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COW PATTY EATS

in lower parking lot in back of the church

Open to the public from 1:00 to 3:00

GATHERINGS

SUN 9:30 AM Sunday School In-person SUN 10:45 AM Worship Service In-person & ONLINE WED 6:40 PM MMYOL Bible Study WED 7:00 PM In-person Bible Study WED 8:00 PM **ONLINE ZOOM Bible Study THURS 9:30 AM** Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

MOUNT MORIAH CHURCH https://mountmoriah.church 30 Church Street, Smithfield, PA 15478

THURS 7:00 PM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

REVELATION

Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom by Jen Wilkin

> Thursdays 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM



Please join us as we study Revelation verse-by-verse to discover how the last book of the Bible is accessible, helpful, and speaks a steadying word of assurance and endurance to the church in every age.

Please don't miss this great opportunity to fellowship with other women and be encouraged in your walk with the Lord.

We look forward to seeing you!

MMYOL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



OCT. 30 -- PUMPKINS!

NOV. 20 -- Fast Food Feast

DEC. 12 -- Christmas Caroling

COME AND SEE AT 6:40!

WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!!!

K - 2nd grade 3rd - 5th grade

YOUTH (6th grade and up)

Join us Wednesdays at 6:40

FUN! FOOD! FRIENDS! FAITH!

Mount Moriah Youth of Light

SERMONS, TEACHINGS, MUSIC, & MORE check out: "CHURCH ANYTIME" @MountMoriah.Church

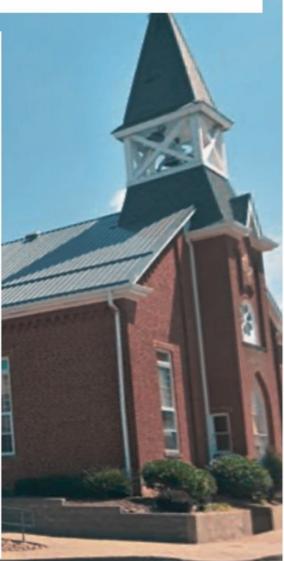


MOUNT MORIAH

PURCHASES AND PROJECTS

Projects	Amount
Franks Property	\$ 45,818.68
Smith Property	\$ 18,920.00
Windows	\$ 70,736.00
Roof	\$ 91,900.00
Total Loan Funds Distributed	\$227,374.68
2023 Overage Paid on Loan	\$ (36,624.63)
Balance owed after 2023 overage applied	\$190,750.05

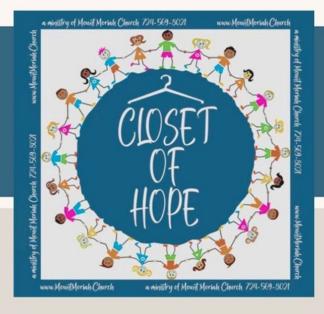




Current budget overage for 2024 effective 09/27/2024 is \$8,482.02.

(The overage is the current amount of funds available in the general account after expenses have been paid. At the end of the year, these funds are split, 10% to Deacons and 90% to the Cemetery Fund. The amount specified for the cemetery fund will be applied to any outstanding loan amount.)

This amount will change by the end of 2024 due to offerings and expenses remaining for the year.



CLOSET OF HOPE

The Closet of Hope collaborates with our local Children & Youth Services (CYS), Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), and other resources who identify and refer children to our ministry. We serve children from ages birth to teens, offering a FREE shopping experience to provide them a basic wardrobe and essentials. All praises to our Lord-this year we have served over 250 children! Thank you for your prayers, donations, and support as we continue to show the children of our community the love of Jesus Christ.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you all.
2 Timothy 4:22

The Closet of Hope operates with a group of amazing and faithful volunteers. We have a place for all ages. If you would like to be part of this ministry team, please reach out to me, or visit our church website. As brothers and sisters in Christ, the fellowship we experience while serving our Almighty God is a true reward.

In Christ's Love, Jen Diamond

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EVERY DAY

Every day abused, neglected, and abandoned children are introduced to the foster system. Many of these children will enter the system with only the clothing on their backs. They are removed from their homes without their favorite toy, blanket, hoodie, or essentials.

Our local Children and Youth Services (CYS) touches over 1000 children annually. In addition to the foster system, our local Women's shelter also services many children. These children are not fostered, as they arrive homeless with a single parent who is most likely experiencing domestic violence and other abuse.

OUR GREATEST NEEDS



- OUR GREATEST CLOTHING NEEDS ARE FOR BOY'S TODDLER, YOUTH, AND TEEN SIZES.
- ♦ OUR GREATEST TOILETRY NEEDS ARE FOR MEN'S DEODORANT, WOMEN'S HYGIENE PRODUCTS, KIDS TOOTHPASTE, KIDS TOOTHBRUSHES, KIDS BODY WASH, AND BABY SHAMPOO.
- ♦ WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF NEW SOCKS AND NEW UNDERWEAR OF ALL SIZES.
- ANYTHING HELPS AND IS ALWAYS MOST APPRECIATED!

amazon

We also have an official Amazon Wish List if you feel led to shop and donate using that route.

Amazon.com (Closet of Hope)





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Samaritan's Purse

Mount Moriah has been actively involved with Operation Christmas Child since 2005. This is a project of Samaritan's Purse that delivers shoeboxes filled with toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to children around the world as a tangible expression of God's love through the hands of local partners to share the Good News of lesus Christ—God's greatest gift!

Millions of children around the world are being impacted by the Gospel through these simple shoebox gifts. One box can touch not only the child, but their whole family. So please consider packing shoeboxes this year. The goal for Mt. Moriah is 750 shoeboxes – a.k.a. Gospel Opportunities to reach children with the message of salvation in Jesus Christ.



NEW THIS YEAR!



Soap is being phased out due to three million shoeboxes being slowed down in customs. You can still send it this year, but it would be better to replace soap with extra toothbrushes.

DATES TO REMEMBER

National Collection Week November 18-25

Work Session Monday November 11 - 9:00 A.M.

We will meet in the Old Sanctuary to prep items for the shoeboxes: opening packages, putting together shoeboxes, etc.

Packing Party Saturday, November 23 - 9:00 A.M. - Noon

We will finish packing up items that have been donated by our church family and the students at MMCS.

ALL SHOEBOXES MUST BE IN by Sunday, November 24







Shoeboxes, labels, and brochures are in the foyer. Please start to bring in your shoeboxes now and place them in the baptistry. If you have any questions, please contact:

Mina Brown, Project Leader (724) 880-3280

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Fayette County

Thank you for your support! It allows us to continue our mission of sharing the gospel with teens, pray for our students and schools, and sponsor events like Fields of Faith at Albert Gallatin High School. Because every kid deserves the right to hear the gospel!

We are excited that Alisha Sloane, Pastor Andrew Veltri, Ryleigh Kelley, and Paige Crouse have joined Young Life Fayette County as volunteer leaders!



Tim Florian - Area Director Gavin Havrilesko - Staff Associate





Alisha Sloane Volunteer Leader



SEE YOU AT THE POLE Albert Gallatin High School



FOOTPRINTS ON CAMPUS
Praying for schools in Fayette County

FIELDS OF FAITH • Albert Gallatin High School • SEPTEMBER 29, 2024





















Pastor's Pen



October 2024

"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God..." - 2 Timothy 1:6

We have been studying Paul's letters to Timothy on Wednesday nights for the past couple of months. One of the most notable things that I have personally received from these letters is the way that Paul would encourage Timothy using these letters—specifically, Paul's encouragement regarding Timothy's timidity according to the NIV in 2 Timothy 1:7. This timidity is translated as a spirit of fear in many other translations. This spirit of fear was apparently hindering or had the potential of hindering a gift of God that was given to Timothy so that he could effectively carry out the ministry to which he was appointed. Paul reminded Timothy that the remedy for this fear was to fan into flame the gift that was given.

What does it mean to fan into flame the gift of God which is in you? He was telling Timothy to use the spiritual gift that was given to him. Paul tells the church in Corinth that a spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. (I Corinthians 12:7) There are a couple of lists that help us to learn what they are and how to identify them. When God gives these gifts to believers, He expects the believer to identify them and then use them to help each other.

What keeps us from using them? Well, it's this spirit of fear. This fear can manifest itself in many different feelings. It might be fear of rejection or retaliation. It might be fear of ridicule or persecution. This fear may manifest itself in a sense of inadequacy, a sense of unworthiness, or a sense of guilt or shame. Whatever it might be, it keeps us from effectively using the gifts that God has intended for us, and it's not the spirit God has given us.

God does not expect us to do these things on our own. In 2 Timothy 1:7, Paul reminds Timothy of the help that God has provided. He has given us a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. The Holy Spirit empowers us, enables us to love and keeps us under control. We are to rely on His spirit and not our own.

There is much that God has called us to do here at Mount Moriah. I believe He has provided us every resource we need to accomplish these things. I also believe that you are one of these resources. I want us all to be encouraged by Paul's letter to Timothy. Find out what your spiritual gift might be. Ask God to help you identify a place where you might be able to use that gift. And begin using it. Of course it will be new, uncomfortable, and a bit unrefined in the beginning. We are all growing. But the more you fan it into flame, the more helpful you can be.

Fanning into Flame, Pastor D