

Arthur's Goals (suggestions)

We recently decided to do some goal-setting as a church. We are asking for input from all of our members. To get things started let me throw out some of my hopes and dreams for this amazing group of people.

Immediate:

1. Pay our own rent.
2. Get serious about new location.
3. Plan a winter-time ladies day.
4. Decide where we want to plant a church.
 - a. PA or NY?
 - b. Towanda, Troy?
 - c. Owego?
5. Activate our own resources for community outreach activities
 - a. 12 step program?
 - b. crisis pregnancy support?
 - c. Zumba Gold?
 - d. Other.

One Year:

1. Be in a new location.
2. 15 new members.
3. Maintain 3 home Bible study groups.
4. Reduce outside support by at least 50%.
5. Serious plans for chosen church plant target.

Five Year:

1. Fully self-supporting.
2. Investing resources in church planting.
3. 100 new members
4. Do our own VBS
5. Secure an evangelist who is a Valley resident.



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WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class- 10:00am.

Thursday

Home Bible study-7:00pm (at the McElhaneys')

*And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars.
See that you are not alarmed, for this must
take place, but the end is not yet.*

Matthew 24:6

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On this day in 1938 Orson Welles presented  
"War of the Worlds" on the radio. Reports of  
panic were greatly exaggerated.



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### Today's Sermon: *Psalm 22 in the Third Person*

Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.  
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**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 2:1-13

**Hymns:** TBA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Next potluck: November 20<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Ladies Class: 10am, Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. We are using Human and Holy by Michelle Goff. We are preparing chapter 7 for Tuesday.**
- **Midweek Bible study @ McElhaney's Thursday nights at 7pm. Coffee and dessert is usually served. All contributions gladly accepted!**



- **Two couples from the Kittanning church would like to travel up here the first weekend in December for the purpose of preparing and serving a Thanksgiving meal to as many of us as can come on that Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need to talk about this and give these people a number of those who would be dining. And don't bother asking, they don't want any of us to help out or contribute.** 
- **Regional Singing: TODAY! HERE! at 4:30pm. We will need snacks and desserts to serve our guests. Please bring soup, sandwiches and/or cookies and desserts, drinks, etc.**
- **Be sure to check whether anyone needs a ride to or from worship if you are blessed with a vehicle.**



When looking for faults, use a mirror, not a telescope.



## PRAYERS...

- Remember to pray for Lori Kashorek, wife of Doug, the preacher at the Plattsburgh, NY church who has lung cancer and has started a new job as orchestra teacher. She has asked for prayers that a new drug that is being tested will be the cure she has been looking for.
- Pray for Claire Albro, Patty and Ruthie's stepmom who has cancer in several organs and is being treated with chemo and is in hospice care. Claire is in a lot of pain and has been given an estimated 6 months to a year to live. Ruthie and Patty were able to visit Claire last weekend.
- Remember to pray for Lori Johnson, mother of Veronica who came to VBS. Lori has brain cancer. Veronica is taking a Bible correspondence course.
- Remember to pray for Matthew Lowe, Rhonda's brother and Jerry's son in Nevada.
- Remember to pray for Richard Beiber, Darlene's father, of West Palm Beach, FL. His health has not improved.
- Keep praying for the Endless Mountains church in Tunkhannock and their search for a preacher. They are very small and need encouragement.
- Sandy and Arthur's brother in law, Ken Wilkins, of Gray, TN is suffering from kidney failure which will likely lead to the necessity for dialysis.
- Iris Rivera, Arthur and Sandy's granddaughter, age 5, had a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burn on her arm when she was accidentally scalded with hot soup a week ago. She may need plastic surgery. She will also be having a scope to diagnose her Celiac disease more accurately.
- Aidan Barry's grandmother, Edna Jarrett, of the Bronx, has been diagnosed with a form of blood cancer.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy Barry

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