

Tip for the Week: Ask God to give you fresh eyes to really see the people around you. Ask God to show you how to be a blessing to them, perhaps to offer some word of encouragement, affirmation, or praise. Do some act of kindness that will surprise someone near you. You will be blessed when you bless others.



We do regular musical outreaches to several (9) area nursing homes. To be a part of this ministry and be Blessed, See BJ or Daniel. Call BJ at 946:4110.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION: WE ARE A "SAFE SANCTUARY" CONGREGATION. ALL WHO WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN AND SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS HAVE PASSED CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND HAVE BEEN SCREENED FOR ANY HISTORY OF CHILD ABUSE. POLICIES ARE IN PLACE TO GUARD AGAINST ALL FORMS OF PREDATORY BEHAVIOR AMONG US.



 **Pray for our young people in the military:** 
**Matthew Gensamer, Tyler Heverly, Zach Hornberger,
Jean Bridget Loomis, Austin Noble, Morgan Shatzberger,
and Matt Brantner.**



We are planning to have a new photo directory of our Congregation made this fall. Life Touch Photography will be taking and preparing our pictures and booklets. Photos will be taken on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th. We are looking for several volunteers to serve on the directory committee. Contact Pastor Jon.



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REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Bill Brown, Esther Chesney, Debbie Darnell,
 Gordon Darnell, Dave Duke, Jane Gates, Archie Keller, John Kelly,
 Vic Kovaloski, Rick Kruise, Michelle Lockard, Bud Mitchell,
 Jean Nedimyer, Jim Poirrier, Ray Ramstad, Sr., Heather Sollenberger,
 Jim & Keith Stotler, Dot Terry, John Vance, Jim Way, Ken & Audrey
 Woomer, Craig Yohn, & Ken Zitsch. Pray for the unsaved by name. Pray for
 the end of abortion on demand. Pray for the purveyors of terror to be captured
 by Christ. Pray for our wounded veterans. Pray for World Missions and for
 our missionaries by name. Pray for persecuted & imprisoned believers and
 refugees around the world. Pray for our local, state & political leaders. Pray
 for our nation's police officers and those who govern their procedures. Pray
 for our outreach into our community. Pray for Spiritual Revival in our church,
 local community, nation, and in our world! Pray for reconciliation &
 revitalization at our Woodbury Church of God.

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In response to a concern for security, we are making an effort to lock the church doors against unauthorized entrance after services and meetings have begun inside. Signs have been posted on the 4th St. & 21st Ave. doors. If you arrive after these doors are locked, please use side door at the rear of our building.

One of our greeters will welcome you there.

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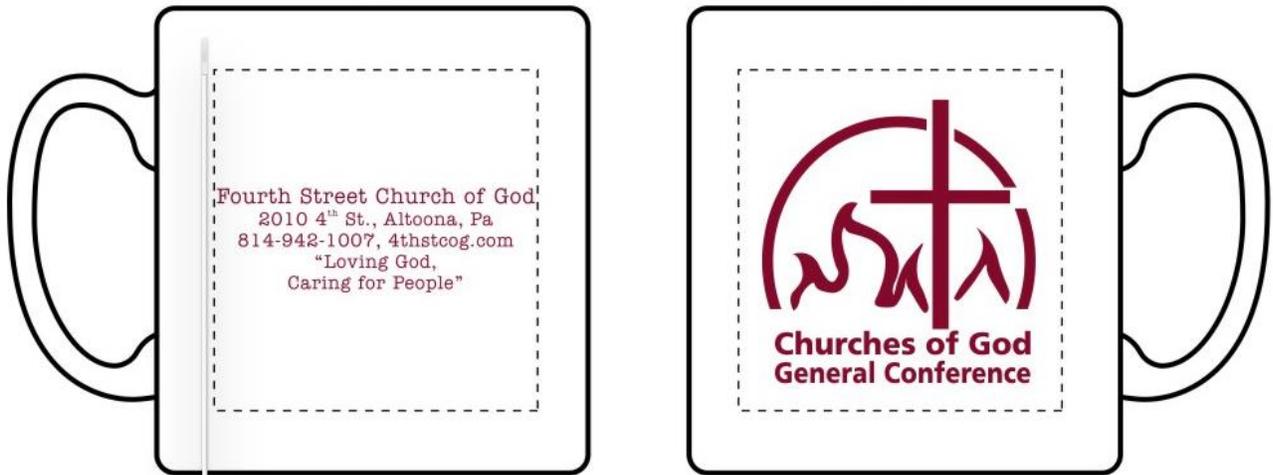
Our Mission is to Love God and Care for People:

We strive to be a place of healing and a people of joy, dedicated to bringing others into a living relationship with Jesus Christ and to help them become active members of His family. It's all about His love!

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We recently ordered and received a new shipment of coffee mugs with our church logo to be given away as a part of welcoming visitors to our church. Mugs can be individually purchased for \$3.50 ea. See Pastor Jon or Peggy to buy mugs.



Interaction with Today's Message
How to Connect With Jesus
Mark 7:1-2, 5-13, 24-30

Introduction: In our Scripture this morning, we are invited to consider the questions: Who shall have access to the healing, delivering ministry of Jesus Christ? And, what do people need to do in order to connect with Him and access His power?

Questions for Exploring:

- 1) Describe the setting at the beginning of our Scripture passage for this morning. Where was Jesus? Why was He there?
- 2) Why was it humanly impossible to keep Jesus' presence a secret? What does that suggest about Jesus' presence in and among us?
- 3) Who may stake a claim to Jesus' assistance?
- 4) What evidence is offered in today's message that Jesus' words to the Syria-Phoenician woman were not cruel? How do you read this passage?
- 5) Name the specific steps the Syria-Phoenician woman takes in connecting with Jesus.
- 6) Can you name a time when you felt especially connected to Jesus? What were you doing at the time? Did you take any steps similar to the woman in today's Scripture? Explain.
- 7) What invitation is the Holy Spirit extending to you through God's Word this morning? How will you respond to Him?

