# The Canaan Monthly Informer

March 2020



### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH 5430 PULASKI AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19144 REV. DR. DERICK BRENNAN, SENIOR PASTOR www.canaanbaptistchurch.org

#### God's 2020 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 2020 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 <u>ten</u> unsaved/unchurched individuals.

#### God's 2020 Mission

Every Canaanite will identify a minimum of <u>ten</u> 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.

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"For all employment opportunities, please check the Employment Board across from the Lower Dining Room."





#### "A Leadership Minute"

Greetings Canaan, As Director, I just wanted to take a moment and reflect on some general leadership via what has been called a leadership minute. As a leader and leadership trainer, I have heard it said that Leadership without Followership is a sinking ship. As we all strive to model Christian behavior as believers and let our light so shine, I think you will agree that our thoughts and deeds should reflect the following behaviors at a minimum; In all of our getting, we should get an understanding (Prov 4:7), we should speak life and therefore always eat the fruit of life and not death (Prov 18:21), and should speak in charity and love (1 Cor 13:1). Of course, in our humanity we are not perfect and have all fallen short of God's glory, but our servant leadership goals should always reflect us pressing towards the mark.

To God be the Glory!

"Envisioning God's Plan for 2020"

Men's Retreat Friday evening March 27th and
Saturday March 28th.

See Herb Byrd, Ken Frieson, Mike Barney or
Emmett Mayo to register.

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Retreat Only 19 Seats Left

Niagara Falls, Canada (passport required)

Theme: "The Power of the Word" Heb. 4:12

September 10-13<sup>th</sup> (4 days) Double Occupancy= \$685 pp

Includes: room and board, bus, breakfast & dinner, conference materials and T-shirts

Sight -seeing tours

Call Canaan Baptist Church for more details 215-848-6311

Join us March 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM-11:30AM for our next *Monthly Women's Bible Study*. We're Becoming Women of Strength, learning how to be stronger in the Lord.





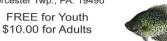
Third Annual Real Men Mentoring Fishing Excursion



Friday April 4, 2020

Center Point Pond 1814 Valley Forge Rd Worcester Twp., PA. 19490





All boys and young men are welcome and encouraged to bring adult male relatives and friends.

For information,

please see any member of Real Men Mentoring or email <a href="mailto:info@canaanbaptistchurch.org">info@canaanbaptistchurch.org</a>

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**To** everyone born in March







Canaan Annual
Good Friday Fish Fry
By Real Men Mentoring
Friday April 10, 2019
following the Good Friday Service



The meal is a part of the Good Friday Service and will begin at the conclusion of service. No reservation is necessary.

Proceeds will support Real Men Mentoring initiatives with Canaan Youth.

For your first dinner, a Free Will Offering is strongly encouraged, but the amount is at your discretion. For each additional dinner, a donation of \$15 is requested.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support

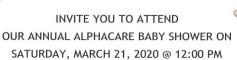


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## The Deaconess Ministry Canaan Baptist Church



IN THE LOWER DINING ROOM
WE ARE ASKING FOR ALL DIFFERENT TYPES OF BABY ITEMS
AND ANY GENTLY LISED BABY ITEMS

ALPHACARE EMPOWERS PREGNANT WOMEN AND FAMILIES BY PROVIDING HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND SERVING AS

A BRIDGE TO COMMUNITY SERVICES.

ALPHACARE is a Christian service. Our gifts are placed directly in the hands of Moms who need the help. And these gifts help to shine the light of Jesus on their hearts.

This is a part of Harvest Workers Outreach

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please Contact

Deaconess Alfreda White

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Deaconess in training Patricia Paige

The Scholarship Committee will be accepting applications for Recognition Sunday.

The Deadline is March 31, 2020

cbcscholarship19144@gmail.com

#### **ATTENTION**

Young Ladies Ministry is now held on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00AM – Jamison Hall