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Sunday Morning Prayer Service...8:20AM
Sunday School...9:45 AM...Sunday Morning Service...11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer...7:00 PM
Choir Practice Following

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Welcome to our visitors! Our deepest desire is to bring glory to God through lives changed by the powerful Gospel of Jesus Christ. We pray that our church will be a place where you can experience the love of God.

A HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO EACH OF OUR DADS!!

*Just as a father has compassion on his children,
So the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.*
Psalms 103:13 NASB

After a thirteen-week hiatus, a consequence of the COVID-19 disruption, our weekly church bulletin returns for present in digital format.

THANK YOU TO BROTHER GARY & SISTER LAVERNE HOLLAND
Brother Gary and Sister LaVerne have taken on the task of cleaning and sanitizing our sanctuary each week. Let them know you appreciate their labor of love!

THOUGHT:

"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way."

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE -- JAMAICA THE CHURCH OF THE UNITED MISSIONS

An invitation has been extended to join The Church of the United Missions, Kingston, Jamaica, for their 39th Anniversary Service. The service is to begin 6:00 PM our time next Sunday, June 28, and you may take part "virtually" by means of Zoom. Look for an email from Pastor Glenn with the Zoom link.

Our association with our brothers and sisters in Jamaica extends approximately six decades. Pastor Lawrence Brown writes, "*We want to let you know how much we appreciate your partnering and journeying with us. Join us in an hour service of gratitude to God for all He's done. Your presence would mean the world to us.*"

MISSIONS-MINDED -- INDIA

With significant financial assistance from brethren in our congregation and sister congregations in the U.S., Pastor Bobby and our fellow-laborers in India have done a remarkable work in feeding hundreds adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

From Recent Messages from Pastor K. Bobby Emmanuel:

We are praising God for sending the support for the Lord's ministry in the trying period. It is a miracle and power of the Churches of God in the US to do help in these difficult times. We accomplish the ministry and the projects that were entrusted to the Fellowship of the Church of God and we vow to submit the reports and results. Through your loving kindness, He could help hundreds of hundreds of poorest of the poor in downtrodden villages. People are glorifying God about the generous works of He. We are sure that God will bless everyone who involved to participate in this great mission. --

Corona Emergency Assistance is being continued only for the people who are the sufferers of Lockdown. We are praising God for the decision of Government in favor of Churches the government allowed us to conduct the worship meetings in the Churches from 8th June onwards. Till now we have been gathering in secret places for worshipping and other prayer meetings, now the Lord helped us to worship in the Churches. It is great joyful news to all the saints. Thank you for your prayers and supports to continue the Lord's ministry in India. --

From coming Sunday [June 14] onwards all He churches will be opened for Sunday and other divine services with the primary and necessary care. He provides sanitizers, masks, and antibiotic lotions at the Church for the protection from the virus. we are following the government instructions in order to open the churches.

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CAMP MEETINGS

Altapass, North Carolina June 26 - July 2

Newark, Ohio July 12 - 19

The Church of God Camp Meeting at Burnside, Pennsylvania, this summer has been canceled.

LICKING COUNTY CHURCH OF GOD CAMP MEETING

July 12 – 19 are the dates for the Licking County Church of God Camp Meeting, Newark, Ohio. For lodging please contact one of the motels listed on the flyer posted on our bulletin board.

God's Meeting Place with His People

Before Jesus, coming into God's presence was absolutely impossible except for one person, the priest, who could come into His presence only once a year. It was that way for centuries -- one person, one time a year.

Now, we walk into God's presence with familiarity. But we don't quite realize what a privilege that is. When our first ancestors disobeyed God's commands, that sin killed our closeness with God. And it made it far more difficult to understand spiritual things. We were mostly limited to what we can see, hear, smell, taste, touch, feel, and reason out. So even before Jesus came to earth, God gave His people a visual representation of what He requires of us before we can come to Him in worship and in intimacy. That picture is the tabernacle.

The tabernacle was a tent enclosed within a courtyard where God revealed Himself through the objects, the ceremonies, the services, and the men who served. He put so much symbolism into the tabernacle that even today we are still unpacking what it all means. In fact, every item from the sockets to the posts to the curtains and coverings is a physical representation of a spiritual truth. The tabernacle shows how costly it is for the Holy to meet with the unholy. It is a demonstration of the great lengths God was willing to go to restore us to His presence. When He gave Moses the pattern for the tabernacle, He gave these instructions: *"Tell the Israelites to . . . make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them"* (Exodus 25:2,8).

Over time, the reality of the tabernacle came into sharper focus. When Jesus came, He pitched His tent among the people as a living tabernacle. The words used for *"made his dwelling"* in John 1:14 is the word *tabernacle* translated into Greek: *"the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."*

The tabernacle's many levels and layers, intricacies and mysteries, are a rewarding study for anyone who wants to know God more deeply. It all communicates one message: Jesus. He is the Lamb of God who gave His blood to pay the ultimate price for the sin of humanity because God wants to be close to us.

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