

Garden >>> City

June 19, 2022

Faith is a Walk

Gen 12:1 The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.”

- 2 Cor 5:7 “For we WALK by faith, not by sight.”
- Don’t need faith for the future, just faith for today.
- Not a leap, or a journey, one step in front of the other.
- His Word is a lamp (head lamp) to our feet.

Your Faith Will Be Tested

Gen 12:10 There was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live...

- *Abram camped in-between a city of ruins and God’s promise.*
- *Every promise must be TESTED.*
- *This was not the first time Abram got sidetracked. (Acts 7:2-4)*
- *2 Things Sidetrack Us from Pursuing the Promise:*
 - *People & Problems*

Every opportunity to stretch your faith comes disguised as a problem.

Your Faith is Either Growing or Shrinking

Gen 12:13 Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you.

- When we rely on logic and our own abilities to solve our problems...
 1. We delay God’s promise
 2. We bring harm to ourselves and others
 3. We end up right back where we started

Gen 13:3 From the Negev he went from place to place until he came to Bethel, to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had been earlier...

READ TOGETHER IN 2022 Read with our NTC Family It is not too late to start! Go to our website or Facebook to join our 2022 Reading Plan for 2022. **Or pick up a paper copy of the plan in the lobby!**

WELCOME ROOM MEET AND GREET **Stop by for refreshments!** Stop by the welcome room after the service to receive a welcome gift and chat with members of one of our house churches.

WINTER ITEMS COLLECTION FOR NYC **Drop off at the church!** We are collecting new and gently used coats, hats, gloves, and socks to donate to our friends at the New York School of Urban Ministry for this winter.

COLLECTING FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD **Items for a Shoe Box** We are collecting school supplies and “wow gifts.” through October. Stop by the Living Outward banner in the lobby to learn more.

VBS FUNDRAISER **Help us do a little more!** We are raising an additional \$2000 over our budget to bless each child that comes to VBS.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **No Service Tonight** 7th-12th graders typically gather weekly on Sunday nights but are taking tonight off for Father’s Day!

FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION **Wednesday starting at 1pm** First United Methodist Church & St Peter’s Outreach are distributing food boxes starting at 1pm at 189 Main Street.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY **Friday at 9am** We come together every week to pray for our nation.

MEN’S PRAYER **Saturday at 8am** Gather with other men every Saturday morning to connect and pray together.

coming up....

LOVE MASSENA WEEK **July 11th-17th** We are looking forward to our annual Vacation Bible School, Love Massena, and our Family Fun Day! Volunteer by signing up at the table in hallway or register your kids through the website or the ChurchCenter App.

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT AT WHITEFACE **July 22nd** Help raise money for High Peaks Church’s Building Fund by participating in this golf tournament at the Whiteface Club & Resort. Cost is \$100 and includes a lunch buffet and welcome bag from Rock Bottom Golf. Contact Matthew Theis at 518-891-5863 or matthew.theis@edwardjones.com

CROSS CURRENT SUMMER CAMP **August 15th-19th** Our teens are headed back to Cape Cod this summer! Register your teens today on the website or through the ChurchCenter App.