

LIFE LINE

FEBRUARY 2017 Newsletter of
Faith United Methodist Church

Pastor's Pen

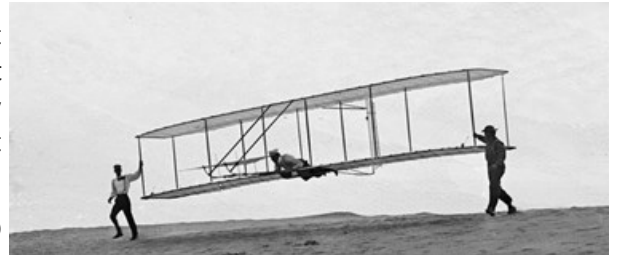
Recently in a leadership team meeting we were talking about where we see hope and light. Someone mentioned that no matter what else is happening, when they think about all the great things happening at Faith they have hope. It's because we see and hear the stories of people's lives being changed here every week as they learn to follow Jesus.



God is certainly on the move in this place, and we are trying to do our part in what God wants to do in the next chapter of the Faith journey. This month I want to let you know of some significant events that I am praying God will use to grow us as we step into God's future together. I'm praying for you, and praying that together we can be an outpost of joy and hope. – Pastor Jake

February Sermon Series: Defying Gravity!

I've often watched a bird take wing over my head and thought, what would it feel like to take flight? What would it feel like to be able, against the pull of gravity, to take off using the currents of the wind and my wings to soar. Maybe you've wondered the same thing. What would it feel like to defy gravity!

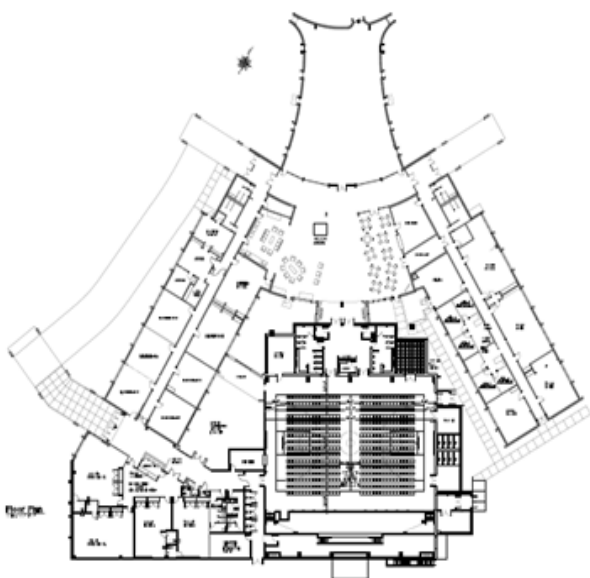


Often in our spiritual lives there are spiritual forces that, like gravity, keep us close to the ground instead of soaring to new heights of freedom in Christ. One of the areas that we often struggle to find the freedom that we desire is our finances. We want to be more generous, we want to be free to give and live a life that supports kingdom causes, but too often there are gravitational forces that simply seem too big to overcome.

Join us in February as we look at the forces that keep us grounded, and what Jesus says about stretching our wings to take flight into a life of generosity and joy. We will end the series on the weekend of February 25-26 with an opportunity in worship to consider how God is calling us to grow in our personal generosity.

Next Steps in Fulfilling Our Vision – Church Conference Vote

Mark your calendars for another historic day at Faith UMC. At 11am on Sunday March 19, we will hold a Church Conference vote on the recommendation of our Facilities Design Team and Church Council for Phase 1 of our building addition. The vote will allow us to move forward with groundbreaking in summer 2017 of Phase 1 of the Faith Church vision of a new children's ministry space and a multipurpose worship center and gym embraced in 2014 during the Journey Campaign. You will receive more information in the coming weeks about the full recommendation. We will be voting on the design plans and the first phase of construction including financing. All members of the congregation are able to vote on the recommendation, and anyone may attend. Our District Superintendent Rev. Beth Jones will be with us to lead the church conference vote and to celebrate with us the next step in our journey to touch more lives, make more disciples, and raise up a new generation of Jesus-followers.



Monthly Building Plans Update

Saturday, February 11 and Sunday, February 12, Pastor Jake and the Facilities Design Team will hold their monthly update on our new building project referenced in the Pastor's Pen. This is your opportunity to hear about the latest progress and to ask any questions that you may have. The update will begin about 10 minutes after the end of the contemporary worship services.



**From the Business Manager, Linda Huffman
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JOURNEY Update (as of 1/24/2017)

- Number of families that have made a pledge to JOURNEY: **170**
- Total amount pledged to JOURNEY: **\$2,166,143.20**
- Amount received for JOURNEY: **\$1,750,980.12**

If you need more information about JOURNEY, please contact Linda.

Thank you for your continued generosity to Faith Church and to JOURNEY!

2016 Giving Statements

Giving statements for the year ending 12/31/2016 were mailed on January 20, 2017. When you receive yours, please check to make sure all information is correct. If you haven't received yours, have any questions, or need corrections made, please contact Linda.

2017 Tithing Envelopes

If you haven't picked up your tithing envelopes for 2017, please stop by the church office before or after weekend services, or during regular business hours (M-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm). Please use your tithing envelopes when giving with cash and/or checks. When you do, it helps to ensure that your annual giving statement is correct. If you need envelopes, or have any questions, please contact Linda.

Thank You

Evelyn Neiderer would like to thank everyone for their care for her after her fall. She loves the blanket and shawl that were made for her, the food that was cooked for her, the fruit basket she received from the Webelos and all the cards and prayers! Thank you so much!

AMAZON SMILE – and Faith Church!

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that allows customers to enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com while supporting a charitable organization. And, if you are an Amazon Prime member, you still receive those benefits as well. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization selected by the customer. How does AmazonSmile work? When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization (now you are able to choose Faith United Methodist Church!) from almost one million eligible organizations. If you would like to support Faith Church in this way, use the link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2081934> to set up your AmazonSmile account (or, if you already shop on smile.amazon.com, you can change the organization you support to Faith United Methodist Church).



Support us when you shop for Valentine's Day
Buy your gifts at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates.

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Our Next Potluck



Saturday, February 4

Following worship
Bring a dish to share!

Annual Yard Sale Returning Sat. April 1, 2017

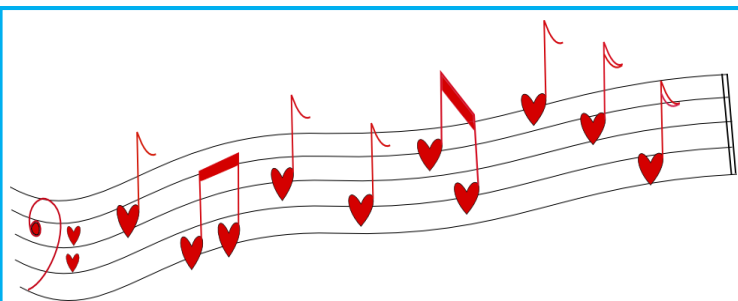
When you are cleaning closets, attics, and basements, remember our sale. Please, no furniture, TVs, VCRs, computers, or encyclopedias. We will begin accepting items on Monday, March 27. If you would like to help with sorting, marking, or selling, please call the church office at 570-368-2459. Thank you!

Lost and Found - Feb. 4-5, 11-12 in Faith Café

There are many items from Tupperware, casserole dishes, hats, scarves, coats, etc. that have been left at the church for weeks/months. Please stop by the table set up along the wall in the Café and see if anything belongs to you. Unclaimed items will be donated to the Annual Yard Sale.

22nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Boy Scout Troop 21 will host this dinner on Friday, February 24 from 4:30-8:00 pm at Faith Church in Fellowship Hall. Price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children per ticket for spaghetti and meatballs, Tossed Salad, Italian Bread, Beverage and Dessert. Tickets will be available at the door or from any scout.



Music Basics by Karen

Are you confused with the lines, dots, and funny symbols in the hymn book or choir anthem? Well, fret no more! Sign up for Music Basics by Karen and learn to read music. Look for the table in the Narthex/Lobby on February 12, 19, and 26 to sign up for this fun class. The class will begin on Thursday, March 2 promptly at 4:50 pm in the Choir Room. There is no obligation to join any musical group at Faith . . . just bring a willing heart, a smile, and a pencil. The class is open to Grade 9 through adults.





Children's Ministry

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Hands On Bible Club (HOBC) Classes



Saturdays at 5:30 pm
Nursery: 0-3: Room 21
PreK3-Kindergarten:
Room 24
Grades 1-5: Room 25

Sundays at 9:45 am
Nursery: 0-2: Room 21
2s and 3s: Room 22
PreK4-Kindergarten: Room 24
Grade 1: Room 26
Grade 2: Room 25
Grade 3: Room 23
Grades 4/5: Room 16

Service Opportunity!

On February 18-19 our Nursery and HOBC attenders will make cards for the residents at Valley View Nursing Center. Marion Handley will deliver the cards to Valley View on February 19 at 1 pm. Anyone interested in delivering cards or spending a few minutes visiting with the residents can meet at Valley View, 1240 Warrensville Rd., Montoursville on February 19 at 1:00 pm. Children of all ages are welcome, but parents will need to supervise their own children while at the nursing center. Please contact Marion to sign up in advance.



Orange Spotlight

During the month of February our kids will learn that Jesus loves us and wants to be our friend forever. Our elementary students will discuss what it means to love someone else and how Jesus' death on the cross demonstrated how much He loves His people. Our preschoolers will learn about how Jesus loved and cared for His friends when He lived on earth and that He loves and cares for each and every one of us even now. We hope that kids will be excited about this really excellent news! Through the February lessons we will encourage children to show love for parents, teachers, friends, and even people that they have never met. We love because Christ first loved us!

HOBC Sunday Schedule: February-March 2017

Team Assignments are posted outside each HOBC classroom! As always, please switch dates by contacting a friend, utilizing the FB Group, or emailing mhandley@faithum.net. Thank you for serving! (For more information or to join a serving team, please contact Marion Handley.)

Hands On Bible Club Sunday Serving Teams

Serving Dates:

Feb. 5 - Team 7	Feb. 12 - Team 8	Feb. 19 - Team 1	Feb. 26 - Team 2
Mar. 5 - Team 3	Mar. 12 - Team 4	Mar. 19 - Team 5	Mar. 26 - Team 6

Team 1: Dottie Mathers, Michelle and/or David Fortin, Betsy and/or Dave Bjorkman, Teresa Shaffer, Dorothy Thomas, Jessie Williams, Lori Parke

Team 2: Valerie Mosteller, Darci Kirby, Elise Meckbach, Ryan Tira, Quinn Burkey, Kevin Handley

Team 3: Stef Frelin, Danielle and/or Matt Harris, Emily Tate, Denise Plankenhorn, Julie Stokes

Team 4: Rebecca Huffman, Kevin Handley, Kim Rakestraw, Susan Ravert, Dave Rinker, Keith & Sharon Atherholt

Team 5: Lisa Good, Tessa Little, Emily Miller, Wendy Lucas, Dorothy Thomas, Kevin Handley

Team 6: Sarah Keiser, Tina Remsnyder, Jessie Metzger, Crystal Miller, Jane Heintzelman, Jessica Clayton

Team 7: Andrea Lucas, Julie Vogel, Cherie Wurster, Stephanie Matlack, Lindsay Davis, Brian Cozzi

Team 8: Sheryl Snyder, Lauren Caputo, Mitzi Herron, Jessica Wertz, Rick Gray, Kevin Handley



Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Our Easter Egg Hunt will take place Saturday, April 15 at 10:00 am, so please save this date! If you'd like to join in on the fun, please contact Marion Handley! We will need servants to assist with prep, set-up, clean-up, and during the event. Donations of plastic eggs, individually wrapped candies, small bags of treats such as pretzels, animal crackers, and granola bars are greatly appreciated! Collection bins will be in the Narthex/Lobby in March.



Join Us at Maker Fun Factory VBS!

Those interested in planning Vacation Bible School this year or leading a station activity, please join me February 19 immediately following the 9:45 worship service. VBS will run June 19-23 from 6:00-8:30 pm. Save those dates! Contact Marion Handley with questions.

The 2017 Summer Camps and Retreats Are Now Listed Online

The Susquehanna Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries provides opportunities for authentic relationships with Jesus, experienced in community, and in the beauty of God's creation. To register your child(ren) and to see a list of all the opportunities check out www.susumcamps.org! To inquire about what scholarships may be available through Faith UMC, please contact Marion Handley.

Preschool News

Faith Church's AM and PM Preschool 4 classes collected over 75 stuffed animals for their service project. Just last week, people from the Willing Hand Hose Company came to pick up the stuffed animals. They were very thankful with the generosity the students showed!



Faith Preschool 2017-2018 Registration

Open Enrollment is March 7, 2017 from 7:00-10:00 am! Currently enrolled Preschool families register in February and any new families will register in March. Copies of all forms will be available online and in the church office. Children must be 3 years old and potty trained by September 1, 2017 to participate in the 3 year old program. Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2017 to participate in the 4 year old program. Please call the church office if you have any questions regarding fees or eligibility.

Faith Preschool: Giant Rewards Program

Faith Preschool has enrolled in the Giant Rewards A+ program. Did you know this is an easy way we can earn money for our Preschool? If you shop at Giant, you can link your bonus card to our Preschool and a percentage of your purchase will help support our school. All you need to do is go to www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus and type in your last name, your bonus card number and our school code **40470** and you will be enrolled. Giant will take care of the rest! Thank you for your continued support and please share this with family and friends!

STUDENT MINISTRIES



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FSM

SIX : EIGHT

Grades 6-8

Need a place to relax & get away from the stress of Middle School? Join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm as we discover who God is & who He created us to be.

FSM

NINE : TWELVE

Grades 9-12

Whether you're just starting High School life or if you're an upper classman, join us on Sundays from 6:30-8:30pm as we walk through life & serve & grow together.

High school students, there will be no FSM 9:12 on Sunday, February 5. We will resume on February 12.

FSM

NINE : TWELVE

WEEKEND AWAY '17

GOD WON'T GIVE YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE // WHEN SOMEONE DIES GOD GETS ANOTHER ANGEL // GOD WANTS ME TO BE HAPPY // GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES // GOD WANTS YOU TO BE RICH // BAD THINGS DON'T HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE // AS LONG AS YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON IT'LL BE OK

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Safe Sanctuaries

Coming up in March, we will be offering two trainings for Safe Sanctuaries. Sunday, March 12 at 11:15 am & Saturday, March 18 at 10:00 am. Our policy states that Safe Sanctuaries must be reviewed every three years for all those who work with children & youth. There have also been some changes in the law over the last year and a half with mandated reporting. Any person working with children or youth by law are now mandated reporters. Matt Wood from Lycoming County Children & Youth Services will be here for both trainings to share about mandated reporting and what that now looks like. We would like to encourage anyone who currently works with children or youth or anyone who may be thinking about it to please attend one of these trainings. Thank you.

GROW



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Monthly Foundations Class

1x a month Foundations Class: February 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm in Room 10 on campus at Faith. Everyone is welcome to join. The study is 'Building a life of service through the use of my gifts and talents'. The leader is Keith Atherholt (570-447-5292).



Merge - Where Faith and Life Meet!

Interested in Community Group life and not sure where to begin? Why don't you plan to join us

Monday evenings in Faith Café from 6:30-8:00 pm as we explore the sermon series "Defying Gravity" beginning February 6. Our possessions can create unbearable weight and affect our ability to serve and thrive. How do we defy gravity and find freedom? In this 4-week small group study and generosity campaign, pastor and author Tom Berlin explores what is required to sustain a vibrant life, what we need versus what we want, and what we can do to avoid being pulled into the orbit of materialism. Childcare provided. For more information connect with Rebecca Sharp at rlsharp13@gmail.com.

The Forgotten Populations Book Club

This club continues with *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot, the true story of an African-American family whose tragedy was (and continues to be) exploited for medical advancement and profit. The book is \$15 and will be available for pick-up at the church. The club will meet to discuss the book and its implications for living as Christians at 6:30 pm on Thursday, February 23 in Room 16 at Faith Church. Please contact Mary Broussard at broussm@lycoming.edu if you would like to participate or have any questions.



"Moms come in all shapes and sizes, but one thing's for sure - all moms need to connect with other moms! Where Moms Connect is a unique curriculum that brings women together and helps them connect naturally, through faith-based discussion, and fun. No matter where a mom is on her journey, she's welcome at Where Moms Connect."

Where Moms Connect

Moms Connect: A Moms' Group of Encouragement. The next meeting will be Thursday, February 23 in Room 10 at 6:30 pm. Missed purchasing the participants guide for this first week of gathering? No worries, show up anyway!! Need information? Contact the church office at 570-368-2459 or office@faithum.net.

Baptism

Baptism Information Meetings

These meetings are for anyone interested in receiving the sacrament of Baptism for themselves or for their children. The meeting times are Saturday, February 18 at 6:30 pm **OR** Sunday, February 19 at 11:00 am in Room 10. Baptism will take place on Saturday, February 25, Sunday, February 26, Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. Please call the church office at 570-368-2459 to let us know the meeting you will be attending.

Community Group Life - Get Connected!

Friends, getting connected into Community Group life can be as easy as 1-2-3! Here is just one way to do that!

1. **Find People:** Identify 5-14 people in your circle of friends and acquaintances that are (or might be) interested in being a part of a group.
2. **Meet Together:** Contact the people you have identified and ask them to join you for an informal breakfast, lunch, dinner or get-together. Don't be shy, they already like you! Talk about how it might look in your lives to meet on a regular basis [start out at 1-2x a month!] to experience life change!
3. **Commit to One Another:** At the end of your first gathering, ask the group to meet again in 2-4 weeks to begin.

Before your first gathering, connect with me for resourcing you with the short 4-week DVD series, 'Making Your Small Group Work'. This will get you started well!



SERVE AND GO

GO . . . GO . . . GO . . . in 2017

Here are the "GO" events that we currently have scheduled for 2017. We'll need **ALL OF GOD'S FAITH CHURCH SERVANTS** if these events are going to make an impact for Christ in our community and beyond. If you are interested in helping to lead one of these events, contact Pastor Rusty. (Please Note: With the unpredictability of construction associated with the **JOURNEY** building expansion project, all dates and events are tentative.)

Here are some of the 2017 events and their tentative dates:

1. 2nd Annual Family Promise Chili Tasting Contest: (March 18)
2. Family Promise Host Week #1: March 26-April 2
3. Annual Easter Offering: April
4. Family Promise Host Week #2: July 9-16
5. Transform Lycoming County - Montoursville Host Site: (August)
6. School Supply Collection- West End Christian Community Center: (August)
7. Volunteers in Mission Trip: Oak Hill, West Virginia: (October 2-8)
8. Family Promise Host Week #3: October 15-22
9. Trunk or Treat: October 31 (or Trick or Treat date set by the borough)
10. Operation Christmas Child: November
11. Thanksgiving Baskets - in association with McCall Middle School: (November)
12. Oasis of Hope Angel Tree: December
13. Annual Christmas Offering: December



Pastor Rusty Wolfinger
Associate Pastor
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Having Surgery?

If you are having surgery or some type of scheduled hospital stay, please notify the church office (570-368-2459 or office@faithum.net) or Pastor Rusty. The Congregational Care Team wants to pray and provide the best visitation care for you that is possible. As our congregation continues to grow we don't always know who is in the hospital. Please help us by letting us know if you have a scheduled hospital stay or if a family member or Faith Church friend has been hospitalized unexpectedly.

Mmmmm . . . The Great Chili Taste Off!

On Saturday, March 18 following the 5:30 pm worship service, we will have the second annual Faith Church Chili Taste Off! The proceeds of the event will go to the Family Promise ministry. Stay tuned for details in upcoming bulletins and the March newsletter.



Our Journey of Hope

The Faith Church Cancer Care Ministry Team is up and running! This is a ministry of hope, courage and compassion. Cancer can bring fear, and it tests everyone affected by it. After weeks of training and several planning meetings, the following members are ready to assist any church family dealing with a cancer diagnosis: Rob Barbour, Theresa Burkholder, George Button, Chris Caputo, Cathy Carson, Lynn Cartwright, Jim Francis, Brandie Fry, Cherie Girio, Letty Gray, Peggy Probst, and Will Stroup. Aid will include diagnosis response, home assistance and transportation, finances and budget assistance, support for caregivers, and Hospice visits. Team members have chosen the area(s) in which they feel called to serve. Cancer attacks the body; yet there remains something that cancer cannot conquer: HOPE! Call Pastor Rusty at 570-368-2459 or Letty Gray at 570-935-0365 for more information.

Ministry Leader Opportunity

Faith Church currently partners with the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank by packing senior citizen food boxes the first Tuesday of each month. The Food Bank has a new program called "**Fresh Express**" where time sensitive food products (milk, eggs, produce, etc.) are distributed on a monthly basis throughout our geographic region. Montoursville is one of the Food Bank's target distribution areas. We have had an initial meeting with representatives from the Food Bank and believe we could be a **Fresh Express** distribution site on the second Thursday of each month. However, this can only happen if we have a servant or two who are willing to lead this ministry and work through the process of organizing and setting it up. Contact Pastor Rusty if you would like to find out more about what this ministry leadership opportunity entails.

2017 Central Pennsylvania Food Bank Packing Dates

Faith Church helps to pack senior citizen food boxes the first Tuesday of each month. Last year many small groups from the church and some from outside the church served in this ministry. We are now signing up groups for each month in 2017. If you or your small group is interested, please contact Pastor Rusty at rwolfinger@faithum.net.

Here are the dates/openings for the coming year:

2/7-Brenda Spitler (Grit)	
3/7-Lisa Epright (Small Group)	4/4-Shirley Bittenbender (UCLC Pantry)
5/2-Letty Gray (Small Group)	6/6-K. Wolfinger/S. Bair (Small Group)
7/11-OPEN	8/1-Kim Steinbacher (co-workers)
9/5-Dorothy Thomas (group)	10/3-OPEN
11/7-OPEN	12/5-Mike Mussina (Basketball Team)

Board Member Needed

The West End Christian Community Center (WECCC) is looking for a Faith Church member to serve as one of its board members. Jim Craddock is part of the Faith Church congregation and the current president of the WECCC board. Contact Jim (jimcraddock60@gmail.com) for details.





FAITH CHURCH



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February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 4pm-Praise Kids 6:30-8pm-FSM 6:8	2 8am-4:30pm - Women's Retreat 5:30p-Voices of Faith 6p-Girl Scouts 6p-Sun. Praise Team 7:30p-Sat. Praise Team	3 9:15a-Mothers' Time Out 9:15a-Friday Fun	4 5:30p-Contemporary Worship w/Hands On Bible Club 6:40p-Potluck Dinner
5 8:30a-Trad. Worship 9:45a-Cont. Worship w/Hands On Bible Club 9:45a-Adult SS 11a-Bell Choir 3:30p-Confirmation	6 6p-Brownies 6:30p-Merge 7p-Cub Scout Mtg	7 10a-Leadership Team Mtg. 3p-Worship Design Team Mtg. 6p-Food Packing at Food Bank 7p-Cub/Boy Scouts	8 4pm-Praise Kids 6:30-8pm-FSM 6:8 6:30p-Foundations	9 5:30p-Voices of Faith 6p-Girl Scouts 6p-Sun. Praise Team 6:30p-Church Council 7p-Christian Writers 7:30p-Sat. Praise Team	10 9:15a-Mothers' Time Out 9:15a-Friday Fun	11 Scout Wknd 5:30p-Contemporary Worship w/Hands On Bible Club 6:40p-JOURNEY Update Mtg
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Praise Kids-Children's Choir for ages 4-Grade 5
 Faces of Grace - Youth Choir for Grades 6-12
 Voices of Faith-Adult Choir
 Bell Choir-for Grades 6-Adult
 FSM 6:8-for students in Grades 6-8
 FSM 9:12-for students in Grades 9-12

Hands On Bible Club -from birth through Grade 5
 Merge-Open Community Group for Adults -Childcare provided
 Food Packing-1st Tuesday of the month, pack for Seniors
 Mothers' Time Out-childcare (birth-age4) for attenders
 Friday Fun-help with HOBC readiness/office projects
 Foundations-class for basics of the faith

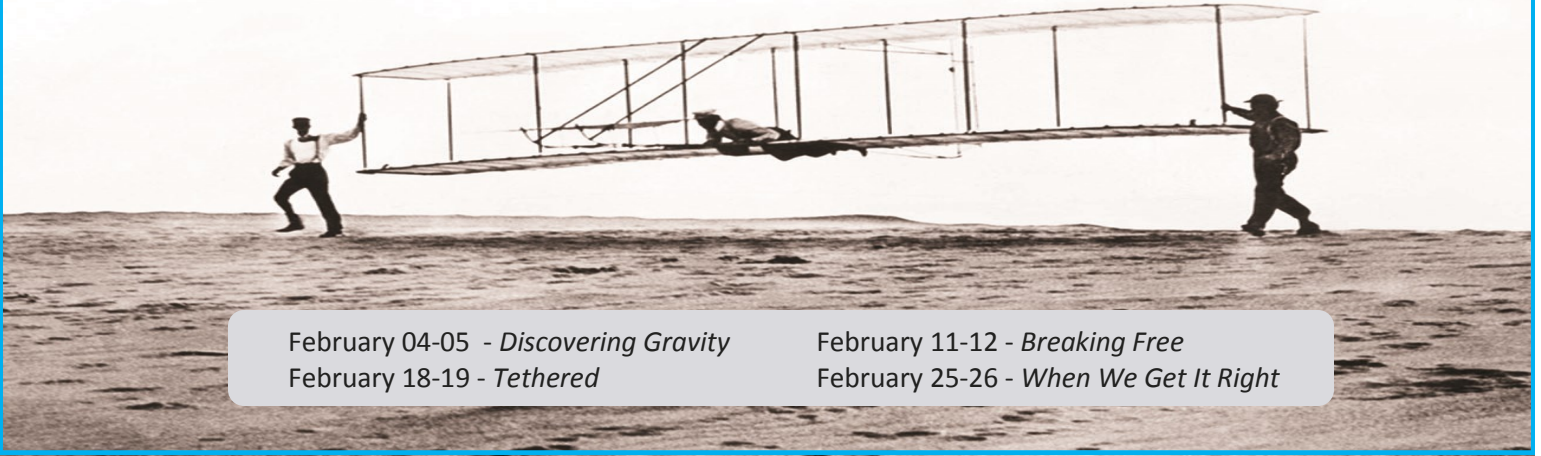
Project CoffeeHouse-outside group
 Book Club (Forgotten Populations)-Open
 Moms' Group-Adult Women
 (Our) Journey of Hope-Cancer Care Meeting
 Teacher Mtg.-for Hands On Bible Club Teachers

For more information on any of the above groups or anything on the calendar, please call the church office at 570-368-2459. These activities were planned at the time of this publication, but are subject to change.

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS FEBRUARY 4-5

DEFYING GRAVITY

Breaking Free from the Culture of More



February 04-05 - *Discovering Gravity*
February 18-19 - *Tethered*

February 11-12 - *Breaking Free*
February 25-26 - *When We Get It Right*



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