

CALENDAR

- TODAY - Deadline for RSVP for Junior Serve Team Appreciation Party
- 12/16 - Junior Serve Team Appreciation Party, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 12/17 - Matt's Stocking Wrapping Night, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 12/24 - Candlelight Christmas Eve Gathering, 5:45-7:00 p.m.
- 12/27 - No Church Gatherings on Site
- 1/6 - Czech Interest Session, 6:00 p.m.
- 1/6 - Prayer Mtg, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- 1/13 - Indonesia Interest Session, 6:00 p.m.

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) A New Year of Men's Discipleship Starting Soon

Every year, Pastor Bill pours into 10 men, every other week, for 12 months. This men's discipleship time is theologically rich, gut-wrenchingly honest, and intense. Those who go through it have often felt as if it were life changing to their faith and development. On the back counter, there are a stack of packets describing the program. If you are interested, please read through the packet and RSVP directly to Pastor Bill's email for a follow up conversation. Please act quickly as space is limited.

2) Junior Serve Team Appreciation Party

You're INVITED! Join us as we say THANK YOU for your time serving God in revolveKIDS!

WHEN: Wednesday, December 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

WHERE: revolveKIDS Building, 3860 Bayshore Rd, North Cape May, NJ.

RSVP: No later than TODAY to Ginny Papale, 609.425.5381, ginnypapale@revolvechurchnj.com.

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

<http://mattsstocking.org/> or

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

4) Christmas Eve Candlelight Gathering

Please join us at Revolve Church for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Gathering at **5:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 24, which will begin with a Christmas carol prelude.** Please begin inviting people now to be part of this very special celebration. Also consider participating in one of the many service opportunities; please connect with one of the Serve Staff to express your interest today! Childcare will be provided for children 5 years of age and under.

5) 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.

6) Ministry Trips

Ministry Trip to Indonesia (2016)

We will have an Indonesia interest session the second Wednesday in January at 6:00 p.m. We will have to know for sure whether or not you plan to go to Indonesia by February 1, 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)

We will have a Czech Republic interest session the first Wednesday in January at 6:00 p.m. We will have to know for sure whether or not you plan to go to the Czech Republic by February 1, 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.

7) Monthly Prayer Meeting

Plan to attend Prayer Meeting on **January 6, 2016, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** A brief time of teaching will be followed by guided prayer and praise. This is a great time to converse with God and a great time to learn how to converse with God.

8) Family Promise - Week of January 24-31

Beginning Sunday, January 24, we will be hosting Family Promise once again! We need volunteers for dinners, social time, and overnights each night that week until the morning of January 31. More information will be available in the weeks to come, and any questions can always be directed to Krissa Cook (klcookie21@gmail.com OR 315.405.0618) and Amy Young. Stay tuned for more details!

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: PRIMING THE PUMP

Despite all the progress mankind has made throughout our entire world history – in all matters pertaining to health, science, energy, government, information and society, our sin still separates us from God. For this reason, we need a Priest (the Lord Jesus Christ) Who acts as a mediator and restores our relationship with God.

Verse: Hebrews 10:11-12, "Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy."

Questions for Discussion:

1. Share about an experience you had in which someone intervened for you in a difficult circumstance - acting like a priest to take your side and appease difficult demands or obligations. It can be a very simple example ...
2. Talk about the difference between restitution and restoration as it pertains to payment of our sin by Jesus' sacrifice and the restoration of our relationship with God by the same.
3. Discuss what the writer means when he states this in Hebrews 10:18, "let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."
4. What practically does it mean when God states in Revelation 1:6 that "He (Jesus) has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father - to Him be the glory and dominion forever and ever, Amen"? - Do we, as followers of Christ, have a priestly role in the world? What should that look like in your life?

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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