

Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Primary SS Kick-Off Ingrid The Story Teller	10:15 am
Sept 4	Labor Day - Church Office Closed No Vegetable Drop off!	
Sept 5	Worship Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Sept 6	Full Heart Fitness Class	8:15 am
Sept 7	Women's Bible Study	9:30-11am
Sept 8	Full Heart Fitness Class	8:15 am
Sept 10	Alternative SS Class-Pastor Fernando Lyola	10: 15 am
	Christian Education Meeting	11:15 am
Sept 12	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
Sept 13	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm

Upcoming Youth Events

TODAY	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Fall Kick-Off	4-7 pm
Sept. 15-17	REIGN (Sr. High Youth) Retreat At Hemlock Springs Cabin - Cost \$40.00 RSVP by Sept. 3rd to Brent Camilleri	Leave 5:30pm Return 11:30am

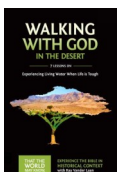
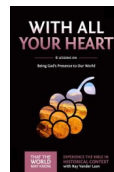
Attention all 6th through 12th graders!! if you are NOT part of the Mentor Program and would like to be--please fill out the sheet that was placed in your mailboxes. Give it to Terri Nyce or email her about your interest.



Mentor and mentees who are continuing- there is a new Covenant for you to fill out as you start a new year. Please hang on to these. Parents of mentees - there will be a medical waiver for you to fill out for the new year. Please complete them and give them to your youth's Mentor. Thanks!

The **Proposed budget for 2017-2018** was placed in church mailboxes today. The Finance Committee will be visiting Sunday school classes next week on September 10th. Absentee ballots will be made available September 10th in the mailbox foyer area. The Congregation affirmation of the proposed budget will take place at the end of worship Sunday, September 17th.

Women's BIBLE STUDY
September 7th - December 6th
9:30 am - 11:00 am



That the World May Know Series with Ray Vander Laan. Workbooks available for \$9.00 each. (\$18 total if doing both books.) There is a sign-up sheet in the mailbox foyer area. Invite your friends! **Books will be distributed and can be paid for at the first bible study time.**



Save the date! SALT & LIGHT
Weekend - September 23-24

Sunday morning will include worship, serving together and gathering again for a meal and reflections. Please give any *suggestions you have for places to serve by September 10th* to **Mission Commission**: Jenny Bishop-Kempf, Steve Leatherman, Kathy Myers, Barb Rice or Sharon Rice.



Save the date for Ladies Beach Day!

Saturday, September 30th
Leaving from DRE at 8:00 AM

Pack your lunch and spend the day at the beach and on the boardwalk of Ocean City, New Jersey. Eat dinner out together before returning home. **See Beth Davco if interested TODAY!** If you can be a driver let her know.

Attention Parents of College Students!



Please keep us updated with your young adults new contact information so we can keep in touch. Please fill out the form placed in mailboxes and return it to the church office by **Sunday, September 10th**. Thank you for your prompt reply. We will include this information in the 2017-2018 phone directories. If you need a form please contact the church office.



Primary Sunday School is looking for Toddler Teachers starting September 10th!

Can you help?

See Beth Davco
or sign-up in the Kids Café.

The 34th annual Pennridge CROP Walk for the Hunger, **Sunday, October 8**. Registration for the five mile route begins at 12:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 20 Dill Ave., Perkasié. The Walk, held rain or shine, begins at 1:15 p.m. Registration for the shorter "Golden Mile" route begins at 12:30 p.m. at the Sellersville scout cabin in Lenape Park. Bring canned goods to donate to the Pennridge FISH food pantry. For more information, visit www.crophungerwalk.org/perkasiépa or contact **Steve Leatherman or Brian Miller**.

2018 MAMA teams to Honduras are forming! All are invited to join. San Francisco de Yojoa-January 14-20, second team to San Pedro Sula - Spring 2018 date TBD. Contact Barb Rice, Joe Hohenstein or Bob Moyer to learn more.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Olivia Gemmell	10	Kimberly Rice
3	Elizabeth A. Myers		Rita Su detweiler
	Mat Landis	11	Austin Halteman
5	Brenda Rice	14	Rachelle Trauger
7	Dale Hockman	17	Mae Kulp
	Jenny Bishop-Kempf		Matthew Rice



TEN THOUSAND
VILLAGES®

The Ten Thousand Villages sale is back!

October 19, 20 & 21, 2017

We are looking for volunteers to help at this fun event. **Volunteer sign-up** sheets are in your mailboxes today!



Hurricane Harvey Disaster - RESPOND.REBUILD.RESTORE

The unprecedented flooding in South Texas caused by Hurricane Harvey has impacted millions of lives. Please pray for the survivors as they return to their communities and rebuild. Mennonite Disaster Service will be there with them and you can participate by making a donation or volunteering to work in the cleanup and rebuilding. Your gifts bring hope home to South Texas.

Visit: mds.mennonite.net for more information on how you can help or call (800) 241-8111



Primary Family Sunday's

Sunday, October 1st

Bullying Awareness

Special Speaker, **Vanessa Hari**

From Penn Foundation

Alternate Sunday School Class offered to Parents
and Grandparents

(Open to any adult that would like to attend)

Sunday, October 8th

Ten Thousand Villages

With **Bonnie Moyer**

Special Sunday School presentation for children.

Sunday, October 15th

Bullying Awareness

Special Speaker, **Vanessa Hari**

From Penn Foundation

Sunday School presentation for the children.

(Parents welcome to attend)



THE FAMILY CORNER

Trait 2 of Effective Parenting: Respect By Phil Steiger

"The apostle Paul writes that we should think like Christ and treat others as more important than ourselves (Philippians 2:3). Respect recognizes the best in people. It is more than acknowledging a child's accomplishments. Children and teens are worthy of respect because God created them and loves them. Respect teaches us not to treat others as unimportant. Nothing hurts a child more than being treated as if he is useless, and almost nothing encourages him more than being respected and valued.

One way to show respect to your family is to watch your language. Refuse to use cruel language — whether directed toward family members in your home or outsiders. Our language habits really do influence our ability to model respect to our children."