

## 3.17.24 Heritage Update

### This Week:

**Monday, March 18 7-8:30 pm Women's Risen Motherhood Study**  
(ch 9&10) @ the Hrenko home, 111 Michaels Lane, Newark

**Tuesday, March 19, 6:00 pm Ladies' Dinner Out**  
@ The Green Turtle on Stanton Christiana Rd

**Saturday, March 23 9:00-10:00 am Men's Colossians Study**  
@ the Lytle home, 4 Samson Ct, Bear

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### March Ladies' Dinner Out, 3/19

All ladies are invited to meet for dinner on **Tuesday, 3/19 at 6:00 pm** at The Green Turtle, 425 Stanton Christiana Rd. Contact Amy Forrest at (302)-757-9178 by noon on 3/19 if you plan to attend.

### Maundy Thursday Worship, 3/28

Plan to gather for worship and communion on **Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm.**

### Easter for the World!

Many UD international students are curious about Easter and would love being invited into an American home for a traditional Easter meal. Would you include one or more of these delightful global guests in your family's resurrection joy? Help them see our risen Savior's love and power in action! **If you can help, please contact Rick Gray at 302-367-4994 or rick@epcnewark.org.**

### Deacons' Mercy Request

We currently have quite a few members of our Heritage family who would be encouraged by visits, short breaks for caregivers, etc.

If you are able and willing to help meet these needs (on whatever schedule you are available - weekdays, evenings, weekends), please contact Jim Swank at swankwalleye@aol.com or 302-897-6367.

Let's work together to keep all the members of our body connected.

## Nursery & Junior Church Volunteers Needed

Please take a look at the Nursery & Jr Church schedules, and choose a **Sunday you can help.** You can use SignUp Genius or sign up at the nursery and Jr Church doors. A background check is required for all new volunteers, at no cost to you.

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### Thinking about signing up? We asked some of our faithful volunteers "why" they serve in nursery & Jr Church:

*I love getting to know our covenant children and visitors. It also helps me interact with some parents/ grandparents I may not talk with as much otherwise. Watching the kids have fun and grow and learn - their interaction with the adults and other children is very rewarding.*

*I like to serve the entire church body in various ways - and this is one way I am able.*

*I find I am blessed to be there (and you can tell others - it is fun!)*

*Stay tuned for more!*

## Heritage Kids

**Nursery** is available for infants-4 yrs during worship and Sunday School (if staffing allows). Feel free to use it for however much of the service you desire.

**Junior Church** is available (if staffing allows) during the 2nd half of the service for kids 4yrs-2nd grade. Children will leave during the songs before the sermon and return during the final song. The classroom is in the back of Fellowship Hall - straight out the back of the sanctuary.

**Red Folder activity pages** are also available at the table by the sanctuary door for anyone who wishes to use them.

**Sunday School at 11:15 for PreK-12th grades** - parents of young children, **please walk them downstairs to their classrooms**

# **God's Kingdom Building: Circle of Love in Christ**

*Our mission is to mobilize churches to respond to individual, family and community need in the name of Christ, Son of God, Savior and Lord.*

## **We provide:**

- a listening ear, compassion and prayer
- a vetting process to verify that there is actually a need
- a connection to other Christian ministries that may provide goods such as diapers, layettes, food or furniture
- a contact to water companies, power companies, and apartment complexes to confirm needs
- a contact to local churches willing to help with financial assistance to prevent eviction or pay utility bills when facing disconnection



The process usually ends with the complete financial need being paid through several local Christian churches and is a testimony to Jesus Christ whom we serve.

Our board members serve this ministry as volunteers and are so thankful for and blessed by the impact that our employees have on our community. We currently have a vice president and a secretary. Sadly, our faithful and hard working treasurer passed away a few months ago. We are in need of someone to take on this responsibility.

**Does your church have a member who is skilled in finances and willing to spend a few hours a month volunteering for Circle of Love in Christ? If so, we'd love to have that person join our board.**

**We also need a president to help lead our meetings and work with our executive director.** Our board has quarterly meetings.

Please contact Deanna at (302) 221-5683 if you would like more information or are willing to serve. We truly appreciate your prayerful consideration of board membership.