

Laurel Church of Christ

Family Focus

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WE SHOW WHO WE ARE IN OUR MEETINGS

By J. Randal Matheny

We meet together today as God's holy people, purified by His word of truth and cleansed by the blood of Christ in baptism. Our meetings reflect our character, which in turn determines our thoughts given to the mercies of Christ, our gratitude thrown upward to God, our praises louder for new life in the Spirit, our prayers fervent that others might come to this knowledge.

In our meetings we acknowledge our churchness, that we are a people, that no one walks alone, that purification leads to fellowship, that God's word unites us.

Our meetings, like all parts of our life, private and public, show who we are: faithful to the command of God, bound together as followers of Christ, empowered to serve in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

In them, ineffable joy breaks out, peace infuses each soul, love finds expression, compassion turns to generosity, and to need is granted fullness. Be present, and be a celebrant of the God who reigns and blesses.

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NEW ADDRESS: Daniel and Christine Hudson have moved to 30319 Indigo Way, Georgetown, DE 19947. Please add to your directory.

CONDOLENCES: To Donna Sponseller, sons Hugh and Alex and families In the passing of Fred early Friday morning and to Kenny and Cindy Coleman and family in the passing of Kenny's mother recently.

**Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth! Psa. 46:10**

Pray for the sick:

CONTINUING CONCERNS: Terry Hastings, Myra's sister, Connie; Norma Hudson, Ruth Banks, Michelle Tucker, Charles Fooks, Goldie Weldon.

On-going personal Bible studies

World turmoil; people of Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Guyana, Cameroon

Cipolla family

"Celebrate Recovery"

AIM missionaries, Carolina Aguilar, Miguel Javier Dale and Maddy

Latin American Missions

Parents to be: Josh and Alexis Donaway-Nov.

Outreach ministry at Outlet Market

Prayer walks -first Sunday each month

Marie Travis; getting chemo and radiation now

Betty Beasley

Donna Sponseller

Pat Tucker is now at home.

Lottie Donahoe will have cardiac cath. Oct. 8 and open heart surgery in Dec. or Jan.

Christian's friend, Elijah; stroke, in rehab

Our Country and world leaders.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY each Monday evening from 6-8 in the FLC.

WOMEN'S STUDIES— Ladies' Bible study at Cathy's each Fri. morning. Coffee and fellowship 10:30, study at 11:00. Ladies' Tuesday Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Frankford Ladies' Day, Sept. 28 (Open Our Eyes), 9 am-1 pm.

Clothing giveaway Oct. 5, 10 am to 1 pm.

Laurel Ladies' Day, Saturday, Oct. 26. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Guest speaker-Heather Jones "Who Am I?", a focus on Christian characteristics and how to work towards a life changed for Christ. Check out her weekly podcast with her husband Matt—WINSday Podcast.

Donna Sponseller's address: Harmony at Kent, 1435 E. Lebanon Rd., Apt. 205, Dover, DE 19901
Fred has been moved to Dover, near Donna.

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP MEAL today.

TRAP POND CAMP Oct. 11-12-13.

MEN TO SERVE;

Welcome/Scripture; 9/22-Philip; 9/29-Danny Prayer; 9/22-Shawn; 9/29-David Table; 9/22-David; 9/29-Lanny Song Leader; 9/22-Daniel; 9/29-Troy
Announcements/Closing prayer; Joe-Sept.

Opportunities for study and worship

Sunday: (In person and virtually at:
www.laurelcoc.org)

Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday:

Women's Zoom Study 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Men's prayer (Shawn's) 7:15 a.m.

Bible Study at building 6:30 p.m.

Friday ladies' Paul study 10:30 a.m.

We invite you to attend any of our service times, and we look forward to welcoming you, and pray that you might find a home here with us in Laurel and with God in heaven as His child.

If you need Media help — connections, addresses, or general questions contact: Don Trader or Julio Brennick

WHO WE ARE

The body of Christ in Laurel, Delaware is a family of believers knit together in love (Colossians 2:2), striving to serve God in spirit and in truth (John 4:24) and carrying the gospel to the lost (Matthew 28:18). We are an autonomous body with Christ only as our head, and elders shepherding the flock of God (Acts 20:28).

We have been entrusted with the gospel (I Thessalonians 2:4) and so it is that we speak. The congregation seeks to uphold the doctrine and practice of the first century church using the only true standard, the Bible, as our guide (2 Peter 1:3). It is our prayer that all would come to a knowledge of the truth and partake in that divine fellowship in the body of Christ, being immersed for the remission of sins, and beginning life anew with Christ as Lord (Acts 2:38, Romans 6:1). Our plea is that we might be one in Christ, and serve the Lord faithfully unto death to receive our crown (Revelation 2:10).