

The Messenger

News and notes for our King Street Church family.

June/July 2025

A New Season Begins

On Sunday, June 1, Aaron Perry officially joined our staff as our next Senior Pastor.

Last week, the Perry family arrived in Chambersburg at their new home, to begin a new life within our community. It is also a new season for each of us at KSC. For two years we have not had a senior pastor. For two years our pastors have stepped into the void to deliver challenging messages and consistent leadership. For two years we have continued forward as the people of God at King Street, living proof of God's faithfulness and mercy.

Todd Fetters, Bishop of the US National Conference for the United Brethren in Christ denomination, shared the message: **Praying for Your Pastor, 7 Prayers in 7 Days**. During the worship service, we installed **Senior Pastor Aaron Perry**.

Traditionally, an *installation* is a ceremony where a pastor is publicly placed in his role within a congregation. The church community joined our pastors, elders, and board members in praying over Pastor Aaron and acknowledging his call to King Street Church.



Bishop Todd reminded us that when he visited King Street Church two years ago, he stated:

“The Lord will provide the right person in the right way at the right time.”

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A NEW SEASON BEGINS

Bishop Todd referenced the pastoral staff — Pastor Jay Brown, Pastor Becky Hann, Pastor Nathan Hann, and Pastor Rob Gunkelman— with praise. **“Your pastoral team has done an exceptional job over the last two years.”**

After a challenging space of time, there is an optimistic hope among the staff as we prepare to do ministry with Pastor Aaron. We are grateful for a new senior pastor and the unique gifts that he brings to the role. We believe that God has worked in mighty ways to bring him to our church family, and we trust in what God is planning to do through his service.



At the close of the service, Bishop Todd invited Pastor Aaron to share a brief statement. He described our church family in three words, ones that he and Heather apply to their own children:



Bishop Todd praised Pastor Steve:

“You have led so well in the executive role over the last two years. You’ve led with stability, you’ve led with patience, you’ve led with perseverance at times. You’ve also led with integrity, and a focus on the fact that King Street Church needed the person that God wanted here.”

“I see King Street Church as a church that will be **warm**— warm with the love of God, because we are in God, and God is love. May every person who comes into this church fellowship, whether into the building or into our homes, sense the warmth of God’s love through us. **Secure**. This church will not be blown about; it will be firmly secure because it is rooted in God’s Word— God’s Word given to us to sustain us and to keep us. And finally, **stable**. To be safe, healthy and strong is to give a stable foundation so that those initial steps can be ones that are securely taken. That they are not drowning in sand.

Warmth and security and stability is so that all of us can be taking our own steps in mission firmly and securely as well. To be warm and secure and stable is so that God’s Spirit is on all of us, that we all may be prophets in our own ways and in our own places, taking the mission that God has given to us, uniquely and individually, on behalf of him and the people of King Street Church.” *Comments from Pastor Aaron during the installation service.*



It's exciting to think to our future, and realize that we are living into our shared goals with renewed energy and fervor. God has blessed King Street Church in abundance, and now, as we enter what promises to be a rich new season of ministry, we see his faithfulness more vividly than ever. May we lean into this opportunity, and grow and thrive as a body of Christ that brings glory to our heavenly Father. And may we never forget, day after day, to pray for our new pastor.

"7 Prayers for 7 Days", provided by Bishop Todd, is adapted from Prayer Coach, by James L. Nicodem. Printed bookmarks are available in the lobbies.

7 Payers in 7 Days:

SUNDAY

That your pastor will be honored, affirmed, and respected.

MONDAY

That your pastor will be protected from focused attacks by Satan, stay far from sin, and walk in obedience to God's Word.

TUESDAY

That God will give your pastor wisdom, patience, perseverance, and grace in facing people-issues, and that those they lead will be loyal, understanding, and supportive.

WEDNESDAY

That your pastor's marriage and family will be God-pleasing and wise.

THURSDAY

That your pastor, in preparing to teach God's word, will listen to God's voice, protect time for study, avoid theological error, personally apply the truth, and be filled with God's Spirit.

FRIDAY

That your pastor will consistently practice spiritual disciplines.

SATURDAY

That your pastor will be zealous for the church and compelling in promoting its mission.

An Interview with Pastor Aaron

We know that the Board unanimously voted *yes* for new Senior Pastor Aaron Perry. We have seen details from his resume, and we've heard three sermons. Today, we're going to learn more about his heart.



personal spiritual development, our body life as a church, and our prophetic witness as the church in word and deed.

What are some of your biggest theological convictions?

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Eternal life begins now and can spread through individuals, families, and communities.

YOUR FAITH

What was your personal experience of coming to faith in Christ? I grew up in a Christian context—home, church, adults, and family—and made personal decisions along the way, including to submit to baptism, to study for ministry, to take ministry opportunities, and to share my faith.

What are some Bible verses that have shaped your life and ministry?

Joshua 24:15; 2 Timothy 1:7; Mark 6:30-44

How do you approach studying the Bible and preparing sermons? I study the Bible inductively and narratively. This means that I try to read slowly over individual passages, but also with the whole book and the whole Bible in mind. *What does this passage teach us about God? How does this passage form us as Christians?* Preparing for sermons means that the passage must speak to me, to our church, to our community. We listen, obey, and find ways to live out the word that God has brought to us. If I am not submitted to the reign of Jesus Christ first and if I am not seeking the Spirit to know and love our church, then I will not be leading our church well. Preaching brings together our

MINISTRY APPROACH

What is your vision for this church family?

I see a vibrant, warm church that worships God and fellowships with one another, where people serve joyfully in their gifts, grow in their loyalty to and personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and invite others to join. I see a church that shares the good news of Jesus Christ in word, deed, and sign.

PERSONAL LIFE

Where are you from? I'm from a rural farming community in Shawville, Quebec, about an hour west of Ottawa.

What are your hobbies and interests?

- whatever my children are interested in!
- reading, writing, board games and card games with friends

How did you and Heather meet? We met at Calvary Community Church in Johnson City, New York, where I was serving in my first pastorate; I started a young adults group that Heather joined.



How does Heather contribute to your ministry?

Heather works diligently to organize our home and invest in our children; she also has her own ministry interests that serve God; we encourage one another in our gifts and support one another as possible; she listens to my sermons as I'm working on them; she prays intentionally for our whole family.



CONNECTING WITH THE CONGREGATION

How can we best support you as you transition into this role? We have already sensed God's support and sustaining work in response to your prayers; thank you for praying; please continue to pray. Please stay leaned in and engaged in the ministry of King Street Church; the ministry of this church is about God and sharing in what Christ is doing.

What are your expectations for church member involvement? We want to continue an environment where people love their Lord and love his church, finding their place in the body of Christ. I get to be the husband and father in my family. Even if my wife expects me to act like her husband and my children expect me to be their father, these are roles far more grounded in privilege and delight. Likewise, it is a privilege to be part of the family of God and the body of Christ. Christ has freed us from sin so that we are free to serve wherever he places us. C.S. Lewis said that Christians "play great parts without pride and small parts without shame." I want every person at King Street Church to experience freedom in Christ and joy in his service.

How do you plan to address concerns or challenges that may arise within the church?

I always want to listen, discern, seek counsel, and pray. Concerns and challenges are not simply obstacles; they are opportunities for God's power to shine through. The community of the church gives us a wonderful place to learn patience, love, forgiveness, humility, and... joy. We do not learn joy without concerns and challenges and the hard work they require. We too often short circuit God's grace by quitting when things get tough.

Thank you, Pastor Aaron. We look forward to getting to know you better as we serve God together!

Describe each of your children.

- Emma Beth (June 21, 2011) is a determined, academic, musical young woman with a caring heart
- Wesley (May 29, 2013) is a curious, strong young man who can make friends with anyone and will tell you everything he's learning about
- Donovan (May 13, 2016) is a smart, warm, playful boy who loves games and trying new things
- Dorothy (December 9, 2020) is a sweet, strong, social girl

CHURCH PICNIC

Picnic Pics!

On Sunday, June 1, more than 600 members of our King Street Church community met at Greene Township Park for food, fellowship, and fun. We weren't able to capture the whole group in one photo as families were spread out all over the park. Check out these photos!



We enjoyed a catered meal from Rosenberry's and Rita's Italian Ice. Many people received free King Street Church tee shirts.

Pastor Jay emceed a "Not So Newlywed" game with Pastor Aaron and Heather Perry. Thanks to everyone who came and helped us to enjoy a beautiful time together!





CELEBRATING OUR STAFF

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From the Personnel Relations Commission

The Personnel Relations Commission would like to recognize and give a heartfelt thank you to every pastor and staff member at King Street Church. The wait while searching for a new senior pastor was lengthy, and your patience and endurance has not gone unnoticed. You kept our church moving forward in our mission. We are grateful for all of you who went the extra mile to fill in gaps and provide extra support where needed.

Though we may never know all the extra tasks you completed and roles you filled, we appreciate that you did. We are blessed to have pastors and staff who love the people of King Street and our community and whose abilities



and commitment to the Lord set an example of leadership and cooperation.

We would like to give all attendees of King Street the opportunity to share their thanks to the pastors and staff members who serve us so joyfully and diligently. Notecards will be available in the lobbies beginning June 8. Please take the opportunity to write down notes of appreciation on the cards and drop them in the provided boxes.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Goodbye Hannah

It is with a mixture of joy (for her!) and sorrow (for our loss!) that we celebrate that **Hannah Black** has just recently accepted the position as an Elementary ESL Teacher at Ben Chambers Elementary School. Hannah has been asking God to provide her with an opportunity to serve



children in this way, so the job is an answer to prayer.

Dan Gehris, Business Manager, says, **“Hannah has been serving and volunteering here at KSC in a variety of wonderful ways for several years. In March 2024, Hannah came on staff here at KSC as one of our front office receptionists and has been a blessing to our staff and to every person who visits and calls our church office.”**

We are grateful for Hannah and wish her well as she continues to pursue the Lord’s calling on her life.

New Title for Heather

We are pleased to announce that Heather Adamson has received the updated title of **Worship & Welcome Coordinator**.

Heather was first hired here at KSC in the spring of 2017 as the Worship Arts Administrative Assistant. Almost from the beginning of her time with us, Heather began to add more to her plate. This was especially true after we did not fill the position of “Coordinator of Guest Experience.”

Heather was assigned the task of scheduling our Welcome Ministry volunteers, making coffee for volunteers and guests, overseeing communion, welcoming guests, and other related tasks.

Heather serves regularly as part of our Worship team, and is known for taking the initiative when it comes to community outreach. For several years she and her family

have set up and hosted a King Street Church table at AppleFest; Heather was also instrumental in organizing gifts for local ministries for The Generosity Project.

Nathan Hann, Pastor of Contemporary Worship Says, **“I am grateful that Heather is a part of our staff team. Over the many years she has worked at KSC, she has demonstrated a servant’s heart and a joyful spirit. She is willing to help no matter the task and do it without recognition. God gives us all different skills and abilities, and Heather’s are important to the ministry at KSC. We celebrate Heather’s new title as Worship and Welcome Coordinator and that God is using her for His glory.”**



MEET THE SUMMER INTERNS

Meet the Summer Interns

STUDENT MINISTRIES:

Rob Gunkelman, Pastor of Student Ministries



We have been blessed with some free labor... I mean an intern... for the summer. King Street Church has a legacy of committing to train the next generation.

Daniel Black was a student in the Street Ministry when he was in school. We are excited for him to learn, contribute, connect, and eventually teach this summer. Some of his duties will include teaching Sunday School, relationally connecting with students in their world, and developing and recruiting help for a student event. We asked Daniel to introduce himself to our church community. *(See blue box at the top of the next page.)*

We are so excited for Daniel to be a fresh set of eyes in our ministry. Please be praying for him as he serves with us.

Hello. My name is Daniel Black and I will be the Student Ministry Intern this summer. I have been attending church at King Street my whole life with my mom, dad, and sister Hannah. I am going into my senior year at Messiah University studying Youth Ministries.

My call to the ministry started when I graduated high school and got fired from my full-time job. During that time of joblessness, God ignited a passion in me to help serve and grow students in their faith in God. I believe that community and intergenerational connection are important in the church because the church is not a building. It is the people inside the building.

Some of my interests are listening to music (mostly Christian and Country), singing, movies, story telling, and hanging out with friends and family. I am looking forward to seeing what this summer holds and the experiences that I will have with the students.

MEDIA & PRODUCTION: King Street Church has a history of hosting media and production interns for over 10 years. The church has a unique opportunity to provide experience with both live production as well as postproduction (video filming and editing) and other areas of production. Tyler Roberts, our Media and Production Director, says, "It is exciting to see many of our interns go on to take positions in ministry. Some have been hired in production and media roles."

We are grateful to have the equipment and ability to grow and develop the next generation of media and production professionals. We are grateful for the opportunity to have an intern. And we are very excited to have **Cooper Keath** join our team. He has been developing his talents in student ministry and now has the opportunity to grow and develop his skills to benefit the larger church community.

Hello. My name is Cooper Keath and this summer I will be the Creative Arts intern at King Street Church. I have attended King Street Church since I was five years old and I have been active and involved in the student ministry since middle school. I am currently a high school sophomore attending Chambersburg Area Career Magnet School.

For as long as I can remember I have always been very interested and fascinated by movies and more recently, the production and creation of movies. This passion has guided me to learn skills related to media production and creative arts.

Throughout my years in the student ministry, a crucial message that Pastor Rob Gunkelman has taught me is that I should find a way to serve others and spread the word of God in a way that is good for me and for others. I see this internship as the perfect opportunity for me to use the skills that God has gifted me with to spread his wisdom and serve the church while also learning new skills and preparing myself for the future in a Godly way. Being with community at the church while growing my relationship with Jesus is one of my favorite things in my life and I am very excited for what this opportunity has to offer.



Reaching Out

May was Community Connections Month at King Street Church, and we were privileged to hear from the leaders of several local partner ministries.

Carissa Martin from Monarch’s Way explained how they provide care and hope to young women who are broken and struggling to survive. She told of a girl who accepted Christ soon after coming to their home. That same young woman just graduated and will be joining Youth With a Mission (YWAM) in the fall. Carissa stated that more than one of their girls believes that they would not be alive without the intervention of the leaders serving at Monarch’s Way. She praised God for the miraculous way He both called her team to ministry, and has provided faithfully for them.

Carissa represents a family of men and women in whom the Lord has planted a vision, a passion, and a clear focus for serving the Kingdom.

We also heard from Chaplain Bartlett, who spends his days sharing Jesus, and kindness, with those paying for their crimes in jail. Pastor Christian of the Fruitbelt Farmworkers Christian Ministry sees the image of God in each migrant worker that he supplies with food, friendship, and the Gospel of Christ.

Deb MacAskill cares for moms and dads who are expecting new life, so that they, in turn, might cherish those babies. There are 19 total local ministries that we support: 19 visions, 19 teams of leaders, and 19 compelling callings to serve Jesus.



“No matter the cost, I will no longer sit idly by while I, with your help, can do something to provide a place of safety for hurting girls. I am compelled by the Father’s love and call of God to provide a place of hope and transformation.”

CARISSA MARTIN

We at King Street have been called to specific areas of service. The After School Program shows parental-style love to children in need in our community. The Agape English Ministry shows unconditional care for scores of people who yearn to speak English. Once More Ministries hands out boxes of free supplies, with hearts full of Jesus, to families who are struggling financially. The Basketball Ministry provides a refuge for teenagers to play sports and hear the Gospel.

There are more people, more segments of society, who need that hope of Jesus. The Lord has assigned us to be caregivers of human souls under several headings. And He has tasked

others of His followers to care for other populations. When we contribute our financial resources, volunteer help, and prayer support, we participate in their work as well. We are lifting up their arms, so that the battles — against fear, bitterness, against Satan’s attacks and spiritual darkness — can be won.

May was a chance for us to learn more about our partner ministries and consider how we can get more involved. Let's continue to keep informed about the ministries, and seek God for ways to contribute to His Kingdom.

Visit kingstreetchurch.com/local to see our ministries and connect with them. Check *The Messenger* for bi-monthly ministry updates, and let's continue to lead people to Jesus.



When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword. Exodus 17:12-13



Thank You for Donating to the Sneaker Drive!

When we asked our King Street family to contribute to a local sneaker drive, we weren't sure how many pairs of shoes we might receive. Our congregation regularly demonstrates that they are willing to dig deep to care for our community. Here again King Street proved to be generous. We received an incredible **194 pairs of sneakers** which will go to children in need at Ben Chambers, Buchanan, Hamilton Heights, and Stevens Elementary Schools. Thank you for once again leaning into our mission to engage and bless our community with the Gospel.



Sue Washabaugh and Jim Gilbert helped to pack up the shoes.

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
• April 6	807	225
• April 13	864	221
• April 20	1,523	238
• April 27	819	222
• May 4	772	217
• May 11	853	200
• May 18	847	191
• May 25	788	175

Communion Offering

- **JUNE:** The offering will go to **KSC General Missions Fund**, to provide missions support through King Street Church.
- **JULY:** The offering will go to **After School Program**, to support our elementary outreach ministry.

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.

Giving Report

These offerings are part of the General Fund, and comprise “undesigned” 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
April 6	\$54,725.28	\$48,956.00	\$5,769.28
April 13	\$41,237.00	\$48,956.00	\$(-7,719.00)
April 20	\$49,208.00	\$48,956.00	\$252.00
April 27	\$40,932.00	\$48,956.00	\$(-8,024.00)

Our giving for the month of April was \$9,721.72 UNDER the monthly budget.

May 4	\$44,717.28	\$48,956.00	\$(-4,238.72)
May 11	\$50,193.00	\$48,956.00	\$1,237.00
May 18	\$50,601.63	\$48,956.00	\$1,645.63
May 25	\$48,429.09	\$48,956.00	\$(-526.92)

Our giving for the month of May was \$1,883 UNDER the monthly budget.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms: Below are photos of those who were baptized on Sunday, May 18, 2025. We celebrated with them as they took this step in their journey with Christ.

Boston Vincenti



I'm choosing to be baptized because I know that God has always been there for me. Through every challenge and every moment of doubt, he has been my strength and my support. I have felt him guiding me, comforting me, and never letting me go.

Sophia Stumbaugh



I want to be baptized today because I want to be closer to Jesus. I know the way to Heaven is with Jesus. Jesus loves me and I love him.

Archives Committee — Display Update

We have recently changed out the items in the Archives Committee display cabinet (located in the lower-level hallway below the Narthex.) We have dedicated this display to Dr. Clyde W. Meadows who was pastor of King Street Church for 33 years from 1928 to 1961. We have included a variety of items including photos, books and pamphlets authored by Dr. Meadows, and some articles giving details about his amazing life of service. We invite you to stop by and check out the display.

We are also happy to announce that Tina Mentzer has joined our Committee. She joins Committee members Andy Stouffer (Chairperson), Kathy Huber, Tom Shatzer, and Debbie Watson.

Coming Soon

KSC IN ACTION!



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, June 12** and **Thursday, July 10**, 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.

Weekly Email: If you would like to receive our weekly church email — which normally highlights an upcoming activity — sign up through the link on our homepage at kingstreetchurch.com, or text keyword PREVIEW to (717) 401-7777.



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 (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.

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.

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.



Student Grant Program

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 2025-2026 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 for a Student Grant is **July 14**.

Independence Day



The church office and building will be closed on Thursday, July 3. RESET WILL meet on Monday, July 7.

June Sermon Series:

We look forward to Pastor Aaron sharing a three-week sermon series titled, **This is Our God**. These messages will explore more about who God is, and how we relate to Him.

Pastor Aaron's first message on June 8 will include a discussion of Pentecost, and how we are Christians who are both commissioned and empowered by the Son of God with his Holy Spirit.

On June 15 the focus will be the Trinity. Pastor Aaron explains, "God is a paradox of unity with distinction, relationship with identity, order with freedom; God is love and we are invited into God."

The final message is June 22.

In describing this message, Pastor Aaron says, "God is fully revealed on the Cross; we must continue to preach and practice the cross both to know God and to show God his love in us and for the world."

We hope you will join us for all three weeks of this series, as we learn more about the God we serve.



CROSS WALK

kid min at ksc

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

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."

- **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 appreciate your help in providing snack supplies for VBS. This year, we are also requesting items that will be donated to our homeless population. One of our VBS missions projects is filling reusable bags with food and supplies that will help our homeless community. Supply cards are available in the lobbies today, or you can provide an online donation through the QR code or at kingstreetchurch.com/vbs.



- **PREPARATION:** Decorating & Prep Days are Wednesday and Thursday, **June 18 and 19**, from 9:30 am-4 pm (Come for any portion of time! Free pizza at lunch!) 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 to help at kingstreetchurch.com/vbs.

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.



Pray for Our Students:

- **GREECE MISSION TRIP: June 5-14:** A team of 22 students and 5 leaders is going to Athens, Greece to serve through Praying Pelican and Hellenic Ministries. They will work with refugees, play with children, and prepare supplies for the homeless and needy. They will also visit some sites such as the prison where Paul and Silas were jailed, the Acropolis, and Mars Hill. It is our hope that the Scripture will come alive for our students as they see some of the real places described there. Please pray for the team!
- **CHAMBERSBURG PROJECT: July 6-11:** During this weeklong local mission opportunity, our students will repair and renovate homes for Franklin County residents who have physical and/or financial limitations. Pray for spiritual growth in the lives of the students, wisdom for our leaders, and that the team would be a blessing to our community.

Upcoming Events: See more information/register at kingstreetchurch.com/student.

- **HERSHEY PARK TRIP: June 30:** The Street is going to Hershey Park on Monday, June 30. We will meet at the church at 9:30 am and will return back around 9 pm. Tickets are \$45. Space is limited, so make sure to sign up soon! The last day to register is June 15.
- **THE LAUNCH: June 22-July 13:** This 4-week course is for graduating high school seniors and their parents. We will cover topics that will be helpful for students and families as they are launched into a new season post high school. We will be meeting in the SMC at 11am.
- **STUDENT PARK DAY: July 16:** We will head to Norlo Park from 1-4:00 pm and play volleyball, pickleball, and hang out. Meet at the church at 12:45 pm. Sign up on the student page.



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



HIGH SCHOOL

Name: Graduating From → Future Plans

Bailey Barrett: Chambersburg Career Magnet School → Temple University for Biochemistry

Jaden Davis: Chambersburg Area Senior High School → Continuing to Build His Lawncare Business

Lillian Evans: Chambersburg Area Senior High School → West Virginia University for Chemical Engineering

Caleb Fiengo: Shalom Christian Academy → Joining the Workforce

Mason Handy: Shalom Christian Academy → Taking a gap year to pursue freelance writing

Emily High: Chambersburg Area Senior High School → Joining the workforce

Addyson Hollenshead: Chambersburg Area Senior High School → The Citadel Millitary College of SC for Criminal Justice / U.S. Marine Corps

Makenna Hord: Chambersburg Area Senior High School → PennWest University for Communication Sciences and Disorders

Hailey Horton: Shalom Christian Academy → Messiah University for Biopsychology

Ethan Hubers: Shalom Christian Academy → Shippensburg University

Noah Lehman: Shalom Christian Academy → Working as a Data/ Vision Engineer for Martin's Pastry

Andrew McKeever: Shalom Christian Academy → Texas Tech for Physics

Katie Montoro: Shalom Christian Academy → Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Nursing

Jaina Peckman: Shalom Christian Academy → Working as an EMT and on her family's farm

Kaden Rife: Chambersburg Area Senior High School → Washington and Lee University

Audrey Shenberger: Shalom Christian Academy → Patrick Henry College

London Smith: Chambersburg Area Senior High School → Shippensburg University for Finance

Morgan Snoke: Chambersburg Area Senior High School → Temple University for Architecture

Anna Sullivan: Greencastle Antrim High School → Huntington University for Nursing

Caleb Varner: Chambersburg Area Senior High School → Joining the Workforce

Samantha West: Shalom Christian Academy → Huntington University for Nursing

Lydia Willson: Chambersburg Area Senior High School → Shippensburg University for Elementary Education

Lizzie Yoder: Shalom Christian Academy → Cosmetology School (North Carolina)

COLLEGE GRADS

Carla Bender: Associate's in Liberal Studies from Wilson College

Caleb Eckert: Bachelor's in Business and Project & Supply Chain from Penn State Mont Alto

Gus Mace: Bachelor's in Criminal Justice from Cedarville University

Natasha McGill: Bachelor's in Psychology from Liberty University

Willa Moats: Bachelor's in Nursing from Penn State University

Lydia Rhodes: Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education from Shippensburg University

Niki Schussler: Bachelor's in Finance from Wilson College

Abigail Sollenberger: Associate's in Pastry Arts from Pennsylvania College of Technology

Ryan Winters: Bachelor's in Business from Shippensburg University

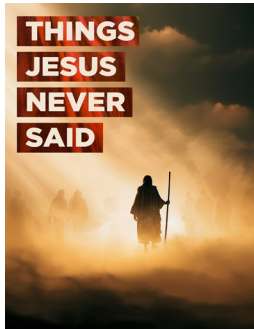
MORE WAYS TO CONNECT



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.

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:

- **June 12:** We will help with the Once More Ministries pre-pack from 5-6:00 pm at the Ministry Center. Small groups will meet at the church at 7:00 pm.
- **June 19:** The Porch just began their summer series: "Things Jesus Never Said." It's not too late to join!



- **June 21:** We are going to a Hagerstown Flying Boxcars Game. Tickets are \$10. Sign up on The Porch page by Sunday, June 8.



- **July 3:** We will be taking a break from our series and doing a fun activity. Stay tuned for details coming soon!
- **July 10:** This is our last small group gathering for the summer. Small groups will resume again in September.
- **July 31:** This is a 5th Thursday/ Sabbath. No activities.

For more information about The Porch, visit kingstreetchurch.com/youngadult, and check us out on Facebook and Instagram.

RESET is a worship service and support system that has a goal the lifting up of Jesus as our hope in the problems of life. At RESET, we are building safe environments to be real and to name what's broken. We are building an authentic community, a family, a place to belong.

Lee Dile, one of our RESET leaders, says, "For me, RESET means community. Seeing people sharing their burdens and joys. Seeing healing from the struggles of life. At RESET we see people growing in their knowledge and understanding of the Lord and their place in that relationship."

All are welcome! We meet on Monday nights in the Student Ministry Center (lower level of the Baker Center.) Come for all or part of the evening:

- 6:00 pm: **Light meal and community.**
- 6:30 pm: **Large Group:** worship, prayer, and either a testimony or a message.
- 7:00 pm: **Support Groups for men and women.** We find that a rare closeness grows around the time of confidential sharing.

PRIMETIMER SENIOR ADULTS 2025 CALENDAR

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.

Date/Day	Event	Cost/Person	More Information
Wednesday, June 11	Lunch at Bonanza	\$10.95 <i>plus tax and gratuities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 pm, Bonanza Senior Special Identify yourself as a KSC PrimeTimer; they have a room reserved for us.
Wednesday, July 16 <i>Limited number; final payment is due June 4.</i>	Mini-Bus Trip to Bird-in-Hand Restaurant and Theater Show: “The Rise and Fall of Miss Fannie’s Biscuits”	This event is sold out.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am, depart Weis Market, Wayne Ave 11:15 am, meal 1:00 pm, play (concludes at 3:30 pm)
No Events in August			
Wednesday, September 10 <i>Final payment is due September 1</i>	Picnic at Green 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.
Thursday, October 23 <i>Final Payment is due October 1</i>	Mini-bus Trip: “Fall Getaway to Cumberland County”	\$25.00 <i>includes admission, step-on-guide, transport, gratuities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am, depart Weis Market, Wayne Ave Activities: Cumberland County Historical Society Museum, gift shop, Carlisle Indian School, Historical Graveyard, Boiling Springs Underground Railroad. Lunch on your own at Hamilton Restaurant in Carlisle (CASH ONLY)
Wednesday, November 12 <i>Final Payment is due October 8</i>	Bollman Bus Trip to the American Music Theater Christmas Show: “Joy to the World”	\$135.00 <i>includes show, lunch, transport, gratuities</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sign up soon!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 am, depart Weis Market, Wayne Ave 10:30 am, show starts Lunch at the new Hershey Farms
Wednesday, December 10	Christmas Luncheon	TBA	TBA

CONTACT: To sign up or ask questions, call **Frances Humelsine** at (717) 263-8633.

CANCELLATIONS: The final sign up/payment due date and the cancellation date are 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.

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.

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. Printed copies of Board summaries are placed on the Information Walls in the lobbies each month.

March Highlights

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

KSC Annual Financial Audit – Dave Rotz presented the results of the KSC Annual Financial Audit. The audit went extremely well again this year with absolutely no errors found. Dave shared his appreciation to the Audit Team for their service and Dan Gehris shared his appreciation for Andrea Hartman and her excellent work as our Financial Assistant.

Executive Pastor Report (Pastor Steve Flint) – Pastor Steve led a discussion on the book, “Leading Leaders.” He asked for prayer regarding upcoming Easter services.

Elder Report (Eldon Lehman) – The Elder Team met with the pastors in February for discussion and prayer. The elders and pastors met with Pastor Aaron Perry on the first Sunday he was here for a time of prayer; they will pray with him again before services on March 23. Elders David Drake and Justin Sollenberger assisted with recent baptisms.

COMMISSION REPORTS *(alpha order)*

Adult Ministries (Bryan Bender): The Adult Ministry Commission is planning to connect with each Sunday School class to pray for and support them. They are also planning to brainstorm and identify potential ministry leaders to prepare for growing ministries.

Children’s Ministry (Pastor Becky Hann) – The staff is getting ready for VBS.

Finance Commission Report (Ken Adams) – At their last meeting, Dave Rotz presented the results of the Annual Financial Audit. The Commission approved financing 50% of the camper fee for King Street Church youth attending Rhodes Grove camps this summer (same % as last year). Giving reports will now be published in Sunday worship folders. Dan Gehris reported on February 2025 and 2025 YTD financial results.

Local Outreach (Tom Knepper) – A Quarterly Partner Meeting is scheduled for May 5.

Missions (Don MacAskill) – A mission team is going to Kazakhstan to support Orphan’s Tree.

Property (Dan Adamson) – The duct work project in the Middle School Room has begun.

Student Ministry (Nathan Rosenberger) – Winter Slam was a success with 6 students wanting to be baptized. On February 16, the students going on the Greece trip delivered 70 blankets to nursing homes. A Relationship series began in February.

New Business – A discussion was held on filling the open Chairman of the Board position. On a Don MacAskill / Andy Paszkowski motion to appoint Eldon Lehman as the interim Chairman of the Board, the motion passed unanimously.

April Highlights

The Board of Administration of King Street Church met on Monday, April 21, 2025.

Executive Pastor Report (Pastor Steve Flint) – Pastor Steve led a discussion on church leadership structure and qualifications for serving on the Board of Administration.

Elder Report (Eldon Lehman) – The elders participated in the recent anointing service. The elders have been attending commission meetings and have found them very informative. The leaders of RESET need mentors for their men’s group and discussed connecting with Band of Brothers.

COMMISSION REPORTS *(alpha order)*

Adult Ministry (Bryan Bender) – The Porch Ministry is using “Words of Wisdom“ as a discussion with the young adult group. The Commission met in April to pray for Sunday School classes and leaders, as well as discussed how to better connect people to Sunday School classes. They are planning a celebration for the Adult Ministry leaders in August.

Children’s Ministry (Pastor Becky Hann) – The Children’s Ministry staff is getting ready for this year’s VBS. They are very grateful for VBS donations. The After School Program carnival is April 22 and their graduation is April 28. Wednesday night classes will be wrapping up soon.

Finance (Ken Adams) – The Pottery Ministry will be purchasing a third kiln from the Pottery Fund. Dan Gehris reported on March 2025 and 2025 YTD financial results.

Local Outreach (Tom Knepper) – The LOC Quarterly Meeting with our ministry partners is scheduled for May 6. KSC donated 194 pairs of sneakers to those in need. Each Sunday during the month of May, we will showcase various ministry partners in order to help our congregation get to know them better.

Missions (Don MacAskill) – The Missions Commission met with Jeremiah Ketchum who is going with his family to unreached people groups in Phoenix, AZ. Brian Kramer (former Youth Leader at KSC and Co-President of Sonlife Ministries) will visit with various KSC Sunday School classes on April 27. The Commission also discussed the work of Ben Hayes of Cornerstone Ministries in Malawi and the Orphan’s Tree Ministries in Kazakhstan.

Property (Dan Adamson) – The duct work in the Middle School Room is now complete. The Property Commission is recommending the church purchase 10 LifeVac kits and two floor cleaners for the church building.

Student (Nathan Rosenberger) – On March 2, 72 students attended a Hershey Bears hockey game. On March 7, 22 students participated in the 30 Hour Famine and served at CROSS Inc., and Praying Time Ministries (Greencastle.) There are 6 seniors who feel they might be being called into ministry. They are being given opportunities to teach and are doing very well. An “Awaken Student Revival” is being planned. \$7,000 was raised at the Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for the Greece missions trip. Over 100 students attended the Easter Party at Rhodes Grove.

Worship Arts (Carolyn Chenaille) – The Worship Arts Commission unanimously voted to refinish and paint the Baker Center stage. The Church Picnic is scheduled for June 1 at Greene Township Park. The SMC audio system upgrade install took place on April 8 and 9.

Engaging & Blessing

OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE GOSPEL

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.

She's Somebody's Daughter, *April 2025*

I would like to share some promising updates for what has been happening at She's Somebody's Daughter (SSD) in 2025:

- Three trainings using our **Human Trafficking 101** and **Take A Walk in Their Shoes** simulation were conducted in Franklin County with approximately 70 government agency participants. They represented the areas of mental health, children and youth, aging, veteran affairs, drug and alcohol, human services, procurement, juvenile probation, corrections, and law enforcement. In response, Franklin County employees supported She's Somebody's Daughter raising \$750 through the county's "Dress Down" fundraiser. Thank you!
- **Human Trafficking 101** and our **Take A Walk in Their Shoes** simulation were presented to students and faculty at the University of Scranton, congregants of Newburg Church of God, and mental



health professionals at Central Dauphin School District. This prompted some participants to share suspicions of human trafficking, leading to conversations of next steps and helping victims.

- Human trafficking presentations were completed with seven health classes at Lower Dauphin High School.
- An internet safety presentation was done for St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Littlestown.
- We raised awareness of human trafficking at local prisons and drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs.
- We celebrated with a recent graduate of Ending the Game, a 10-week coercion resiliency curriculum.

LOCAL OUTREACH UPDATES

- Weekly community outreaches at hotels, massage parlors, strip clubs, and homeless encampments continue to encourage and support the most vulnerable.
- Our Program Director and Assistant Program Director attended the 2025 Safe House Project Unify Anti-Trafficking Alliance Conference in North Carolina.

These programs and events have enabled the SSD staff and volunteers to educate and train more than 390 people so far this year. With the continued support of your prayers, volunteering and finances, we can reach so many more. Thank you for your belief in the mission of She's Somebody's Daughter. I look forward to our continued growth and to what God has planned for the rest of 2025.

Blessings,
Rose Davis, Interim Executive Director

Joy-El, April 2025

Not One Ministry But Many

David Rudy, Chief Advancement Officer



"For in fact the body is not one member but many. (1 Cor. 12:14)"

The Apostle Paul offers a profound illustration of the unity and diversity

within the Body of Christ, likening it to the intricacy and perfection of the human body, designed by our Creator. He highlights the beauty of many distinct members, each serving in a unique and essential role. No function is more important than another. Instead, we see how each part depends on the others, working together in harmony to fulfill the body's purpose.

This truth is evident at Joy El. I am continually amazed at how the mission and

ministry here extend far beyond the camp itself. **It's much larger than any one program; it is a movement of God's work,** a beautiful expression of unity through diversity, made possible by the people He has called to serve.

We are incredibly blessed to partner with local churches in multiple regions, joining efforts to impact children and families in their communities. I am particularly inspired by the evangelistic mission we see in both camps and Bible Adventure/CIA programs, which are reaching many unchurched families. Equally, the discipleship that takes place through these programs, as well as the 4.12 Leadership Training Program, is an essential and ongoing part of what God is doing.

But recently, what has deeply blessed me is recognizing how **the ministry extends far beyond the confines of these programs.** Through the dedicated staff and volunteers, God is working not only in and through these

programs but continues to work in each of us and through us wherever we go, as we are willing to allow Him to do so. It's a privilege to share with you this year the inspiring stories of how **God is using people like you to expand His Kingdom.**

“But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” I Cor. 24b-27



The Far-Reaching Impact of Serving at Summer Camp

Elijah Shively, Program Director



Each year, it is my privilege to hire, train, and lead the summer camp staff. I am constantly amazed by the way God uses the summer camp staff to bless and encourage

children during their time at camp. Yet, what never ceases to surprise me is the powerful way God continues to work in the lives of our summer staff long after camp ends.

Recently, I was humbled as I reached out to former staff members, both to gather updates and to invite them back for another summer of

service. As I listened to their stories, I was deeply moved by the incredible ways God has continued to shape their lives. Here are two particularly inspiring stories:

One former camp counselor is now enrolled in a theology program in the Dominican Republic, while simultaneously serving to help grow churches in the school's community. It was exciting to hear how God has worked in the life of this young man. His growth is a testimony to the far-reaching impact that summer camp can have on a person's life.

The second story comes from a former 4.12 LTP student and camp counselor—someone we are thrilled to have back serving with us this summer. This young man, soon-to-be graduating the Air Force Academy, has not only excelled academically but has also launched Bible study groups with fellow cadets and led some to begin a relationship with Jesus. His story is another powerful reminder of how serving at camp doesn't just impact the kids; it shapes the hearts of our staff, equipping them to lead and spread the gospel in places far beyond the campgrounds.

The lessons learned, the relationships built, and the faith that is deepened during those summer weeks have lasting effects. As our former staff members go out into the world, the impact of their service at camp continues to shape their lives — and the lives of those they touch — for years to come.

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. We're currently gearing up for our next quarterly distribution and anticipate a huge turnout!

NEXT OMM DISTRIBUTION:

Saturday, June 14

9:00 am – 12:00 pm (or until supplies are exhausted)

We would like to thank our very dedicated volunteers, whose servant hearts simply love to bless, serve, connect with, and reach our friends in the community for the Lord. As well, we are grateful for King Street Church congregants and church leadership, local businesses, and partner ministry who donate funds and supplies. The Lord has blessed us with incredible people whose talents perfectly fit our ministry!

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.

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)
- 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

Missionally Engaged

AROUND THE WORLD

B & S P

March 2025

Ramadan and Joy from North Africa

While we also work with Yezidis and Sabeans, we still have Ms in our circles. We are still in contact with special people we love in France, as well, who still don't know Jesus. You can use this guide to pray through the rest of the month, or use the videos to get caught up on people groups you missed.

Thanks to a teammate involved with the International Student Fellowship, S got to meet a M from North Africa who is here studying. They immediately hit it off, and it was a JOY to speak French and get to know "Naomi" a bit. Pray for great future meetings and most of all



that she would come to know Jesus while in Nebraska. *(Photo, "Naomi" was excited to see they have real North African couscous here!)*

Decision for Christ

Remember the children with special needs? Their dad has declared his faith in Jesus three times now. Praise God with us! Pray for "Oliver" and for his understanding to deepen, and pray for his wife, "Nellie," currently fasting this month, to come to understand and desire Jesus, as well. It totally makes difficult nights with the children better knowing that they are hearing the Gospel and it has begun to take root!

Kids Club

Though attendance is lower this year, God is at work. The younger class teacher reported this to us: "We had another rousing club night last Thurs as we talked about Jesus walking on the water. It was heartwarming to hear a little child from M family say, 'Jesus is the Hero of the story! He is God's Son!' We pray his heart will believe that truth!" Pray with us that God would use these children to their families with Truth!

Grieving

Many of our M friends are separated from their extended families "back home." The father of one of our English students passed away recently, and while they face timed and stayed close, she hadn't seen him in twenty years. Her grief is profound. Pray for "Rhonda" as she mourns, that she would seek the peace Jesus can offer her. Another M family is reeling from a murder/suicide in their family. Pray that their eyes would go to Christ.

Prayer Requests

1. One of the families in our circles have faced eviction, being sued and a death of a parent all in the same period of time. Pray for continued grieving, legal processes, removing possessions from the property (which B has continued to do) and mending relationships.
2. Grieving has been a pattern lately in our communities. So much pain. So much hopelessness. Pray we would continue to shine and share Jesus. This week S had a visit with a grieving friend. When "Nancy" said that she

really appreciates when S visits [while sobbing on her shoulder], S shared that the Holy Spirit lives inside her...so when she visits, the peace and comfort and hugs were really from the love of Jesus. There are Believers in extended parts of Nancy's family; pray she would have the faith to believe! *(Photo, tea with a grieving mom.)*



3. "Zee" is still anticipating family coming from Iraq, and that will mean big transitions for him as he takes care of his elderly mother. May God's will be done.
4. Pray for wisdom as we continue to disciple and mentor future workers and others.
5. B was delighted to meet a new family (to him) and make three trips to the store before finally getting the right sized winter coat for the father. Pray for "Andy and Nadine" to have stable enough jobs to stay here in the US (along with their daughter) and that they would believe on the Lord for their salvation.
6. There's not much time left in Awana and Kids' clubs for the school year. B asks that you pray that the children truly understand the Gospel.

A Word from the W

April 2025

Praise God with Us!

Over Easter 5 Afghan youth heard about Jesus and the forgiveness he offers through His death and resurrection. Three young women listened intently as part of the English lesson R gave; two boys heard testimonies and witnessed baptisms of boys their age at our church on Easter Sunday.

Training Times Ahead

- **April 30** – R trains future long-term workers among Muslims.
- **May 13-26 B Bible School and Camp** – In B, K will teach Turkish-speakers at a week-end Bible school. The students are preparing for ministry in their churches. A few days later K will speak at a conference. Turkish-speaking believers from B are invited and believers from other European countries may attend. This is another opportunity! Both for us to trust God, and for God to grow young believers in the knowledge of Him.
- **Early June** – We train future workers in M outreach.

For each of these times we are dependent on God, as travel is involved. More importantly, we know that only the Spirit of God can make the teaching effective.

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for the **young Afghans** who heard about Christ at Easter. May they grow to love and follow Him.
2. Pray for **safe travels** and good connections to the trainings, especially in travel around B.
3. Pray for K's preparation and teaching at

the **Bible class and camp**. Pray for good understanding both ways as the Turkish there is a bit different. Pray for life transformation and for the personal interactions K and R have with believers.

4. Pray for **future workers**, that they will be trained well for evangelism and discipleship among Muslim peoples.

We have been asked to draw up a missions' residence program. The program will give churches a training program they can implement to train their future missionaries while they (residents) serve and learn in their churches. We need wisdom as we gather information and make plans. We are excited about the possibility of mentoring the residents.

Lehman Family in Kenya

March 2025



Jambo tena from Kenya! It's hard to believe we're already into March of 2025! Where have the last two months gone? For us, the end of 2024 and the beginning of 2025 were full of quality time with friends and family, busy days at school, and a variety of service opportunities and adventures!

The photo above was from one such adventure when we did a day hike on Mt. Kenya just before Christmas; here we are at 11,000 feet, almost above the tree line! (*Photos: these pictures are from our family trip with Chris's parents to Crescent Island, which offers walking safaris among the animals.*)



The Nest

Bethany volunteers at a nearby orphanage on a weekly basis called The Nest. The Nest offers a halfway home for mothers coming out of prison, a baby orphanage, and a children's home (where many of the children are receiving care and formal education while their mothers are imprisoned). Bethany volunteers at the baby orphanage every Tuesday and gets to play with, sing to, and feed the babies. These abandoned babies are cared for until they are reintegrated with their families, are adopted, or they move to the children's home at age 2. Olivia has joined Bethany a few times and has also really enjoyed playing with babies, pushing them on the swing, and helping to feed them.



Sports Day and International Day

Two significant days in the life of Rosslyn Academy are Sports Day for elementary students and International Day for the entire school. Caleb, Olivia, and Noah all had a blast participating in Sports Day at the end of January - racing around

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the track, doing relay races, water balloon tosses and so much more! For International Day, each student wears the national colors of their home/heart country or some type of traditional clothes from that country. Then all 700 students join in a Parade of Nations, and some students do cultural performances, such as singing, dancing, and playing instruments. The day culminates with a delicious international buffet, with Rosslyn families preparing lots and lots of amazing food from nearly every corner of the world!

Qatar: Model United Nations

Chris recently had the opportunity to travel with a group of junior and senior Rosslyn students to Doha, Qatar for a very international MUN conference (Model United Nations). There were over 1,200 students from dozens of different countries, including Turkey, Nigeria, Bangladesh, South Africa, Oman, Nepal, Ghana, Morocco, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Ethiopia and many more. It was an amazing opportunity to see our students connect with peers from around the world, while they collaboratively wrote resolutions, debated, amended, and voted on real-world issues. In between sessions, they were also able to sight-see around Doha and do a bit of shopping at the famous Souq Waqif.

Visitors

Chris's parents, Gerald and Joyce, were able to come visit us for almost a month in December and into January! We loved getting to show them our life here and got to spend the three-week Christmas break with them. We all took a six-hour train ride to visit the Kenyan coast for several days, and spent a lot of quality time building sandcastles, playing in the warm water,

and even riding camels! School was back in session during their last week, and so they loved walking the kids to and from school and even got to be the "mystery readers" in Noah's preschool class! The weeks flew by way too fast, but they were packed full of great memories!



Praises

Praise God for discipleship! Chris co-leads a weekly Bible study with a group of 7th and 8th grade boys before school. It's been great to see growth in the boys since August and the depth of insight as they dive into God's Word and apply it to their lives.

We were so blessed by the wonderful time that we had with Chris's parents, getting to show them our daily lives and routines, along with traveling around Kenya and seeing the beauty of God's creation in this amazing country!

We are so thankful for our church family, Lavington Vineyard Church, and the many ways we've been able to plug in and get involved, including teaching Sunday School, helping to greet/usher, and joining a Life Group that meets twice monthly. More to come in our next update!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for energy and strength during this often-difficult 3rd quarter of school, that Chris and Bethany can teach and guide well, and for Caleb, Olivia, and Noah to continue learning and growing.

Rossllyn is in the midst of hiring for several positions for the 25-26 school year. Please pray that God would guide the right people to serve here.

Please pray that God will provide our needed monthly financial support - see below for details about how you could be a part of that.

72% of the Way There!

Our salary from Rossllyn does not quite cover our family's monthly expenses, and so, after much advice and prayer, we are asking for financial support in addition to prayer support. Along with covering routine expenses, we are desiring to be more generous in how we meet the needs of those around us on a daily basis. We would ask that you prayerfully consider supporting us with a monthly gift or even a one-time gift. Gifts of any amount are greatly appreciated, and they are tax-deductible!

Emily Schoenleber

The Send New Zealand, April Update

Happy Spring!

I'm sure a lot of you heard about Gather25, which was an amazing global gathering of the Church across 25 hours, made possible by live stream as churches across different continents hosted live events that



were shared with the world! My friends that I worked with for THE SEND NZ had the chance to record a short video that was aired as part of the broadcast highlighting what God is doing among young people. Highly recommend all of you taking a couple minutes to hear what they have to share :) Another super encouraging report is that New Zealand universities began their school year a couple of months ago, and one of the campus ministries told our team that they have never seen such a hunger in first-year students to share the gospel on the campus! This is exactly what The Send is all about: believers rising up in action, driven by courageous love and unshakeable faith. People who know what Jesus has done for them and they can't stop speaking of what they've seen, heard, and experienced. Will you continue to pray for the nation of New Zealand and the hundreds and thousands of people, young and old, who made commitments in November to reach their spheres of influence with the gospel?

I am so excited to continue serving the ongoing mission of The Send in New Zealand, and look forward to sharing some exciting things that are in development for mid-year! Please pray for me as we continue the process of making planning decisions.



(Photo: My team from Asbury University! On our way to the service trip we stopped by the Appalachian Center at Berea College to learn more about the history and culture of the region where we were about to serve.)

Spring Break Service Trip

I had the opportunity to lead a group of 14 students from Asbury University to eastern Kentucky to serve with the Christian Appalachian Project. If you're from Chambersburg, our work week was structured kind of like Chambersburg Project! We were one of three universities that traveled and stayed at a camp together. During the days we were divided up into six different work crews and assigned to different homes across two counties. My particular crew got to serve a sweet man in his 60s who is now unable to work due to some health issues. Both the outdoor deck and side stairs into his home were deteriorating so our crew demoed



both of those, rebuilt them and added a ramp to the front deck to help with accessibility.

It was hard work but the students did it with so much joy, even when they were tired! We dug a LOT of post holes (the joke is that everyone gets their PhDs because we became experts at using post hole diggers :) But overall it was such a great experience for all of us to see and learn about a lot of need right in our own backyard. I was so grateful for this chance to get to know and pour into some really amazing students and lead them on a little local mission trip!

I remain grateful for all of your love, prayers, and support.



Adult Sunday School: These classes are great places to plug-in, make friends, become accountable, and share life with others. All of them welcome couples and singles unless otherwise noted. If you would like more information on a class, contact Jay Brown, Pastor of Mission & Discipleship, at jbrown@kschurch.org.

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

9:30 AM (continued):

Truth Seekers – M4; middle-aged to seniors
Vertical Vision – M1; 40s

11:00 AM:

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



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 worshiping?

Relationally Connected by Jesus

Who is your community?

Missionally Engaged for Jesus

Who are you serving?

Ministry Staff: (in alphabetical order by first name)

- Aaron Perry, *Senior Pastor*
- 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 mspangler@kschurch.org.

Messenger Deadline: Articles and information for the August/September issue should be submitted by **July 16** 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 am to 4 pm.

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, 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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**"How many are your works,
Lord! In wisdom you made them
all; the earth is full of your
creatures. There is the sea,
vast and spacious, teeming with
creatures beyond number—
living things both large and
small."**

PSALM 104:24-25

