



ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Elders: Four men received three or more nominations to replace Paris Hagen as elder: Brent Allebach, Brian Keeler, Loren Parmer, and Wendell Weaver. We are impressed by the large number of men nominated by the congregation's members. This is an important decision, especially since Paris was our youth elder. As the bylaws direct, we will take time to discern with each of these four men how to move forward. We will get back to you by the end of September. We ask everyone to be in prayer for the Holy Spirit's leading.

Due to a copy **error**, 3 names were missed on the **gift discernment ballot for Member At Large**. New votes will be collected today. There are extra ballots in a church mailbox near the church office.

Come out to the **Pregnancy Resource Clinic Walk** on Sat., Sept. 25, at Franconia Community Park. This annual event raises funds to provide resources/support to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Enjoy free breakfast and a free Chick-Fil-A gift for pre-registered walkers! If you want more information on the walk or how to sponsor, see Shawna Mikityuk. 86% of women will choose life if just ONE person will support them.

Pastor Charlie is **inviting men** to an unforgettable weekend of spiritual renewal and freedom through **an encounter with God**. Information & registration at www.mensencounterpa.org.

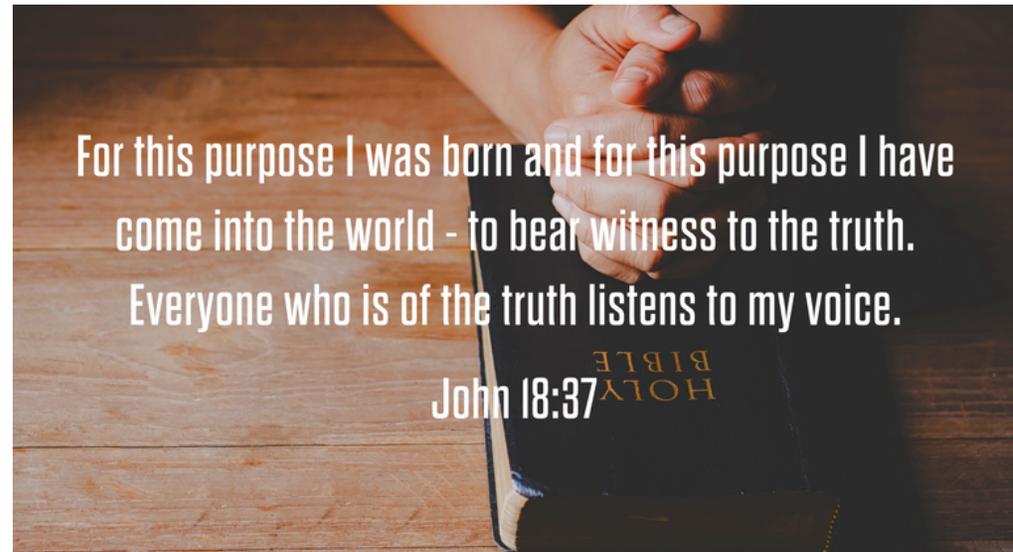
Opportunity to serve your congregation! A **volunteer** is needed to run the **"Take a Meal Program"**. Please contact Linda Allebach if you are interested in taking leadership of this or if you have any questions!

There are **service opportunities** over the next few months in Darby and Eastwick, PA. Please contact Harold Mellott (215-813-1543) if you would like to volunteer.

There is a trip being planned to **Paradise, CA** for an **MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) Response workweek**. The dates will be January 16-21, 2022 and we are looking for up to 12 people. The work will consist of constructing new homes. For more information, please see Harold Mellott.



SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us today! As we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to extend God's healing, hope, and forgiveness to all. Our prayer is that you receive grace and peace from Jesus Christ as we worship together.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY:
Sewing Circle | 9:30 AM
Church Council Meeting | 7 PM

WEDNESDAY:
AWAKE Prayer Meeting | 7 PM



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Gathering: The Church as Community
Song of Worship | Brandon Lee
Greeting | Ron Delp

Singing: The Church Worshiping God
Songs of Worship

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word
Scripture Reading: John 18:33-38 | Travis Weaver
Sermon: "What is Truth?" | Matt Raley

Responding: The Church Ministering
Song of Response
Offering
Congregational Prayer (call or text requests to 267-380-0402)

Sending: The Church Going Out on Mission
Benediction

Today's Nursery Care:
Mandy & Amaya (Service)
Twyla (Sunday School)



MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

By Charlie Ness

It is our privilege to support persons around the world engaged in extending the Kingdom of God. We support them financially, as well as through prayers and letters.

The Missionary of the Month for September is the Dale Nafziger Family in Nepal

The Nafzigers are fishers of men and women, only their bait is a blend of steaming cups, caring conversation, and business integrity through their business, Top of the World Coffee. From selling frozen French fries, pizza, and fruit juice to roasting coffee beans and pulling shots of espresso, they model Anabaptist principles and business ethics as a way of bearing witness to God's love and power.

Recently Dale wrote:

- **Dale.** COVID hit the café hard again this year and the country is suffering the effects of COVID.
- **Bethsaba.** Bethsaba has a fair number of "Zoom" meetings throughout the week.
- **Sushma** is taking online classes at Liberty University.
- **Shova** goes to her café six-days-a-week

You are encouraged to:

- Pray for health and wisdom.
- Send an email of encouragement.
- Send them greetings on their birthdays & anniversary.

Birthdays:

- Dale 10/31 dale@topoftheworldcoffee.com
- Bethsaba 02/07 bethsabasubba@gmail.com
- Sushma 06/08 sushma.nafziger@gmail.com
- Shova 03/12 nafshova12@gmail.com

Anniversary 11/27 family@topoftheworldcoffee.com



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

A note from **Gina Canaviri**: I want to express my thanks to all of you for the prayers and the delicious meals that were given to me during those difficult weeks when I had my back pain. Also a huge thanks to Ernie for cleaning my house! It is indeed wonderful to belong to the family of God! Blessings to all!

Arlene Delp is in need of encouragement and our support! If you would like to send her a card, please email the church office for her address.

Thank you for praying for **Ron Bunt**, who went home from the hospital last Sunday night. He is feeling much better and is getting good sleep. He asks us to continue praying that he will be able to get off medications soon, and that he will gain more strength in his breathing.

Keep praying for **Curt and Gladys Nice's daughter Kathy**. Her surgery to remove a brain tumor was successful and she went home on Thursday. She was walking and speaking well. She will have to go back for radiation, but it is not clear yet that the tumor was malignant. Pray for a swift recovery and for the radiation to be effective in safeguarding her from infection and other complications.

We were delighted to see **Norman Detweiler** and **Gerald Derstine** back in church last week after their surgeries! Please keep praying for their strength and healing.

Please pray for **hospital and nursing home staff** around our region this week, as they continue to battle higher numbers of Covid infections. Ask the Lord to give them stamina, patience, and protection.

This week, let's pray for our fellow Mosaic Conference ministry, **Iglesia Seguidores de Cristo** in Sarasota, FL. Ask the Lord to bless their worship, their discipleship, and their mission of planting other churches.



WHAT IS TRUTH?

John 18:37-38
September 12, 2021

I. Question

II. Answer

A. God

B. Story

C. Action

D. Jesus

III. Decision