

## *The House Has Been Warmed, Come on In.*

The housewarming celebration concludes today, and I believe we can say that the house has been well warmed. We are so grateful to all who took time out of their schedules to be with us and to all those who inspired and encouraged us with such meaningful, spiritually challenging lessons.

Although Don Myers was not able to be with us we are overjoyed by the news of what seems to be a successful surgery on his back. Many others have been in our hearts and minds who were not able to be with us physically but who have partnered with us over the last four years of planting and many more years of dreaming and planning.

Prayers continue to go up to God that hearts may be open in this community and that our hearts may be willing to search them out. There is work to do because our warm house must be an invitation to the many whose souls have grown cold in this dark night of sin.

God is stirring up His household and if we grow weary let us only be weary of keeping God to ourselves. Let us share the warmth.

*If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.* Jeremiah 20:9

I have been asserting that God gave this building to the community, not to us. I know that, because God did not give the Church to us; He gave it to the world. We might also say that He did not give my faith to me; He gave it to my neighbor. So here is my blessing as we come to the end of this marvelous time of fellowship.

May your house be warm  
and may your soul find peace.  
May your ways be true and full of grace.  
May your heart be strong  
and may the Lord God Almighty  
Ne'er depart the precincts of your faith.

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### **WELCOME!**

<u>Sunday</u>	Bible Class- 9:30 a.m. Worship- 10:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Ladies Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Bible Study-6:30pm

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**All the churches of Christ greet you.**  
ROMANS 16:16

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**Today's Sermon:** *Unless the Lord Watches Over the  
City / The Mountain of The Lord*

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the church website.

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**Scripture:** TBA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class: Tuesday, June 5th. We will be studying Day 4 of Chapter 4 in the lounge. ☺ We will enjoy lunch together too.**

**Next Potluck:** June 24<sup>th</sup> This is one week later than usual because of the potluck next week during the Housewarming event.



- **Housewarming Celebration.**  
Speakers so far: **Arthur, Orrin Nearhoof** from Richmond, Kentucky, **Steve Connors** from Horseheads, NY, **Bill Garrett** from Lewiston, PA, **Terry Carlisle** from Elmore, AL, **Alex Tullis** from San José, CA,  
Speakers today:  
AM - **Frank Coletta** from Clifton Park, NY, **Ben Wright** from Kittanning, PA,  
PM - **Jeff Wyeth** from Tunkhannock, PA.
- **Please join us for a potluck meal after services this morning.**
- **Looking forward to Wednesday evening Bible class at 6:30pm. We are studying the book of Judges.**
- **Please remember the fundraising bottles for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Fill them up with change and bring them in.**
- **We now have new, larger gutters and downspouts on the building. The work on the wall surrounding the baptistry will be completed this week.**

## PRAYERS...

- Thanksgiving for the good news about Don Myers back problem has been corrected.
- We pray that our **door-knocking**/leafleting campaign to introduce ourselves to the neighborhood **produces fruit and Bible studies.**
- Prayers for comfort for Patty and Ruthie and their brother's wife, Robin, following Stan's recent death.
- Pray for **Andrea Lentz.** Pray for her comfort as she is having trouble breathing. Also pray that she will reconsider Bible study.
- **Lori Kashorek** continues with experimental chemo treatments for her lung cancer. She continues to be free of brain tumors since her surgery but relies solely on prayer since she was found to not have a genetic reason for the brain tumors; there is no specific medicine for her.
- Pray for **Vicki Joice** as she continues Herceptin treatments until June (coming right up!). She has 1 left to do! Also, pray that she doesn't become discouraged dealing with lymphedema day after day.
- Sandy and Arthur's neighbor, **Erin Beiber** has metastatic breast cancer. Pray for her comfort and that she will want to learn the truth about Christ soon.
- **Patty and Ruthie's cousin Cathy's husband Bruce** has kidney cancer.
- Pray for **Ruthie's** friend and former colleague, **Nancy Black**, who is living at Elderwood in Waverly. She is very grateful for prayers offered on her behalf.
- **Pray that Dave and Lynne Laton's daughter Natalie** will be able to recover from her cancer.
- **We pray that Lani will enjoy her new job and life in Houston and that she will always remember us and keep in touch in the Lord.**
- **Thanksgiving for the outpouring of love and sweet fellowship throughout our housewarming celebration.**

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy Barry: [barnecat7237@gmail.com](mailto:barnecat7237@gmail.com) or text or call (607) 261-0911.