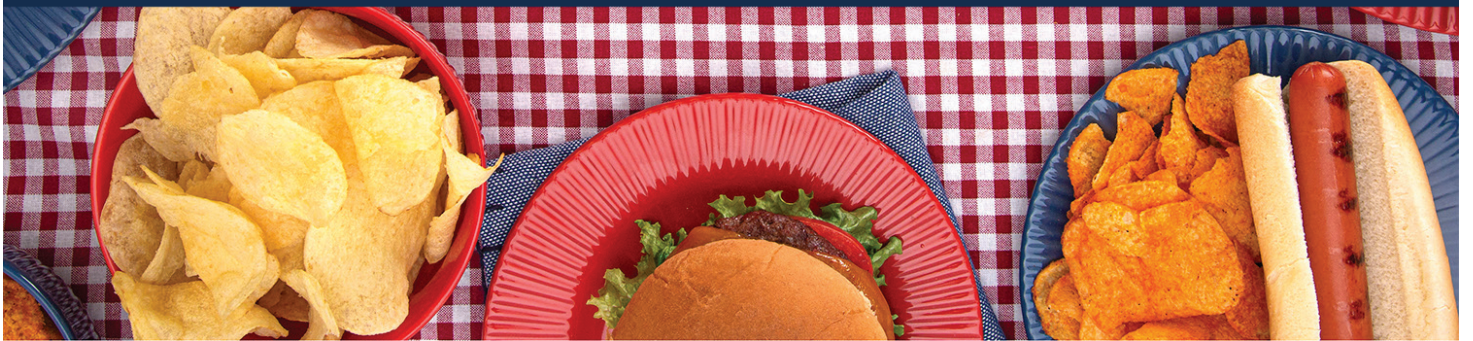
☐ If you would like a receipt for your donation, please check the box. If not, your canceled check will be the record of your gift to CROSS, Inc. Thank you.

CROSS, Inc. is a ministry supported by King Street Church



All-Church **PICNIC!**

Sunday, September 5 at 4:00 pm at Norlo Park



**Our Band of Brothers Men's Ministry is
hosting our church picnic on Sunday, September 5,
at 4 p.m. at Norlo Park.**

We'll have hot dogs, hamburgers, place settings, and bottled water. Bring lawn chairs, a dessert or side dish to share and an extra drink option for your family.

Enjoy yard games and sand volleyball, plus worship with our band and witness an outdoor baptismal service.

To help us in planning, sign up online at kingstreetchurch.com/picnic. A paper sign-up will also be available in the lobbies a few weeks prior to the picnic.

PRIMETIMERS UPDATE

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 13, 2021

Bollman Bus Trip to Lancaster
to Sight & Sound Theatre



Good 'n Plenty for the afternoon meal



Price \$125.00

If Interested, call Frances Humelsine
at 717-263-8633.



CHRISTIAN RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES
and SOCIAL SERVICES

CROSS Needs Your Help

We canceled last year's camp due to COVID-19, but we are holding camp this August 22-27 at Camp Tohiglo in Mercersburg. Schools will have started, so we do not have high school and college helpers.

We need:

- Cabin counselors to keep the campers moving in the right direction, M-F.
- Small group Bible class teachers who sit around a table with 4-5 campers and help them complete their workbook, which is a recap of the chapel the night before. Tuesday-Friday for an hour in the morning.
- A nurse licensed in Pa to stay for the week and assist with medications.
- A craft person to lead craft activity.

Training provided on Sunday
evening, August 22.

We have campers that are very excited about having camp again this year. You can help make it possible.

Contact: Jim Roberts (717-816-6493) or
robertsj@gmail.com with questions or
to get an application.

Quotes of the Week

"Faith is like a muscle. It atrophies if you don't exercise it. But the more you use it, the stronger it grows."

Pastor Jody Bowser, May 23, 2021



"Christians, we are new. We are a family. We weep together. We celebrate together. We worship together. We confess, repent, lament and suffer together. That is who we have been made to be. God forgive us when we don't!"

Pastor Adam Keath, May 30, 2021



"There is a blessing that comes in our lives when we spend time in God's Word."

Pastor Jody Bowser, June 6, 2021



"When you're in trouble—call out to God. He's there for you no matter what."

Pastor Jody Bowser, June 13, 2021



"The things that are happening in your life today ... they aren't by accident or random chance. God is using them to get your attention."

Pastor Jody Bowser, June 20, 2021



Haiti Report, June 2021

from Rodney Mose

I would like to share with the KSC family a message I recently received from Pastor Massillon who is the Pastor/Director of the U.B. Church and School in Arcahaie. This is the school where 102 children are being sponsored by families from KSC, and if anyone is interested, we would like to see the number of children sponsored increase to 130 students. The following is the email from Pastor Massillon:

"The Lord our God is the past and future. He works things out for us even when we are deep in our sleeping, because we have learned to trust in the Lord. Our partnership has been able to thrive through this unexpected pandemic, and continues to change lives of so many people; for that I am eternally grateful to God our Father for bringing KSC and the church in Arcahaie together.

When I started the school in 2009, we barely had 35 pupils; it was hard to maintain the school on a regular basis. We had problems paying the rent, let alone paying the teachers. It was very difficult for the pupils to learn in this small and confined environment. I had great visions for the school, but didn't have the means to materialize those visions; however, things were going to change when I met the KSC team in 2013. KSC embraced my visions and helped me put into perspective what I had intended for the school in the beginning. It is a bit hard for

me to put into words what we have been able to accomplish so far. KSC has been the turning point of our success, the break through that we were searching for and the hope to continue to raise that success to a higher standard! The work that has been done by the KSC Barnabas Team in providing assistance in building the school, training the teachers and administration training has been important. I miss having the King Street Team training my staff; this program is so relevant to the school's needs in terms of equipping the Haitians to provide quality education! However, I know that as soon as travel is possible that your team is as anxious to be here as we are to have you in Arcahaie!

The impact of the school throughout the community is amazing! Since the school is supported by the Sponsorship Program, many parents don't have to struggle to pay the school



Meal time at the Arcahaie School

fees, and many children are able to attend school because, without this support they would not be able to attend school. The KSC Meal Program makes it even better because now each child receives a meal at school; therefore, it creates a mental environment for the children to learn. Many children would come to school hungry, and often I would send children home because of lack of food, and some were passing out! The school attendance this year is 240 students; however, we had to turn children away because

of funding and lack of additional classrooms.

We have approached the end of the school year; things have been rough in the beginning, but we made it. My biggest FEAR for the upcoming academic year is that registration demands will significantly grow. Parents now tend to register their children in schools near their homes because of roadblocks caused by the protests due to the political crisis, burning of tires and demonstrations. The Arcahaie School is located in an ideal location which brings safety for the children. WE offer a quality education for students K-10th grades."

Covid Update

The Haitian Health Minister has recently announced that the Brazilian and British variants have been discovered in Haiti, and at the same time are experiencing a spike which is very concerning, knowing that they have poor medical infrastructures. Last month infections and fatalities rose more than fivefold. Poor sanitation, lack of medical facilities, lack of education and lack of security create a major challenge to administer the vaccine. Michel said, "Covid is spreading really fast in Haiti, which makes the situation VERY difficult for so many people. Our pastors are doing their best to protect themselves and their congregations, but there is no hope to get the vaccines for the time being because the government is by far unable to bring the vaccines to the population. Cindee is encouraging the pastors and the CH Global staff to make it a PRIORITY to get the vaccine when it is available.

The KSC Haiti Barnabas Team feels that, based on Haitian standards, the children at the Arcahaie School are receiving a quality education. If you feel that God is calling you to sponsor a child who attends the U.B. Church of Arcahaie School please contact: Rodney Mose, Ph. 717-709-0763.

Email: mosefamily@embarqmail.com

God Bless, Rodney Mose



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United Brethren in Christ

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MARK
10:27,
NIV

**"WITH MAN THIS
IS IMPOSSIBLE,
BUT NOT WITH GOD;**

**ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE
WITH GOD."**

