

Does Exodus Belong to You?

The Exodus story is always fresh. God's people are trapped in a slavery that only gets worse. The Lord sees their plight and hears their cries. Though it's a long struggle they are set free. When they leave their old life they meet new problems. Some problems, like being trapped between Pharaoh's army and the Red Sea, seem impossible. Yet God makes a way where there is no way. As they travel he teaches them how to live. He protects them. He provides for them: bread, water, meat, and clothes that don't seem to wear out. They sin, grumble and rebel and the Lord disciplines them. They repent. God provides for their forgiveness. His Presence is with them: a cloud by day, a tower of fire by night. The Promised Land lies ahead. The journey is long, but God is with them all the way.

Faithful Christians feel a deep connection to the Exodus story. It parallels our life.

To understand why *let's rewind and play it again . . .*

We are trapped in a slavery to sin that only gets worse. The Lord sees our plight and hears our cry. Though it's a long struggle we are set free. We leave our old life but we meet new problems. Some of them seem impossible. Yet God makes a way where there is no way. As we travel he teaches us how to live. He protects us. He provides us everything we really need. We sin, grumble and rebel and the Lord disciplines us. We repent. God provides for our forgiveness as the saving blood of Jesus cleanses us. His Presence is with us: the Holy Spirit that dwells in us, his faithful Word, and the fellowship of God's people. The Promised Land lies ahead. The journey is long, but God is with us all the way.

Christian, you are on a journey. God is with you. Don't ever leave his path. Follow his leadership. **He will get you home.**

Mark

Today there is a pulpit exchange and we would like to welcome **Rick Janelle** from the Shillington Church of Christ. He will deliver our Sermon for today.

Next Sunday, August 21st, Farewell Luncheon for Juanita Burgess,: Anyone interested in *pitching in. funds towards the cost* of the food, see Donna Mansdoerfer. We are getting specific foods that Juanita likes. *** There will be no "After Church" Life Group on the 21st**

The Jr. and Sr. High Kids:

- **TODAY:** are invited to come to the Churchill home today from 4-7 for a cookout etc.
- at 7PM on Wednesday nights, the class will meet across White Horse Pike under the big tree. If it rains, they will meet in the basement.

UPDATE: The **Camp Manatawny Men's Retreat**, is coming soon. We will again *rent* a van and take the men up on **Fri., Sept. 9th** and come home **Sat. the 10th**, staying over-night. Men you can refer to the Manatawny.org website for more details and to **sign-up** and **pre-pay the \$40**. It includes a light dinner, snacks, 1 night's lodging, then breakfast & lunch on Sat. **ALL MUST REGISTER AND BE PAID IN FULL BY Sept. 2.** After Sept. 2, there will be a \$25.00 late charge fee.

- ***BOYS AGES 5-12 ARE \$20 & HAVE THEIR OWN SPECIAL PROGRAM.***

Cathedral Kitchen serving will be on Aug. 30th

Children's Church will begin again on Sunday, September 4th! In the meantime, there are sermon "notes" and crayons available for any children who would like to use them during church. With doing the Sermon "notes", they are able to get a prize from the **treasure chest** by the notes.

A NURSERY Reminder: The **Nursery** is available for children **3 years and younger**.

Josephine Young, Who Many of Us Remember: has moved and has a new Phone number and would really like the ones of us who know her to call. She is Matt Lawson's Mom. Phone: 1-561-465-5710.

Our Scripture Memorization For August: The verses are Matthew 7:1-6. If you misplaced your color 2016 booklet with the verses, there are some in the lobby.

Haircuts for Missions: Saturday, September 10th

Sarah Gafgen Has a Show Coming Up: See the "Events" bulletin board to check it out.

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Carl Smith

Welcome & Scripture: Scott Schoener (Psalm 22:14-19)

Opening Prayer: Henry Duncan

Lord's Supper: Kamal Wall, Bill Ceraso, Lee Graves, Jess Nitla

Scripture Before Message: Jiony Colon (Rom. 3:20-24)

Announcements & Closing Prayer: Tony Ceraso Jr.

Greeters: Dave Cook, Jack Swinehart, Sue Gill, Debbie Powers

Nursery: **Hannah & Layla** Next Week: Brenda C. & Tina

OUTREACH/MINISTRY

Mark Finn – Preacher

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Worship Total..... 138

Bible Class..... 76

Wed..... 50

Contribution \$5,122

Budget Goal...\$4,260

Daily Bible Readers: 24

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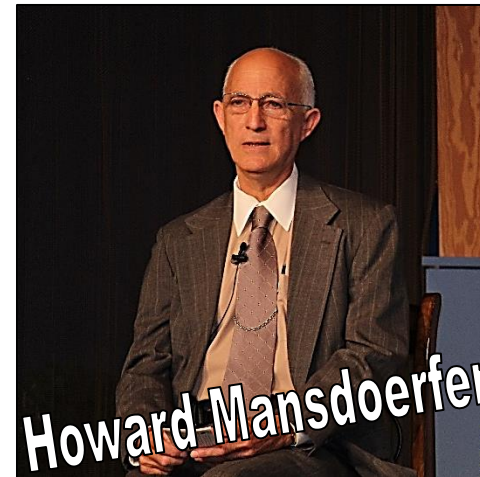
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“Now faith is being **sure** of what we hope for and **certain** of what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1)



Howard Mansdoerfer

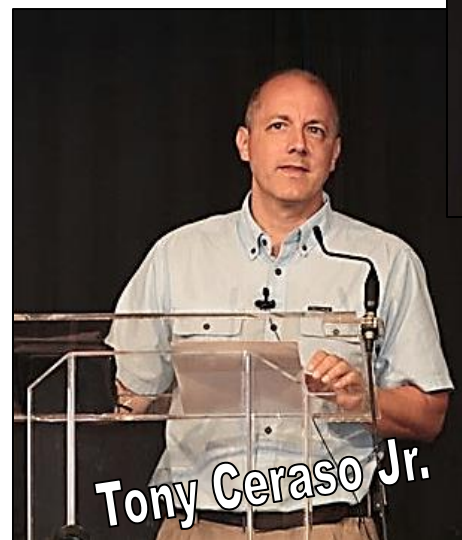
Words to us...
from the HEART
of our Elders

Pray for
our Elders



Bret Goen

Just as they
pray for you



Tony Ceraso Jr.