

# YORKSHIRE CHURCH

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM.

717-755-4952

125 Edgewood Road, York, PA 17402



## **9:00 AM WORSHIP**

### **THE PREPARATION**

OPENING VIDEO  
"Are You Listening?"

PRAISE SONGS  
"O Praise Him"  
"What A Friend"  
"We Believe"

### **THE WORD**

"End Result"  
Ephesians 1:3-23

### **THE RESPONSE**

REFLECTION & RECOGNITION  
OF OFFERINGS

PRAISE SONG  
"Who You Are to Me"

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER/  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE SENDING**  
CLOSING PRAISE SONG  
"God is With Us"

BENEDICTION

## **11:00 AM WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**  
"And Can It Be"

**WELCOME**

**HYMN**  
"O Praise Ye The Lord"

**PRAYER**

**HYMN**  
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

**MESSAGE**  
"End Result"  
Ephesians 1:3-23

**TIME OF REFLECTION AND  
RECOGNITION OF OFFERING**  
"The Church's One Foundation"

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER/  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**CLOSING HYMN**  
"Old Church Choir"

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

## **Flowers**

The altar centerpiece is presented by Fran and Norey Lucash.

# Sunday School & Educational Program:

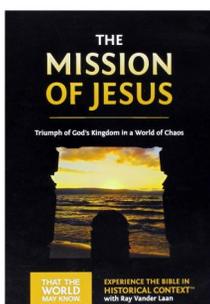
Sunday School classes are held from 10:15 AM until 10:55 AM

Please come and grow in fellowship with others and more importantly with the Lord.

All are welcome.

## Adult Class

### **SANCTUARY CLASS: Pastor Dave**



**That The World May Know**

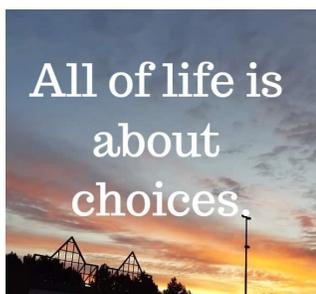
**The Mission of Jesus**

*Ray Vander Laan*

It's easy to think of the Bible as a collection of short stories, but each one makes up a greater story – one story of a God who created the universe and entrusted it to His human partners to care for it. They were unfaithful, and it fell back into chaos and sin. But God didn't give up on His creation. He decided to redeem it, preparing the way through His covenant with Israel and finally by sending His son, Jesus, to become the cornerstone of it all through His life, death, resurrection, and ascension. What would this mean for a people oppressed by the Roman Empire, and what does it mean for believers today? Follow the rabbi through the world of Jesus, hiking through the Galilee region, exploring the ruins of Rome, and kneeling on the stones of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem as you discover how the gospel of Jesus confronts the gospel of Imperial Rome.

### **Room 202 Dale Achenbach and Steve Coates**

A new Sunday School class beginning TODAY! The class will be entitled, "Christians in today's world - What we know and what we believe." This series, involving participation by class members through interactive discussions among all attendees, facilitated by the instructor, will focus on information made available in the public media, combined with the class members' Bible and Church based foundational knowledge so as to develop a well-rounded understanding of how to blend our faith with the forces of society swirling around us day by day. "Reference material - New Times Sunday edition for August 15, 2021, Sunday Review section, page SR4, A Guide to Finding Faith"



**Parlor: Jamie Strange and Charlie Hoffman**

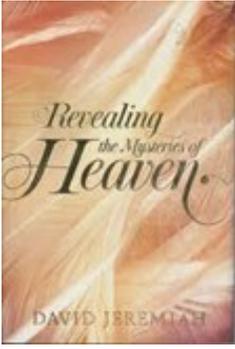
Will discuss

Ecclesiastes in the coming weeks.

Advent theme class during Advent.

Proverbs will start in the New Year.

This is a discussion class where ideas and thoughts are exchanged.



### **Room 204: Susan Workinger**

Susan Workinger will lead the class with others assisting. The class will use the book entitled *Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven* by Dr. David Jeremiah. Heaven does not have to be mysterious. What happens when we die? Is there an afterlife? Where do we go? Does the Bible give any details of heaven? Are there really streets of gold? Pearly gates? Has anyone ever been to heaven and returned with insider information? Find the answers to these and many other questions! If you plan to attend, please let Susan know if you would like the class book. Susan's contact information is: [sworkinger9@gmail.com](mailto:sworkinger9@gmail.com).

## YOUTH CLASS

### **6th-12th Grade: ROOM 104: Pastor Megan and Joe Blackwood**

Join us Sunday mornings at 10:15 in room 104 as we dive deeper into scripture to learn more about the life God has designed for us. Youth Sunday school will be a fun time of laughter, discussion, honesty, and prayer. See you there! If you have any questions, please contact Megan: [mkruse-mark@yorkshireumc.org](mailto:mkruse-mark@yorkshireumc.org) or 717-755-4952 ext.103

## Children's Classes



Orange is a path, a strategy that combines the strength of two—yellow and red—to create the brilliance of another, Orange. By combining the critical influences of the light of the church (yellow) and the love of the family (red), the Orange strategy synchronizes efforts and shows a generation who God is, more effectively than either could alone. The Orange Strategy draws on the elements of wonder, discovery and passion, infusing them into children, students and young adults. Why? To see God for who He is, to help young people see themselves the way God sees them, so that they can love others the way God does.

### **Preschool/Pre-K: Room: 102: Several people will be rotating to teach.**

Starting with wonder, Orange helps preschoolers embrace a God who is bigger than their imagination, then adds discovery so children can understand how to grow in their relationship with God. Finally, Orange fuels passion by giving students opportunities to be the church and to make a difference influencing their generation.

### **KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE: ROOM 203: Mrs. Barb Snare**

### **Grades 3rd thru 5th: ROOM 205: Mrs. Rachel Fry**

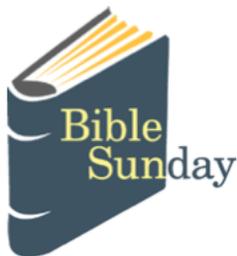
## Soup Kitchen Casseroles for Tuesday, November 2

G. Achenbach, M. Beaverson, C. Brown, D. Bubb, G. Davis, J. Flinchbaugh, E. Geiger, B. Julius  
C. Krebs, N. Lucash, S. McCleary, S. Reigart, S. Robertson, G. Weston, C. Wingard



## Food Collection: Sunday, November 7

Please bring non-perishable (canned or dry packaged) items **the first Sunday of every month** to benefit Christ Hope Church. Donations may be placed under the coat rack. This is an ongoing, year-round effort.



## BIBLE SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 21, 2021

It's that time of year again! New Bible time! If you have a student in 1st grade or 6th grade and they would like a brand new, free, age-appropriate bible (or a student in any other grade and they need a bible!), please email Alison at [asutherland@yorkshirechurch.org](mailto:asutherland@yorkshirechurch.org) with the child's grade and full name as you would like it printed in the bible.



## SCOUTS



**Troop 25 Committee** Meeting Tuesday, October 12 starting at 6:00 PM, in Room 204.

**Boy Scouts** meet Tuesday nights, 7:00 pm, in room 204.

**Cub scouts** meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, 7:00 pm.

**Girl Scout Troop (Daisies)** meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 6:00 pm, in 201

### JOIN US!

**The Choir Members** invite all those who enjoy singing to join them in the sanctuary.

Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm to rehearse for the 11:00 am Sunday worship services.

Singing in a choir always adds more music and joy to our lives.



# Youth News

## Hey Youth!

For the **month of October**, we are going through the book of **1 Peter**. We have already started it and our first week was really enriching. I am excited as we dive together into the rest of this book!

Megan is getting married October 30th and leave for a 2 week (3 Sundays) on her honeymoon, so **she will be unreachable from 10/29-11/15**. However, we still have some fantastic events planned for the youth!

**October 31st, Trick or Trunk** is happening from **1-3pm**. Students are invited to bring a packed lunch if they are coming to church that morning so they have something to eat before set-up happens. Lots of volunteers are needed to work this event, so please consider attending and helping to ensure that the children have a great time trick or treating in our parking lot! Feel free to wear a costume! (as long as it's appropriate. Let's not try to scare any small children.). For any questions about this contact Pastor Dave- [dkominsky@susumc.org](mailto:dkominsky@susumc.org)

**November 7th**, youth will all head over to **Laser Alleys** for some bowling and laser tag! From **6-8pm**, **the entire family** is invited to hang out, get to know the other families in the youth group or catch up with old friends! The cost is **\$15/person** but if cost is an issue, please talk to me (before October 27th) and I will ensure your family can participate! Money should NEVER be a reason a student doesn't do something! Because of the nature of the event, I ask that you **please bring your payment in CASH** instead of writing a check. I apologize for any inconvenience this causes but it'll be so much easier this way for the volunteer running the event. For any questions about this event, contact Linda Feeser at [lfeeser@verizon.net](mailto:lfeeser@verizon.net). **To register your family, [click here](#) and fill out the form by October 31st!**

**November 14th**, The Kominsky's are having youth over to their house again (**220 Apple Tree Lane**)! From **6-8pm**, youth will hang out, play games, hopefully sit around a fire (weather pending). Dinner will be included. **Wear weather appropriate clothing** because you'll be outside unless it's raining. Any questions, direct them to Pastor Dave- [dkominsky@susumc.org](mailto:dkominsky@susumc.org)



**November 21st**, Youth will have a **questions night!** This is where they will dive into all the questions that have been put into our questions jar, as well as any they bring with them! So don't forget to fill that questions jar so we can dive into whatever doubts, fears, or confusions youth may have about their faith/the bible!

**November 28th, NO YOUTH GROUP** because of Thanksgiving

## TL;DR

**10/31** - NO YOUTH GROUP (Trunk or Treat from 1-3pm )

**11/07** - Family bowling night Laser Alleys from 6-8, register at the link, \$15/person

**11/14** - Night at the Kominsky's house from 6-8, dinner included

**11/21** - Questions night (6-7:30, dinner included)

**11/28** - NO YOUTH GROUP (Thanksgiving weekend)





**Sunday Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1-3PM**

**A Community Event – All are welcome!**



**STEVEN COURTNEY BAND OF FRIENDS**

- Live Music
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Responder Displays
  - Food Trucks
  - Face Painting
  - Pumpkin Painting
- AND Candy!**

Collecting non-perishable goods to benefit local food banks

- In the event of rain, there will be a modified indoor event ●

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# Joy in Heaven

September 2021

Dear *Yorkshire Church,*

In Luke 15:7, Jesus states that, "there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance" (ESV). I invite you to rejoice with me over several students who received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior at our Fall retreat! We had over 100 students from West Chester and Delaware University join us this past weekend for a time of hearing from God's Word, worship, and connecting with one another.

The weekend was incredible and was the highlight of my time on staff with Cru thus far! It was a joy to step away from campus and away from the distractions of life to connect with God. The stories of how God was at work in the hearts of individuals continue to come forth and bring encouragement!

There is one student in particular, James, that I want to tell you about. James came to our Bible study the Monday night before Fall Retreat, after expressing an interest to a friend about learning about faith. He openly stated that he was not a Christian during the study and was there to figure out what the Bible taught and who God was. After the study, I drove him back to campus and invited him to Fall retreat. His exact words were, "I don't know if I'm ready to get slapped in the face with Jesus". The following day, we had lunch together where we talked more in depth about his story, Christianity, and again I invited him to our



Students at Fall Retreat hearing about God's redemption of our sinful and broken lives!

"To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel"  
— Ephesians 6:18-19

## Prayers & Praises

1. Praise God for the students that made professions of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior!
2. Praise God for his work in James' life and that he is now a follower of Christ.
3. Please pray for growth in James' life as well as the other students who started to follow Jesus.
4. Pray for me as I am speaking at our large group gathering this Wednesday (Oct. 6th).

retreat. After talking with his roommates, he decided that he would come.

Throughout the entire weekend, God was at work in his heart. After each talk, he was processing with different people about the reality of the gospel. On Sunday morning, he approached me after the main session and asked if I would pray for him for salvation and to receive Christ! Two student leaders and I then had the privilege and honor of praying with James to receive Christ into his life, it was amazing! This is just a glimpse of how God was working in his life, if you want to hear more, please reach out to me.



Thank God for each student that joined us this past weekend!

*Micah Ruch*



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### Unreached within Reach

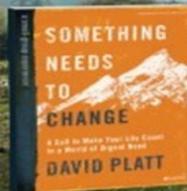
This past week, I had the opportunity to talk with two students from countries with little to no gospel access! One of the students was from Pakistan and the other was from India. Would you

pray for opportunities to talk with them on campus and opportunities to share with them about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ!

# Weekly Bible Studies

## IS YOUR HEART OPEN TO WHERE GOD WANTS TO LEAD YOU?

While on a trip to the Himalayas, David Platt saw such staggering physical and spiritual needs that it changed the course of his life. Now he's inviting us on a similar journey. It begins with the beauty of breathtaking heights, but quickly winds down into heartbreaking depths. As we travel with David through these mountain villages and the Gospel of Luke, we will encounter some difficult questions, but it's the answers that may challenge us the most.



### Yorkshire Church Men's Fellowship

Wednesdays on the Sixes, beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup>!  
6AM Donuts & Coffee or 6PM Hotdogs and Water  
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## *Bringing Literacy Brings Hope*

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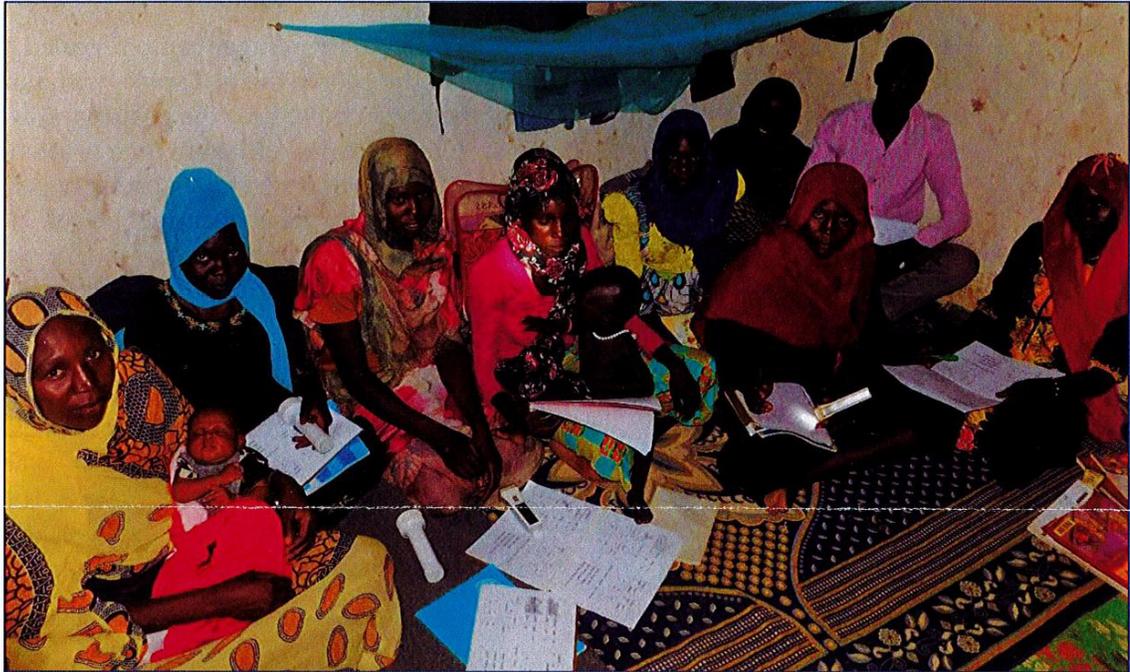
Ben Lester

Caryl Lester

Rick Knutson

### Advisor

Pastor John Brett



### **Fur Literacy Class in Refugee Camp**

The refugees are very much wanting us to help them with mother tongue literacy. At present we have one class and we are hoping to begin several more as soon as we are able. We plan to have teacher training workshops as soon as the literacy center is operational. We've written lesson materials for two languages in the camps. Our teacher came to the Lord in 2016 through this ministry. Another man who came to the Lord through this work is a key contributor to the effort to translate the Bible into the Fur language. We are thankful that we will soon have the Bible in the Fur language for these students to read. This photo is illuminated by the flash on the camera. The students were actually studying by flashlight. During the day they were working in the fields to grow their food. The UN does not give them enough food but when they try to grow food outside the camp they must pay high rent to grow their food. Please pray for the refugees that the Holy Spirit will reveal to them God's love in Jesus Christ.

**God has made his grace abound toward this work, enabling us to reach out to some of the least evangelized people with the gospel and L1 literacy. Your gifts and prayers are a tremendous help. To God be the glory! Thank you.**

Literacy for All

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*For the needy shall not always be forgotten... Psalm 9:18*

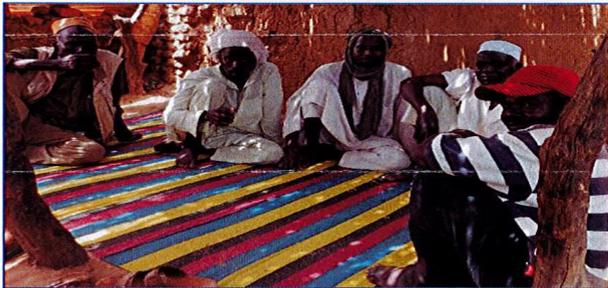
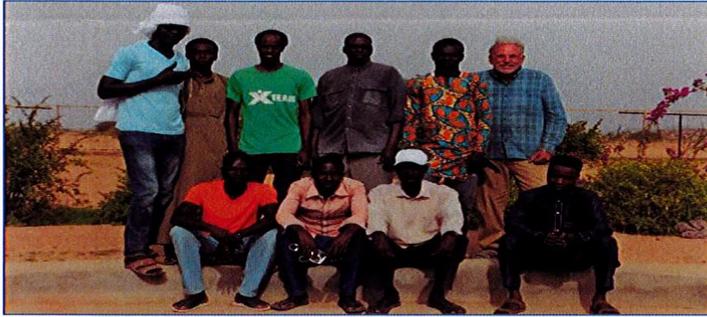


One brother used his earnings from construction of the literacy center to plant a field of peanuts. The refugees must grow extra food to survive.

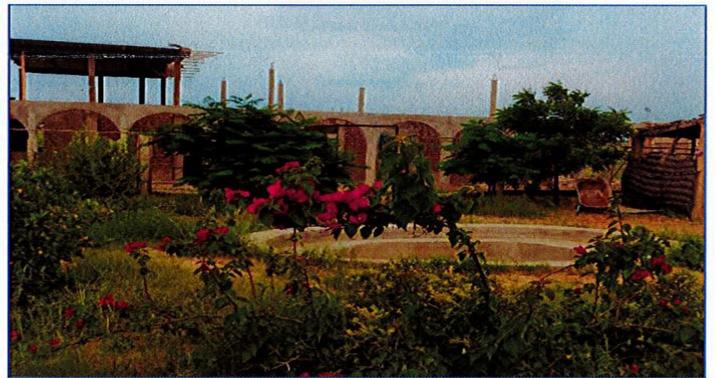


Our focus is prayer and Bible study as we work on the center. Here in these photos are represented six different language groups we are discipling.

A recent visit to the refugee camp revealed the spiritual hunger of the people there. I spoke with nine men and all of them wanted to hear the gospel and wanted a Bible. One 78 year old Muslim man wanted to read the Bible! Over the past several visits many people have approached me in the way and requested of me a Bible. On the last visit I was able to visit the literacy class twice. Needing to return to the city in order to teach on Sunday morning, as a result of recent rainfall, I was challenged by two flowing rivers which had to be waded across. These rivers were about 200 yards in width with a maximum depth chest high. My return also required walking about five miles. Wading through the rivers was not extremely difficult but it was not easy, either. I made it back safely and taught the next morning in church.

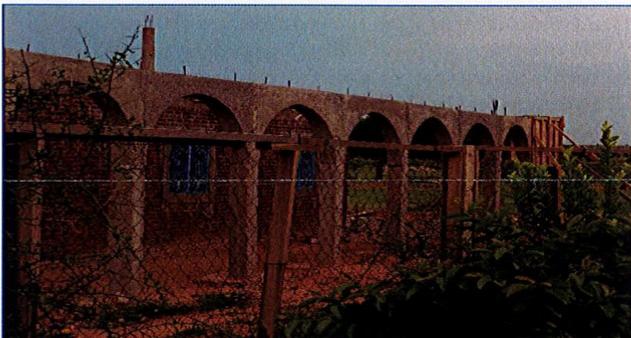


**Tea and Coffee Shop in the Refugee Camp**  
I share the gospel and give out Bibles in this coffee shop.



The bulk of the work on the literacy center has been completed. We should have the literacy center/training facility operational very soon. **Glory to God!**

Thank you for your prayers and gifts! *"My God shall supply all of your needs according to His riches in glory through Christ Jesus."* **Philippians 4:20**



*I wanted to let you know that in addition to what's mentioned in the newsletter I've been asked to help a church drill a well, another church to build a building. Also I'm planning to make a trip this year to a very closed country where I labored for over 11 years to help with an income generation project. Thank you for your prayers and support.*

*Glory to God!*

*Sincerely,  
Henry*