

## 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

**July 2, 2017**

**Wednesday, July 5**

7 pm Sr High "Home Invasion" at the Yoder's

**Friday, July 7**

5:30 pm "Picnic in the Park" at Paradise Park - We are hosting; stop by the welcome center to sign-up for food donations!

**Saturday, July 8**

9:30 am - 1 pm The Factory Ministries Community Benefit Auction at the Together Community Center

## Announcements

**Church Host:** Vernon & Deb Smoker

**"Maker Fun Factory" Vacation Bible School - July 16-20, 6:30-8:30 pm** - Thanks for your support! At this point all of our official volunteer positions have been filled, but if anyone would still be interested in helping out, we'd be happy to accommodate you! Look for food donation sign-ups at the welcome center in July.

**Join us July 25-27** for our week of Summer Enrichment Camp at Paradise Elementary. We need volunteers to lead and help with games, craft, and lesson from 12-2 pm, Tues-Thurs. It's a great opportunity to serve our community this summer. See Becca Holt to sign-up.

**Child Dedication at GPC** - If you're the parent of an infant or younger child and would be interested in dedicating your child at GPC, contact Becca Holt or the church office for details.

## Missions Highlight

**Get to know Daryl & Mary Witmer**, our missionaries for the month of July! They have lived in Monson, Maine for most of their married lives. They have three married children - Andrew, Stephen & Tim. Daryl founded an apologetics ministry called AIIA. (Areopagus To America) Mary faithfully provides the needed support for Daryl in the ministry as well as at home.

A few fun facts about them: Mary enjoys the granular chocolate frozen custard at the local Chinese buffet, Daryl enjoys watching Tom Brady making history on Sunday afternoons, and they both enjoy living on Homer Hill - especially sitting by the wood stove on a sub-zero night with a blizzard outside.

## Family News

**Remember to pray for our teams** as they prepare to serve in the Dominican Republic and Maine during the months of July and August. Stop by the welcome center to pick up a prayer card!

## Looking Ahead

**July 7, 21, 28** - 5:30 pm - Friday Night Picnics

**July 16-20** - Vacation Bible School

**July 25-27** - Summer Enrichment Camp at Paradise Elementary

## Financial News

<b>6-25-17</b>	<b>Weekly Need</b>	<b>Weekly Received</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
General	\$6,448	\$5,776	<b>\$4,215</b>
Missions	\$1,924	\$2,150	<b>\$388</b>