



The Messenger

News and notes for our King Street Church family.

June/July 2024

Jesus' Prayer For All and For Always NEW SERMON SERIES

On Sunday, June 2, our pastoral team, along with Bishop Todd Fetters, will begin leading us in a study of John 17: Jesus' Prayer – For All and For Always.

John 17 is part of a discussion that Jesus had with His disciples following their last supper together, and after He washed their feet. In chapters 14-16, Jesus encourages them, promises the Holy Spirit, and equips them for ministry. In chapter 17, commonly known as “Jesus’ High Priestly Prayer,” Jesus prays in three significant ways:

- For Himself to be glorified
- For His disciples to be sanctified and protected in the midst of future struggles
- For those who have not yet believed, but will believe.

Jesus would very soon face the cross, and these were some of the last moments He spent with His disciples. This final message, this priestly prayer – it was not just intended for the men gathered in the upper room. Bishop Todd emphasizes that John 17 is for our church family.

He says, “Jesus is praying over King Street Church. He is praying this prayer over us today.”

As we explore John 17, we will be receiving Christ’s words with a real-world, right-now perspective. It is so critical, then, to make sure that we understand every part!

Pastor Rob says, “The idea of Jesus praying for us specifically is difficult for me to comprehend. Who am I that the Creator of the world would pray for me!? Then, if you take it a step further and look at what He is praying for us, you get a glimpse of Jesus’s heart for us as His people. Jesus prays for us to be unified. Verse 23 sums it up perfectly when He says, ‘I in them, and

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JUNE SERMON SERIES

You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me and have loved them as You have loved Me.’ This is particularly encouraging because it shows the diversity of God’s love and the beauty of Christian unity. The world will come to know God when a bunch of flawed individuals collectively bring their gifts and their talents together to form the most powerful thing known to man—a body of believers all living together on mission for the glory of God. May that be our reputation at King Street Church!”

Bishop Todd will share the introduction and overview of John 17 on Sunday, June 2. Then Pastor Jay, Pastor Rob, Pastor Adam, and Pastor Steve will take turns leading in an in-depth study of the passage over the next four weeks.

Pastor Adam says, “I see John 17 as a ‘behind-the-scenes’ look at what is closest to Jesus’ heart.

It is incredible to listen in on His prayer in perfect unity with the Father and Spirit.”

We believe that God will work in our individual lives, and in the life of our church family, as we unwrap His treasure for us. Pastor Steve suggests that we read and memorize portions of John 17 during the month of June.

Pastor Steve says, “I am excited and look forward to our series on Jesus’ prayer for us, His people. It is powerful to read His prayer for His disciples just before He is crucified, and then gives His life for them. Jesus’ prayer seems to be one of the last most important thoughts on His mind; it’s very moving.”

Please join us in praying over this sermon series, for our pastors and for Bishop Todd; and let’s unite in asking the Holy Spirit to do a great work in our hearts this June!

I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work

I in them and you in me—so that they may be

While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me.

Now this is eternal life:

All I have is yours, and all you have is mine.

that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you.

My prayer is not that you take them out of the

world but that you protect them from the evil one.

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

world may believe that you have sent me.

those who will believe in me through their message.

Father, though the world does not know you, I know you,

can me to be with me where I am.

For I gave them the words

er, I want those you

Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

you loved me before the creation of the world.

ALL-CHURCH OUTDOOR SERVICE



Recap: Outdoor Service

On Sunday, May 19, our King Street family gathered for our annual outdoor service. It was also Pentecost Sunday, and we used that opportunity to focus on the Holy Spirit throughout our time together. We estimate that over 775 people met for worship, baptisms, a message, and prayer.

Pastor Nathan led in singing songs including *Glad Adoration*, *House of the Lord*, and *There is a Savior*. Pastor Becky read the testimonies of our baptism candidates while Pastor Rob baptized them.

Pastor Jay shared a short message explaining what Pentecost means. He challenged us, “Fire is nothing to be trifled with. The fire of the presence of God – we are to revere that, we are to hold that in awe, that He would give us His very presence – the heart of God within us. Jesus told us, without me, without this Presence, you can do nothing. Ah, but WITH His Presence, His people are enabled to do all for the sake of the Kingdom, everything that He calls us to. Let’s look to the fire of God within each of us and ask, how can we fan that into flame —the gifts that God has given us— and the work that He is calling us to do.”

Pastor Adam then asked two members of our church family — Nate Derstine and Sarah West — to share how they have sensed





the Holy Spirit working in their lives. Their words were powerful.

Nate shared, “When I feel in my own life that there is a conviction – that I need to change – it feels like the Holy Spirit is working within me, and that is encouraging. He shows me how to change and become more like Christ, vs the idea of condemnation, where I’m alone, I want to isolate, and say, *no, I don’t want anyone else to know about that.* In that condemnation I know that’s not the Spirit moving; that’s the dark one just saying things in my head that aren’t true.”

Sarah added, “Once I discovered that the Holy Spirit was my helper and I wasn’t utilizing His power, that had huge implications for me and my faith. The Holy Spirit is someone I can call

on, to be very present with me, intercede for me, guide me, and give me wisdom and discernment. My life began to change because I no longer wanted the things of the flesh; I no longer cared about the things that I cared about and the way that I was living. For me, the Holy Spirit gave me a hope of righteousness. I wanted to look like Jesus, and I knew in my flesh I couldn’t, and so I called on the Holy Spirit for help. That was just the beginning of how He began to work in me.”



ALL-CHURCH OUTDOOR SERVICE



We closed our time together by praying together, for each other and concerns of the church. Then we were invited to light our candle off of one of the torches. It was a vivid reminder that we take the Spirit's fire within each of us.



Then it was time for lunch and fellowship together! Thanks to everyone who came out and participated in this special annual tradition.

(See page 21 for baptism photos.)



UPDATE ON THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Loving Our Littles

At the end of April King Street Church hosted a carnival! It wasn't a large scale event, but each guest was a true VIP. The carnival was held in the Baker Center for the 29 children in our After School Program, and it is an annual tradition that marks the end of the season. They enjoyed an inflatable house, yummy food, and a variety of other games. This year, family members of the children were invited, and Jeanie Helman, Children's Ministry Outreach Coordinator, says the event went great.

"I was very, very pleased with how many family members came and participated in the carnival," Jeanie says. "This year was one of our better carnivals. Some of our students helped run the games, and a few former participants came back to help too."

Our After School Program meets on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:45-6:15 pm during the school year. We sat down with Jeanie and asked her some other questions about this King Street ministry.



What grades do we serve? Where do the children come from? Jeanie: We serve children in 1st through 5th grades. When we started 20 years ago, the teachers recommended students who are struggling for some reason, or who need more help with their schoolwork. Some of our kids speak English as a second language, which can put them at a disadvantage, and sometimes they need help to get a good start. We also get children from word of mouth or siblings of former participants. We don't advertise because we can only bus 24 students. The majority come from Ben Chambers. This year we had a few parent drop-offs of kids from South Hamilton, Falling Spring, and Scotland schools.

So we offer homework help? What is that like? Jeanie: We have more than 30 tutors who are willing to come in and assist with the homework help for part of our afternoon. Each tutor has the same student each week; it's a lot about building relationships and encouraging the students. This time together includes working on their homework, reading together, and using resources and educational games that we provide.



UPDATE ON THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Tell us about mealtime.

Jeanie: The hot meal is a big blessing; we know that some of the children would not otherwise have a nutritious dinner. We pay for supplies and volunteers give their time to cook a meal. We have 15 people who serve on teams; each team makes a meal once a month. This is a critical part of our time with the children; we are able to share in community, and again, build relationships. It's also an effective way to end the day together.

What spiritual emphasis is provided to the children?

Jeanie: Most of the children are unchurched but are very open to the Gospel. We make it very clear on our application form that we have Bible lessons and life lessons at our program so that parents know we are a Bible-based After-School program.

Are you able to build any kind of relationship with the parents? Jeanie: Oh my yes! We have a very good rapport with our families, quite a bond. Parents love to see other adults caring for their children, and pouring into them. We always offer at least one event each year to which the whole family is invited, so that we can have fun together. We try to make it a healthy community of people, so they will remember us when they go through hard times.



What do your volunteers say about the program?

Jeanie: I think it's been a surprise to many of our volunteers just how rewarding their time with the children has been. We are trying to help these children to be more successful in life, and to have a relationship with Jesus. It's a powerful ministry.

Did any children get saved this year?

Jeanie: Yes! 17 children accepted Christ as their Savior this year! I just feel like God is really calling children to Himself. I serve in another children's ministry and more children have been saved there as well. I've never seen so many kids pray to receive Christ as I have this year.

In closing, Jeanie wanted to say, "I appreciate King Street's

passion for reaching our neighborhood children. It wouldn't be possible if we weren't offering our facilities and funding. We have also received many marked donations this year. I am so grateful!"

Church family, that gratefulness comes from all of us. THANK YOU for investing in God's work through King Street. Because of you, because of giving, and because of serving, 17 young people committed their lives to Christ.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Hunter

We are glad to welcome Hunter Grant as a Prime Intern from Huntington University. Hunter will be serving with Student Ministries until December.

He was recommended to King Street by the Campus Pastor at Huntington: Mark Vincenti. Mark has been Hunter's mentor for three years.

When he first went to Huntington, Hunter wasn't sure where God was leading him, but then God worked in his life and the call to Student Ministries was clear. While here, his goal is to be exposed to the wide variety of responsibilities that come with being a youth



pastor. He has already attended a Board meeting, interacted with a variety of staff, and experienced other behind-the-scenes moments.

Hunter's responsibilities include Teaching Middle School Sunday School, running games at Summer Sneak, teaching in Rhode Island, and getting connected with students throughout the weeks.

Another goal is to gain preaching experience and find his style. Once the school year starts, he will lead a student series for 6 weeks.

We are grateful to have Hunter on-board and look forward to seeing him grow as he completes his internship with us.

Farewell Brady

Tyler Roberts, Director of Media & Production

King Street Church was excited to host Brady Miles for his High School internship this spring. As a senior at Greencastle-Antrim High School, Brady was looking for a way to gain experience in Media and Production while also learning about serving in ministry.

Each Sunday from January through May, Brady gained experience with video camera, video switching and live production. In addition, he came in each week to edit videos.

Some of the highlights of his experience were helping with Night to Shine, live production and opportunities to edit videos each week.



Brady (left) with Tyler Roberts

Brady will graduate in May and is exploring continuing his education in media and video.

God at Work THROUGH KSC LEADERSHIP

Pastor Search Update

Steve Flint, Executive Pastor

We ask for your continued prayers as we press on in our journey with Chemistry Staffing to seek and discern God's leading for our next Senior Pastor. They are actively interviewing candidates to determine the very best fit for King Street Church. As was laid out for you at the beginning of this process, Chemistry Staffing interviews each candidate three times before the candidate is presented to the King Street Church leadership. Pray for wisdom and discernment in each step of the process.



Pastor Steve has described our future pastor as our "David in the field." It speaks to our commitment to wait for God's choice for us. Thank you for sharing that vision! I Samuel 16:11-13 says:

Samuel asked, "Are these all the sons you have?"

"There is still the youngest," Jesse replied. "But he's out in the fields watching the sheep and goats."

"Send for him at once," Samuel said. So Jesse sent for him. He was dark and handsome, with beautiful eyes.

And the Lord said, "This is the one; anoint him."

So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David from that day on."

PLEASE NOTE: *The Messenger* contains brief highlights from Board meetings, with the most pertinent details. To view the full summary, visit kingstreetchurch.com; the Board Summaries are found under the "Watch & Read" tab. Printed copies of the latest Board summaries are also placed on the Information Walls in the lobbies monthly.

March Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met on Monday, March 18, 2024 in the Fellowship Room.

EXECUTIVE PASTOR REPORT

Pastor Steve Flint reported that he has met with the Pastoral Team to discuss visionary ideas. Pastor Steve shared that the Pastoral Team discussed a change in the number of worship services each Sunday morning during the summer months.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT

Dave Rotz, Chairperson of the Audit & Compliance Committee, reviewed the KSC Annual Financial Audit results for the 2023 calendar year. Dave reported there were no errors or omissions found during the audit process. Dave commended the Business Manager, Financial Assistant and Treasurer for their work throughout 2023.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

COMMISSION REPORTS *(alpha order)*

Adult Ministries – Bryan Bender reported there will be a new Sunday School class at 11 am.

Children's Ministry – Alexander Rosenbaum shared this year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 23-26; the theme is Breaker Rock Beach. There is a need for volunteers and teachers to assist with VBS. Children's Ministry also has a need for additional Sunday School teachers each week.

Finance – Dan Gehris reported on February 2024 and 2024 YTD financial results. Ken Adams reported the Finance Commission met on February 26 and discussed the possibility of offering a class on personal finances, budgeting and/or stewardship.

Local Outreach – Pastor Adam Keath stated that the Local Outreach focus during services on Sunday, March 17 was well received. He also stated that the Adoption Family Support Ministry here at KSC is very beneficial.

Missions – Don MacAskill shared that the Missions Commission approved a financial gift to Regent College in Jamaica. There were 7 school children sponsored in Haiti through KSC. This makes a total of approximately 85 children sponsored by KSC in Haiti.

Student Ministry – Nathan Rosenberger reported that Ashley Gunkelman and Reed Myers have led discussions with the students. We have had as many as 173 students attending Wednesday nights. 23 students will be going on a mission trip to Rhode Island this summer.

Worship Arts – Carolyn Chenaille shared the Adult Choir went to Paramount Nursing Home to sing. The Commission discussed plans for worship over the summer. The Bell Choir is growing. There is a need for more musicians/drummers.

April Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met on Monday, April 15, 2024 in the Middle School Room. Prior to the start of the business portion of the meeting, the board members and pastors heard from Mike Dittman, Director of UB National Ministries. Due to Mike Dittman's visit, the business portion of the board meeting was limited to commissions with action items only.

Property – John Little, Facilities Manager, presented the board with final plans for the Narthex Entrance Project. John presented a possible timeline for this project with the narthex entrance being closed during the construction period. After a time of discussion, a motion to approve the Narthex Entrance Project was approved by the board.

Worship Arts – Carolyn Chenaille presented the Board with a summary of the SMC Audio System Upgrade Project. Tyler Roberts was also present to assist in explaining the various aspects of the project. Carolyn and Tyler shared that the SMC is the most used ministry room in the church building. The current sound system was installed in 1999. After a time of discussion, a motion to approve the SMC Audio System Upgrade Project was approved by the board.

UPCOMING RENOVATIONS

Upcoming Renovations

Beginning Monday, June 17, our entrance on King Street will be getting some long-awaited renovations. This is the entrance with the pillars that leads into the lobby at the rear of the Sanctuary. Some will recognize this as the "Narthex" entrance and lobby.

Our Property Commission has been monitoring deterioration occurring on the

stairs leading to this entrance. The coming upgrades include a new location for the stairs so that they are parallel with the building, instead of leading straight down to the parking lot.

At the bottom of the stairs there will be an area to stand and chat. A bench is planned and a new church sign will complete this micro-courtyard. The wheelchair ramp will be redesigned as well.

John Little, Facilities Manager, expects construction to keep the entrance closed for five Sundays. Both the entrance and ramp will be closed. Our church family will need to consider alternate routes into the Sanctuary.



For those needing a ramp, please use the Rotz entrance, near the Baker Center lobby.

Please keep in mind, the plans we are sharing with you are just that... plans. Details may change as the project gets underway. But when it is finished, we will have a safe, attractive new entrance that will carry us decades into the future.

Unless otherwise noted, articles in [The Messenger](#) are written by Susanna Allen, KSC's Director of Communications. She can be reached at sallen@kschurch.org.



Coming Soon

KSC IN ACTION!



‘If My People’ Prayer Group

Join a team here at KSC that is committed to praying for revival in our families, our church, community, nation, and world. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays of every month — **June 10 and 24, July 22** — at 7:00 pm in M21. (We will not meet on July 8.) You are invited to come early at 6:30 pm and join RESET for worship.

Weekly Email

If you would like to receive our weekly church email, sign up through the link on our homepage at kingstreetchurch.com, or text keyword PREVIEW to (717) 401-7777.

Remember, you can always keep updated on our latest events at kingstreetchurch.com/today. If you would like to receive the weekly announcements — and news of our latest events — via text, get on the list by texting “today” to (717) 401-7777.

Women’s Night of Prayer

Ladies, you’re invited to an hour of prayer and multi-generational fellowship for all women of King Street ages 16+. We will meet on **Thursdays, June 13 and July 11**, from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Middle School Room. Our purpose is:

- to sing Christ-centered songs that magnify God and grow our knowledge and love for Him
- to hear a short exhortation that encourages the pursuit of Christlikeness
- to humbly bring our requests to the Lord
- to have a space that fosters sister-like community and discipleship as in Titus 2

Back-to-School Giveaway

This year we expect to provide school supplies to our community by working through local organizations that serve them. Watch for announcements in July as to when and how you can participate in this annual outreach.

COMING SOON



UB Golf Tournament

This year's UB Golf Tournament is on **Friday, September 13** at Greencastle Greens Golf Club. There are two start times and a noon meal will be provided. Pick up a registration form in any of the lobbies; the deadline to register and pay is September 6. Sponsorship forms are available at the church office. Questions, email Bobby Culler at bobbyc@mtp-church.org.



Loss of a Spouse Seminar

Do you dread the lonely nights? Wonder what to do with your spouse's belongings? Feel like your brain is in a fog? Get help and hope at the one day seminar hosted by our GriefShare team on **June 9** from 2-4 pm in M27. Pre-register online at griefshare.org/loss/events (enter zip 17201) or call the church office at (717) 264-4651. If you know of someone who might benefit from this, please invite them.



Summer Pottery

Pottery classes are held in the KSC Ministry Center through the ministry of Don & Mary

Burkholder. **June 10-28 on Monday/Wednesday/Fridays from 1:00-3:00 pm.** They have openings for the summer session; the cost is \$10 for students and \$20 for adults. Contact Don for details or to sign up: donburk@comcast.net.

Student Grant Info

King Street's Student Grant Program provides a grant to regular attenders and members who are enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program. We are accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year; download the application at kingstreetchurch.com/grants. Except for incoming freshmen, applicants are also required to provide a copy of grades from your last school semester. We do not require an official transcript; a copy or legible screenshot of your grades is fine. The deadline to submit an application is **July 15**.

Independence Day



The church office and building will be closed on Thursday, July 4. RESET will not meet on Monday, July 8.

CROSS WALK

kid min at ksc

that God's truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and they can speak the truth in love. Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock!

Sunday Morning: We offer ministry for children nursery through grade 5 at 9:30 and 11:00.

Vacation Bible School:

This summer's Vacation Bible School is **June 23-26**. At Breaker Rock Beach, kids will be challenged as they discover



GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS! ROMANS 12:2

- **REGISTER NOW!** Sign up for kids aged 4 through the completion of 5th grade is now open! Visit a table in the lobbies or register online at kingstreetchurch.com/vbs.
- **VOLUNTEER:** VBS takes a large team of support! Crew Leaders accompany a small group of children through the stations each evening, building relationships and helping the kids to enjoy their VBS experience. We need people to help behind-the-scenes as well. Sign up in the lobbies or at kingstreetchurch.com/vbs.
- **SUPPLIES:** We have appreciated past help with providing snack supplies for VBS. Snack cards are available in the lobbies, or you can provide an online donation through Service Central at serve.kingstreetchurch.com.
- **PREPARATION:** It takes a lot of work and many volunteers to get ready for this event! You can help prepare the supplies and spaces beforehand on our special preparation days. Craft Day is Monday, June 3 from 10 am—3 pm. Help sort, bag, and prepare craft items. Decorating & Prep Days are Wednesday and Thursday, June 19 and 20. On those two days, we especially need folks who can help hang items throughout the church building and set up the stage and classrooms. So that we can prepare for these days, please sign-up at kingstreetchurch.com/vbs.



STUDENT MINISTRIES

Support the Student Mission Fund:

Twenty-three students are going on the trip to Rhode Island, **June 22-28**. In our lobbies we have displays inviting you to take an envelope and support our Student Missions Fund. All donations will support the entire team. Should you choose to make a gift, you will find the name of one student in the envelope with a personal prayer request. You can also make a gift via the QR code.



THE 
STREET
Student Ministry



Pray for Our Students:

- **Chambersburg Project, July 7-12.** This is a weeklong local mission opportunity for our students; they will repair and renovate homes for Franklin County residents who have physical and/or financial limitations.
- **Summer Sneak, June 12-16.** Our annual getaway to Lewes, DE, will allow students to spend time with friends, hit the boardwalk, play games on the beach, enjoy campfires, worship, and hear teaching from God's Word.



Upcoming Events:

This summer, Pastor Rob and Lauren have planned a variety of activities that will allow our students to engage with each other and build relationships. See more information at kingstreetchurch.com/student.

- **June 3: Hershey Park Trip**
- **July 1: Hike Day**
- **July 15: Laurel Lake Trip**
- **July 31: Hagerstown Flying Boxcars Game**
- **August 12: Rock Climbing**

Sunday Morning GPS

As of May 26, the Middle and the High School GPS groups will both meet on Sundays at 9:30 am. Both groups will start out in the SMC, and then will split into their classes. Pastor Rob and Lauren believe this change will foster organic crossover between the older students and the younger ones. It will also allow students to participate in worship with their parents.

For questions about any student events, contact Lauren Zook at lzook@kschurch.org. Follow [thestreetsm](#) on Facebook or Instagram.

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES



HIGH SCHOOL

Name: Where Graduating From | Future Plans

Grace Mummert: Shalom Christian Academy | Messiah University for Biology

Savannah Beck: Shippensburg Area Senior High School | Central Penn College for Nursing

Sophie Bert: Shippensburg Area Senior High School | Palm Beach Atlantic for Nursing

Tyler Brechbiel: Chambersburg Area Senior High School | Grace College for Exercise Science

Dylan Chenaille: Mason Dixon Homeschool Association | Continuing as a Multi-Media Specialist

Jonah Delgado: Shalom Christian Academy | Penn State Mon Alto for Engineering

Jayeigh Drake: Chambersburg Area Senior High School | Appalachian State University for Biology

Brady Dukehart: Shalom Christian Academy | Pursuing Pilot's License/ Continuing in Lawn Care

Molly Fitzpatrick: Shalom Christian Academy | Cedarville University for Pharmaceutical Studies

Ashley Gunkelman: Chambersburg Career Magnet School | Huntington University for Student Ministry

Gracie Hollowell: Chambersburg Area Senior High School | Pursuing a career in Animal Health & Science

Carson Horst: Shalom Christian Academy | Pursuing a career in Welding

Katie Hubers: Shalom Christian Academy | Entering the Work Force

Calleigh Hull: Greencastle Antrim High School | Shippensburg University for Early Elementary Education

Bennett Kindlin: Chambersburg Area Senior High School | Shippensburg University for Biology

Morgan Koons: Greencastle Antrim High School | Penn State Mont Alto for Health Policy & Admin

Aaron Little: Chambersburg Area Senior High School | Working at OshKosh

Joey Little: Chambersburg Area Senior High School | Working at Target

Chloe Martin: Shalom Christian Academy | Liberty University for Nutrition

Alexis Mellott: Chambersburg Career Magnet School | Entering the Work Force

Peter Mertz: Commonwealth Charter Academy | Liberty University for Electrical Studies

Joy Morales: Chambersburg Career Magnet School | Entering the Work Force

Reed Myers: Chambersburg Area Senior High School | Huntington University for Bible and Youth Ministry

Danica Nypaver: Chambersburg Area Senior High School | George Mason University for Biology

Kayla Ott: Shalom Christian Academy | Messiah University for Nursing

Kenya Peckman: James Buchanan High School | Susquehanna University

Adria Rheam: Shalom Christian Academy | Liberty University for Biomedical Science

Joanna Rheam: Shalom Christian Academy | Shippensburg University for Early Childhood Education

Marin Shands: Shalom Christian Academy | Pursuing a Career in Speech Language Pathology

Grant Sleichter: Chambersburg Career Magnet School | Attending Harrisburg Area Community College Gettysburg Campus for Engineering

Tobias Smith: Shalom Christian Academy | Penn State Mont Alto for Physical Therapy Assistant

Caleb Stoneham: Greencastle Antrim High School | Purdue University for Aerospace Engineering

Zoe Ward: Chambersburg Area Senior High School | Penn State Mont Alto for Risk Management

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Madison Barnhart: Bachelor of Nursing from Penn State Mont Alto

Emma Rhodes: Bachelor of Nursing from Wheaton College

Levi Rhodes: Bachelor of Information Technology from Liberty University

Alyssa Stoneham: Bachelor of Business from Messiah University

Madison Yost: Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from West Virginia University

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY

The Porch: The Porch young adult ministry meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:00 pm in the Student Ministry Center. Visit us online at kingstreetchurch.com/youngadult. Note: we are not meeting on Thursday, July 4. Summer events:

- **New series, starting June 6:** Over the summer, we will be studying “Summer Lovin’: Building and Navigating Godly Relationships.”
- **June 30:** Kayak Trip to Long Pine Reservoir
- **Weekend Retreat:** September 13-15 to Harvey Cedars Bible Conference in New Jersey. Space is limited! Register at www.kingstreetchurch.com/youngadults.



RESET: RESET is a support system that lifts up Jesus as our hope in the messiness of life. We meet on Monday nights to grow together and share in authentic community with one another, and remove barriers that keep us from experiencing abundant life in Christ. Join us at 6:30 pm in the Student Ministry Center; small groups meet at 7:00 pm for sharing and support. Groups change based on attendance and leadership but our most regular ones include the following, which meet weekly unless otherwise noted:

- Women’s Mixed Issues
 - Men’s Mixed Issues
 - Co-ed Parents’ Group
 - Men’s Grief Support
 - Men’s Chemical Dependency
- (bi-weekly)*

You’re invited to the
RESET
summer picnic!

Summer Picnic on July 15: Come enjoy our Summer Picnic on July 15 at 6:00 pm at Green Township Park at 6:30 pm; dinner will be provided. Everyone is invited; come and meet others from RESET!

PRIMETIMERS SENIOR ADULTS

The PrimeTimers

The Senior Adult Ministry program at King Street Church, known as The PrimeTimers, is a vital part of our church. This growing ministry provides Christ-centered activities addressing the spiritual, social, physical and educational needs of senior men and women. This segment of our church family includes retirees, grandparents, people with adult children, couples, singles and widows/widowers, all of whom desire to be productive servants of Christ. Anyone twenty-one years of age and older is welcome to participate in their activities.



EVENT CALENDAR

Date/Day	Event	Cost Per Person	More Information
No Events in June			
Wednesday, July 10 <i>Final Payment is due June 10</i>	Mini-Bus Trip to Lake Raystown for Lunch and Sightseeing Cruise on the Queen Mary	\$25.00 + lunch on your own	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am Depart Weis Market • Lunch on your own at Traditions: www.traditionsweb.com • 2-3 pm Cruise on the Queen Mary
No Events in August			
Wednesday, September 11 <i>Final Payment is due September 6</i>	Picnic at Greene Township Park Pavilion #2	\$10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 noon – more details to come • Please arrive a little early so we can eat at noon.
Wednesday, October 16 <i>Final Payment is due September 1</i>	Bollman Bus Trip Sight and Sound “Daniel”	\$170.00 Includes meal, gratuities, transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive a little early • 7:45 a.m. Depart Weis Market • 10:30 a.m. Arrive at Sight and Sound • 2:00 pm. Depart Sight and Sound for Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant
No Events in November			
Wednesday, December 11	Christmas Luncheon	TBA	TBA

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- **Website:** Download the Annual Calendar and Registration Information at kingstreetchurch.com/primetimers. (Or choose “PrimeTimer Adults” from the “Connect” tab.)
- **Printed Materials:** Packets and sign-up forms are on the Information Walls in the church lobbies.
- **Deposit:** You are not signed up until your deposit is received: Day Trip: \$10, Overnight Trip: \$50.
- **Checks:** Make your check payable to **KSC PrimeTimers** and note in the memo line for which event (s) you are paying.
- **Mailing:** If mailing payments, send to Frances Humelsine, 408 Benjamin Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Include a note with the check that includes your name, address, phone number, e-mail (*if you check it often*), check amount, date, and the event(s) you are paying for.
- **Contact:** If you have questions or wish to sign up, call **Frances Humelsine** at (717) 263-8633.
- **Cancellation Policy:** If you need to cancel after signing up, call the above number immediately as there may be people on the waiting list. The final sign up due date/final payment due date and the cancellation date are all the same date. If you have to cancel AFTER this date, you will need to find a replacement unless there is someone on the waiting list. If you have an emergency that morning, please call (early) so we don’t wait for you.
- **Trip Insurance:** If you want trip insurance for overnight trips, you will need to get it on your own. We offer AAA brochures. To qualify, you must sign up for insurance immediately after signing up for a trip.
- **Trip Updates:** Updates on departure times, etc., are included in the weekly church worship folder/bulletin and in each Messenger (which can be found at kingstreetchurch.com, “Watch and Read”).
- **All trips in 2024 will depart from Weis parking lot on Wayne Avenue in Chambersburg.**

Agape English Ministry: God has called us to serve those in our community who wish to learn English and that ministry continues to grow and thrive! Agape will be pausing ministry for several weeks during the summer, and it’s during this time that we’d like to build our volunteer team and prepare for a vibrant new season.

Contact Sue Marshall, Agape English Ministries Coordinator, to learn more (no training necessary; you don’t have to speak another language):
smarshall@kschurch.org.



Relationally Connected

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

Attendance Report: Our online numbers stand for unique IP addresses, each representing about two people.

	In-Person	Online
• April 7	868	248
• April 14	899	237
• April 21	838	248
• April 28	855	231
• May 5	856	224
• May 12	848	194
• May 19	778	226
• May 26	762	212

Giving Report: These offerings are part of the General Fund.

• April 7	\$56,252.60
• April 14	\$47,615.54
• April 21	\$49,685.00
• April 28	\$38,794.00
• May 5	\$50,831.08
• May 12	\$ 47,161.15
• May 19	\$31,762.00
• May 26	TBD

In the Hospital? If you would like to request a visit or prayer, call the church office at (717) 264-4651 or email Marsha at mspangler@kschurch.org.

Communion Offerings

- **JUNE:** The offering will go to the **KSC General Missions Fund**, to be used to support missions through King Street Church.
- **JULY:** The offering will go to the **After School Program** to support this ministry to local elementary school children.

Library Resources: Need a good book for the beach? Ideas for your child’s summer reading program? An audio cd for the road trip? KSC has a library stocked with great choices! The library is located downstairs in M12 and is open on Sundays from 7:30 am–1 pm, and Monday to Thursday 9 am–4 pm.

Stay in the Loop! You can always see the latest events at kingstreetchurch.com/today. To receive the weekly announcements — and news of our latest events — via text, get on the list by texting “today” to (717) 401-7777.

Summer Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule continues through August 18, we will meet just once per hour on Sundays:

- 8:00 am, Sanctuary (*Traditional*)
- 9:30 am, Baker Center (*Contemporary*)
- 11:00 am, Sanctuary (*Contemporary*)

BAPTISM AND PARTNERSHIP

Baptisms: Three candidates were baptized at our All-Church Outdoor Service on Sunday, May 19.

JAXEN DAVIS: I'm 13 years old. I'm in 7th grade at Shalom Christian Academy. I grew up in a Christian home and remember asking Jesus into my heart when I was 5 years old. I decided to be baptized after attending Winter Slam this year. I want to be baptized today because I want to show others that I'm a follower of God.

JAYDEN DAVIS: I'm 17 years old. I'm a Junior at CMS and Career Tech. I grew up in a Christian home and my parents always had me involved in church through Sunday School, VBS, youth group or serving in some way. I remember when I was younger, telling my mom that I wanted to ask Jesus to forgive my sins and to pray with me. This year, at Winter Slam, Pastor Rob asked if anyone wanted to be baptized and I decided that it was time for me to take that next step. I want to be baptized today to show others that I want to follow Jesus.

LAYLA ADAMS: I'm in first grade at Shalom Christian Academy. Before I accepted Jesus into my heart I was making some bad decisions and not listening to my mom a little and it made me feel sad. I accepted Jesus into my heart this year on March 21 with my mom beside me in my bedroom because I wanted Him to help me make the right decisions and so He would be with me all the time and to have a forever home in heaven with Him for infinity. Today I'm really excited to get baptized to show everyone how much I love God.



New Partners: On Sunday, May 26, we welcomed three new partners to church membership. At King Street Church, we call our members “partners” because they commit to partner in the work that God is doing in and through our church. Please extend a warm welcome to:

- **SHEENA BAKER** (8:00 service)
- **GARY & BONNIE HOLLINSHEAD** (11:00 service).

Engaging & Blessing

OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE GOSPEL

Once More Ministries Update

Once More Ministries shares the love of Jesus and builds relationships by providing toiletries to those in need in our community. We collect toiletry donations year-round and hand them out at quarterly distributions. Over the last several distributions, we have seen significant increases in community turnout for supplies. The need is great!

DISTRIBUTION REPORT: After having to postpone our regular distribution twice due to weather, OMM offered our community distribution on Saturday, April 6. We began the distribution with 300 Toiletry and Food boxes/bags at 9:00 am and they were completely exhausted by 11:00 am. We gave out 225 boxes to those in vehicles and 75 boxes/bags to those who walked to the event. Recipients came from Chambersburg and surrounding areas, representing 305 families (1,139 individuals).

As always, we are grateful for our dedicated volunteers, whose servant hearts simply love to bless, serve, connect with, and reach our friends in the community for the Lord. They served in numerous ways, both before and at the event. As well, we are grateful for the local businesses and all those who donated supplies. Without each of them, we would not be able to carry out our mission!

You can help provide needed items in two different ways:

- Shop our Amazon Wish List. Scan the QR code with your phone or tablet to see our needs. Choose from the selected items and quantities and Amazon can deliver the items directly to the church.
- If you prefer to shop for items in person, below is a list of the items we collect. Items should be in new, unopened condition. On the bins in each lobby, you can find a shopping list.



- Laundry detergent (30-64 oz) and dryer sheets
- Dishwashing (liquid) detergent
- Toilet paper (small 4 or 6-packs)
- Deodorant: men's and women's
- Paper towels (individually-wrapped)
- Toothbrushes (single, 2-4 packs)
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Bar soap
- Razors
- Feminine hygiene products

CROSS Inc

Walk for Love



Saturday, July 20 • Goal: \$30,000

CROSS Inc (Christian Residential Opportunities and Social Services) is a ministry partner of King Street Church. This annual Walk for Love is our opportunity to support CROSS so that they will be able to continue to provide quality care for their adult residents with developmental disabilities at their three homes: Grace Home, Griffith House and Cumberland Vista. The dedicated teams in these homes provide a loving, nurturing environment that glorifies God and recognizes His image in every one of the precious individuals that they serve.



During the Walk for Love, the 22 adult special needs residents will be walking around the indoor track at Messiah University as many times as they can during a one-hour period. We are asking sponsors to contribute a gift based on their participation. If you would like to join us, registration is from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. and the walk will be from 10 to 11:00 a.m. All gifts are tax deductible.

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SPONSOR'S DONATION FORM

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ I am enclosing a donation of: \$25 \$50 \$100

_____ Other Amount *Make your check payable to CROSS, Inc. and return it with this form.*

If you would like a receipt for your donation, please check the box. If not, your canceled check will be the record of your gift to CROSS, Inc.

Missionally Engaged

AROUND THE WORLD

Malawi Update

From the Malawi Barnabas Team (Fred Ailes, Alyssa Heberlig, Travis Pugh & Aaron Ott)

Country Update

Malawi, in Southern Africa, continues to be one of the poorest countries in the world with a median income of \$484 per year. Their economic condition was further weakened when their currency, the Kwacha, was devalued by 44% in late October of 2023. High debt and uncertain agriculture forecasts, fueled by past cyclones and drought continue to cause economic problems and widespread hunger. Malawi just joined other south African countries in declaring a major drought emergency. 44% of the corn crop, their major source of farming income and food, has failed. Yet despite this harsh economic reality, our ministry partners continue to push forward each day serving their communities in the name of Jesus!

Namikango Mission

Namikango Mission in Thondre has recently established an all-Malawian Board of Directors to coordinate their activities. This gives their programs local ownership and control. They graduated 17 students from their highly successful Discipleship Leadership Program in July and enrolled 18 for the current 3-year program which started in September. These graduates will be the

basis for future church plants and help minister to the 1500 congregations touched by Namikango's Church Leadership programs. They continue to deliver medical services to expectant mothers at their medical clinic which delivers an average of 100 babies a month. Their innovative coffee growing plantation continues to be a success and has given rise to 10 cafes and the establishment of a home delivery service. We are hoping that US Executive Director Ben Hayes may be able to join us this year to give us a closer look at their work.

Cornerstone Ministries

Cornerstone Ministries in Salima established a corn maize mill in the village of Nthenga near the campus of Cornerstone Christian High School. The mill was established in partnership with Voices Awake, a local ministry that reaches out to empower and educate underserved young women of Malawi. The mill embodies the commitment of both ministries to establish local self-reliant programs that are capable of producing income for their programs as well as a method of building community pride. By actively participating in the operation and management of the mill, community members become stakeholders in their village and country. This uplifting community program will generate funds to support more educational scholarships and fund needed community projects. People can now have their corn

ground close to home at a reasonable price with a positive community return on their investment.

Additionally, Cornerstone has been able to fund a well providing fresh water to support the girls living in the new girl's dormitory on the campus of Cornerstone High School. On Palm Sunday, Executive Director Danneck Faylina and his wife Yami, welcomed their third child, James into their family!

Rays of Hope

Rays of Hope Ministries in Blantyre continues to do amazing educational work in the southern districts of the country. We were blessed to have Executive Director Willie Mpasuka join us here at KSC last December to talk about his many programs to transform his country through "Faith and Education." They were able to enhance the teaching techniques and practices of 5,300 teachers in 2023 which touched the lives of over 24,000 students in the Malawi school system. They furnished 300 students with funds to continue their secondary education while mentoring and coaching 271 students for academic success. They had 1,500 children enrolled in their after-school program; provided training and support for 114 students engaged in vocational education and business development; supported 4 youth business start-ups; and established 15 youth savings programs where participants shared funds to help each other. They established a "Teaching at the Right Level" program for 385 at-risk students which produced a major improvement in their reading, writing and math scores. All of these programs were underscored with faith-based instruction and mentoring. There is no doubt, Willie and Rays of Hope are leading a transformation that continues to impact the

lives of many children and young people, changing the future of their nation!

Thank you!

Each of these ministry partners is deeply appreciative of the support they have obtained from King Street Church, the Missions Commission and Pastor Jay Brown. Recently the Commission sent a \$5,000 gift to each Malawi Ministry Partner to help mitigate the deepening hunger crisis associated with the current drought and economic downturn—know you are helping changing the future of a nation for Christ!

DC

March/April 2024, serving in the ■.

Floods, Fires, and Fantastic Facts

These past 2 months have had it all, highs and lows, encouragement and discouragement, destruction and reconstruction. But through it all, these past months have been overwhelmingly growing and challenging (in the best possible way). So many lessons were learned. One of the biggest lessons learned was actually learning what it means to be taking up the Cross and following Him just as the Son says in Matthew 16:24-26. Although I have experienced little bits of what this means, I see this exemplified in a local believing family. They became believers and began to be persecuted by their own extended family to the point of the threat of death. But their faith and drive to learn and follow Him is especially encouraging and challenging to my faith. Every Sunday, we gather together for fellowship in ■ and we worship and study Scripture together. We are going through Matthew currently. Please be praying that this fellowship blossoms into a church and grows in believers.

March was a very interesting month. In the midst of March was Ramadan which is the month of fasting and prayer for the Majority Faith. But also within March was a holiday that reminded me of the reason why I left home and came here. Easter was an amazing and encouraging reminder of the Good News of the death and Resurrection. The K fellowship went to a small ancient Christian village to picnic, play, dance, and celebrate. It was a beautiful day and a beautiful celebration. We spent time worshipping and praying together. PTL.

I know many of you have been praying about a language helper for me. Thank you so much for praying because the Lord answered that prayer very quickly. I am now 2 months into full time language learning with my language helper. I am doing 5 hours a day for 5 days a week of full-time language learning.

Flood

March was a month of both hope and tragedy. Sadly, we saw the biggest flood in my city's recent history sweep through. It ravaged people's homes and sadly took 3 lives. Although there was a lot of destruction, it really did bring a lot of people together to help others. Many of us spent days cleaning up the city. Now, a few weeks later, most of the city is back to normal and rebuilt. We are back in (our damaged) building holding our fellowship. PTL!

Fire

Right after the flood happened and everyone was still recovering, there was a major fire in the big local Siq (which is where many people have shops and from where many get their income). Over 100 shops were completely destroyed sadly. Pray that those who were affected by this fire will recover and that they will come to know the Father.

Prayer Requests

- for our team to continue to bond and get closer and even to grow
- for local Followers and secret believers and those that are persecuted
- for the K Fellowship to grow
- Pray against mistrust and fear of the local believers of other believers
- Pray against spiritual warfare and against discouragement or anxiousness
- for peace in this region of the world

K & R W

April 2024, serving with Christar

Recent Highlights

During Ramadan, the month of M fasting, there was one gathering at the Friendship Center. The Center invited ■ to tell us about their holiday and to hear our explanation of the meaning of Easter. We were overwhelmed with the crowd who came! At each table believers were able to talk about Jesus. Pray that those who attended will have a desire to learn more about Jesus. Pray also for several ■ men who are reading the New Testament. May they understand salvation in Jesus and trust in Him.

We spent two weeks in ■ with our teams who minister to ■ and ■. We had great discussions with the teams, thinking about next steps for their outreach. We also heard stories of God drawing Ms to Himself. Two believers from militant M families continue in fellowship and Bible study despite persecution and the threat of future trials. We are privileged to call these new believers our brothers and sisters (2 Thess 1:4). Pray for them!

Due to the attacks on Israel on April 14, our flights back to the USA from ■ were canceled. After many steps forward and backward, we were

able to return to the USA two days late. We were grateful to the Lord for provision, grateful to our fellow workers who loaned us money (credit cards are not accepted in ■!), and thankful to the many who heard of our predicament and prayed.

What's Happening:

A new evangelistic brochure is available in ■! 10,000 copies of "The Most Amazing Person Ever" are ready for distribution. We hope to see it used widely in evangelism among ■ speakers. The brochure was written by a former president of Christar and has been effective in other M contexts. Pray for wide distribution and that God will use this to proclaim the uniqueness of Jesus to many ■.

What's Ahead: Training

Lord willing, K will teach evangelism and apologetics to a team of ■ who will do street evangelism in the country of ■, neighbor to ■. Pray for K's preparation/presentation to be effective. Pray for fruit and effective evangelism for the students. Also, we were asked to teach at the Studio internship program. This involves three days of training to interns who plan to serve among Ms. May the Lord continue to equip more workers to serve in the places where Jesus is not known. Pray for us, please. The weeks ahead offer opportunities in various places and among various people. We want to walk closely with the Lord, to be faithful to what He has called us to do.

B&S P

April 2024, serving in ■.

Update

Our M friends finished their month of Ramadan, and our Y friends celebrated their new year. Just a reminder that these two groups,

with which we interact regularly, are not the same nor are either a part of our Christian faith. Some are just now learning this. Please pray that friends from both of these groups would have their eyes opened to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Let's pray more of these precious ones into the Kingdom, and pray with us that secret Believers in this community will have the boldness to speak up and be unified.

Praises & Prayer Requests:

- We praise God for almost 100 people at our Easter outreach dinner with 7 countries represented. What a joy it was to have a new family with two children with severe disabilities. They were among the sweetest God's-image-bearers we met. Pray we get more opportunities to be with this precious M family. It was a joy to see our male Believers from M backgrounds encourage one another and have a heart for others to know Christ.
- One of our broken families at church needs much prayer. There is talk about some of them moving away, which is sad; the teen has only recently been asking deep spiritual questions. Only God can mend the broken, but it takes willing hearts.
- J is in the process of joining ■. She will attend a training program and then fly to orientation. Pray for preparations and God's leading with every step.
- Thank you for praying for a new van for us. Helped by some generous gifts, we were able to find a new-to-us van. Despite some quirks and repairs that were needed already, we are very grateful. Please pray that this would last a long time, especially as we will likely be putting nearly 6,000 miles on it this summer.
- Speaking of the summer, please pray for the final details of our summer travels. There have been many moving parts.

- Pray for upcoming ministry visits. Pray for God to lead conversations.

Roger & Marilyn Reeck

May 2024, retired but still serving

True Beauty

Many years ago Roger went on a ministry trip to Belize and knowing that there are Mayan people living there, he secured translations of the Bible in their language to visit Mayan communities. He arrived at a house where he found an elderly man sitting on a gnarled tree stump. When Roger asked him if he wanted to purchase a Bible he answered: "I don't have any money. How could I buy one?" Roger quickly answered, "Give me the tree stump in exchange for a Bible." And the gentleman quickly agreed. He gave up a special possession to obtain a better one.

Roger brought it home to Honduras and it sat on our porch. It sat there for several years and when people asked why we had the stump there we would tell them the story.

But, then one day, I was sweeping the porch and I turned it over. The other side was interesting and I thought, "That would be very pretty with plants nestled into the roots." And so I added plants and...it became an object of beauty.



In our own lives how often we judge others but never take the time to really know them and see the true beauty inside. *"For the Lord does not see*

as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

Returning to Honduras

We are finally returning to Honduras --- 9 months later than we originally planned! Yeah!!!! Even if we can only be there for a few weeks we are excited.

We were detained here in the US for a complete year-- getting physically "refurbished." First Marilyn with her hip problem-- after MRIs, epidurals and specialists she finally underwent a hip replacement and came through remarkably well and back to walking normal again. Except, as if she weren't short enough, one leg is now shorter than the other.

Then Roger ---who has lived with such intense chronic pain. Seven years ago he had a TENS unit (digital stimulator) inserted in his spine that should have led to reduced pain. Unfortunately, that didn't happen. Recently they looked into having the unit reprogrammed but it is now too old so, in a few weeks, he is scheduled to get a new unit. That is giving us enough time for a brief visit to Honduras. Praise God, the original wires which were inserted in his spine are still in the right place. We are all praying and believing that this will lead to considerably less pain.

Our time in Honduras will be quite busy. We will spend a few days with our daughter Christy and be there for our grandson Adrian's graduation from Honduran High School. It will also be wonderful to reconnect with church and other friends.

Marilyn will have her plate full. She will be co-leading 2 weekend Trauma Healing trainings and also a two week training by zoom. This time the two Marilyn's will be mentoring a lady from Spain to become a trainer herself. One of the participants will be a lady from Argentina

who now lives in Senegal and others from South America. Though it is a lot of work due to the pre and post activities it is such a blessing to meet God's people from all over and hear about each individual ministry.

Praise Items

- That the Lord is our constant provider. We feel humbled and amazed by the generosity of God's people.
- God permitting us to be in a place where we can receive such great medical care.
- For God's abundant blessings on our children and grandchildren.
- That we can trust him to always work out everything for our good.

Prayer Items

- For reconnecting with our friends and being a blessing to them---several now have cancer, many deaths have occurred and many families destroyed.
- That the in-person Trauma Healing activities be a blessing.
- For the zoom training-- that it will produce dedicated facilitators who guide needy, hurting people to God's healing of their past and present heart wounds.
- For the new TENS unit, that it will be the relief that Roger so urgently needs.

Autumn Stouffer

April 2024, serving with Experience Mission

Africa Updates!

I have arrived in Lesotho!!!! After a long 10 hour drive, my group has made it to our 2nd country! Lesotho is the most beautiful country I have ever stepped foot in. We arrived at "Growing Nations" on Friday evening. We then ate dinner, met the staff and resident students,

and had a Sesotho lesson. Sesotho is the language that is spoken here. Our next few days were filled with playing volleyball, swimming in the river, going on hikes, and even working on the farm!

On Wednesday, our group split up into small groups and we began our next adventure. We got the opportunity to travel home with the resident students for the holiday. For a week and a half, our group would be separated. This time of separation was filled with so much excitement as we were able to be fully immersed in the culture. From March 27 to April 6, I was able to spend time with the "L" family along with some of the other girls in the group. We spent many days going to town and eating at their favorite pizza place, playing card games, and simply sitting in peace while enjoying each others' company. The girls as well as myself were even gifted Sesotho names. My family called me "Neo" (pronounced Nay-O) which meant "blessing."

God really opened up my eyes during this time. During these days, I realized how blessed I am to have everything that I have back home. Every morning, instead of taking a

shower, I got brought a small tub 1/5 full of cold water. Anytime I needed to use the bathroom, I had to walk down a hill (which I fell on multiple times as the ground was very uneven) through the village to find one toilet that multiple families shared. These situations seemed like an inconvenience to me at the



time but to this family, that was all they ever knew. Spending Easter away from home was very sad but being able to spend it in a new culture is something that I will remember forever.

Now that our home stays are over, we have 4 remaining weeks at Growing Nations. I ask that you pray for my group to remain present as we have reached the halfway mark of our trip.

Emily Schoenleber

Serving with The Send NZ

Update

I have encountered the Lord and experienced His goodness, power, freedom, and faithfulness in ways I never thought were possible. I have had the privilege of traveling to over 20 nations to share the Gospel and minister to people of all ages and backgrounds. I have come to deeply love nations and cultures around the world completely different from my own. I have witnessed the Lord keep His word time and time again as He continues to prove Himself to be the best Leader of my life. I have experienced immense heartache and grief when we lost my brother nearly three years ago.

I moved to Kentucky at the start of 2022. I had been doing some work with a missions organization and felt the Lord leading me here to Wilmore. The first year here may have been the hardest year of my life and missions career. But towards the end of 2022, the Lord abundantly answered my prayers and brought me to an incredible church community and group of friends here. I almost left Kentucky at the end of 2022 but felt the Lord ask me to give it one more year and see what He would do. To my complete amazement (and everyone

else's, for that matter), a beautiful move of God broke out in our little town on February 8, 2023, at Asbury University. I had the privilege of serving on the prayer team during those few weeks, and am just in awe of how the Lord positioned me here for such a time.

I continued to work remotely for a missions organization; I also began helping a team of people planning for The Send New Zealand, which is set to take place this November! It is such an honor for me to be a part of this team because I love New Zealand deeply and have dreamed for years about a national gathering like this happening. My responsibilities involve communications and administrative work. I am planning to be in New Zealand to help serve during The Send Week, coordinating missions teams before The Send and then will join the team on the actual event day to help!

[As she described in her last letter, Emily is now pursuing a Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies at Asbury Theological Seminary.]

It has been an adjustment and my classes have been challenging, but I am absolutely loving being able to learn from some incredible professors and continue to build a foundation that will serve me in ministry and missions in the years to come.

I ask for your continued prayer support. Grad school is no joke! I know the Lord has called me to study in this season and I believe the Lord will use this degree to open up many doors in the future! It really does feel like an investment into my future in missions, and I'm so grateful the Lord is still giving me opportunities in the midst of study to be actively involved in local and global missions. Thank you so much for reading and for your support!



King Street Church

Our mission is to engage and bless our community with the Gospel.

We believe that becoming a transformed disciple of Jesus involves three core values:

Spiritually Alive in Jesus

Who are you worshipping?

Relationally Connected by Jesus

Who is your community?

Missionally Engaged for Jesus

Who are you serving?

Ministry Staff:

- Jay Brown, *Pastor of Mission and Discipleship*
- Stephen Flint, *Executive Pastor*
- Dan Gehris, *Business Manager*
- Rob Gunkelman, *Pastor of Student Ministries*
- Becky Hann, *Pastor of Children's Ministry*
- Nathan Hann, *Pastor of Contemporary Worship*
- Adam Keath, *Pastor of Restoration & Recovery*
- Tyler Roberts, *Director of Media & Production*
- Lauren Zook, *Associate Director for Students and Young Adults*
- Susanna Allen, *Director of Communications*

Pastoral Care

If you are in the hospital or would like to request a visit or prayer, call the church office at (717) 264-4651 or email mspangler@kschurch.org.

Messenger Deadline: Articles and information for the August/September issue should be submitted by **July 17** to Susanna Allen, sallen@kschurch.org, or 56 N. 2nd St, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

How to Give

- **Pay Online with a Credit Card:** Visit kingstreetchurch.com/give to make a one-time payment, or set up recurring gifts.
- **Automatic Deductions:** The church can arrange for recurring deductions from your checking or savings account. See details on our giving page (noted above.)
- **Text to Give:** Text keyword GIVE to our church text line, (717) 401-7777. You will be prompted to enter an amount, and then your payment information (first time.)
- **Giving Envelopes:** We can provide you with personalized giving envelopes. For more information, call the church office at (717) 264-4651 or email Andrea Hartman at ahartman@kschurch.org.
- **Giving Boxes:** Offering boxes are located at the entrances of our worship venues.
- **Send to the KSC Office:** Mail your check or envelope to 56 N. 2nd St, Chambersburg, PA 17201. You can drop off your gift during office hours: Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Worship Times

In-Person Services (for the summer):

- 8 a.m. – Sanctuary (*Traditional*)
- 9:30 a.m. – Baker Center (*Contemporary*)
- 11 a.m. – Sanctuary (*Contemporary*)

Watch Online at kingstreetchurch.com, Roku, YouTube, Apple TV, or Facebook:

- 8 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 9:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship
- 11 a.m. – Contemporary Worship



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I am in them and
you are in me.
May they experience
such perfect unity that
the world will know that
you sent me and
that you

love them
as much as you

love me.

JESUS' PRAYER ~ JOHN 17:23

