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October Events!



Paolo's Listen. Learn. Lunch.

Thursday, October 1. 11:00am

A brief presentation by Christian author Jill Marie Thomas. Everyone orders and pays for their own meal. RSVP with Andee Swoyer.



Meet the Author! Jill Marie Thomas

Friday, October 2, 6:00pm at Kissinger's

Her presentation will be about her life and work as a Christian author. Read more about Jill on page 4.



Fellowship Luncheon

October 11

Luncheon follows the service.

A sign-up sheet is at the kitchen window.



Another Perfect Stranger

October 16, 6:00pm

Bring a snack and/or beverage to share.

Join us for a night out and an inspirational movie.

Lots of room to social distance!

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Kissinger's Mission Statement

Where the Bible comes alive through worship, prayer, study, and fellowship while serving others with love and respect.

Chipmunk News



Friends,

Recently, I had the opportunity to officiate at a wedding for a fine young couple. I actually remember when the mother of the bride was pregnant with this "future bride" over 20 years ago. I was pastoring in Williamsport at the time. I pray that God will bless this new family!

One of the Bible verses I shared at the ceremony was from Revelation 19:6-9:

⁶Then I heard again what sounded like the shout of a vast crowd or the roar of mighty ocean waves or the crash of loud thunder: "Praise the LORD! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. ⁷Let us be glad and rejoice and let us give honor to him. For the time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and his bride has prepared herself. ⁸She has been given the finest of pure white linen to wear." For the fine linen represents the good deeds of God's holy people. ⁹And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb." And he added, "These are true words that come from God."

What an awesome moment in time that will be! I remember a thought that I either read or heard somewhere. When we sit down to eat at this great feast, our forks and spoons will be too long for us to feed ourselves. So, instead, because we chose to live for God and others while on earth, we will "feed each other" at this supper. Kind of a neat lesson, regardless of whether that happens or not.

God's people are identified as those who love Him and love our neighbors (Mark 12:30-31). As a bride and groom are united as one, representing the church and Jesus (Ephesians 5:31-32), may we choose to be one with Christ every day, living for Him, serving one another, and looking forward to that great wedding feast!

Blessings,
Pastor Dave



A Little Boy and His Boat

1 Peter 1:18-20

¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. NIV

Once a father and his little boy decided to make a wooden boat together. After selecting the design, they spent hours crafting it. When they had finished, the beautiful boat was the child's dearest treasure. They attached a long cord so the little boy could sail it on the lake and still control it. But one day, he accidentally dropped the cord, and his treasured boat floated out of his sight. He was heartbroken.

Weeks later, the little boy saw his boat for sale in a toy shop window. He went in and told the shop owner that it was his boat, showing him a special identifying mark on it. The shop owner had bought it from a man who had found it, but he said, "I will sell it back to you for the price I paid for it."

The little boy worked hard to save enough money to buy it back, then returned to the toy shop. As the owner put the boat into his arms, the little boy hugged it tightly and said, "Little boat, you are twice mine now. first, I made you, and now I have bought you back."

To believers, God says, 'You are twice mine. first, I created you. Now I have bought you back.'

Our redemption was costly. It cost Jesus His very life. He died on the cross to redeem the whole world from sin. Paul said, "We have redemption through his blood" (Eph. 1:7), and when John saw Jesus one day, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). Sin is disobedience and unbelief. It is going our way instead of God's. To be redeemed means to be set free from the penalty of sin by the payment of a ransom. The purchase price of Jesus' shed blood releases us from our old life of sin. By accepting Christ as our personal Savior, we become one of God's redeemed children. The Bible says, 1 Cor 6:19-20: "¹⁹ Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body. NIV

May we glorify our Redeemer today.





Mark Your Calendars!...

Oldies Concert

Sunday, Nov. 15 at 4:00pm
featuring The Dave Reinwald Trio
Livestreamed on YouTube!



Meet the Author! Jill Marie Thomas

Friday, Oct. 2, 6:00pm

at Kissinger's Church



(the following are excerpts from Jill's website at jillmariethomas.com)

“You've probably already gathered that I'm an author, but my work as a word slinger is just a small part of the big dream Jesus put in her heart long ago—to live in a world where the good news of Jesus Christ has been shared with every single person in every country, group, tribe, and village. Every day, I do my humanly best to obediently live, write, and give my life in a way that ultimately serves that God-glorifying purpose. What could be a more worthy calling than that?! “

“Throughout the pages of my books and blog, you'll see that the many roles I serve in life are purposefully woven into my words. As a wife, daughter, sister, mother of 4, grandma of 6 ("Germall" as I'm affectionately referred to!) math professor, part owner of a pretzel manufacturing business, and more, God has shown me that it all serves a unique and important purpose in my ministry. If God can take my experiences and use them to speak to you through even a single sentence that I write, it is a mission accomplished! ... But what do I REALLY want you to know about me? Well, I love Jesus with all of my heart, and I want you to know His perfect love in your heart, too!”

Among the Titles of her books are:

Twisted: Mindful Pretzel Consumption
Job: Shlobberknocked with Suffering
Esther: For such a Time as This...

1 Samuel: It's Always About the Heart
The Day My Son Fell from the Sky
The Miracles of Jesus



Happy Birthday to the following friends and members of Kissinger's Church.

Please notify the church office if your name was missed. We do not have complete information on all our members.

Albert Ray	1	Elizabeth Santos	27
Ruth Penta	1	Dale Wilkins	28
Bob Kline	6	Bonnie Stock	28
Barbara Henne	11	Kerry Rogers	29
Rick Von Nieda	14	Tom Welker	30
Marguerite Little	18	John Faust	30
Zayrian Pagan	22	Barbara Hess	31
Kelly Price	25		



Our Condolences...

Our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of:

Gerald Kunkel, who went home to the Lord on Sept. 29.
Richard Bender, who joined his family in heaven on Sept. 1.

May God comfort their families as they adjust to the loss of their loved ones here on Earth.



Pictured above: Dan Brownell and his Wife, Emma.

The Faces of Kissinger's

Each month a different member is featured.

This month, we feature Dan Brownell, our church musician.

Hi. I was born in California. I have two brothers and a sister, all on the west coast. My parents sacrificed so I could receive a Christian Education through my college years.

I was drafted by Uncle Sam in 1967 and spent two years in the Army. I was selected to participate in Operation White Coat whose home base was Fort Detrick in Frederick, MD. Our unit was the US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious

Diseases and it guaranteed me stateside duty for my service time. I felt very blessed because all my friends were going to Vietnam.

My wife Emma Jane and I met while I was in the Army and were married after my discharge. She was a nurse for over 40 years. I received my BS degree in Foods and Nutrition and became a registered dietitian and practiced for over 30 years. I then was the Executive Director for newly built Assisted Living Facility in Lancaster County and followed that with 10 years as an office manager for a local funeral home. Over the years I have served as an organist and music director for many churches in New Jersey and the Reading area.

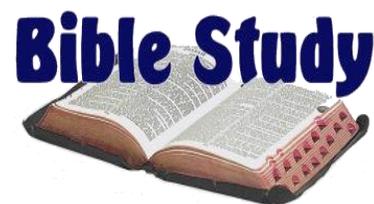
We have been blessed with our daughter Amy Newman and her husband Roland. They have also blessed us with three grandchildren, Tyler - 13, Kaylea - 11, and Benjamin - 3. Amy home schools all the children and participates in a home school co-op.

I have worked with and been blessed by Pastor Dave for many years. And I am blessed to be a part of Kissinger's Church where I have witnessed many positive changes over the last few years and pray for God's continued blessings on this congregation and its leadership.



We Have One for You!

There are many opportunities for Bible study at Kissinger's Church. Unless noted otherwise they are all held at the church.



Sunday, 9:00am, currently studying the gifts of the spirit

Tuesdays (1st & 3rd) - 6:00pm refreshments, 6:30-8:30pm They are studying 1 Timothy.

Wednesdays, 1:00pm – Pastor's Bible study in which they review the scripture from the previous Sunday.

Saturdays, 10:30am – held at the home of Barbara Adams.



Recipe of the Month

Pumpkin Spice Cookies

These soft spice cookies have a sweet frosting that makes them an extra-special treat. Enjoy!



Makes 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

Ingredients

- 1 package yellow cake mix (regular size)
- 1/2 cup quick-cooking oats
- 2 to 2-1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice (see note)
- 1 can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- 2 tablespoons canola oil

Frosting:

- 3 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated orange zest
- 3 to 4 tablespoons orange juice

Instructions

- Preheat oven to 350°. Combine cake mix, oats and pie spice. In another bowl, beat pumpkin, egg, and oil; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened.
- Drop by 2 tablespoonfuls onto baking sheets coated with cooking spray; flatten with the back of a spoon. Bake until edges are golden brown, 18-20 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool.
- For frosting, combine confectioners' sugar, orange zest and enough orange juice to achieve desired consistency. Spread over cooled cookies.

Note: To make your own Pumpkin Pie Spice. Mix 3 Tbles. ground cinnamon, 2 tsps. ground ginger, 2 tsps. ground nutmeg, tsps. ground allspice. Store in an air-tight container.

