Father's House Fellowship

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See us live: facebook.com/fatherhousefellowship January 20, 2018

Monday Prayer Meeting
12:00PM

Sunday Worship

Sunday School 9:45
11:00 A.M. (nursery available)

Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 P.M. (nursery available)

Youth Night

Friday, 7:00 P.M.

Sermon
Pastor Phil Noel

Announcements

Food collection for Bread of Life Missions
Musical instrument practice Saturday, January 26th 11:00-1:00PM
Church Annual Business Meeting Tuesday, January 29th 7:00PM
2019 Calendars, please take one per family
Couples Workshop Friday, February 8th 7:00-9:00PM
Saturday, February 9th 10:00-12:30 Followed by a luncheon
Food Pantry Thursday, February 14th 4-6PM

Prayer Requests

Shiloh Allen, Phil Torino, Steve Genik, Howard and Skip Snyder, Marissa Hoffman, Eddie Livingston, Ashley Tarter, Linda Primozic, Roxanne Williams, Darla Hopkins, Roseanne Sollecito, Asena & Shasta Mott, Kate, Michael, & Darina Hoffman, Mollie DeGiovine, Connie & Bill McGinley, Reginal Lafortune, Penny, Deborah, John Gould, Ilysa & Alberto Weissfisch, Christopher & William S. Hazard, Matthew Brooks, Jerry Donnelly, Mickey McPherson,

Soldiers serving our country – Sean Johnson, Elijah Noel, Lepskey Nore, Sean Holy, Andrew Smith, Matthew McAlpine, Emily Starbird, Jeremiah Slack

Please our missions in your prayers Shepherd's Flock, New Missions (Haiti and the Dominican Republic), and HOE Ministries

Healing Scripture

Romans 4:19-21

And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead...,neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, He was able also to perform.

Luke 6:35

But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest; for He is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

Our human nature does not want to be kind to the unthankful and to the evil, yet God is. On our own we could never love those who are unlovely. But when God changes our nature we grow and become more and more Christ like, then we do things that we could never have done on our own. Typically, we want praise and glory for all we do, yet God is kind and merciful millions of times a day to multitudes who will never acknowledge Him or recognize God exists. In our world there is an attitude of put yourself first because it's dog eat dog out there. We think if we don't take care of our self no one else will. Christians are to look to God who is watching over us desiring to bless us exceedingly abundantly above all we could ask or think. God's command to love our enemies seems almost outrageous. We often have a hard time tolerating people that irritate us, let alone someone who is our enemy! That is why Christianity is unique, it works through faith and love. Our faith is in God that He will give us the grace to love someone who hates us, and do good to those who curse us. Christians are to see people from a different perspective, that is through the eyes of love. We never know why people do what they do, we often speculate, but only God knows the whole story about a person's life. Be brave step out and be like Jesus, try to be at peace and love all people when at all possible. Turn people over to God and let Him judge them. He's way more qualified than you are. God tells us that by loving our enemies, doing good, and lending we are called the children of the Highest. That's far more valuable than getting praise from your enemy or being paid back for acts of kindness or good works. Since the Bible tells us love never fails it will work much better than the anger, hurt, and bitterness that creeps into the heart that is harboring ill will toward someone. God is love, and if you are a child of God then the love of God is shed abroad in your heart by the Holy Ghost. If you allow God's love to work through you may be blessed to see it produce a miracle in someone else's life. Judy Onofri