

CALENDAR

- 11/18 - DBS/Evangelism Training Seminar, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- 11/22 - RSVP Deadline for Serve Team Party Attendance & Childcare
- 11/23 - Family Promise Evening of Giving Thanks
- 11/25 - Thanksgiving Gathering, 6:00 p.m.
- 12/3 - Serve Team Appreciation Party, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- 12/17 - Matt's Stocking Wrapping Night
- 12/27 - No Church Gatherings On Site

VISITING?

- FILL out a **BLUE** Connection Card located in the seat-back in front of you, GIVE it to a **BLUE SHIRT** who will offer you a gift bag **OR** PLACE it in the offering box and take a white gift bag on your way out.
- Did you make a commitment to Christ today? Come up front after the service and tell us so that we can pray with you.

GIVE

- Please place your offering in the give box along the back wall.
- Give conveniently online at revolvechurchnj.com/give.

1) Operation Christmas Child

If you forgot to bring your Christmas boxes this morning, please bring them directly to the Methodist Church in Cape May Court House on Route 9 sometime at the beginning of this week. They are the local collection site.

2) Discovery Bible Study/Evangelism Training Seminar

Please plan to attend a DBS/Evangelism Training Seminar on **THIS WEDNESDAY, November 18, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.** **Pizza will be served!**

3) Family Promise, 7th Annual Evening of Giving Thanks

Held on **Monday, November 23, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**, and hosted by the Mad Batter Restaurant, 19 Jackson St., Cape May, this year's theme is **Children of Promise Art Auction**, where the children who attended Art Camp this summer, will auction off their creations (paintings and pottery). Tickets are \$20 (buffet and live music) and can be purchased by calling 609.846.7862.

4) Thanksgiving Gathering

Please plan to come for a Thanksgiving gathering on **Wednesday, November 25, 6:00 p.m.**, when we will meet together for a special time of prayer and thanksgiving.

5) Serve Team Appreciation Party

If you participate on a Serve Team, you and your spouse are invited to attend a Serve Team Appreciation Party on **Thursday, December 3, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**, at the Townbank Club House, located at 201 Clubhouse Drive. **Please RSVP to revolenj@gmail.com no later than November 22.** Child care will be provided. Please sign up for child care at revolenj@gmail.com.

6) Matt's Stocking Wrapping Night

Matt's Stocking is a non-profit organization that facilitates the giving of Christmas gifts to children in need in Southern New Jersey. On **Thursday, December 17, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**, at the Seashore Community Church of the Nazarene, 446 Seashore Rd., Erma, NJ, 08204, we have the

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opportunity to help them wrap thousands of gifts for children in need in our community. For more information:

<http://mattsstocking.org/> or

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1648339488769263/>

7) No Church Gatherings on Site, Sunday, December 27

We will not have church gatherings on site the Sunday following Christmas Day. You will be provided with a structure for a time of family worship at home. More details to follow.

8) Church Christmas Decorating

There will be upcoming opportunities to help with decorating our church spaces for Christmas. If you would like to help, **please call Barbara Tillman at 240.271.9597 or email abbey.breakers@gmail.com.**

9) Ministry Trips

Ministry Trip to Indonesia (2016)

On or around the first two weeks of November 2016, we will be taking a team to Indonesia to work alongside our ministry partners who are bringing the gospel to unreached Muslim populations. Some fast facts about this trip:

- The trip will be 14 days long since it will take 4 days to travel there and back.

- The total cost should be around \$2000, but this could change.

- We will aim to bring between 6 and 10 people.

Applications will be required.

- The link for signing up will be revolvechurchnj.com/trips.

Ministry Trip to Czech Republic (2016)

During the first full week of July, we will be taking another team to teach English and share the gospel with our church planting partners in the Czech Republic. Some fast facts about the trip:

- The trip will be about 7 to 9 days long depending on travel expenses.

- The total cost will be around \$500 plus airfare.

- We will aim to bring between 6 and 10 people.

Teenagers are welcome to attend.

- The link for signing up will be revolvechurchnj.com/trips.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: PRIMING THE PUMP

[As] God said to Abraham, "Now I know you love me because you did not withhold your son, your only son whom you love from me," now we can look at God, taking his son up the mountain and sacrificing him. and say, "Now we know that you love us because you did not withhold your son, your only son, whom you love from us." - Tim Keller

The Point:

Like Abraham, by faith, you can see the promised land, be part of the promised people, and experience the promised blessing of redemption.

Questions for Discussion:

- 1 What was your big takeaway from this week's sermon?
- 2 Go through the passage and circle anything that is unclear, requires further study, or needs follow up questions. Work through these questions with a study Bible or tools online (lumina.bible.org is a great place to begin).
- 3 Try to imagine what it would be like to be Abraham being asked to sacrifice your only child. What thoughts and doubts would be going through your mind?
- 4 Have you ever felt like God was prompting you to give up something in your life that you simply did not want to let go of? Why do you think God tests us in these ways?
- 5 Clearly Abraham had strong faith. How do we grow in faith? Consider reading Romans 5:1-5.
- 6 Have you trusted, put your faith, in Jesus alone to save you from the penalty of your sins?

For a more comprehensive list of questions and further study, please visit revolvechurchnj.com/sermons, click on this week's message, and look for the Discipleship Group Primer link.

PROCLAIM HIS EXCELLENCIES

1 Peter 2:9: Consider sharing what God is doing in your life by writing a brief testimony using the materials provided on the back counter and placing it in the jar hanging on the back wall.

RIGHTLY DIVIDE THE WORD OF TRUTH

2 Timothy 2:15: Go to www.RevolveChurchNJ.com/readingplans for some ideas or simply begin reading through the New Testament starting with John.



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