

General information

For Your Kids - Infant Nursery is caringly staffed for newborns to age 2 during the Sunday School hour and Worship hour. The toddler room is available for children ages 2 - 5 during the worship hour. Sunday School is offered for children ages 2 through grade 6 from 9:00 - 9:50 every Sunday morning. In addition, there is a worship time for kids ages 5 through 3rd grade! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. It is a time for children to experience a "worship gathering" geared for their age group. We have a Bible story, singing, prayer and share time, and crafts.

Wednesday Night BLAST - BLAST meets at the Together Community Center. Registration opens at 6:45 pm, program starts promptly at 7 pm and ends at 8:30 pm. This year BLAST will maintain the same age groups (preschool, K-1, 2-3 & 4-5 grade) and will introduce some new elements. In addition to the teaching & snack time, there will be science lab & minute-to-win-it game time for kids to choose from.

Spotlight is a Middle School Ministry. In addition to Sunday School every Sunday, we provide Bible studies on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month from 7:00 - 8:30PM. We plan one social activity a month and service/mission projects throughout the year.

Sr High Student Group provides great teaching each Sunday at 9 AM and caring leaders for Wednesday nights (7:00-9:00 PM) include fun, small groups and missional activities.

Grace Groups are small groups (6-12 people) designed to provide the friendships needed to study, grow and connect on a deeper level. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of a Grace Group. There are groups for men and women and several other co-ed groups available. Please contact the church office at (717) 687-7971 if you are interested.

For Adults - Adult life stage groups average 15-40 people in attendance each Sunday and study a Bible-focused curriculum. They provide opportunities for socialization and friendship as well as service.

Sermon Notes

This Week

April 9, 2017

Wednesday, April 12

7:00 pm Sr High Student Group
7:00 pm Jr High Bible Study and Pizza Night

Announcements

Church Host: James & Rose Mast

Children's Church meets TODAY. Children, age 5 to grade 3 will be dismissed right before the morning sermon and gather in classroom #21, just off the foyer upstairs. Please pick up your children in this classroom immediately following the worship service.

Volunteers Needed! Volunteers are needed at The Factory Food Pantry. Time commitment is flexible but would probably be a couple of hours a week. Contact Jan Clemmer for more details.

The Factory Ministries 2017 Spring Banquet Join us at 6:30pm on **Tues, April 18th** at Paradise Elementary School, as we celebrate the stories already happening in the individuals of our community and rally around the stories yet to be written. Enjoy a family style meal prepared by our Amish friends, hear a word from Chuck Holt, and learn about the collaboration of organizations and the empowerment of individuals happening through The Factory Ministries. Register online at www.thefactoryministries.com or call (717) 687-9594, ext. 21200 to register and request to sit with your church.

The Maine Team is making and selling whoopie pies to help fund their missions trip this summer. Pick-up dates are May 6 and 7 at GPC. Details were in your mailboxes last week or stop by the welcome center for more information. Contact Kristen Gentzler, Laura McDonald or Linda Eby to order.

An immersion baptism service is planned for 7 pm, Sun, evening, June 4 in the Pequea Creek by the home of James & Corrie Eby. If interested, see Pastor Tim or contact Lois in the church office.

The 2017 Dominican Republic team is hard at work preparing for our week of ministry with Makarios. We are also cooking up some delicious food for a lunch after church on **Sun, April 23**. Join us for a tasty meal and learn more about what our team will be doing in the DR. Sign-up at the welcome center today!

Together Initiative Network Day of Caring - Sat, April 22

Join us from 8 am - 1 pm as we work with others in our community to beautify our Pequea Valley School District. We will also be accepting canned goods at the TCC from 8 am - 1 pm for The Factory Ministries Food Pantry. For a food drive list and sign-up information visit tiny.cc/dayofcaring or call Deb at (717) 687-9594, ext. 21200.

Family News

Congratulations to Darren & Kelly Neff on the birth of their second daughter, Isabelle Margaret, born Thursday, March 30.

Pray for Dan & Katie Kauffman as Dan recovers from recent surgery and the doctors work toward a clear diagnosis moving forward.

Thank you for the many donations to our basement sale last week. We were able to raise \$1,601.75 for our Benevolence Fund. We would also like to thank our many volunteers who helped make this event possible - Vern Beiler, Ellie Oberholtzer, Denise Kreider & Kristen Gentzler.

Looking Ahead

Sat, April 15 - Single Together Mystery Menu Dinner, 6:30 pm

Thurs, April 20 - Coffee Shop Hop at Speckled Hen, 6:30-9 pm

July 16-20 - Vacation Bible School

Financial News

4-2-17	Weekly Need	Weekly Received	Year to Date
General	\$6,448	\$6,071	\$73
Missions	\$1,924	\$1,725	\$6,772