Muslims in Europe Coming to Christ Daily

Your Prayers can Change History

Defining moments come our way seldom, but today we have the opportunity to change history through prayer. About 2 million Islamic refugees have fled to Europe within the last year. While governments are reeling with the challenges of integration and resettlement Christians are reaping a harvest for the Master. Because they have been in countries that are virtual prisons, ruled by fanatical Islamists who believe they can force people under threat of death to follow Muhammad, the new freedoms they are finding in Europe are allowing them to make choices for themselves, and they are departing Islam in droves.

Our brethren across Europe are befriending them, telling them the lies they have been taught since birth about Christians hating them are not true. Churches are hosting them for meals and informational gatherings where the refugees are hearing the gospel for the first time and many are responding. In Greece, they are averaging one new convert every single day and in Austria, Germany, France, Belgium and the Netherlands, Christians are meeting them in parks and market squares and telling them about Jesus.

Never before have we had this opportunity. Never in history has there been such an opportunity to teach the Islamic world about the Christ. If we can mobilize every church that belongs to the Lord to pray for conversion of these Islamic refugees and support our European brethren through prayer, we can contribute directly to the saving of thousands and demise of the threat of Islam. Will you pray daily? I ask those who lead us in public prayer in our churches to never forget to ask God for guidance as we do His will in this matter. Pray, Pray, Pray!

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WELCOME!

<u>Sunday</u> Bible Class- 9:30 a.m. Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Class- 6:30 p.m.



Today's Sermon: Fight, Flight or Delight

- Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.
- Bulletins are archived on the website.

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Scripture: Acts 4:5-10

Hymns: 797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now; **359** I Love the Lord; **902** Nothing But the Blood; **76** How Great Thou Art; **934** Softly and Tenderly

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Ladies Class, <u>Monday</u>, March 14th at Darlene's house. Following the lesson, we will enjoy a potluck lunch. See Sandy for details. Maxine will lead the lesson on chapters nine and ten of Esther.
- Next Potluck Dinner- March 20th- the first day of Spring!
- **Spiritual Giftedness Seminar** April 23-25. Doug Hamilton from the Camp Hill church will present this program at the Grand Victorian Hotel and here at the building. The schedule is on the bulletin board.
- Arthur and Sandy are planning to attend the lectureship at Ohio Valley University from April 3-6. This is an opportunity to advertise the outreach efforts that are on-going in Northeast, PA.
- An exploratory team from the Antioch Initiative will be coming up to Tunkhannock, PA the first week in May to start making plans to plant a church there.
- There will be a campaign in June to contact all interested people in the Tunkhannock area for Bible studies and worship.



TODAY! Be sure to "spring forward"!



- Please welcome Emily Barry and her son, Aidan! They have moved back to the area from Palmer, AK and are staying with Arthur and Sandy in Dryden, NY.
- Rhonda Washburn has agreed to be our church bookkeeper, and was unanimously elected for the job last week. We are working with a local accountant to help us with taxes.

PRAYERS...

- Ted Chacona had a heart catheterization on Thursday, and ended up having two stents placed. He had severely blocked arteries, and is feeling much better now.
- Darla Towell, Katie Barry's aunt, from the church in Soldotna, AK, passed away Friday morning. Please pray for her husband, Marvin, and her family.
- Lori Kashorek, wife of Doug, the preacher at the church in Plattsburg, has had several rounds of chemo for her lung cancer, and is continuing to work. She has asked for prayers.
- Please pray for the outreach effort of the Antioch Initiative to start a church in Tunkhannock, PA in the spring.
- Emily Barry is looking for a job, and Aidan will be starting a new school next week. Please pray for success for both.
- Please pray for the church at Endwell during their time of transition.
- Darlene had a sonogram for a lump on Wednesday, and it was determined to be a cyst. She has multiple dental problems that are proving to be very expensive and painful.
- Our family and friends who need to be saved or restored to faith.
- Pray for our country, the upcoming election, and our Christian example to the rest of the world during these times. Help us to take advantage of every opportunity to share the Gospel.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy Barry **barncat7237@gmail.com** or text or call (607) 261-0911.

God has a thousand ways, Where I can see not one. When all my means have reached their end, Then His have just begun.