

CALENDAR

- 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. <http://mattsstocking.org/>
- 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.
- 1/15 - Underground, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 1/17 - Discover Revolve, 12:30 p.m.
- 1/24-31 - Hosting Family Promise

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) 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 - THIS WEDNESDAY!

You're INVITED on **Wednesday, December 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the revolveKIDS building.** Join us as we say THANK YOU for your time serving God in revolveKIDS!

3) Matt's Stocking Wrapping Night - THIS THURSDAY!

On **Thursday, December 17, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**, at the Seashore Community Church of the Nazarene, come help wrap gifts for children in need! <http://mattsstocking.org/>

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 must know for sure whether or not you plan to go 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.

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- 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 **Wednesday, January 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

8) The Bible: Can it be trusted?

In 2016, we are bringing Underground - a time of deeper, lecture-style teaching, back to Revolve. Our first time of teaching will look at the reliability of the Bible and why it can be trusted. January's Underground session will be on **Friday, January 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.** Light snacks will be served.

9) Discover Revolve

We want to invite you to stay after the **11:00 gathering on January 17** for a time with Pastor Bill and the church's leadership. Over lunch, you will hear about Revolve's passion, purpose, and personality, as well as get to ask any questions that you might have. As we are trying to keep this time personal, we are limiting it to 10 people. If this is of interest to you, please reserve your spot at www.revolvechurchnj.com/discover.

10) Family Promise - Week of January 24-31

We will be hosting Family Promise the week of **January 24-31! We need volunteers for dinners, social time, and overnights each night through the morning of January 31.** More information will be available in the weeks to come, **Questions?: Krissa Cook (klcookie21@gmail.com OR 315.405.0618) and Amy Young. Stay tuned for more details!**

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: PRIMING THE PUMP

Obedience to Christ's commands is our absolute duty; yet, paradoxically, in his service is perfect freedom and joy! - William J. U. Philip

The Point:

In the end, all rulers will be conquered or abolished. Jesus alone will reign supreme as King and Lord of all the earth. There is no power, no king, no lord, no person who can oppose Him and win. He is God. You are not.

Questions for Discussion:

1. What was your big takeaway from Sunday's sermon?
2. Read Revelation 19:11-21. What does this passage teach about God?
 - a. What does it mean to be faithful and true and to declare war in righteousness? Compare this to all the rulers of the world who are considered to be "kings."
 - b. What does it mean that his eyes are like a flame of fire?
 - c. What does it mean that he will destroy with the sword coming from his mouth?
 - d. Whose blood is he covered in? Whose blood will he be covered in?
3. What does this passage teach about mankind?
 - a. What happens to the kings of the earth and the mighty men of our age? What does this say about them?
 - b. What do you think it would be like to have someone stare at you with eyes of fiery flame?
 - c. What emotion should this passage stir within humans?
4. If this passage is true, and this is an accurate representation of Jesus as the King of kings, what is your next step in obeying him? In other words, what might this king be demanding from you?
5. If this passage is true, who needs to know about it in your life this week? Who should you tell?

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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