

Happenings

June 2020

EVANGELISM CORNER

Stories From the (Virtual Field): Angels Rejoice!

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This story relayed to us through an elder in the OPC...

We rejoice in the Lord to hear that a young college aged woman living in the home of an OPC family has recently come to faith during this pandemic.

Two notes of encouragement we may glean from this as we seek to be more outward. First is the unique role streaming worship services played in this young lady's journey towards Christ. A lot of evangelism can happen before someone even enters the doors of our church—even with social distancing! Watching the streaming services of an OPC church with the Christian family she was living with provided an opportunity to hear the Word of God preached clearly and powerfully in a disarming setting. In fact this young woman, struggling with broader social anxieties, previously described being scared to go to church due to the amount of people. And yet the Spirit used an online service as a means of convicting her of her sin and need for the Savior. She also realized, "I cannot be a Christian and not be part of the body"—something she had not understood as essential beforehand. In God's providence there is even an OPC church plant where she is about to move!

Second is the Lord's blessing upon the long-term ministry of hospitality: This family had been involved with this woman since she was very young. These small, intentional efforts to proclaim the gospel outside the doors of our churches are indeed being used as tools in the hands of a mighty God. God is at work, even when we feel hindered!

"For behold, the
winter is past; the
rain is over and
gone. The flowers
appear on the earth,
the time of singing
has come, and
the voice of the
turtledove is heard
in our land."

| Song of Solomon 2:12 |

| Romans 8:28-30 |

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

NEW HOPE'S VISION AND CORE VALUES

† All of the Bible in all of life.

† We worship God.

† We study the Word.

† We love people.

† We depend on prayer.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY?

Nonfiction

- ◇ *The 10 Commandments* (DeYoung)
- ◇ *Ashamed of the Gospel* (MacArthur)
- ◇ *Chosen by God Revised* (Sproul)
- ◇ *His Love Endures Forever Reflections on the Immeasurable Love of God* (Williams)
- ◇ *The Legacy of William Carey: A Model for the Transformation of a Culture* (Mangalwadi)
- ◇ *Lost and Found: How Jesus Helped Us Discover Our True Selves* (Hansen, ed.)
- ◇ *Making Sense of God* (Keller)
- ◇ *Richard Steele's The Religious Tradesman, a Modern English Version Sunsets: Reflections for Life's Final Journey* (Howard)
- ◇ *A Walk with God: Luke* (Sproul)
- ◇ *What's Your Worldview? An Interactive Approach to Life's Big Questions* (Anderson)

Teen

- ◇ *Growing up Christian: Have You Taken Ownership of Your Relationship with God?* (Graustein)

Historical Fiction

- ◇ *Buttermilk Sky* (Watson)
- ◇ *A Perfect Silhouette* (Miller)
- ◇ *Wings of the Wind: Out from Egypt BK#3* (Cossette)

Fiction

- ◇ *Information Received: A Bobby Owen Mystery BK#1* (Punshon)
- ◇ *Side by Side, Door to Freedom, Mercy Triumphs: Current Christian Persecution Series* (Kelley)
- ◇ *Stratagem* (Caroll)
- ◇ *Synapse* (James)

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	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
SS Nursery 8:30 am	Eric & Betsy Hansen	Dana Kennedy Yulia Keating	Dinah Hessil Ruth Vollrath	Wayne & Sara Pierre
Nursery 10 am	Patti VanderPloeg Olivia Charles Rebecca Alldredge	Jason & Krystal Wettengel	Matthew & Elizabeth Kee Eleanor Kirsteatter	Heidi Lueck Seth Van Noord Lydia Pierre
Greeters	Bob and Rehna Bernhardt	Dunc & Mary Pfantz	Dennis & Jean Opelt	Dave & Barb Tenpas
Welcome Center	Patti Weinstein	Jean Opelt	Rehna Bernhardt	Mary Pfantz
Ushers	Todd Kirsteatter	Roy Voskuil	Mark Voskuil	Joel Franks
Head Deacon	Bill Knoespel	Mike Spronk	Rick Cohler	Steve Hoffman
Sanctuary PPT	Ben Opelt	Olivia Charles	Josh Bernhardt	Levi Pfantz
Fellowship Meal		NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL		
Communion				Mark Sauder

Note: Our July schedule is subject to change based on volunteer availability.
Please check the July Happenings for an updated July schedule!

	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
SS Nursery 8:30 am	Sara Hoffmann Yulia Keating	Ruth Vollrath Joanna Petersen	Mark & Ashley Sauder	Jeff & Carmi Shaw
Nursery 10 am	Doris Tegen Gabrielle Laha Micah Van Noord	Matt Agen Cheryl Knoespel Leya AbuJamra	Bob, Rehna, Abby Bernhardt	Sara & Mia Hoffmann
Greeters	Roy & Beth Voskuil	Roger & Linda Heibregtse	Julie DeMoulin Donna King	Jeff & Carmi Shaw
Welcome Center	Betsy Shrift	Emily Carlton	Rehna Bernhardt	Patti Weinstein
Ushers	Todd Kirsteatter	Roy Voskuil	Mark Voskuil	Joel Franks
Head Deacon	Jon Allcox	Josh Agen	Bill Knoespel	Mike Spronk
Sanctuary PPT	Ben Opelt	Olivia Charles	Levi Pfantz	Josh Bernhardt
Fellowship Meal		No Fellowship Meal		
Communion				Tom Smies