

Missions Sunday

IN ACCORDANCE WITH the great commission, the Collingswood Church supports several missions both here and abroad. For many years now the Gospel has been spread: in Africa with the Gafner and Conway families, in Panama by the Alberto Binns family, and France by our own Katherine Finn. Not to be missed in our efforts to reach the lost, we also support two mission efforts in Camden to feed those in need. God has blessed us with so much and we are called to share.

What comes to your mind when you hear the word “mission”? Is it a far off land where people have never heard of Jesus? Is it a place that's a little scary or intimidating? In our Bible, Paul's missionary journeys were like that, yet he knew where his true safety was. Yes, it was with God! Whether you are doing mission work here or across the sea, it's all a little bit scary.

Sarah Young reminded me of God's protection in the devotional book, “*Jesus Calling*”:

“Trust me and don't be afraid. Many things feel out of control. Your routines are not running smoothly. You tend to feel more secure when your life is predictable. Let me lead you to *the rock that is higher than you* and your circumstances. *Take refuge in the shelter of My wings*, where you are absolutely secure. When you were shaken out of your comfortable routines, grip My hand tightly and look for growth opportunities. Instead of bemoaning the loss of your comfort, accept the challenge of something new. *I lead you on from glory to glory*, making you fit for My kingdom. Say yes to the ways I work in your life. Trust Me, and don't be afraid.” Isaiah 12:2; Psalm 61:2-4; 2 Corinthians 3:18

In the past we've had members of the church go on mission trips. We are now about to embark on a new mission journey in the Dominican Republic. Whether you are able to personally go or to help financially you can certainly pray for all of our mission works. We need you!

We need to help spread the word, to glorify Christ, and to help those in need. “*Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others*” (Phil. 2:4).

My dear brothers and sisters, I thank you all as you support our missions and especially as I begin this mission in the Dominican Republic. I ask for your prayers and love.

Rick

Men, TODAY you are invited to join the guys to take **Kamal Wall**, Elisha's husband, out to lunch after Worship.

Thank You “Grill Man” Adrian: a big Thanks to Adrian Gonzalez for coordinating the “Grill Guys” and bringing all those delicious ribs and meat!

Our “SUMMER Teaching Quarter” STARTS Today: *Please be on time* for the classes so you can learn all of the lessons the teachers have prepared for you and your children.

High School Graduation Celebration for Renée Powers, June 12th: Next Sunday after Worship we will have cake and refreshments to celebrate Renée and wish her well in college. **Congratulations, Renée!**

VBS Meeting Next Sunday: After Worship, and Renee's Graduation Celebration we will discuss our upcoming VBS. All volunteers, helpers and hosts need to be there to prepare for this outreach event and the TEAM that will be with us.

Haircuts for Missions: Will be on June 11th

Children's Church: Will meet on June 5th & 12th then take a break until after VBS. We will have a meeting for anyone interested, June 26 after Worship.

Daily Bible Readers: 33
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“Now faith is being **sure** of what we hope for and **certain**
 of what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1)

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Gerry Hogan

Welcome & Scripture: Bret Goen (Psalm 8)

Opening Prayer: Tim Jones

Lord's Supper: Dave Cook, Chet, Larry DeSimone, Ben Churchill

Scripture Before Message: Logan McEntire (Rev. 21:21-27)

Announcements & Prayer: Tony Ceraso Jr.

Lost & Found: Check out the Lost & Found table in the Fellowship Hall. Maybe you lost something??



The Church of Christ building in the Dominican Republic

Nursery: Kristin & Margaret Next Week: Laura & Norma

Yellow Cleaning Team: June 8-11. Norma coordinates

OUTREACH/MINISTRY

Mark Finn – Preacher

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Worship Total..... 140

Bible Class 70

Wed.PM..... 52

Contribution..... \$3,221

Budget Goal.....\$4,260

