

The Canaan Monthly Informer

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CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Gem of Germantown"

PASTOR'S CORNER

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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 ten unsaved/unchurched individuals.

God's 2020 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.

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



FOLLOW US



"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.

9th Annual Women's Retreat

Only 19 Seats Left

Niagara Falls, Canada (passport required)

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

September 10-13th (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 25th, 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

FREE for Youth
\$10.00 for Adults



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 info@canaanbaptistchurch.org

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SAVE THE DATE!



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



INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL ALPHACARE BABY SHOWER ON SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020 @ 12:00 PM IN THE LOWER DINING ROOM

WE ARE ASKING FOR ALL DIFFERENT TYPES OF BABY ITEMS AND ANY GENTLY USED 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 &

Deaconess in training Patricia Paige

The Scholarship Committee will be accepting applications for Recognition Sunday. The Deadline is March 31, 2020

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To everyone born in March

ATTENTION

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