



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP AT ADDISVILLE: While worship service is still available virtually, **we encourage you to join us for in-person worship.** Worship can be seen virtually on Facebook Live, YouTube or listen to the audio version on our website, www.addisville.org.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday/Confirmation Sunday

Series: Timeless Truths From The Book of James

Scripture: James 2:14-26

Message: "Living Faith"

9:00 AM ~ Featuring Hymns and Adult Choir

10:30 AM ~ Praise and Worship by the Standing Stones

Livestreaming will continue at our 10:30 Service.

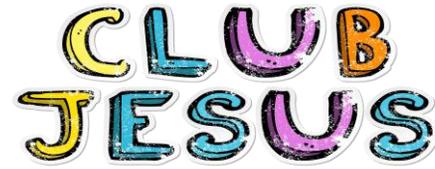
THE FLOWERS ON SUNDAY MORNING are presented by Mary Jo Bachman in honor of her daughter Beth's birthday.

The **single rose on the Communion Table** is in celebration of Bill and Jill Newman's granddaughter, Lilly Grace born on May 15th.



SUMMER WORSHIP AT ADDISVILLE! ONE SERVICE!

Beginning on June 9 and running thru September 1 we will have one blended worship service at 10 AM. We are happy to announce that we will offer a children's ministry throughout the summer called Club Jesus during our worship service time. *Worship the Lord with us this summer!*



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are excited to offer our Summer Children's Ministry; Club Jesus from June 9th through September 1st. We need volunteers and helpers to run this program designed for children ages 3 through 6th grade! A simple lesson, music, audio dramas and activities will be provided. You need to have your updated child clearance papers in order to help. See/Contact Natalie Kelly if you need to update your forms. See/Contact Jane Dwyer to sign up for a Sunday this summer!

Greetings

from Patrick, a Disciple of Jesus Christ

**A collection of spiritual letters
available in the Cloister.**

ADDISVILLE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL:

Registration is open for the 2024-2025 school year. We have limited openings in both the 3-year-old/Nursery class and 4-year-old/PreK class which meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:30. Tuition is \$190/month.

Registration forms can be found on the Addisville website or request one by emailing AddisvilleChristianPreschool@gmail.com Wawa Shorti Hoagie Coupon Fundraiser to support our preschool Help support Addisville Christian Preschool by purchasing coupons for Wawa Shorti Hoagies for just \$5 each. Use at any Wawa nationally, and they never expire. Email Karen Pavlovcak to order AddisvilleChristianPreschool@gmail.com.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: A day of service opportunity for elementary through high school students and their families. On **Sunday, May 19th from 2:30-4:30 PM**, we are inviting you to support the Feed My Starving Children program in Doylestown, PA, at the Delaware Valley University Multi-Purpose Room. This is a ministry that packs food boxes to feed children around the world who are most in need. It will be an awesome time to help other young people around the world, and have a great time while blessing those most in need!

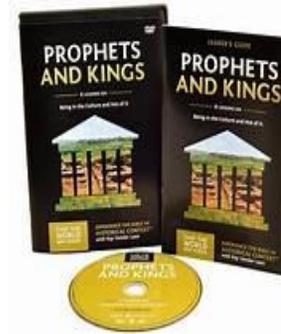
We need to know whether or not you can join! Contact Natalie Kelly at natalie.kelly@addisville.org to reserve your spot for this volunteer opportunity. Families are Welcome!

Note: Children under the age of 5 are not allowed in the packing room.



ON JUNE 1ST, Addisville will be holding a Mission Possible Festival. This will be a night of discovering what God is doing in this world. We will be hearing from local and international missionaries and organizations that we support here at Addisville. The program will include dinner. Details to follow later so stay tuned!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



BAND OF BROTHERS: Meets weekly on Wednesday at 7:30 AM in the Lounge. This week we begin a new 6 week study titled Prophets and Kings. 6 lessons on Being in the Culture and not of it.

MEN2  **MEN:** Meets weekly on Sunday at 6 PM in the Lounge and are studying Prophets and Kings 6 week study.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON MANNA GROUP:

Manna will resume in the fall with a new study ~ The Chosen 4. Look for details at the end of the summer.

LOIS CIRCLE: Join us on Monday, May 20 (note date change) at 7:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. Our Bible Study is Breathe by Priscilla Shirer. We will be doing Session 5, the last session of the book. We will begin a new Bible Study in September.

If you have questions, contact Donna Stewart at 215-355-3584 or email donna@thestewartpage.net.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Christian Education is just as excited for your High School Seniors as you are! Please have your seniors reach out to Natalie Kelly to plan a time to pick up their Graduation gift from Christian Education. They can reach Natalie at Natalie.kelly@addisville.org or 267-242-4100.

SERMON POINTS/NOTES

Scripture: James 2:14-26

Message: "Living Faith"

Living faithfully means working out our faith

- **First Things First...**

- **Faith Without Works is...**

- **Faith With Works is...**

Key Verse: James 2:14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?

**Sunday Morning Small Groups
9:00AM and 10:30AM in the Lounge
You're Invited!**

9:00AM (Live and Zoom)

The Treasure Principle – *Unlock the Secret of Joyful Giving!*

Does Matthew 6: 19-21 really say, "You can't take it with you, but you can send it on ahead"? Jesus told a story about a hidden treasure that, once discovered, brought life-changing joy. In this new video series based on the best-selling book, *The Treasure Principle*, Randy Alcorn unearths a simple yet profound principle that will radically change your concept of stewardship. Short on guilt, Alcorn illuminates the liberating joy of giving and its impact, not only for today but for eternity as well. Join Randy and facilitators Bob and Karen Matlack in this brief but powerful change of perspective on this important topic.



Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87082168299?pwd=eHBjcUZKeG5mOUozZlRtVlAxcktVZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 8216 8299

Passcode: 772008

10:30AM (Live Only):

Your Comeback – You may feel defeated and broken, but God loves to use people in surprising ways to accomplish His plan. No matter the odds stacked against you, no matter the mistakes of the past, God uses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. As you see what the Bible says about redemption and comebacks, it will become clearer that your role in God's plan doesn't require strength or perfection – only trust and willingness. Join presenter Tony Evans and facilitator Matt Bair to learn how the trials and mistakes of life can lead to the triumph of your epic comeback!

For more information, contact Bob Proske at bobproske@gmail.com or 215-514-4282.



**NOW THROUGH JUNE 2
PACKING AND SORTING – MONDAY, JUNE 3—9AM IN
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

As you do your spring cleaning, we ask that you remember the Addisville Church Women's Clothing Drive. **WE NEED YOUR CLOTHING!! (Men's, Women's, & especially Children's Clothing)**. All should be **CLEAN with no buttons missing and with working zippers**. Again this year, we have had requests from local organizations asking for clothing. This year's clothing donations will be given to area organizations to fulfill their requests. Donations can be placed behind the curtain in Fellowship Hall starting **Sunday, May 5, until Sunday, June 2**.

We also need your help in sorting and packing the clothes on Monday, June 3.

Questions, contact Donna Stewart at 215-355-3584.



May 19, 2024 ~ 11:30 AM: The free community meal will be held on Sunday, May 19th, in Fellowship Hall. Come join us for a tasty meal and good conversation. Takeout meals are also available for shut-ins or those who are unable to attend.

If anyone would like to help out, you could invite someone to bring to our meal, donate meal ingredients, volunteer to serve during the meal, send a check payable to Addisville Church (memo: community meal) or simply tell others about our meal.

There will not be a Community Meal during the summer (July and August). In June we will have our big pancake breakfast! Any questions email jillosterhout@yahoo.com



**Operation
Christmas
Child**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE MAY 2024

We are off to a wonderful start in collecting items due to some very generous donations via Amazon purchases. The goal this year is 480 boxes and that is very achievable.

This month we are collecting balls and Matchbox/Hot Wheels cars for the boys. A bunch is needed! Balls could be bouncy balls or tennis balls, even soccer balls (the smaller sizes). Walmart has 18 tennis balls for \$10.

All donations of socks, stuffies, washcloths, T-shirts, and toothbrushes will be accepted year-round.

The Amazon gift registry is available here:

<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/addisville-operationchristmaschild-october-2024-holland/2HHXF39BIJDSE>

If you are having any trouble accessing it, please let me know by emailing me at gonzeb58@hotmail.com or call me at 215-219-1348 and leave a message.

As usual, you can leave all your goodies in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you from the Mission Committee. I am sure this year, just like every other year, any goal in terms of numbers of boxes will be exceeded and then some due to the overwhelming grace of our Lord Jesus and your amazing generosity.



PANTRY NEEDS: The Pantry is in need of canned soup, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, and cereal. Any/all donations of **non-perishable, unopened/unexpired food is always appreciated!!** Please place your donations into the shopping carts located in the cloister.



FAMILY FUN RUN June 1, 2024, 9:00AM

- 5K with 1 Mile Lake Walk Option!
- Warminster Community Park
- Runners \$30/Walkers \$25/Kids & Youth \$10
- Register at: www.runsignup.com/Race/PA/Warminster/JFMPantry

All proceeds support Jesus Focus Food Pantry

PRAYER MINISTRIES:

- **Prayer Group:** Every Tuesday at 1:00 PM in the lounge. Join us as we pray for our nation, community, and people in need. All are welcome. Please place your prayer requests in the wooden box located in the Cloister to be prayed over at the Tuesday prayer group.
- **Prayers for Physical Healing:** Prayers for Healing will be by appointment for Matt and Lea Bair to come visit you or to meet you at the church. Questions or to schedule an appointment contact Matt bair.matthew@gmail.com or 267-880-9334.



FOR MAY, the Mission of the Month is ChoiceOne Crisis Pregnancy Center in Levittown. They are a not-for-profit organization for women created and run by women. At ChoiceOne, they uniquely specialize in the care of women's emotional, spiritual, relational, physical, sexual, reproductive, and mental health. All their programs are designed by women for women.

At ChoiceOne, they offer services that are designed to minister to a woman's heart, mind, body, and soul at any age or in any circumstance. They understand the pressures of being a single or unsupported mother; they understand the heartache and fear held within economic instability, resource insecurity, infidelity, single parenthood, and relationship violence. ChoiceOne is spiritually inspired and created to help women understand that they are unconditionally loved by God, and they, in turn, strive to love and serve with integrity.

ChoiceOne offers two types of counseling services: Mentorship and Professional Counseling, including counseling for depression, anxiety, family relationships and other issues.

Regarding pregnancy, ChoiceOne offers pregnancy screening, material assistance (diapers, formula, baby clothes and equipment), mom to mom mentoring, parenting classes and other means to support moms and their babies.



CHOICEONE BABY BOTTLE

FUNDRAISER: Addisville will be running a fundraising campaign for ChoiceOne starting in May 12. **BABY BOTTLES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CLOISTER** for you to return filled with change and donations will be gratefully accepted – just note that the donation is for ChoiceOne.

Please return your bottle by Sunday, June 16th.

LOVING INVITATION

Lord, I bring You my sinful nature as You've revealed it to me. I know I don't have anything valuable to offer except myself and my love. I can't earn Your forgiveness, but You've offered it as a free gift from Your Son, Jesus Christ. I accept Your control of my life and I intend to serve You, obey You, and follow You from this moment forward. You have my past, my present, my future, my family, my money, and my time. Nothing will I withhold. Thank You for loving me and forgiving me, and making me Your own. Amen

If you have prayed this prayer, let a pastor or elder know. We have helpful material to aid you as you grow in your Christian faith.

CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Elders: Walt Breuninger, Frank Claus, Don MacNeill, Bob Matlack, Tony Mirack, Bob Proske

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ADDISVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

CONFIRMATION CLASS

2023-2024

CREDO – A STATEMENT OF THE BELIEFS
OR AIMS THAT GUIDE SOMEONE'S ACTIONS

OUR TASK IN CONFIRMATION CLASS THIS
YEAR HAS BEEN TO GROW CLOSER TO
CHRIST IN WORSHIP, THROUGH SERVICE,
AND BY FAITH IN HIM AS SAVIOR AND
LORD. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE
THE CULMINATION OF OUR LESSONS AND
EXPERIENCES TO THIS END – TO GLORIFY
CHRIST IN ALL THINGS.

I REESE BARBER,

BELIEVE IN GOD

BELIEVE GOD SENT ME HIS ONLY SON JESUS CHRIST

BELIEVE THAT JESUS LOVES ME

BELIEVE MY FAITH IN JESUS WILL GUARD AND PROTECT ME

BELIEVE THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD AND WILL ALWAYS HELP

GUIDE ME

BELIEVE IN HEAVEN AND THAT JESUS LOVE FOR ME AND MY

LOVE FOR HIM IS WHAT WILL TAKE ME THERE

BELIEVE BEING A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH WILL STRENGTHEN

MY FAITH

BELIEVE THAT GOD IS WITH ME AND I AM NOT ALONE

I, JACK BUSSINGER

BELIEVE THAT OUR GOD SAVES HIS PEOPLE FROM EVIL, SIN AND
CORRUPTION.

BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOR DIED ON THE CROSS
FOR NOT ONLY MY SINS BUT FOR EVERYONE WHO FOLLOWS HIS WORD.

BELIEVE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT KNOWS AND PLANS MY LIFE AND WILL
LEAD ME TOWARD THE BEST LIFE FOR ME.

BELIEVE THE BIBLE IS SO MANY THINGS TO ME THE STORY OF ALL
THINGS AND GOD'S TRUTH FOR US AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST.

BELIEVE THAT THE BIBLE IS A REFLECTION ON HOW WE SHOULD LIVE
OUR LIVES AND WHEN WE LOSE OUR WAY WE CAN GO TO THE BIBLE TO
FIND GOD'S WAY.

BELIEVE THE ROLE OF SALVATION AND FAITH IS TRUSTING IN JESUS AND
CONTINUING TO STAY CONFIDENT IN HIS WORKS AND PLANS.

I MYSELF JACK BUSSINGER WANT TO BELONG TO THIS CHURCH AND TO
BE ACCEPTED INTO GOD'S HOME BECAUSE HE WANTS ME TO FEEL
WELCOMED AND LOVED AND CONNECTED WITH MORE OF HIS CHILDREN.

BELIEVE THAT HEAVEN AND ETERNITY IS GOD'S PROMISE FOR ME WHEN I
DIE AS I PUT ALL MY FAITH AND IN JESUS AND BELIEVE THAT JESUS
CHRIST DIED ON THE CROSS FOR ME. JESUS HAS FORGIVEN ALL MY SINS
AND I'LL BE ACCEPTED INTO GOD'S KINGDOM.

I ASHLYNNE MABIN,

BELIEVE THAT GOD LOVES ME AND THAT HE WILL BE WITH ME
WHEREVER I GO.

BELIEVE GOD FORGIVES ME AND UNDERSTANDS ME AND HIS
SON, JESUS CHRIST IS ALWAYS WITH ME. HE IS MY LIGHT
AND MY SALVATION.

BELIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL HELP ME GET THROUGH
DIFFICULT TIMES IN MY LIFE.

BELIEVE THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD AND BECAUSE IT IS
THE WORD OF GOD, WE

SHOULD LIVE OUT OUR LIVES BASED UPON ITS TRUTH.

BELIEVE MY FAITH WILL GUIDE ME THROUGHOUT MY LIFE AND
ULTIMATELY TO SALVATION.

I WANT TO BELONG TO ADDISVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
BECAUSE I LOVE JESUS AND I WANT TO
SHARE THIS LOVE WITH EVERYONE I KNOW.

BEING A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH WILL STRENGTHEN MY
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND MAKE ME A BETTER
CHRISTIAN.

I TORI RAHILL,

BELIEVE IN GOD, OUR FATHER

BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, MY SAVIOR

BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO GUIDES ME THROUGH MY LIFE

BELIEVE THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD AND THAT BY READING IT I

AM GETTING CLOSER TO GOD

BELIEVE THE ONLY WAY TO GET TO HEAVEN IS THROUGH JESUS

CHRIST

I WANT TO BELONG TO THE CHURCH TO LEARN MORE ABOUT

GOD AND TO BECOME A BETTER CHRISTIAN

BELIEVE SPENDING ETERNITY WITH GOD IS MY FUTURE

BECAUSE OF JESUS

BELIEVE JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS FOR MY SINS