

A New Sermon Series Began on April 18th!

A 6-week series entitled **Red Letter Challenge** began on April 18. It is a 40-day discipleship challenge that is designed to get everyone into the Word of God, particularly Jesus' Words, which in most Bibles are in red letters. Each Sunday a new topic will be introduced, and daily emails will be sent out that week with a small reading assignment and something to think about concerning the topic. This series and daily exercises are designed to challenge everyone and to put Jesus' Words into action. Jesus says at the end of His Sermon on the Mount that everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock! Let's build our houses on the rock instead of in the sand. Join us in person or online each Sunday.

Today—Forgiving
May 9th—Serving
May 16th—Giving
May 23rd—Going

Outside Sunday Services – Volunteers Needed:

In preparation for the upcoming Sunday services that will be held outside, we will need some volunteers to set up and tear down tents for shade. Please contact Denise (denisedsg@comcast.net) or Pastor Cosgrove (pstrcosgrove@comcast.net) if you are willing and able to help.

The following dates are currently reserved for outside services (weather permitting):

May 23 at 10am
June 27 at 10am
July 18 at 10am

Thank you in advance for helping to make these services a success!

GriefShare Info:

GriefShare sessions are held on **Mondays** at 7:00pm and **Tuesdays** at 1:30pm through ZOOM only. If you would like to participate or know someone who is grieving, we encourage you to join us. Please contact Denise at Denisedsg@comcast.net or call 717-840-0382 to register and with any questions.

Volunteers Needed for Chicken BBQ!

The MOP men's group is looking at the possibility of holding a Chicken BBQ on **June 12th**. With the current emphasis on carry-out by most restaurants, we feel that this might be an event that will do well. Dinners will be distributed safely, however, to assemble the dinners we will need 12-15 individuals who are comfortable working together in close proximity. If you have had your vaccine or feel that you are comfortable helping out with this project, please contact Jerry Cook (717-825-1986) (email: jerecook@comcast.net) or call the church office 717-840-0382. If we can't get enough volunteers, we will reschedule the BBQ for a later date.

Compassion Center News:

On Sunday, April 18, we had 9 families who brought donations. Thanks to all who donated; and to Christopher Danner and Rob Hunter for helping to unload cars.

Marcia Smyth has been the Assistant Director at the Compassion Center for the past ten months, and before that, she was a regular volunteer at the Center. She has been an asset and integral part of the Center's operations and success. Sadly, Marcia and Phillip will soon be moving out of state. We pray for an easy and successful transition for them.

We're now looking for an Assistant Director who will work Wednesdays and Fridays, for 5 hours each day. This is a paid position. The responsibilities include - opening each day, greeting and helping visitors, accepting donations, checking out shoppers, sorting and pricing donations, supervising volunteers, and making bank deposits. If this is something you might be interested in, please talk to Pastor Cosgrove or Kathy Mokris, the Center Director.

The next Donation Sunday will be **May 23rd**. This is a scheduled "outdoor" service on the lawn, and we'll collect donations at door #5 after that 10am service. Just drive your car to door #5 and we'll unload for you.

May Outreach Project:

During the month of May, we will be collecting shoes for the Compassion Center in cooperation with The House of Hope York. The House of Hope York has been in existence since 2012. Their mission is to serve families by bringing hope, healing, and restoration to hurting teens and their families through the power of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God. The residential home can house up to 6 girls at a time. They provide individual and family counseling, as well as education, recreation, life skills and spiritual growth. The Compassion Center has already donated 75 pairs of shoes to House of Hope. We are asking that you bring in your worn or new shoes. The Center will sort through the newly donated shoes and partially replenish the Center's inventory, and then donate the remaining shoes to House of Hope for them to raise funds for their ministry. It is a win for the Compassion Center and a win for the House of Hope. Support both by bringing in your used or new shoes. You can place your shoes in the marked bin in the Narthex.



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