

The Canaan Monthly Informer

September, 2019



CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Gem of Germantown"

PASTOR'S CORNER

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God's 2019 Theme **Harvest Workers**

Luke 10:2 *"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."* (NKJV)

God's 2019 Vision

Under the Holy Spirit's leadership, Harvest Workers are Canaanites who are committed to introducing and reintroducing the love of Jesus to a minimum of ten unsaved/unchurched individuals.

God's 2019 Mission

Every Canaanite will identify a minimum of ten unsaved or unchurched individuals and make a Spirit led effort to share our faith, while trusting the Holy Spirit for the outcome.

- 1) Harvest Workers pray to God for the commitment, courage, enthusiasm, and covering to be faithful to His vision, John 16:13-14.
- 2) Harvest Workers seek the Spirit's guidance to discern whom to target, noting the names of the individuals, praying for them, and submitting their names to the church for intercession, Matthew 18:18-19.
- 3) Harvest Workers attend all evangelism trainings and are attentive to the "Harvest Moments" occurring during Worship Services, Ministry Meetings, and other gatherings, Luke 10:38-42.
- 4) Harvest Workers model sacrificial discipleship by consistently attending worship, prayer, Bible Study, loving others, serving in ministry, and sharing in tithes and offerings, Matthew 16:24-27.
- 5) Harvest Workers are sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading to know when and how to witness through listening, meeting needs, testifying, and inviting guests to Canaan ministry gatherings, etc, Acts 8:26-39.
- 6) Harvest Workers are motivated by compassion and the potential of transformed lives and families, Matthew 9:35-38.
- 7) Harvest Workers understand and are prepared to battle spiritually for the unsaved and unchurched, Acts 13:1-12.
- 8) Harvest Workers are enthusiastic about God's vision, encouraging other Canaanites and believers in the Body of Christ, Luke 10:17-24.
- 9) Harvest Workers pursue the vision with expectancy, believing God's promises and accepting that God is ultimately responsible for all impact, 1 Corinthians 3:4-8.
- 10) Harvest Workers praise God when individuals on their list respond, when fellow Canaanites report impact, and when new disciples join Canaan, Luke 15:7.

Since the Fall of 2016, Canaanites have been repeatedly visiting our neighbors in a 7 block radius to:

1) Introduce the love of Jesus by offering prayer for our neighbor's specific needs 2) Witnessing for Jesus by providing a tract that presents the gospel in simple language and provides a step by step guide to enter a personal relationship with Jesus and 3) Introduce or reintroduce the Canaan Family to our neighbors and give them information about the various ministries and services provided at the *Gem of Germantown*. Every Canaanite is encouraged to join us as we make these visits. The only training required is a willing heart, a humble spirit, and a desire for the lost!

**September Door to Door Visits will take place:
Saturday, September 7th, 9:30 AM until 11:00 AM, (Weather Permitting)
Saturday, September 14th, 9:30 AM until 11:00 AM, (Weather Permitting)**

It is requested that prayer intercessors pray from their homes during these visits.

NEW MINISTRY REMINDERS

Canaan has launched an Agriculture Ministry! This is a grass roots initiative to provide and educate the surrounding community on sustainable and reliable urban and micro farming. The goal is to provide a witness for Jesus Christ by teaching skills that will empower our neighbors to grow their own food. Additionally, neighbors in need will receive free fruits and vegetables. Lastly, the ministry will complement the services being provided by the Family Life Center and other mission's partners. Please contact Mr. Anthony James through the church office 215-848-6311 Ext 02 or info@canaanbaptistchurch.org.

Canaan is launching a Leaders In Training (LIT) Ministry. The primary purpose of the LIT Ministry is to create a pipeline through which 5th to 8th grade students can gain early exposure and preparation to discern their God given purpose for high school, college, and beyond. The ministry needs volunteers who will serve as "future navigators" for our young people. If you are passionate, experienced, or curious about empowering our youth, please contact Ms. Dana Gowder through the church office at info@canaanbaptistchurch.org or 215-848-6311, Ext 02.

SEPTEMBER



FAMILY AND FRIENDS MINISTRY
ANNUAL "DISCIPLES" LUNCHEON
Saturday September 21, 2019
NOON

If You Became a Member of Canaan's Church Family
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
WE ARE EXPECTING YOU. . . .
JOIN US AND

Fellowship with your Deacon * Meet Fellow Tribe Members
Learn About Ministries * Participate in an Inspiring Program * Enjoy a Delicious Luncheon
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE



"We Have Shared Together The Blessings Of God"
Philippians 1:7

See you there!

Rev. Oscar & Mrs. Mary Smith-Ministry Leaders
Rev. Dr. Derick Brennan-Senior Pastor

CLEANUP AND SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, September 14th

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Canaan will have a clean-up and shredding event. Volunteers are needed to assist with cleaning and disposing of the debris in the church. Please sign up after service in the lower dining room on September 1st and September 8th. All are welcome to bring disposable items from home for shredding.

ESTATE PLANNING IS NOT JUST FOR THE WEALTHY

Canaan Baptist Church will be hosting an
Estate Planning Seminar on Saturday, October 12, 2019
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Chapel

Estate Planning is not just for the wealthy and everyone can benefit from proper planning to protect his assets. This seminar will provide information to help you:

- to keep your home if you go into a nursing home
- to properly and legally pass your assets to children and other heirs
- to avoid unnecessary taxes
- to execute your wishes if you become ill

You will learn about:

- wills/trusts
- Power of Attorney
- Beneficiary Designation
- and so much more



Please contact the church office 215-848-6311 to sign up for this very important Seminar. Participation is free. This is a Harvest Worker event, so please invite your unchurched friends and family.

Attention All Ministry Heads!

I pray everyone had an enjoyable summer. Time is moving fast and in a few weeks we will be in the fall season. Please plan to meet in the Lower Dining Room following the worship service on the third **Sunday, September 15th** to fill out your request forms. The Event Request Forms should not have the budget form on the opposite side. The calendar ministry will provide the correct forms. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Calendar Ministry

It's time to plan for your **Mission trip to Uganda** and hear testimonies and see photos from our **Uganda Team 2019**. The meeting will take place after service on Sunday, **September 8th** in the **Chapel**. We thank you for your support and look to see you on the 8th to learn about our projects in Uganda.
Gail L Hoffman, Project Director

Mature Adults Multi-Activities Resume

Tuesday, September 10th, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Breakfast with Mature Adults

Thursday, Sept. 12th, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

The Monthly Women's Bible Study will resume

Sept. 25th from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For those who have *Becoming a Woman of Strength* by Cynthia Heald, we'll begin on p. 66; no book? No problem - bring your Bible.

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

La Classie Rainge *Edward Turner*
Johnette Hollman *Robert Mc McIntyre, Jr.*

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Experiencing parental incarceration



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**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7, 2019
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**At Canaan Baptist
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New Voting System Demonstration and Voter Registration Drive

at

Canaan Baptist Church

Rev. Derick Brennan, Senior Pastor

5430 Pulaski Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19144

Thursday, September 19, 2019

6:30- 8:30 p.m.

in partnership with

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– Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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