Week of Feb 5 @ a Glance				
SUN 2/6	10:00 AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP	WORSHIP CENTER	
TUE 2/8	7:00 PM	CO-ED VOLLEYBALL	THE BRANCH	
WED 2/9	7:00 PM	YOUTH GROUP	MEET IN CAFE	
THUR 2/10	7:00 PM	AWANA	MEET IN CAFE	

Sunday Morning Bible Study has started up again at 8:30 AM in the Route 9 classroom. Greg Sylvester is teaching on The beginning of the Gospel-The book of Mark.

Greece Trip Informational Meeting—Today after service in the Route 9 Classroom. Come hear about our exciting trip where we "Walk in the Footsteps of the Apostles" AND enjoy a 4 day cruise as well.

<u>VBS is coming-"Love you to the Moon and Back Cookie Gram"</u> to benefit VBS 2023. Sign up in the Worship Center or contact Allison Cooper at

732-492-1393. Send a **Cookie Gram** to your friends and family —no limit—Each Gram is \$2 or (3 cookies for \$5) cookies will be distributed 2/12/23.





Valentine's Dance—Feb 11—6:00-9:00 PM

Singles!! Couples!! All come and join us for a night of music (DJ Jarrett) dancing, games and food. \$25.00 per person or \$50 per couple. Please register on our website so that we can have a good count and plenty of food.

Missionaries of the Month -Grant and Christianne Walsh

The Walsh's just completed their second year ministering to the $\;$ people of Thailand.

They also have cafe's in India. They started two new cafes in 2022 - one in Kolkata and one in Chiang Mai. They have never done two in a year before -lots of time and energy went into these. With these cafes, they were able to hire over 30 new people - roughly half being ladies from "oppressive" or "marginalized" backgrounds. These openings have extended their credibility in the community and helped solidify their standing. Our weekly gatherings and Bible studies continue to draw staff In Kolkata, 10 staff attend on a regular basis. The business was also able to financially support and



help other "spiritual" initiatives in the city - such as outreaches, paying for staff members, etc. Please pray for protection and God's guidance in their mission.

ROOTS: Our Sunday service Children's Church programs offer age appropriate Bible lessons from our "*Answers in Genesis*" curriculum for students Nursery age-8th grade.

NURSERY 10 AM 0-3 yrs. across from offices
PRE-K -5TH - 10 AM Upstairs in the Ed. Wing
6TH-8TH GRADE 10 AM Downstairs in the Ed. Wing
Parents must check children IN/OUT of Ed. Wing

Bread of Life—Get Ready, Get Set, for "Souper Bowl" 2023!

- 1. Choose whether you want to be on the **Red** or **Blue** Team.
- 2. Donate cans of soup
- 3. Watch the stats of your team weekly
- 4. FYI Shop Rite Can-Can Sale is on now!
- 5. If you can't get out to shop, you can put some \$ in an envelope with your name and team color and we will shop for you!

Food Pantry still needs peanut butter, canned beans, green beans, spaghetti sauce, tuna, and corn.

Youth Group Next outing will be Feb 15 to *Rock N Air* in East Brunswick. Meet at the church 6:30 PM return 9:00. We are asking for those who can cover the \$35 to offset costs, as usual do **Not l**et money be a deterrent. Talk to Jarrett.



Awana-Children 3 yrs--8th grade..Thursday's 7:00 PM
An engaging program for children to learn the gospel in fun ways with children of their own age. You can register your children through our website.

Men's and Womens's Winter Bible Studies begin Feb 13

Women's-Jen Wilkin's Study of Exodus-God of Freedom-19-40.

Join your sisters in an exciting 10 week Study on Exodus. You can register online through our website. You can purchase your book through there (and save \$\$) however our church supply of books is going fast, and when they are gone you will need to order for yourself from Christianbook.com or Amazon.

We also have a Zoom Meeting option. Once you register on our website you can reach out to Ruth Imbro at 732-679-5989 for the link to join the Zoom Meeting. Can't wait to see you all again!

Men's-A Man and His Traps-33 SeriesThis study challenges and equips men to look deep into their hearts and explore some areas that are all too easy to ignore, but that are critical in their journey towards authentic manhood. Starting 2/13 and ending April 3. Starts with a 6:30 PM dinner, then the video study and small group discussion. For more info see Pastor Larry.

Connecting like a Body part 4-Discovering our Spiritual Gifts Part 2 Romans 12:2-8

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♦ Giving-The generous giving of finances to further	
♦ Leading-Theof various ministries	of
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Mercy-Identifying and comforting those	



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