

8.31.25 Heritage Updates

Men's Study on Joshua, 9.6

We meet at 8:30 am, every other Saturday, continuing with Joshua chapter 12 at the Adams home (4207 Harris Pl, Wilmington) this week. All men are welcome! Contact John Hrenko for more information 302-353-0931.

Sunday School Kick Off Picnic, 9.7

We hope you can all plan to attend our September 'First Supper Sunday' Sunday School Kick Off Picnic on **Sunday, 9.7 following the service**. Sign up to bring your favorite picnic dish to share and stay for lunch & games together.

Ladies' Morning Study, starting 9.11

Our study starts up again this fall with Woman of God. Please contact the church office to order a study guide (approx \$9) **no later than Sept 1**. We meet every other Thursday.

Sunday School Classes, starting 9.14

Sunday School classes will begin this fall on **Sunday, September 14, from 11:15 - noon**.

Ladies' Evening Study, starting 9.22

We're starting a new study this fall on Romans, meeting each **Monday night from 6:30-8:00pm**. Text Kristin Hrenko to order a book at 302-345-7268 **by Sept 14**. Study guides are approx \$14.

Presbytery Men's Retreat, 9.26-9.28

All men are invited to spend the weekend at Black Rock Retreat (Quarryville, PA). Hear testimonies, play volleyball, fellowship in small groups, spend time in reflection on the beautiful, wooded trails, and hear Christ-centered messages from Pete Alwinson, church planter and founder of FORGE. Reg Friday at 5:00pm - ends Sunday at 11:00 am

\$249 includes 2 nights & meals (dinner Friday through Sunday breakfast)

Register online by Sept 12 — contact the church office if you need the email link again. (See John Hrenko if you are interested in going!)

God's Kingdom Building:

Pace & Laura Holdbrooks,

RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) at UD

Two years ago, our friend Mary Grace stepped onto a college campus in Virginia knowing no one. She believed in Jesus but wasn't connected to a church. At an involvement fair, she discovered RUF - drawn in by the kindness of students, some "good swag," and free Chick-fil-A. Soon, RUF students and staff invited her to hang out and study the Bible. It was her first real taste of Christian community, and it changed her life. Last year, she transferred to Delaware, found (our smaller, scrappier) RUF, joined a local church, and was baptized!



Every student at UD shows up believing something about the world—often that life is about working hard and playing harder (and not much else). Without the gospel, many will graduate never knowing a better story.

Our work with RUF is simple: meet students where they are and walk with them toward Jesus. Your prayers and support make it possible for me to be on campus every day—inviting students like Mary Grace into a gospel community where grace and joy shape every step.

This fall, would you remember us in prayer:

1. *Student outreach in the first 5 weeks* — that God would open doors and connect us with spiritually hungry students. I'm asking Him to bring 8 new students into our group.
2. *Bible study and small groups* — that they launch strong and become warm, welcoming spaces where students meet Jesus and each other.
3. *Fundraising efforts — Praise God for the incredible generosity in our Matching Grant Campaign!* We're on track to exceed \$10,000, and the giving window is open until September 1. Thank Him for His provision and pray He would bring a lasting harvest from these and other gifts.

Thank you for walking with us these past 14 months in our new adventure with RUF. Laura and I are so grateful! To our Alabama friends, it was so good to spend time with you this summer. To our Delaware friends, we've missed you and are so excited to see you with our students this fall!

