

7.21.24 Heritage Updates

This Week:

Today, July 21 11:15 am Membership Class

@ the church

Monday, July 22 7-8:30 pm PCA Summer Women's Study (Lesson 5)

@ the Hrenko home, 111 Michaels Lane, Newark

Thursday, July 25 11:00 am– 12:00 pm Mission Prayer Meeting

@ the church

Youth Sunday School Teachers

If you are interested in teaching Sunday School for the upcoming school year, please see a member of the Christian Education Ministry - Kristin Hrenko, Lawanna Mayberry or Jessica Swank. (Heritage membership & background check required, at no cost to you)

Mission Prayer Meeting, 7/25

Our June/July Mission Prayer meeting will be **Thursday, 7/25 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm** here at the church. New faces are always welcome as we spend an hour praying for our local & foreign missionaries & organizations. See Jean Sica for more details.

Annual Congregational Meeting, 8/11

After the morning service on **8/11**, we will have our annual congregational meeting to discuss our church budget for the next fiscal year and hear ministry reports. We will also vote on the reelection of deacons Angelo Sica and Jim Swank to serve another three year term.

Heritage Kids

Nursery is available for **infants-4 yrs** during worship (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.

God's Kingdom Building: Prison Outreach of Delaware

Update from Chaplain Steve Anderson:

Ministry to the incarcerated and addicted is difficult. Any type of Christian leadership is challenging. The Apostle Paul states in II Corinthians 4:8 that, "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair, persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed." To hear these words coming from the Apostle Paul, who went through so much in his service to Jesus, should inspire perseverance in those of us who lead.

This past month has been particularly difficult both inside the prison and in our Aftercare ministry. All prison chapel services, studies and counseling sessions are moving forward as usual - praise God. Though, they are not without the pressures listed above by Paul. We hold onto the promises of God regardless. I am not at liberty to share the specific conflicts going on in the prison, but I'd be happy to do so in person with any of you who are interested.

Please continue to pray for the work that God is doing behind bars. We appreciate your prayers and financial support.

I AM WEAK
but
HE IS STRONG

