

Welcome

February 3, 2019

We're glad you're here! You are invited to fill out a blue welcome card from the pew rack and place it in the offering basket. Please don't feel obligated to donate during our offering. Join us for refreshments after church in the Fellowship Hall (go left as you exit).

This Week

Today:

8:45 am Morning Prayer - Rm 2
9:30 am Worship
10:55 am Choir
11:00 am Church School
11:10 am *Church Between Borders* workshop

Mon:

6:30 pm Prayer Group
6:55 pm Women's Bible Study Fellowship

Tues:

7:00 pm Elders

Wed:

6:30 pm GEMS girls club

Thurs:

7:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Card Ministry

Sat:

9:00 am STIR to Pass it On Thrift Ctr; kids & nursery at church

Prayer Commitment: Staff of Hogar de Ninos & CasAyuda, Honduras

Our Church Family

MaryBeth F is getting therapy for Guillain Barre Syndrome at Silver Cross, but hopes to go home on Tuesday and continue rehab in Homewood 3 days/week. She thanks everyone for all their prayers, encouragement and meals.

Ed U will have reverse left shoulder replacement on Thursday at Silver Cross. Pray for successful surgery and for Linda at home.

Linda E is still downtown at the Ability Lab for therapy and hopes to be home on Wednesday. She is very encouraged.

John H's mom, Theresa H, age 92, passed away Tuesday. Visitation will be on Sat., Feb. 16 at Palos Heights CRC from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral at noon. Remember John & Bev and family in prayer.

Announcements

Card Ministry meets on Thursday at 7pm. Let Chris S know by Tuesday if you are coming so enough supplies are prepared.

STIR (20's & 30's): Meet at *Pass It On Thrift Center* this Sat., Feb. 9 at 9:00 am (5435 W. 127th St., Crestwood). If you plan to go, let Rachel D know so we can give an estimate count. Childcare is available at church - let us know so we have enough volunteers. See our Facebook page - STIR Faith Tinley - for more info.

From the Deacons: Thank you for your contributions in 2018! Year-end statements were in mailboxes last week. If you didn't receive one, or have questions, contact Rich D or Dave V.

Adult Church School, 11th & 12th grades, and all others are invited to join us at 11:10 today for a 3-part workshop called, *The Church Between Borders*, led by Peter Z. It continues Feb. 10 & 17 and will focus on the Christian perspective of immigration and welcoming the stranger. Peter works with the CRC Office of Social Justice and as the Employment Coordinator at World Relief Chicago, a refugee resettlement organization.

Asante sana! (Thank you very much in Swahili) Faith GEMS thank everyone who came out in the snow and cold last Saturday to eat tacos and support the GEMS Girls' Clubs in Kenya! We really appreciate all of you!

Ladies - Breathe will meet on Thurs., Feb. 14 from 8:30-11:00 am. Bring a friend!

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference is Sat., Feb. 16 at **Orland Park CRC**. Register by tomorrow for a discount for groups of 10 or more. Contact Fred H for tickets.

Upcoming Worship Services

Feb 10 "Gaining the Messiah" Philippians 3:1-11

Feb 17 Kyle D preaching

Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Prelude

God Gathers His People

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

*Opening Hymn – *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

We Hear God's Word

Bible Reading – Philippians 2:14-15

Children's Message (stars)

Song – *This Little Light of Mine*

(Walk-Out Worship children age 3-K leave for downstairs;
guests welcome!)

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading: Philippians 2:12-18 (page 1827)

Message – **A Salvation Work Out**

Prayer

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response – *We Are Called to Be God's People*

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Prayer of the People

Offering: General Fund – provides for the operation of Faith Church,
including wages, building utilities/upkeep, committee expenses,
and our share of classis & denominational expenses

Communion

Passing Bread – *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Passing Wine – *All I Have is Christ*

God Sends Us with His Blessing

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn – *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Message: Pastor Chris P

Communion Note: Gluten-free bread is being used for communion,
so that those with gluten allergies can participate.

Message Notes

Philippians 2:12-18

“A Salvation Work Out”

Shining like Stars—God's gospel dream for us.

Work out (v.12-14)

“Continue to *work out* your salvation with fear and trembling.”

Notice that Paul doesn't say work out *for* your salvation. There is a significant difference between, “working for your salvation” and “working out your salvation.” Why is that an important difference?

Working out=Avoiding a passive approach and an “instant” discipleship approach.

Daily dependence on God “who began a good work in you...”
(Phil 1:6)

Shine (v.14-16)

The beautiful and practical thing God has in mind for his people.

“Don't grumble”: Exodus & God's people in the wilderness

Shining—Daniel 12:3 reference

Shining starS (notice it's plural!) as a way of navigation (both in the ancient and modern world)

Rejoice (v. 17-18): Here is that core Philippians theme again.

How it is possible to rejoice in sacrifice and suffering?

The key is keeping the end in view. John Newton's old school illustration.

“Shining as stars” is the role we playing in living out our salvation & joining God's redemptive mission in the world.

Opportunities to Serve

Today

Greeters & coffee servers

Carolyn H
John & Sue H
John & Elaine H

Roving & after church

Bill G
Sheryl R
Karen V

Ushers

Alex H
Ken H
Val H

Nursery

Mary D
Kim G
Kelsey W

Walk-out Worship

Liz B
Norma D

Librarian

Jane Z

Coffee setup – Jan.

John H
Bev H

Open & close church – Jan.

Dale V
Jeff D

Offerings

Next week

Brad & Lindsey H
Fred & Barb H
Joe & Amanda H

George Z
Ken H
Glenda V

Derk D
John H
Bert K

Jan B
Roberta K
Marley B

Sue H
Al H

Dawn T

Feb.

Karen V
Gwen A

Feb.

John D
Ken S

Next week

Back to God Ministries



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