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**Kissinger's Caller**

**November 2020**

**Calling People to Christ**

**November Events!**



**Paolo's Listen. Learn. Lunch.**

**Thursday, November 5, 11:00am**

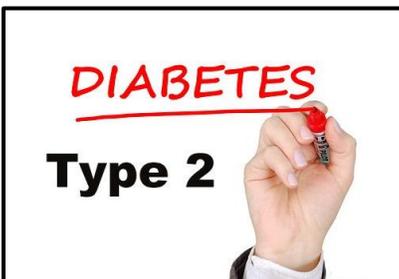
Everyone orders and pays for their own meal.  
 Speaker is an optician. RSVP with Andee Swoyer.



**Fellowship Luncheon**

**Sunday, November 8**

Luncheon follows the service.  
 A sign-up sheet is at the kitchen window.  
 Menu is Shepherd's Pie!



**Health Lecture on Type 2 Diabetes**

**Sat., Nov. 14 at 11:00am,**

Dr. Clorinda Forte Katz will speak on managing Type 2 Diabetes. Event will be at the church or you may view it livestreamed on our YouTube channel.



**Oldies Concert**

**Sunday, Nov. 15 at 4:00pm**

*featuring The Dave Reinwald Trio*

Livestreamed on YouTube!  
 Limited Seating at the church. Call to reserve a seat.  
**Fundraiser for Wounded Warrior Project**

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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.

# Our Courteous Christ

**The Son of Man did not come to be served,  
but to serve. - Mark 10:45 NKJV**

I had never thought much about the courtesy of Christ before, but as I began looking, I realized that Jesus makes Emily Post look like Archie Bunker.

He always knocks before entering. He doesn't have to. He owns your heart. If anyone has the right to barge in, Christ does. But he doesn't. That gentle tap you hear? It's Christ. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock" (Rev. 3:20 NA SB). And when you answer, he awaits your invitation to cross the threshold....

And when he enters, he always brings a gift. Some bring Chianti and daisies. Christ brings "the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38). And, as he stays, he serves. "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve" (Mark 10:45 NN). If you're missing your apron, you'll find it on him. He's serving the guests as they sit (John 13:4-5). He won't eat until he's offered thanks, and he won't leave until the leftovers are put away (Matt. 14:19-20).

*From A Love Worth Giving*

## In the Mailbox...



Dear Kissinger's Church,

Thank you for your support of our Spike's Pet Food Pantry! With the current Covid situation, community need has skyrocketed. Your efforts to collect pet food are keeping pets fed and safe in their loving homes.

Thank you,

*Healthy Pets Initiative of Humane Pennsylvania*

# Chipmunk News



Friends,

My brother, Bill, and I are studying a workbook together called, “Proven Men”. I actually led a men’s group at Kissinger’s through this material a few years ago. It is a great tool in helping men become better Christians.

One of my favorite word pictures in the book is called, “The Shovel”.

Consider that you were given a shovel when you were born. You use the shovel to dig. However, there is only room on the shovel for one person at a time. So, when you are digging, God watches. He waits for you to put the shovel down so that He can pick it up and use His wisdom and strength to operate it. The biggest problem you face is a lack of faith that if you set the shovel down that Jesus will pick it up and do the project for you. You simply imagine the shovel sitting there doing nothing (or perhaps you are afraid God will want to do a different project than the one you want to do), so you keep a tight hold of the shovel and dig like crazy. You never let God pick up the shovel, because you never put it down and trust that He will pick it up (or you fear He will use it differently than you think it should be used). For the moments you do put the shovel down in order to rest, God does not pick it up because you lack faith that He will do the job “correctly.” You simply do not turn the project over to Him.

Just as with the shovel, when the temptation comes to do wrong, you are afraid that sin will overtake you if you simply trust in God. So, you keep trying in vain by using your own strength. However, God says you can trust in Him to overcome. Christ will pick you up and give you His strength not to sin. He will not lead you into temptation, but through it. He has a blueprint and power that far exceeds your ideas and efforts. In fact, the spot you choose to dig is always at the bottom of a sand dune. No matter how hard you try, it keeps filling back in. You are not much further now than a year ago. The good news is that God wants to be your oasis. He wants you to put the shovel down and believe He will pick it up. This is true even for tempting thoughts. When you trust Christ and give Him total control of your life you will “do the right thing”. And that is a guarantee! So, stop trying in your own strength. Put the shovel down and trust God to pick it up!

*“He who digs a hole and scoops it out falls into the pit he made.” Psalm 7:15*

Blessings (and don’t forget to “put down the shovel”),

*Pastor Dave*



## The Faces of Kissinger's

*Each month a different member is featured.*

*This month, we feature Pr. Dave and Jackie, and Sarah*



Pictured above: Pr. Dave,  
Jackie and Sarah

I, David, was born in New Haven, Ct., but raised in West Haven. My parents were William and Leona Reinwald. My dad was diagnosed with colon cancer as a teenager and wasn't supposed to live beyond six months. Well, he lived long enough to meet my mom and even produce twin boys! My brother, Bill, is 9 minutes older than me. Sadly, dad died when Bill and I were four years old. I also had a half-brother, Kenny, who died in November, 2019.

It is truly a miracle that I am a pastor today. We did not attend church until I was an early teen. And it was not a Bible believing church. I never attended college. I was striving to be a musician/actor/entertainer when I was given Bible studies by a barber, of all people. Yes, God can use anyone! I began to write gospel and scripture songs – travelling throughout New England to do concerts and even preach.

I eventually received a call to pastor in Pennsylvania at the age of 34. I am so glad that, “God doesn't call the qualified, but qualifies the called.”

Jackie was born in Brooklyn, NY., then moved with her family to Guanica, Puerto Rico when she was 8 years old. She grew up with her parents, Jose and Margarita, and her brothers, Gabriel and Andy. Sadly, Gabriel died not long after 9/11.

Jackie came back to the “states” when she was 18 and helped start a new church in York, PA. She has been an employee at what is now Tower Health for over 12 years. She and Sarah are the two best things that ever happened to me on this earth! Speaking of Sarah...

She was born in Lancaster, PA. Sarah loves music, “singing” songs with her hands for us at church. She also loves horses and volunteers at Take Heart Ranch. She has been working in the Governor Mifflin School system for 2 years.

We officially became a family on November 8, 2008 and became part of the Kissinger's Church family on May 1, 2011. We are grateful to be part of the Kissinger's story and look forward to seeing Jesus come with all of you!



# A Thanksgiving Story

[www.rd.com/article/thanksgiving-story](http://www.rd.com/article/thanksgiving-story)

When Mrs. Klein told her first graders to draw a picture of something for which they were thankful, she thought how little these children, who lived in a deteriorating neighborhood, actually had to be thankful for. She knew that most of the class would draw pictures of turkeys or of bountifully laden Thanksgiving tables. That was what they believed was expected of them.



What took Mrs. Klein aback was Douglas's picture. Douglas was so forlorn and likely to be found close in her shadow as they went outside for recess. Douglas's drawing was simply this: a hand.

A hand, obviously, but whose hand? The class was captivated by his image. "I think it must be the hand of God that brings us food," said one student.

"A farmer," said another, "because they grow the turkeys."

"It looks more like a policeman, and they protect us." "I think," said Lavinia, who was always so serious, "that it is supposed to be all the hands that help us, but Douglas could only draw one of them."

Mrs. Klein had almost forgotten Douglas in her pleasure at finding the class so responsive. When she had the others at work on another project, she bent over his desk and asked whose hand it was.

Douglas mumbled, "It's yours, Teacher."

Then Mrs. Klein recalled that she had taken Douglas by the hand from time to time; she often did that with the children. But that it should have meant so much to Douglas.

Perhaps, she reflected, this was her Thanksgiving, and everybody's Thanksgiving—not the material things given unto us, but the small ways that we give something to others.



## Quotes about Gratitude

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."  
—Oprah Winfrey

"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."  
—William Arthur Ward

"We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count."  
—Neal A. Maxwell

"Feeling **gratitude** and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."  
— William Arthur Ward



# Make a Thankful Tree for Your Thanksgiving

This year our Thanksgivings may not have the same traditions. Travel is limited, the size of gatherings is restricted, we want to protect the health of our more fragile family and friends. Here is one suggestion for a new tradition that will help us to focus on what we have and not on what is missing.

A thankful tree is a Thanksgiving decoration that can be a table centerpiece or a decoration for your home. There are many ways to design and use a thankful tree. The one thing that they all have in common is cultivating an attitude of gratitude in the home. Making and decorating one is a Thanksgiving tradition the whole family can enjoy.

Some people put their thankful tree up on the first of November to use as a Thanksgiving advent wreath of sorts. Simply write things that you are most thankful for throughout the month and add them to your Thankful tree to decorate it. Invite your friends and family to join you! Friends and family who are unable to be with you this year could mail you their additions to your tree.

Other families choose to place their Thankful tree on the Thanksgiving dinner table as an interactive centerpiece and encourage their guests to decorate it while they wait for dinner to be served.

Use a gratitude tree as a conversation starter, and a way to honor the true spirit of Thanksgiving. To give thanks for an abundant harvest and all of life's blessings!



## We Have One for You!

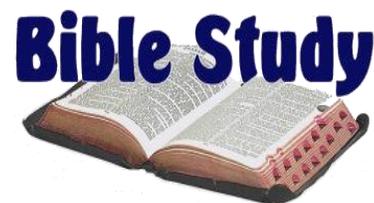
There are many opportunities for Bible study at Kissinger's Church. Unless noted otherwise they are all held at the church.

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

**Tuesdays** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) - 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.





# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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.

Sheridan Klippel	1	Mary Fisher	12
Barbara Stankiewicz	2	Sharon Kissinger	15
Julie Wilkins	6	Ann Davies	19
Cheryl Harting	11	David Kauffman	23
Kerry Kissinger	11	Sandy Kurtz	27

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# Recipe of the Month

## Corn Pudding

*A Thanksgiving side dish or for anytime!*

**Total Time:** Prep: 20 Min.

**Yield:** 8 Servings.

### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 package (8-1/2 ounces) cornbread/muffin mix
- 1/2 cup 2% milk
- 1 can (15-1/4 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 can (14-3/4 ounces) cream-style corn



### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 325°. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy, 5-7 minutes. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in sour cream. Gradually add muffin mix alternately with milk. Fold in corn.
2. Pour into a greased 3-qt. baking dish or 13x9-in. baking pan. Bake, uncovered, until set and lightly browned, 45-50 minutes.

