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Prayer Meetings & Theology Thursdays

Just before the start of the new year, Citylight started a couple more ministries that made sense. Our new resource, a building that we can utilize anytime we desire, enables us to expand programming.

In looking at what would energize our church family as well as impact our community, the idea was hatched to start Prayer Meetings on 1st & 3rd Thursday nights and Theology Thursdays on 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Our prayer meetings are simple — we gather together and then start into public prayer that lasts close to an hour. For our theology time on the alternating weeks, we take a question and systematically work through Scripture to find the answer, ending with the question, “how then shall we live?” Both of these times have served to encourage our people towards understanding God better through His Word and trusting Him more through prayer.

Light for the City

These days and nights of intense coldness are life-threatening for the rough-sleeping homeless that we have been building relationships with. Praise the Lord for a large donation from a sister church that will provide us with enough funds to supply heaters and propane for everyone in need throughout the winter!



Thank you for supporting MetroGrace this month!
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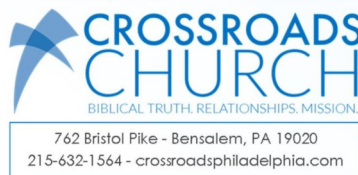
The Lord uses people to change our lives. I came to know Jesus under the ministry of Pastor Lee Dice. His evangelistic enthusiasm permeated our church and brought me to faith. Pastor Alan Mangum taught me how to follow Christ. He simply asked if anyone wanted to enter into a discipleship relationship. To his surprise, and mine, I responded. He taught me how to study the Bible and put it into practice. And, God used Mike Brubaker as the Lord called me into pastoral ministry. I was attending Philadelphia College of Bible, studying social work. I had planned to serve the Lord as a counselor. When I started to serve with Mike in 1985, I began to see pastoral ministry in a different way. His extraordinary love for people, his joy in worship and his respect for God's word helped me to hear the Lord's call. Later, Lisa and I would move to Indiana where I completed seminary. Then, we returned to Philadelphia to begin a new church. Mike and Margie welcomed us with open arms and did all they could to help us. They've continued to encourage us throughout our ministry. Last month, Mike went to be with the Lord suddenly. We will miss him. But, we are grateful for his lifelong investment in us. Is there someone who could use your encouragement? Crossroads is planning for Family & Friends Day this month. The congregation has been praying for others, preparing to invite them to Crossroads for worship and lunch. Please ask the Lord to use His church to lead family and friends to Jesus.

Family & Friends Day



"Above all, love each other deeply..." 1 Peter 4:8

Please join us to worship the Lord and share lunch!



*Sunday
February 18, 2024
11am*



Pastor Pete Forshtay—peteforshtay@gmail.com

Please pray for Pete and Danielle Forshtay as they serve in Wisconsin.

Last month the church family gathered for threefold communion. Participation in a ceremonial footwashing, a love feast and the bread & cup helped disciples reflect on the work of the cross. Praise God for His grace!



Last year 115 million people watched the Super Bowl. The Forshtays' living room won't hold quite that many. But they'll gather to watch the game and build relationships with those who need Christ. Pray for new connections.

And later in the month, Word of Grace will host an outreach event, encouraging folks to bring their friends

to church. Please pray for great attendance and new contacts.

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