

5.24.26 Heritage Updates

Men's Bible Study, 5/30

Note change of schedule, 5/30 at 8:30 am. Continuing our study of Ruth, meeting at John Hrenko's home (111 Michaels Ln, Newark). All men are welcome! Contact John Hrenko for more information at 302-704-6798.

Ladies' Tea & Garden Tour, Saturday, 5/30

All ladies are invited for tea at the Mayberry's and a personal tour of some of the lovely gardens of Historic New Castle. Please sign up in the hall. To make parking easier, please plan to meet at the church at 12:30 and carpool to the Mayberry's.

Presbytery Young Adult (18-30) Fellowship, 5/30

The next presbytery Young Adult Fellowship will be on Saturday, 5/30 at 7pm at Gospel CAN (105 Morrison Ave, Wilmington Manor, DE 19720.) All young adults are invited for singing, fellowship & food.

Summer Membership Class

This summer, we will be offering a membership class that meets on Sundays after the morning worship service, starting 5/31 and ending in August. This class is open to everyone who would like to learn more about our church (its history, beliefs, government, and membership vows). For those interested in becoming a member of Heritage Presbyterian Church, this class is required. Even if you are not pursuing membership, you are more than welcome to join us. Please call or email Pastor Ruben for more details.

Heritage Kids

Nursery is available for infants-PreK 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 students in Kindergarten through 4th grade. Children are dismissed 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.

Love God * Love Neighbor * Serve Sacrificially

God's Kingdom Building:

Rick & Wendy Gray, serving with International Friendships of Delaware

On Resurrection Sunday, more than 60 international guests from 16 countries were hosted by 18 American families from 11 local churches! Our wonderful host families received resources to guide them in cross-cultural conversations and a short paper to give their global guests, explaining the true meaning of Easter. The international students expressed how much they appreciated and enjoyed being invited into an American home, as well as meeting their friendly hosts. Most importantly, they experienced our Savior's love and learned how Jesus conquered sin and death for everyone who believes!

Recently, a South American Ph.D. student, who was very active in IFD, asked to have a video chat. He returned to his home country last summer, but he remained skeptical about the claims of Christ. So, he surprised me on our chat with the news that he has changed his thinking! **Now he wants to join an evangelical church in his city, because he misses the Christian community he experienced with IFD.**

Another wonderful volunteer has been sitting with a group of Middle Eastern scholars. *"All these people seem so hungry for the opportunity to have discussions. It is a real blessing to me to be able to spend time with each of them."* He continued, *"One knows that I love Jesus, and she sincerely wanted to know why. So, I was able to provide her with my personal testimony about how Jesus revealed himself to me."*

For Praise and Prayer

- * Praise God for a blessed Easter Dinners for UD Internationals program!
- * Pray the South American Ph.D. scholar trusts Jesus as Savior and Lord.
- * Praise the Lord for two East Asian students grasping the gospel!
- * Pray our volunteer's testimony draws Middle Easterners to love Jesus.
- * Praise for IFD's fantastic volunteers who make this ministry possible!
- * Praise Him who conquered sin and death for everyone who believes!

**We are so excited to partner with A Door of Hope
Pregnancy Center for the Baby Bottle Benefit!
May 1-May 31**

For 45 years, A Door of Hope has been empowering women and families facing unplanned pregnancies to make life-affirming choices. They provide ultrasounds, education, mentorship, and material support – all for free, because of the support of churches like **ours!**

Let's help A Door of Hope reach their \$100,000 Baby Bottle Benefit goal and show families Christ's abiding love!

"If we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us." 1 John 4:12

I'm in! How can I give?

- **online** on Heritage's BBB Fundraiser link on our website

HeritagePCA.net

- **cash or check designated to ADOH** along with your offering

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