

Today

In Jesus' mind it was a given His followers would be people of prayer. From that assumption He taught His disciples how to pray. Jesus' pattern of prayer stills encourages and blesses people today.

In Scripture there are several short prayers that are not for the faint-hearted. These crazy wild prayers probably scare most believers. Regardless of trepidation approaching these prayers, we, as Christians should be praying them.

Today, in a message titled, "Dangerous Prayers", Pastor David will call us to incorporate these short prayers into our private prayer life.

11:15 a.m. Back to the Cross Practice, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Business Meeting, Chapel
6:00 p.m. "War Room" Movie

This Week

January 25-30

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch, Newburg Inn
7:00 p.m. Gospel of Luke Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

January 24 Catch up day
January 25 Matt. 8:23-24, Acts 12, Psalms 20, Genesis 44-45
January 26 Matt. 9:1-13, Acts 13:1-25, Psalms 21, Genesis 46-47
January 27 Matt. 9:14-26, Acts 13:26-52, Psalms 22:1-11, Genesis 48
January 28 Matt. 9:27-38, Acts 14, Psalms 22:12-31, Genesis 49
January 29 Matt. 10:1-20, Acts 15:1-21, Psalms 23, Genesis 50
January 30 Catch up day

Announcements

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak to the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

We have a **Staffed Nursery** to care for your children through age three. In addition, there is a **Cry Room** at the rear of the sanctuary to attend to the needs of infants.

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

An e-mail was sent out last week with the **2016 Church Directory** attached. If you would like a copy printed out please see Sheryl Richards. If you have old directories to shred, you can place them in the blue bin by PD's office.

Make sure to take advantage of the "**Prayer Wall**" in the foyer. Write your concern/praise on a tag, hang it on the "wall" and pray for another prayer tag. Simple!

Would you like **personalized prayer**? Would you like to be anointed with oil for an issue in your life? Sunday mornings, Pastor David will be available in the sanctuary from 9:10 to 9:30 to pray with you.

The **Fellowship Commission** is looking for people who are able to provide a meal for those in need due to hospitalization, births, or sickness. If you are able and willing to do this, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Our **January Lunch Bunch** will be this Wednesday, January 27, at 12 noon. We will be going to the Newburg Inn in Nazareth. The restaurant is located at 4357 Newburg Road in Nazareth. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Our **Next Women's Event** is on Thursday evening, February 11, at 7 p.m. We are once again going to have a **Chocolate Fountain!** February equals chocolate in Bev and Alma's book!! Come for an evening of fellowship as we put together **Valentine Bags to be given to our Sunday School children** the following Sunday, February 14. We would also like to once again collect for **MCC's Hygiene Kits**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in this portion of the event, even if they cannot come out Thursday evening. Each kit includes: 1 adult-size toothbrush, 1 bar bath soap, 1 good-quality fingernail clippers and 1 dark-colored hand towel (NEW items in original packaging). If you prefer to have someone else do the shopping, you may put a check in the offering designated for MCC Hygiene Kits. As a side

note, if you are interested in sewing some bags for this project, please contact Alma Geosits and she will set you up with some material to use for the bags. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer if you plan to join us on Thursday evening.

Ladies, we wanted to give you an opportunity to plan for and anticipate our **March Women's Event** on Thursday, March 17, at 9:30 a.m. We will be going to the Country Grapevine, a country store in Bath that a lot of us enjoyed going to last year, and we will once again have lunch at Hampton Winds Restaurant. The Hampton Winds Restaurant is the training ground for Northampton Community College's highly-regarded Culinary Arts program. Mark your calendar!!

Ministry Opportunities & Events

We need a **helper** for the two year Sunday school class effectively immediately until March 20th. Please let Tara know if you can help here.

Now that we have had our first taste of winter....remember....**Vacation Bible School** is only 5 months away. Planning will begin soon for this exciting week of **Cave Quest - Following Jesus, The Light of the World**. Alma Geosits will not be able to take on heading up the decorations team this year. We are looking for a team of creative people who would like to be on the VBS decorating team. A meeting will be held in the near future to put ideas together and begin drafting up a plan for this fun week of VBS. Please let Tara Willard know if you are interested in serving in this area.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Alex Mohler – January 25
Daniel Kochsmeier – January 27
Valerie Reppert – January 28
Alyssa Richards – January 29
Bertha Lehman – January 29

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JANUARY 17: \$3,698.05

ATTENDANCE ON JANUARY 17: 160

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jan. 31)</u>
Nursery	Meghan Cela Lois Halsel Alyssa Richards	Yen Truong Sue Reed Elizabeth McSloy
Greeters	Greg & Rachel Feenstra	Tim & Amy Frace
Worship Ldr.	Kelly Schoch	Dan Reed
Ushers	Rob Ibach Neal Kempf Bobby Kempf	Greg Feenstra Scott Richards Lee Walters
Children's Message	Tara Willard	Lisa Walters

Sermon Notes

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Terry McInerney
Upstairs Nursery

3-YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Kim Matthews
Room B6

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Nick Mace
Helper, Rose Szabo
Room LL2

GRADES 1-7

Practice for Back to the Cross
Sanctuary

GRADES 8-12

Led by Greg & Rachel
Feenstra
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS - International

Sunday School Lesson
Elective
Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel

ADULT CLASS – Adventure Of Making Disciples

Elective
Led by Pastor David
Lower Level Classroom



“Dangerous Prayers”

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