

# The Messenger

News and notes for our King Street Church family.

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## True & Authentic Faith

### *An Update on the Next Generation*

*By Rob Gunkelman, Pastor of Student Ministries*

“For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.” 1 Corinthians 1:26-29

It may seem counterintuitive when I say that these verses have brought and continue to bring me great peace when I think about my calling and what God has asked me to do. These verses talk about God accomplishing His will and His plans by choosing to use and work through the foolish, the weak, and the lowly. In fact, we see this pattern throughout all of Scripture. Moses felt ill-equipped to lead God’s people.

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**ROB GUNKELMAN**

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# TRUE & AUTHENTIC FAITH

Abraham failed in his faith several times before getting it right. David was a man after God's own heart, but his family was a mess; he succumbed to temptation several times and it cost the lives of his people. Over and over again we see God working through flawed individuals.

God walked with Moses and equipped him with everything that he needed to accomplish what God asked of him. Abraham understood that God is a good God and true to His word. This allowed Abraham to overcome his lack of faith and eventually end up in Hebrews 11, which is known as the "Hall of Faith." God forgave David over and over again, because in the end David's heart was for God. In fact, when I fail in my own life, I look at Psalm 51 and feel a connection to David that is deep and true. God, in His infinite wisdom, has chosen to use imperfect people to accomplish His perfect will! It is amazing to see messed up people striving and struggling to do what God has asked them to do. Not only is it hard work, but it is inspiring beyond measure.

## Clash of the Cultures

I have the privilege of working with multiple generations under the umbrella of Student Ministry. In fact, we have people representing several generations — from Baby Boomers all the way down to Gen Alpha. That in and of itself is spectacular, but what makes it more impressive is the encouragement that the youngest two generations are giving to us older generations.

When I was young, over and over I heard from my parents and coaches how badly my generation was messing up the culture, how our music was terrible and our sense of humor wasn't funny. It seems to be a tendency for mature adults to believe that the next generation is spoiling our way of life. You may have heard it said that Baby Boomers are living too long and using up all of our Social Security; Gen X dropped the ball when it comes to faith; that Millennials are entitled and don't want to work hard; and that Gen Z lacks focus and attention to detail because of social media. Gen Alpha is still too young to have developed too many negative stereotypes, but let's be real, they are ruining the English language with their slang that changes too fast for us to keep up!

**"Gen Z and Gen Alpha have a hunger for a true and authentic faith... They want to know God and to be known by Him."**

Here is the thing though. I regularly witness that Gen Z and Gen Alpha have a hunger for a true and authentic faith. They resist gimmicks. They aren't simply looking for a cause to get behind or to understand the theological truths on an academic level. They want to know God

and to be known by Him. This should excite every single one of us and this is why I can say with 100% conviction that Student and Children's ministry is the most important ministry within the church. These are also some of the most rewarding. Simply put, God is moving within the younger generations and He is using them to encourage and ignite a passion within the older generations!

Just look at how God is moving within the Student Ministry that Lauren and I get to lead together. Think back to the verses at the beginning of this article. God is doing His work through flawed individuals who don't deserve any credit other than they have a heart for the Lord and simply want to follow His leading.



## Winter Slam

We planned and hosted nine churches for the Winter Slam event, a long-standing annual retreat. While it is a lot to plan, we do it gladly because God always shows up when students and their leaders have time to unplug and disconnect from the world. Mark Vincenti taught and the Lord moved. Students who know God were moved to action and began to see their lives as tools for Him to use. They have been inviting more and more friends and are more boldly talking about who God is to them. We also had some students who didn't know Christ make a decision to follow Him. This is the exciting part of ministry!

## Blankets for a Nursing Home

Then Heather Adamson gave the students an opportunity to deliver blankets provided by the Generosity Project fund that we have here at church. On a Sunday morning, the students were given the opportunity to pass out the blankets at a skilled nursing facility, and to be the hands and feet of Christ. We overwhelmed the facility with 55+ students, but they were happy to see us!

Students were talking with and praying for the residents; passing out not only blankets, but hugs and affection; and making a difference in the lives of the residents simply by seeing them. Just like when Jesus saw the people and had sympathy and compassion

on them, our students grew a heart for the patients in that facility. One of them has made plans to meet up and learn some new crochet stitches!



## 30-Hour Famine

Last month we had around 20 students and leaders participate in a 30-Hour Famine to raise support and awareness about hunger.

## TRUE & AUTHENTIC FAITH

If you were to ask the students what their favorite part was, you might think that they loved running around and hiding in the church, but you would be wrong. The students love “Midnight Moments with Jesus.” This is where we come together at midnight in the sanctuary and simply listen to God in silence and pray for people impacted by hunger.



I always schedule an hour for this and students always go over the time. God moves when we seek Him! This is even more impressive because after going to bed around 2 or 3 in the morning, we wake up at 8 to go out and serve various ministries. This year we served at Praying Time Ministries Food Bank in Greencastle. As soon as you entered this small church, you could feel the Holy Spirit moving. Our students did a great job boxing up and packaging food for distributions as well as restocking their shelves. We raised \$500 for their food bank and have plans to go back throughout the year to serve!

### More to Come!

We just completed Serve Saturday, and are looking forward to the spaghetti dinner, our Easter Party at Rhodes Grove, Senior



Celebration, Greece Mission Trip, Chambersburg Project, and four or five summer events designed for outreach, and Awaken (think revival) to kick off the next school year. God is good and has given Lauren and I a vision and direction for the students. Ever since Pastor Matt followed God’s leading to his new church, God has been leading us in new directions as well. God’s vision for our ministry continues to produce great fruit! We are humbled by His faithfulness to us.

The fruit that we are most proud of is how God is calling our students to serve Him in ministry. The students are coming to realize that their entire lives are ministry. How they speak, how they act, how they obey is all worship and can lead people to Christ. This has been both amazing and encouraging to watch. By the end of the year, we will have had six different students teach the lesson on a Wednesday night. The most exciting thing to witness is that the teaching of the older students impacts the minds of the younger students in a significant way. There is a unique result that comes from hearing biblical truth from their peers. They relate more easily to their peers; the older teens have more credibility, in their young minds, than

adults from other generations. God uses all of us — at all ages — to impact His world for His Glory.

Why should we as a church be passionate about what God is doing in our Next Gen Ministry? Because He is at work within our students. As Henry Blackaby, author of

*Experiencing God*, said, “Watch to see where God is working and join Him in His work.”

The idea isn't to join in when you have it all together. Not to join in when you have the time or the inkling. We are to join in because we know that we aren't worthy; we are the foolish people, the weak people, and

the lowly that Paul talks about in Corinthians, but we are also God's chosen vehicle to propel His mission here on earth. As long as we have breath in our lungs, we have a job to do!



# Church Picnic

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 • 5-7 PM • GREENE TOWNSHIP PARK  
Sign up at [kingstreetchurch.com/picnic](http://kingstreetchurch.com/picnic)

Please join us for a special time of fellowship with Senior Pastor Aaron Perry and his family on his first Sunday officially on-staff!

We have reserved all of the park pavilions, but you may wish to bring chairs for more seating options. Rosenberry's Catering will provide a picnic meal (hamburgers, hot dogs, potato and macaroni salads, chips and fruit) and we'll enjoy Rita's Italian Ices for dessert. We'll provide bottled water; feel free to bring other beverage options for your family. Sign up to help us plan; we suggest a donation of \$7/person (\$25 max/family) to offset the cost of the meal, but please don't let this keep you from attending.



## The Backpack Project

*We successfully packed over 100 backpacks for foster children!*

In December the Adoption Support Group invited our church family to invest in backpacks for foster children. When children are moved into a foster home, they often come with only the clothes on their backs. We contributed items such as blankets, books, Lego sets, and dolls to give to families that foster (including those here at King Street) so that when the children arrive in their home, there is



a comforting bag of things that we can provide to them. It is a powerful way to show love and care to kids in a hard situation.



Then in March, approximately 75 first and second graders from Shalom Christian Academy joined us in the Baker Center to organize and fill the bags. Together we prepared over 100 backpacks. The children took on our initiative as their own service project, and they came with a collection of additional items to contribute to our supplies. You can see that they understood the importance of the project as they joyfully filled the bags and then prayed over each one of them. It was a beautiful time together!



We will be providing these backpacks to local agencies and to the families in our own support group that foster kids. Thank you for being part of a powerful way to love children in our communities.

*See more about our Adoption Support Group on page 12.*



## WOMEN'S BRUNCH

### How's Your Heart?

*By Andrea Adams, KSC Women's Ministry*

On February 1, the Women's Ministry hosted a brunch for the women of KSC. The theme was "How's Your Heart? Growing Your Love for Christ in 2025." Over 70 ladies of all ages enjoyed a brunch of breakfast casseroles, muffins, and fruit, all donated by participants.

A time of worship was provided by Bekah Armstrong, Carolyn Chenaille, and Jaime Shirk, with piano accompaniment by Karen Martin.



The women's ministry is planning more events in the future with the hope that we can engage all women at KSC and help them grow in their faith and feel community with their sisters in Christ.



The challenging and encouraging message from Eloisa Rice was an appropriate reminder to be intentional about developing a greater and deeper faith walk with the Lord through the upcoming year.



## EASTER AT KING STREET CHURCH

**Lenten Prayer:** Our final Lenten Prayer Service is **Wednesday, April 9**, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Pastor Steve will provide a teaching on the importance of Bible Reading.

**Easter Flowers:** Help decorate the church by ordering an Easter flower in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Get a form in the lobbies or order online at [kingstreetchurch.com/flowers](http://kingstreetchurch.com/flowers). The cost is \$10.50 and the deadline is **Monday, April 7**. Flowers can be taken after the Easter Sunday services or from the Baker Lobby on Monday, April 21.



**Maundy Thursday Service:** On **Thursday, April 17**, you are invited to join us for a Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00 pm in the Baker Center. We look forward to sitting around tables, sharing in communion elements, and praying together.



**Way to the Cross:** On **Good Friday, April 18**, come for our “Way to the Cross” contemplative experience. The purpose of this event is to allow us a window into what Christ suffered on Good Friday through eight unique stations. We hope to better understand the depths of Christ’s sacrifice. Then when we celebrate His resurrection on Sunday, we can be filled — more authentically — with joy and relief that He triumphed over death.

- Come anytime from 12-8 pm. Stay as long as you wish, but plan at least 45 minutes.
- Enter through the Baker Center entrance, and head downstairs.
- We will provide a booklet for you to use at each station. The experience is predominantly self-guided, and is geared toward silent reflection and individual encounters.

Pastor Rob Gunkelman and Lay Leader Jean Ellis will be available during the day to answer questions and to pray with you.

The event is best suited to teenagers and adults. Children are welcome but we ask that parents travel intentionally through the stations with their kids, helping them to respect the tone and understand what is happening.



**Easter Worship:** We are excited to remember Christ’s sacrificial death and celebrate His resurrection together! Here is the schedule for Easter Worship Services:

### Sunday, April 20

- 8:00 am in the Sanctuary (traditional)
- 9:30 am in the Sanctuary & Baker Center (contemporary)
- 11:00 am in the Baker Center (contemporary) \*

\* Note, we will gather in the Baker Center for the 11:00 worship service since it is a larger space than the Sanctuary. Thank you!

**Childcare:** CrossWalk Children’s Ministries will offer nursery care and preschool children’s classes at 9:30 and 11:00 am. Other groups will not meet that day (*elementary children, students, adults*).

**Children’s Bags:** Kids in Kindergarten-3rd grade are invited to pick up a goodie bag in the lobbies.

**Photo Backdrop:** Take a family photo in front of one of our Easter backdrops.

### Online Services

- 8:00 am (traditional)
- 9:30 am (contemporary)
- 11:00 am (contemporary)

These services are available at [live.kingstreetchurch.com](http://live.kingstreetchurch.com), on Facebook, on YouTube, or through our Roku/Apple TV apps.

# Relationally Connected

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

### Attendance Report

Our online numbers stand for each unique IP address, each representing about two people.

|          | In-Person | Online |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| • Feb 16 | 728       | 267    |
| • Feb 23 | 1,025     | 330    |
| • Mar 2  | 844       | 253    |
| • Mar 9  | 786       | 245    |
| • Mar 16 | 787       | 276    |
| • Mar 23 | 952       | 268    |
| • Mar 30 | 832       | 211    |

### Communion Offering

- **APRIL:** The offering will go to **Orphan Care Ministries**, to provide outreach support for adoption and foster families.
- **MAY:** The offering will go to **Rhodes Grove Summer Camp**, to support KSC students and children attending Rhodes Grove Camp.

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

### Giving Report

These offerings are part of the General Fund, and comprise “undesignated” giving. A more detailed church budget is found on the back of the monthly Board of Administration report; printed copies are provided on the Information Walls in the lobbies.

|             | Actual Giving | Weekly or YTD Budget | Difference  |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| February 16 | \$51,125.93   | \$48,956.00          | \$2,169.93  |
| February 23 | \$66,148.47   | \$48,956.00          | \$17,192.47 |

**Our giving for the month of February was \$5,127.43 over the monthly budget.**

|          |             |             |                |
|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| March 2  | \$30,010.61 | \$48,956.00 | \$(-18,945.39) |
| March 9  | \$50,507.00 | \$48,956.00 | \$1,551.00     |
| March 16 | \$51,134.00 | \$48,956.00 | \$2,178.00     |
| March 23 | \$54,491.27 | \$48,956.00 | \$5,535.27     |
| March 30 | \$54,723.00 | \$48,956.00 | \$5,767.00     |

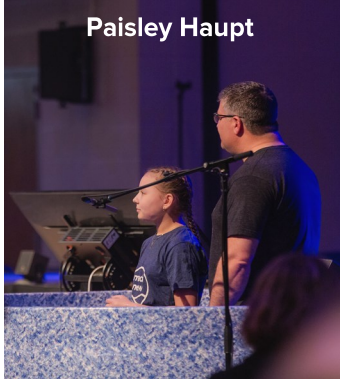
**Our giving for the month of March was \$3,914.12 under the monthly budget.**

# BAPTISMS & NEW PARTNERS

Sarah Sullivan



Paisley Haupt



Jaxon Smith

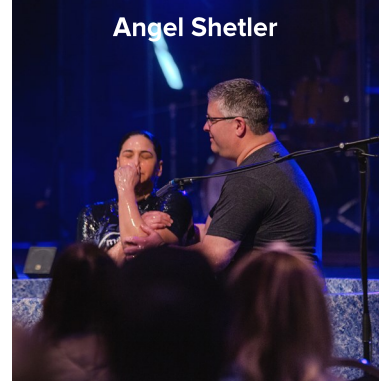


See the full testimonies of each candidate and their baptism video on The Hub: [kingstreetchurch.com/the-hub](http://kingstreetchurch.com/the-hub)

Brianna Carr



Angel Shetler



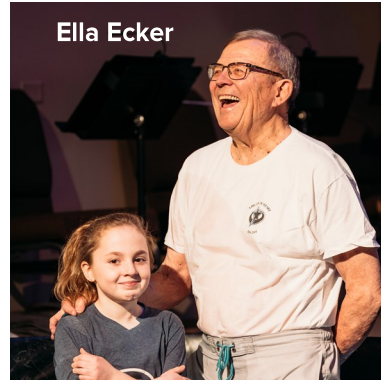
Daniel Ecker



Kendal Smith



Ella Ecker



**New Partners:** Church partners (members) walk with Christ and pledge to join the church community by embracing its mission, engaging in its ministry, contributing to its finances, and submitting to its authority. On March 9 we welcomed: **Bill & Annette Gleason, Tim Glunt,** and **Mirlande Jeanniton.**

# Coming Soon

## KSC IN ACTION!

### BAPTISM CLASSES

**Baptism** is an important step in the life of a believer. Our next baptismal service will be on **Sunday, May 18**. If you would like to be baptized, or would like to learn more, attend a class on **Sunday, May 4**, at 11:00 am in Team Central (in the central hallway). Part of the process is to write out your testimony and describe how you came to know Jesus. Sign up for the class at [kingstreetchurch.com/baptism](http://kingstreetchurch.com/baptism). Questions, contact Marsha Spangler at [mbspangler@kschurch.org](mailto:mbspangler@kschurch.org).

**KSC Golf League:** The KSC Golf League meets on **Tuesday nights** at Conocodell Golf Course, beginning on **May 6** and concluding the last Tuesday of August. Walking rates are \$13.00 for 9 holes; \$11.00 for seniors. The cart fee is \$8.00. Tee time is 5:30 pm. The league is open to anyone; bring a friend or neighbor. A weekly format will be passed out. Questions, contact Jim Byers: (717) 372-9742 or [jsbyers7@yahoo.com](mailto:jsbyers7@yahoo.com).



### Adoption & Foster Care Support Group:

This group provides encouragement for those in the adoptive or foster care journey, no matter where you are in the process. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month (September – May), at 5:45 pm in M27. Childcare and dinner are provided. Questions, contact Bethany Hanft at [adoption@kschurch.org](mailto:adoption@kschurch.org).

### Pottery Exhibit:

On **Sunday, April 27**, from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm, we will offer a

pottery exhibit in the church courtyard featuring projects created by members of the spring Wednesday and Thursday pottery classes.





**2025 Graduates:** One of our favorite traditions is honoring our graduates. High school and undergrad students who wish to be included should forward a digital picture (preferably a senior photo or high quality image) to Lauren Zook at [lzook@kschurch.org](mailto:lzook@kschurch.org). Include details about what school you have graduated from and any future plans. The deadline to submit is **May 11**; Graduation Sunday is **June 1**.

**Sneaker Drive:** We are collecting sneakers for a drive that will supply shoes to kids at Ben Chambers, Buchanan, Hamilton Heights, and Stevens Elementary Schools. Deposit any sizes of new and gently used sneakers into the OMM bins in the lobbies by **Sunday, April 13**.

**Loss of a Spouse Seminar:** Do you dread the lonely days and 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 8** from 2-4 pm in M29. Pre-register online at [griefshare.org/loss/events](http://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.

**All-Church Night of Worship:** Our students will lead a night of worship and prayer on **Wednesday, May 7**, from 7-8:00 pm in the Baker Center. Come for a special time together.



**Women's Prayer & Fellowship Gathering:** Ladies, you're invited to an hour of worship, prayer and fellowship for all women of King Street ages 16+. We will meet on **Thursday, April 10** and **Thursday, May 8**, from 6-7:00 pm in the Middle School Room (M16). We seek to grow in our knowledge and love for Jesus, bring our prayer requests to His throne, encourage each other, and enjoy affirming fellowship as women of God.

**'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. You're invited to this prayer opportunity on the second and fourth Mondays of every month — **April 14, April 28, and May 12** — at 7:00 pm in M21. Come at 6:30 pm and join RESET for worship. *Note: we will not meet on Monday, May 26.*

**Email:** If you'd like to receive our weekly church email, sign up through the link on our homepage at [kingstreetchurch.com](http://kingstreetchurch.com), or text keyword **preview** to (717) 401-7777.

## Memorial Day

The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 26**, and **RESET** will not meet.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

# CROSS WALK

kid min at ksc

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

**Wednesday Night KidzConnect:** Kids in grades K-5 are invited for these high-energy evenings. Doors to the CMC open at 6:45 pm and we end at 8:00 pm. Our last night of spring ministry is Wednesday, April 23.



## Vacation Bible School!

This summer's Vacation Bible School will be **June 22-25** and include ages 4- through completion of 5th grade. The theme is **Magnified**. We will discover the bigness of God in the smallest of things. Psalm 34:3 says, "Proclaim the Lord's greatness with me; let us exalt his name together."

**BIG things will happen in MAY! Watch the worship folder for volunteer days earlier in the month. We will need a large team of crew leaders and other volunteers to serve during VBS. Registration for both volunteers and kids will open in May.**

**Child Dedication:** On Sunday, March 2, Maddie and Peyton Buselli committed to raising their daughter **Georgia** in a Christ-centered home. Watch for a new opportunity for child dedication in the Fall.



**Summer Camp:** Rhodes Grove Camp provides a Christ-focused summer camp experience for kids in grades 2-12. The church will pay a portion of the fees for regular attendees for one week of camp. Get details at [kingstreetchurch.com/camp](http://kingstreetchurch.com/camp). Register and pay by **May 31** for the Early Bird discount.

**GPS Sunday School:** Students in grades 6-12 meet at 9:30 am for GPS Sunday School. At 11:00 am, students are encouraged to attend worship or serve in a ministry area.

# THE STREET

Student Ministry

## Upcoming Events:

- **MONTHLY PRAYER MEETINGS:** **Monday, April 7** and **Monday, May 5** from 7-8:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Parents are invited to come and pray for our Student Ministry.
- **GREECE TRIP SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER:** Support the team of 22 students and 5 leaders that are travelling to Greece this June. The Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is on **Saturday, April 12**, from 5-7:00 pm in the Baker Center. The meal will include spaghetti, sides, and a variety of desserts. You don't need to sign-up— just come! Take-out will be available and cost is by donation. 
- **EASTER PARTY:** Join us at Rhodes Grove Camp on **Wednesday, April 16** from 6:30-8:30 pm for our Easter Party — plan on good food, fun games, and a great time together!
- **SMALL GROUP NIGHT:** **Wednesday, April 30:** We will not have a regular night of programming. Small groups will meet together and do activities on/off church property.
- **NIGHT OF WORSHIP:** **Wednesday, May 7** from 7-8:00 pm in the Baker Center. Small groups will not meet on this evening, but we hope parents and students will come and participate in a powerful night of prayer and worship together. Doors for students will still open at 6:15 pm; there will not be an open gym time.
- **END OF YEAR CELEBRATION:** **Wednesday, May 14:** Come for the party on our last Wednesday night of the spring!
- **CHAMBERSBURG PROJECT:** **July 6-11** (students finishing grades 6-12). 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. Students work during the day, then join with other local students in the evening for devotions, guest speakers, and praise and worship. This is a highlight of the summer. Sign up at [kingstreetchurch.com/project](http://kingstreetchurch.com/project). 

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

# THE PORCH YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



The Porch is a young adult ministry that exists to gather individuals to support and challenge one another while centering our lives on Jesus Christ. Life is so much better when you are in community with Jesus and others.



For more information about The Porch, visit [kingstreetchurch.com/youngadult](http://kingstreetchurch.com/youngadult).

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in the Student Ministry Center from 7-9:00 pm. At these gatherings, we seek to build relationships, share life together, and gain practical and applicable insight from God's Word to apply to our lives. Special nights:

- **April 10:** Small Group Sabbath/no small groups
- **April 26:** Trivia Night at 6:30 pm in the SMC



- **May 15:** The Porch Picnic at Norlo Park at 6:30 pm. Hot dogs/burgers will be provided. Bring a side or dessert to share.
- **May 29:** Sabbath/no meeting

# PRIMETIMERS SENIOR ADULTS

Our Senior Adult Ministry community, known as The PrimeTimers, is a vital part of our church. This ministry offers 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.

## PrimeTimer Event Policies:

- **Payments:** Make your check payable to **KSC PrimeTimers** and note the event in the memo line. If mailing, 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) for which you are paying.
- **Contact:** To sign up or ask questions, call **Frances Humelsine** at (717) 263-8633.
- **Cancellation Policy:** The final sign up/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.

# PRIMETIMER SENIOR ADULTS 2025 CALENDAR

| Date/Day   | Event   | Cost/Person   | More Information   |
|--|---|---|--|
| <b>No Events in April</b>  |   |   |  |
| <p><b>Wednesday, May 14</b><br/><i>Limited number; final payment is due April 5.</i></p> | <p>Mini-Bus Trip to Clock Museum &amp; Turkey Hill Experience in Columbia</p>                                   | <p>\$45.00<br/><i>includes tickets, lunch, transportation, gratuities</i></p>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:45 am, depart Weis Market, Wayne Ave</li> <li>• 10:00 am, arrive at the Clock Museum, then lunch is a Sandwich Buffet at Hinkles Restaurant. From there we will drive to the “Turkey Hill Experience.”</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Wednesday, June 11</b></p>   | <p>Lunch at Bonanza</p>   | <p>\$10.95 <i>plus tax and gratuities</i></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:00 pm, Bonanza Senior Special</li> <li>• Identify yourself as a KSC PrimeTimer; they have a room reserved for us.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Wednesday, July 16</b><br/><i>Limited number; final payment is due June 4.</i></p> | <p>Mini-Bus Trip to Bird-in-Hand Restaurant and Theater Show: “The Rise and Fall of Miss Fannie’s Biscuits”</p> | <p>\$75.00<br/><i>includes play, meal, transportation, gratuities</i></p>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 am, depart Weis Market, Wayne Ave</li> <li>• 11:15 am, meal</li> <li>• 1:00 pm, play (concludes at 3:30 pm)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>No Events in August</b>   |   |   |  |
| <p><b>Wednesday, September 10</b><br/><i>Final payment is due September 1</i></p>        | <p>Picnic at Green Township Park Pavilion #2</p>  | <p>\$10.00</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12:00 noon – more details to come</li> <li>• Please arrive a little early so we can eat at noon.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Thursday, October 23</b><br/><i>Final Payment is due October 1</i></p>             | <p>Mini-bus Trip: “Fall Getaway to Cumberland County”</p>   | <p>\$25.00<br/><i>includes admission, step-on-guide, transportation, gratuities</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00 am, depart Weis Market, Wayne Ave, for Carlisle</li> <li>• Activities: Cumberland County Historical Society Museum, gift shop, Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle Historical Graveyard, Boiling Springs Underground Railroad.</li> <li>• Lunch on your own at Hamilton Restaurant in Carlisle (CASH ONLY)</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Wednesday, November 12</b><br/><i>Final Payment is due October 8</i></p>           | <p>Bollman Bus Trip to the American Music Theater Christmas Show: “Joy to the World”</p>                        | <p>\$135.00<br/><i>includes show, lunch, transportation, gratuities</i></p>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30 am, depart Weis Market, Wayne Ave</li> <li>• 10:30 am, show starts</li> <li>• Lunch at the new Hershey Farms</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Wednesday, December 10</b></p>   | <p>Christmas Luncheon</p>   | <p>TBA</p>  | <p>TBA</p>   |



# God at Work

## THROUGH KSC LEADERSHIP

**BOARD REPORTS:** *The Messenger* contains brief highlights from Board meetings with the most pertinent details. Board Summaries are found under the “Watch & Read” tab at [kingstreetchurch.com](http://kingstreetchurch.com). Printed copies of the latest Board summaries are placed on the Information Walls in the lobbies monthly.

## January Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met on Monday, January 20, 2025.

**Elder Report** – A letter addressed to the staff was shared by the elders; it thanked the staff and encouraged them. A letter to the Board of Administration was also shared that thanked the Board and encouraged them as well.

**Finance Commission Report** – Ken Adams shared the Financial Summary Report from Dan Gehris. Ken also shared that the Christmas Eve offering to support Orphan’s Tree came to \$18,162. The Finance Commission approved the KSC 2025 Annual Budget at \$2,628,354.

**Please Note** – Because the Board spent the vast majority of the January Board Meeting discussing the Senior Pastor search/candidate(s), only the Elders and Finance gave reports during the regular meeting session. As a result, the Board Meeting Minutes for the January 2025 meeting were much shorter than usual.

## February Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met on Monday, February 17, 2025.

**Executive Pastor Report** – Pastor Steve Flint shared that there are 8 candidates scheduled for the next round of baptisms on Sunday, March 2. There will be an Ash Wednesday Service on March 5 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. There will be Lenten Services on Wednesday evenings during the Lenten Season from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. There will be a meeting on May 6 for KSC Ministry Partners. Pastor Steve shared that the pastors are supporting RESET and LOC as a whole during this time of transition.

**Elder Report** – Eldon Lehman reported that there will be an anointing service in April. Eldon also shared that the elders are working on a Men’s Ministry of Mentoring.

## COMMISSION REPORTS *(alpha order)*

**Adult Ministry** – Bryan Bender shared that the Adult Ministry Commission would like to take an in-depth look at Sunday School Classes and L3 groups.

**Children’s Ministry** – Pastor Becky Hann reported that Parent’s Night Out is scheduled for February 21. Paper towel tubes are needed for VBS.

**Finance** – Ken Adams shared that the Annual Financial Audit is scheduled to be completed by

February 28. Ken also shared that an appeal with Franklin County is being prepared to request KSC be given an exemption from paying annual school and property taxes which currently total just over \$40,000 annually for the church. Dan Gehris reported on January 2025 financial results.

**Missions** – Don MacAskill reported that Ben Hayes from Namikango Missions will visit in March or April. Don shared that in Thailand, Pastor Ogatt and the Cool Shade of Life Church is conducting outreach trips to spread the Gospel in Isan. The Missions Commission also discussed the recent plan for Orphan’s Tree and its expansion into Kazakhstan.

**Property** – Dan Adamson shared that the Property Commission has voted in agreement that drivers for any KSC vehicles will need to be 70 years old or younger. The Board approved this motion. Dan also reported that the Middle School Room duct work needs upgraded. The Board approved this motion. Dan shared that the church van is needing repairs and the 25-year-old floor cleaner in the Baker Center needs to be replaced. Dan said Lynn Eberly is a new member of the Commission.

**Pastoral Care** – Pastor Becky Hann shared that even though she is serving in the area of Pastoral Care, Pastor Ron Cook is also still very much involved in supporting KSC in this area as well.

**Student Ministry** – Nathan Rosenberger shared that the Winter Slam event was attended by 87 students. Wednesday evening and Sunday morning gatherings are being well attended. Pastor Rob and Nathan were happy to report that some students are volunteering to teach in Student Ministry.

**Worship Arts** – Carolyn Chenaille and Nathan Hann discussed possible updates to the Baker Center stage and to the Sanctuary front rows of pews. We are still waiting on a couple of speakers that are back ordered for the SMC Audio System Upgrade Project. Media & Production is in need of volunteers for camera operators and ProPresenter. The current plan for worship is to continue with four worship services on Sundays until summer and then possibly reduce to three services over the summer months.

## Adult Sunday School

Sunday School classes are great places to plug-in, make friends, become accountable, and share life with others. All of our classes welcome couples and singles unless otherwise noted.

### 9:30 AM:

- Buds of Promise** – M121; seniors
- Chronicles** – Ministry Center, C8; middle-aged
- Disciples** – M9; middle-aged to seniors
- Foundations** – M28; mixed ages
- Good Samaritan** – B3; seniors
- Joy Class** – M21; middle-aged
- New Life** – M215; seniors
- Reflections** – M27; middle-aged to seniors
- Truth Seekers** – M4; middle-aged to seniors

### 11:00 AM:

- Feet to Faith** – M27; 40s to seniors
- God, Family & Country** – M21; mixed ages
- New Journeys** – M28; young couples / engaged
- Solomon’s Porch** – M9; mixed ages
- Vertical Vision** – M1; 40s
- Walk in the Word** – M2; middle-aged to seniors

# Engaging & Blessing

## OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE GOSPEL

### May is Local Outreach Month!

Engaging and blessing our community with the Gospel is our mission at King Street Church (KSC). You will see this passion portrayed in a wide variety of local and international ministries. The following ministries operate independent of King Street Church, but are supported by us and people in the congregation serve with them.

#### **CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP:**

CEF is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to disciple them in the Word of God and in the local church for Christian living.

**franklincef.com** *(see 23 page for a larger update!)*

**CIRCLES:** Circles (SCCAP) is a community program that supports families trying to get out of poverty by building relationships across class lines.

**supportcircles.org**

**CROSS:** CROSS, Inc. seeks to provide residential and social services to persons with developmental disabilities and their families. Opportunities for intellectual, spiritual and emotional growth are provided in a developmental environment based on Christian values. **crossinc.com**

**DISCIPLEMAKERS:** DiscipleMakers is a Christian campus ministry based in Pennsylvania. Their goal is to raise up the next generation of leaders for the Church by training college students in Bible study, gospel-driven discipleship, and evangelism. **dm.org**

#### **FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL MINISTRY:**

Provides pastoral care to inmates, families, and jail staff through



the Chaplain. Email to learn more: **jmbartlett@franklincountypa.gov**

**FRUITBELT FARMWORKER CHRISTIAN MINISTRY:** This ministry is dedicated to serving migrant and seasonal farm workers



who come to South Central Pennsylvania to harvest the various fruit crops. [ffcempa.org](http://ffcempa.org)  
*Photo above, The Porch spent time with the migrant workers last year.*

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** This ministry builds strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter. [habitatfranklinpa.org](http://habitatfranklinpa.org)



**HOUSE OF GRACE:** This Christ-centered ministry provides life skills, education, and mentoring to ladies from many different backgrounds. Their skilled staff and volunteers provide free services in a safe and nurturing environment to meet the practical and spiritual needs of their clients. [houseofgracenonprofit.com](http://houseofgracenonprofit.com)

**INTERVARSITY:** InterVarsity is a vibrant campus ministry that establishes and advances witnessing communities of students and faculty. [intervarsity.org](http://intervarsity.org)

**JOY-EL CAMPS & RETREATS:** “Igniting a generation that seeks Him.” Joy El seeks to provide opportunities for people to experience life-change through personal encounters with God. [joyelcamps.org](http://joyelcamps.org)  
*Photo below, kids at summer camp.*



**MONARCH’S WAY:** Monarch’s Way is a private Christian school, based in a loving, family environment. They help at-risk girls break free from behaviors and circumstances that control their lives. The program provides the opportunity to transform hurting teens into individuals who know their identity, believe in their purpose, and dream big about their destiny.

[monarchs-way.org](http://monarchs-way.org) *Photo at right, teens at the home enjoy a foosball table.*



# LOCAL OUTREACH MONTH

**NETWORK:** NETwork's mission is to share in the love of Christ with those who are most vulnerable in our community. They especially seek to equip children/young adults with the skills necessary for spiritual growth, academic achievement, Christian leadership, and life management. [network-ministries.org](http://network-ministries.org) *Photo below, a picture from NETwork's 2024 album.*



**RHODES GROVE CAMP:** Offering Christ-centered experiences that reveal God's majesty. [rhodesgrove.com](http://rhodesgrove.com)



**PREGNANCY MINISTRIES:** PMI provides free & confidential services including STI testing & treatment, pregnancy & pregnancy-related services, material support and unconditional, non-judgmental acceptance. [pregnancyministries.org](http://pregnancyministries.org)

**SHE'S SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER:** Creating communities that HONOR women. SSD offers presentations to educate the general public about the issues related to pornography, sex trafficking and sexual abuse. [shessomebodysdaughter.org](http://shessomebodysdaughter.org)

**SWEET GRACE MINISTRIES:** Sweet Grace offers support, hope, and empathy to those who have endured miscarriage, still birth or neonatal death. [sweetgraceministries.com](http://sweetgraceministries.com). *Photo below, they conducted training at Meritus Hospital in Hagerstown, teaching staff how to use their baskets, comfort bags, photography services, referrals to group, etc.*



**UNCOMMIN:** Changing the world by transforming Shippensburg University students' lives for Christ.

**YOUNG LIFE:** Young Life invites kids to follow Christ, care for them regardless of their response, and change lives in the process. They invite young people to experience life as God designed it to be lived. [franklincountypa30.younglife.org](http://franklincountypa30.younglife.org)

## CEF of Franklin County



Since 1937

**CEF**  
CHILD EVANGELISM  
FELLOWSHIP®

*Reaching children worldwide®*

The temperatures are beginning to rise, the farmers are disking the soil, the birds are happily chirping, and days of warm sunshine are longer. Spring is finally here! The plants are growing too.

One clover, the Shamrock, has three leaves often associated with faith, hope, and love. As Christians, we are called to abide in these virtues (I Corinthians 13:13) as we live lives honoring to God. But there is a more famous clover: the four-leaf clover. This one includes the concept of luck. The world has been given Jesus but so often don't think He is enough. They add to, or replace salvation, with good deeds, charitable giving, outward religion, and many other things. Only Jesus can completely save us from your sins and there is nothing we can ever do to add to it (Ephesians 2:8-9).

We are striving to reach as many boys and girls as we possibly can with the Good News that Jesus loves each of them, and freely offers His perfect salvation to them too. Good News Clubs will soon be wrapping up and we will transition into Good News Camp.

Please keep these children in your prayers and pray that God would enable us to reach each of them with the truth of the Gospel. Thank

you so much for your gifts and prayers! God has done miraculous things in the past and we know He isn't finished yet.

God bless you, Kristen McKenrick

*This summer the Bible lessons will be from the Book of Esther. We will*



*be talking about how we find God's strength, even in really hard times. Please be praying for our upcoming camp season. Our first registration came in the mail in February!*



*This wagon gets hundreds of rides each summer. Needless to say, the daily wear and tear caused it to require some major fixes. We are SUPER thankful for a team of men*

*who labored to replace the floor boards and add new carriage bolts. Our wagon is ready for MANY more summers! Soon kiddos will be laughing, hearing stories, and getting sprayed with water guns!*

# LOCAL OUTREACH UPDATES

## Monarch's Way

Dear Community of Friends,

We are thrilled to share that our House Parent Suite renovation is completed! The combined total of funds raised and the local tradesmen who donated their labor and materials exceeded our goal of \$150,000. What an inspiration!

This renovation turned a vision into reality of a beautiful and welcoming space. Can you believe



MONARCH'S WAY

that the same week we were putting on the finishing touches, our long-awaited house parents moved in? What a testimony of God's faithfulness and timing! Our house parents now have a home, not just a bedroom, to reflect, relax, and refresh as they serve as mentors and role models for the girls of Monarch's Way.

We are grateful for your belief in our mission and for celebrating this milestone with us. We could not be impacting lives and bringing hope to families without you.

For HER Future, Carissa Martin

### VISION TO REALITY



### ATTIC SPACE TO LIVING SPACE



## 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.

At our March 8 distribution, 300 packages each of food and toiletries were provided to 300 families (serving 1,091 people from areas in our own Franklin County as well as neighboring Cumberland County and even as far away as Philly, Delaware, and Florida).

You may recall our goal is to remain open until noon, but our supplies are often exhausted much earlier—this time by 10:30 am! Folks, we were BUSY! The word is out, and everyone seems to get in line early! That means traffic was nearly non-stop for that short time! (More on that later!)

First, though, we'd like to thank our amazing team, which is committed to serving and reaching our community for Christ! This team includes our food partner ministry, Maranatha, and those who donate (supplies, funds, and time), help with preparation, and volunteer on and after Distribution Day as well as students who lend "muscle" to our efforts and office personnel who prepare our outreach publications. We are thankful to the Lord to work alongside them!

### God at Work:

- A first for us! A passerby on Distribution Day asked what we're about. After hearing our mission, he reached in his pocket and handed us a cash donation on the spot! Wow! Praise God!
- Without going into too much logistical detail, we'll just say the Lord showed up at the exact moment we needed Him. We're still working out the kinks in our fairly-new process of determining when to close the entrance so that people aren't driving onto the lot only to find the supplies have been exhausted. We mentioned above the flow was essentially non-stop, but just when we needed it, the Lord gave us a 2-minute lull that allowed us to catch our breath, regroup, and assess the situation so that we knew exactly where we were with remaining supplies and could get our process down. While we were puzzling about how we were going to make it work, GOD WORKED IT OUT! Again, WOW!



- At any given distribution, we interact with hundreds of people, many of whom we've been able to connect with personally as they share their lives and stories with us. We've also been blessed to receive notes and words of thanks from our friends; and although we're serving a large volume of people relatively quickly, we're also planting seeds with each connection and conversation. They see our team with smiles on their faces and love in their hearts and know the One they serve is the Reason they serve! We thank the Lord for the mission with which He's entrusted us!

### Ways to Help OMM:

1. **Prayer:** Please continue to pray for OMM not only to meet physical needs but also to meet our ultimate goal—reaching lives for Christ by sharing His light with our community.
2. **Donations:** Shop the traditional way, by using the list in the blue box below. You can also use the Amazon Wish List: Simply scan the QR code with your phone to see our Amazon Wish List! Choose from the selected items, and quantities will update so that you can see our greatest needs in real time. Amazon can then deliver the items directly to the church (choose this option!)
3. **Translators:** Thankfully, our volunteer team is fully staffed with the exception of this one position. If you're able to help us once a quarter as we communicate with our friends whose first language is Haitian-Creole or Spanish, would you consider serving with us? No formal training is required—just a love for people and a knowledge of conversational English and Haitian-Creole and/or Spanish.



For more information about OMM, please email us at [omm@kschurch.org](mailto:omm@kschurch.org).

### UPCOMING DISTRIBUTION:

**Saturday, June 14, 9:00 am—12:00 pm or until supplies are exhausted.**

- Laundry detergent (30-64 oz) and dryer sheets
- Dishwashing (*liquid*) detergent
- Toilet paper (*small 4 or 6-packs*)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant: men's and women's
- Paper towels (*individually-wrapped*)
- Toothbrushes (*single, 2-, 3-, and 4-packs*)
- Toothpaste
- Facial tissues
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Bar soap
- Razors
- Feminine hygiene products

### Stay in the Loop!

You can always see the latest events at [kingstreetchurch.com/today](http://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.

# Missionally Engaged

## AROUND THE WORLD

### A Word from the W■

February 2025

#### He Lost His Job and Found Something Better

A few months ago we asked prayer for M, a young man from ■. K met M at a Bible study. M came to church regularly for a while. Then we did not see him as he was busy with work. Last Sunday he again came to church with the news that he had lost his job. As K translated the Gospel-centered sermon for M, he felt a prompting to challenge him to accept Christ. M said “Yes, I’m ready!” We are thrilled that he has found hope in Christ. He has friends his age from our church, and we are thankful for this community of faithful believers to also encourage him. Thank you for your prayers for him!

#### Learning About Muslims

February 28 begins the month of Muslim fasting called Ramadan. This is a time of religious fervor for many Muslims. We will be joining others for special times of prayer, asking God to work in the hearts of Muslim people to draw them to Himself.



*A recent Cook-Off at a Friendship Center. Ladies brought a wonderful variety of foods from their home countries.*

#### Prayer Requests

1. Pray for M to grow in understanding and following Jesus.
2. Children's Camps: R is preparing the lessons and workbook pages for this summer's camps on the Children of Israel in the wilderness. Pray for focus and creativity to prepare an engaging workbook for the campers.

3. Pray for the church to be strengthened in the Lord as they deal with recent losses of many missionaries. Again the government has given entry bans to workers.

4. Pray that Muslims around the world will realize the futility of dead works and seek out living hope in Christ.

5. Pray for workers in ■ to persevere in godliness as they face challenges of various kinds (need for direction, health, persecution of new believers).

## OM from Southeast Asia

March 2025

### The Power of Prayer

Last year, in the small family home, Maya\* and her three children got very sick. They knew the sickness was caused by an evil spirit, and so Maya called the local Buddhist Lama for healing. Yet this only resulted in the problem becoming worse, not better. She then called the Hindu Witch Doctor but again, no healing.

A neighbor encouraged Maya to contact Sumi\*, a worker living in the area, for she had heard that Sumi's God answered prayers for healing. Maya remembered that she had chased Sumi and her team away from her house when they offered her a Christian book some weeks earlier. Yet, in her desperation, she sought Sumi's help.

When Sumi arrived, she found the youngest daughter lying motionless in the corner of the room. The motionless girl appeared dead. Sumi and her team prayed for the girl and Maya's family and after eight hours of prayer, all were

healed. Sumi then shared the good news about Jesus. The family was amazed, but the Buddhist Lama was angry, and he cursed the family, and they got even more sick than before! Again, Sumi prayed, and the family was healed. This time, seeing the power of Jesus, the family put their faith in Him. A month later Maya's husband returned home after working abroad. He was initially angry that his family had abandoned their Buddhist faith, but he too, over time, did the same and put his faith in Jesus.

### Please Pray: Healing will Appear

- Meeya\* is a new believer. Pray for her to be free from alcoholism and for her family to come to Jesus as she changes.
- Pray for a Tibetan refugee who decided to follow Jesus last year. He has been in a rehab center for several months. Pray that he will be healed completely and that he will keep following Jesus and living for Him.
- Pray for two women from a village who put their faith in Jesus a year ago, that they would grow in their faith. Both are struggling with health issues.

\*Names changed

## D in the Middle East

March 2025

### Happy One Year Celebration

WOW! EVERYONE! I simply cannot believe it's now been over a year since I have left. It's hard to put words to describe how incredible the past year has been, but if I had to describe it with a single word, it would be: BLESSED. So so much has happened in the past year,

both really great and other things a little more difficult. BUT altogether God is good all the time.



The picture above is an amazing testament of just a few of the amazing things that have happened this past year. This was taken at my birthday party/one year celebration and it was such a special time. Before coming here, I knew no one except my team. Since then, the Father has provided so many amazing and fruitful friendships. Every single person in this picture, plus others that aren't in the picture, all represent answers to prayer. Without these people, life here would be a lot more difficult. Definitely very thankful to God for them.

These past few months brought the end of my first full year and I just wanted to highlight some of the things The Father has been teaching me and how I have seen Him working.

There are three lessons I want to highlight that He's been teaching me.

1. What trusting in the Father truly means
2. We have more idols in our lives than we think

3. The enemy works in the simplest of ways sometimes

I would say all of these go together honestly. Throughout the year, so many times I found myself trying to trust in my own understanding or timing. I learned that in times of stress or unknown, that's when I start trying to trust in myself and what I know instead of The Father who knows far greater things than I. The Father has been teaching me how to trust Him with everything, including my life. Deuteronomy 31:6 continuously comes up in my life and The Father continuously teaches me through it.

Next, He's been showing me just how many things so easily become idols in my life. In my life, when I'm comfortable, again, it's so easy to not realize how much I care about certain things. Things like safety, comfort, the known, have shown themselves as idols in my life. Meaning when I feel like I'm losing these things, I lose sight of the Father and anxiety moves in. Romans 12:1 has been challenging to me as I give my whole body and being to Him who gives life.

Finally, I've seen the enemy use the smallest of things to try to stop the work of the Father. Things such as a misunderstanding which causes division, a weird look causing overthinking and anxiety, or thoughts of "what could happen" causing overthinking as well. These things seem so simple, but the enemy has loved to use them as distractions and discouragements. John 10:10 always reminds me who truly is in control and who I should really be believing in. All these things are what the Father has been showing me and teaching me plus more, but I challenge you to consider these things and ask Him what He has been teaching you as well. God is good and constantly is shaping us into His children.

## My Family!

One of the HUGE blessings of January was that my family came to visit me! They are so important in my life and it was amazing having them come and visit. I am so blessed with the family that the Father has given me and I cannot be any more grateful for them. Every person in my family and extended family, each one of them, are all the reasons why I am who I am today. So, shout out to my amazing family for teaching me how to serve God with my life. I PTL for them everyday.

## More Volleyball

I am super grateful for the opportunities that the Father has been giving me to do volleyball! In the past couple of weeks, I have been getting more and more connections with volleyball gyms. I had an opportunity to teach volleyball to some expat kids for their co'op. This is always such a great time and the kids seemed to really enjoy it and are asking to do it again. Also, I have been volunteer coaching for a local volleyball club which has been a great learning experience. It's been a lot of fun to get more into the volleyball community here.

## Another Praise!

Some other really exciting news—the Father has provided a car for me! I really want to thank you all for this because without your support, it couldn't have happened. So, seriously thank you all for your support, it means a lot. If you think the DMV in America is rough, it took me a total of 14 hours of paperwork, signatures, and stamps to finish. It's really been a blessing being able to get around now on my own and not worry about paying for taxis everywhere (although it was a lot of fun most of the time). I pray that it will be a tool for His glory.

## Prayer Requests

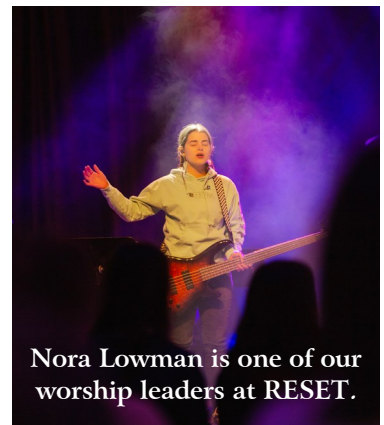
As lots of change happens around us here, pray that we grow as a team and for more people to join

- Pray for local followers and secret believers and those that are persecuted
- Pray for A as he just expressed change in His heart
- Pray for R who is expressing more interest and O as we have deeper and deeper talks
- Pray for unity and trust among expats and local believers
- Pray against spiritual warfare and against discouragement, anxiety, and overthinking
- Pray for peace in my region

## FINAL FOCUS: RESET

**RESET**, our healing and recovery ministry, meets on Monday nights in the Student Ministry Center.

- 6:00 pm: Light meal and community
- 6:30 pm: Large Group (*worship, prayer, and a testimony or a brief devotional*)
- 7:00 pm: Support Groups for men and women. While those who attend the groups may be of different ages, backgrounds, and dealing with different challenges, we have found that a rare closeness has grown around the time of confidential sharing.



Nora Lowman is one of our worship leaders at RESET.



# 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: (in alphabetical order by first name)

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

## 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 [mspanglar@kschurch.org](mailto:mspanglar@kschurch.org).

**Messenger Deadline:** Articles and information for the June/July issue should be submitted by **May 14** to

Susanna Allen, [sallen@kschurch.org](mailto:sallen@kschurch.org), or 56 N. 2nd St, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

## How to Give

- **Pay Online with a Credit Card:** Visit [kingstreetchurch.com/give](http://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](mailto: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:

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

### Watch Online at [kingstreetchurch.com](http://kingstreetchurch.com), Roku, YouTube, Apple TV, or Facebook:

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



## **King Street Church**

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Chambersburg, PA 17201

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“He will swallow up

*death in victory;*

and the Lord GOD will wipe  
away tears from off all faces;”

ISAIAH 25:8

