

The Magic of Woman-To-Woman Relationships

Who among us has a hard time recalling a childhood memory of when we were hurt or sick, and only Mom (or someone in the role of Mom) would do? Many times when confronting life's hurdles, I can recall the mere sound of my mother's voice changing my perspective from overwhelmed to "I can do this." God has created women with many abilities to, among other things, empathize, nurture, analyze complex situations and provide wisdom and comfort (think Naomi and Ruth).

Sadly, today many women find themselves feeling alone, misunderstood, disconnected or simply not valued. Use of social media has now proven to be a great source of depression, anxiety and mental illness. In the Lord's Church, God has provided both a family (Mark 10:29) and a plan (Eph. 2:10) so that we can escape the corruption of this world.

"The sweetness of a friend comes from [her] earnest counsel"
~ Proverbs 27:9

God knew we needed restoration on a daily basis. Interestingly, the word "restaurant" or "ristorante" in Italian, comes from the word "restore". Restore, refresh, revive, and recreate are all associated with meal times. In Italy, meal time is sacred and families sit together at a table and eat home-cooked food. While we all have allowed the tyranny of what is urgent or convenient to chip away at sacred meal times, we can also choose to be intentional and allow ourselves to once again be restored through fellowship at a meal.

Many have read over the years the words of scripture that make it clear we are all equal before Christ, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28). Yet clearly, although we are equal at the foot of the cross, we do have differences that not

Older women...are to teach
what is good and so train
the young women...so that the word
of God may not be reviled.
Titus 2:3-5

only must be acknowledged, but I say celebrated. God has divinely made men and women for differing roles, and their physical creation reflects those roles, for example in terms of a man's strength or a woman's ability to bear a child. Although it is not a scientific fact that women tend

to use 20,000 words per day while men use 7,000, it often feels that way. There is a dynamic that occurs when women can freely talk with other women. I call that magic. As much as our men love us, sometimes the sheer volume of our words or details in our stories or specifics that seem to have no bearing on what we're saying can result in a glaze-eyed look. While talking to another woman, however, not only does she precisely understand the details, but she will jump right in and add even more!

Heartfelt Friends is a ministry that combines the divine sustenance of a meal along with the love of growing relationships in the family of God. May each woman in the East Hill family be blessed by the magic of sisterly relationships in Christ, served alongside a good meal.

In Truth in Him,
Rosemarie Miller

Welcome to East Hill Church of Christ, a place where you can discover the gospel!
Please, don't hesitate to let any of the greeters or ministers know how we can serve you.

C A L E N D A R

November

- 12 Elders and Ministers Meeting
- 13 Hope for the Future Workshop
10 am-1:30 pm at YU
- 19 New Elder Ordination
- 19 Elders and Ministers Meeting
- 22 Devotional in lieu of Bible Classes
- 28 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in South Parking Lot

December

- 1 Son Shiners meet at 5:30 pm
at Chances "R"
- 7 Women's Ornament Craft Night
7-9 pm in fellowship hall
- 9 Men's Breakfast at 8 am
in fellowship hall
- 27 Devotional in lieu of Bible classes

- 11/12 Robert Cunningham
- 11/12 Theodore Kretz
- 11/12 Chris Fifield
- 11/12 Anjae Cole
- 11/13 Susanne Keller
- 11/13 Dan Goodwin
- 11/13 Elina Huber
- 11/14 Macey Truitt
- 11/14 Candy Battreall
- 11/15 Jessica Hansen
- 11/16 Shannon Leinen
- 11/16 Dawson Alley
- 11/17 Bryce Colle
- 11/18 Marshall Sikes

C E L E B R A T E

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

College students and young adults are invited for lunch today at the Dallmann home (park in the gravel parking lot behind the house and come in through the gate) right after our worship service. Hope you can make it!

Worship Opportunity: A worship service for Legacy Square residents in Henderson is being planned for Sundays at 2:30 pm. We started last week and had a good group, but this week there has been some illness and so there will not be a gathering today. Deena Tandy, Tom Tandy, Tommy Carr and others will plan to help with the service. If you have an interest in helping, please text or email Tommy Carr.

Hope for the Future Workshop: York University will host Carson Reed and Mason Lee, tomorrow, November 13, for a workshop regarding congregational flourishing within the Churches of Christ. Registration is encouraged. Please take a look at the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Opportunities to Help: We are searching for more servants to rotate in and help on Sundays.

Attended nursery helpers are needed to serve families that have kids that are 2 and under. If you have questions or are interested in helping during the worship service time, please contact the church office.

Sound booth helpers: Can you advance a Powerpoint slide? Do you know how to adjust the volume on the TV? Congratulations! You are more than qualified to help in the sound booth! We are seeking more folks to help out with our worship presentation team. Contact the office or find Hal Hockersmith for more details. Open to all HS and older.

Orphan Sunday -November 12 is Orphan Sunday when Orphan's Lifeline International, a ministry associated with the Church of Christ raises the majority of their funds to support their work. There is a poster on the east bulletin board on the south wall of the foyer and flyers in the rack beside it where you can find out more. Though we do not do a public collection, many here have provided support for them in the past and we wanted to make you aware of the date.

Communion Reminder: Just a note to remind everyone that if you prefer to not walk up to the tables during communion, we have communion rack holders or disposable communion cups that you can bring to the pew with you. Both are found in the lobby for your use.

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But in your hearts, revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

I Peter 3:15 East Hill 2023 Theme Verse

BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Prayer Requests and Updates:

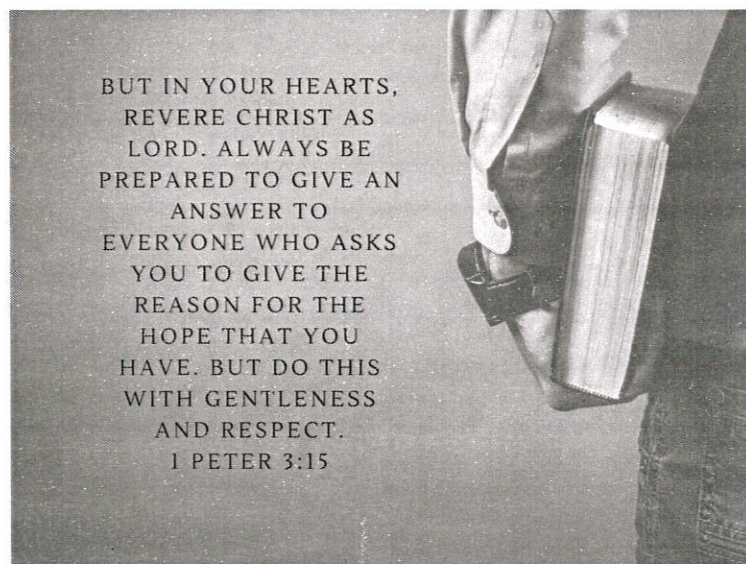
Carol Shafer's surgery on Thursday went well. The hole was successfully filled and she was able to go home late Thursday. It was a longer procedure than expected. She is very tired. Please keep Carol in prayer as she recovers.

Eric Tremaine had cataract surgery on Thursday. The doctor said it went well. Prayers are appreciated that it will bring the desired improvement to his vision.

Sylvia White had a successful knee replacement and was scheduled to come home sometime Friday.

Body Life:

Congrats to **David Odom** for being named Trust Administrator for Cornerstone Bank in York! He started at the bank on October 31. May God continue to bless you and your family!



Prayer Focus:

Saturday, November 18, is National Adoption Day. It's a day to celebrate and promote the adoption of children in foster care. Many of us have experienced adoption either as parents or as adoptees. What a beautiful and powerful display of love! What an example of the heart of God, to love a child and make him or her your own, to give him or her a place to belong. Let's pray for the families we know who have adopted children. Let's pray for the many children who are in need of being adopted.

Weekly Events

Attended Nursery: You can drop off children ages 0 up to 2 years in the nursery during services.

Youth Updates: Contact Garrett Schwarz to get the Remind notices and stay connected on the latest news regarding the East Hill Youth.

Women's Thursday Class: The women's Bible study meets each Thursday 10:00-11:30 in the fellowship hall and on Zoom. See EHPN or contact office for the link.

Wednesday Meal: Ham, corn chowder, and rolls. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer by today! \$6 per person, serving line open 5:15-6:00.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Faithfulness – Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

~Proverbs 3:3-4

Weekly Scripture Memory November 12—December 2

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. **And be thankful.** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

~Colossians 3:15-17

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Worship 10 am, livestreamed on Facebook

Bible classes for all 9 am

Sunday evening 5 pm, communion available

Wednesday

Adult Class 6:30 pm

Adult class is livestreamed on Facebook

Children & Families event twice a month this Summer

For the Record:

November 5, 2023

Weekly Attendance:

261

Weekly Giving

Budgeted:

\$6,971.50

Actual:

\$9,476.95

Children's:

\$28.43

Year to Date

Budgeted:

\$313,717.50

Giving:

\$308,889.02

Children's for Ecuador:

\$2,206.57

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Hannah Sikes

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Administrative Assistants

Michele Briggs 9 am-noon

Tera Knapp 11:30-2:30

Missionaries in Ecuador

Joshua & Julie Marcum

Michaela, Eliana, Jana, Enoch

Shepherds:

Tim Carr

Michael Case

Keith Miller

Mark Miller

Steddon Sikes

Eric Tremaine

Shepherd of the month is in bold font.

Deacons----- Area of Service

Marty Barrett ----- Benevolence

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Troy Flynt ----- Treasurer

Jansen Fraser ----- Grounds

Trent Hinton ----- Livestream

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Larry Light ---- Single Seniors, Facilities

Garrett Schwarz ----- Youth

Jeff Shafer ----- Worship Support

Lonnie Shafer ----- Elder/deacon liaison

Ken Van Gomple ----- LTC

Operation Ecuador Christmas

Bags—In this season of Thanksgiving, East Hill has an opportunity to “pay back” our blessings by blessing children in Ecuador. With every \$10 donation Operation Ecuador is able to give a drawstring bag with school supplies, treats, toothbrush, toothpaste, and a Bible story for a special child at Christmas.

Members of the Mission's Committee will be at a table this Sunday, November 12, and next Sunday, November 19 to receive contributions to purchase these bags. Those contributing will receive a sweet ornaments for every child they sponsor at \$10 each. This will serve as a reminder to pray for the child or children you sponsor. Josh left us 150 ornaments. Hopefully they will all be taken in the next two weeks. Thank you for your love for these children.

Order of Worship

God with Us

Worship Leaders: Shawn Smith and Kaiden Milliken

508 A Wonderful Savior

Great Are You Lord

484 You Are My All in All

Prayer: DJ Ridley

Reading of Psalm 70 and 71:1-4

Andrew Van Gomple

595 I Come to the Garden Alone

497 Whispering Hope

349 Ten Thousand Angels

Communion: Simeon Tremaine

Children's Offering

Lesson: Glenn Hawley, Luke 6:37-42

“Plain Speech: Judging Others”

538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Shepherd's Prayer: Steddon Sikes

Body Life: Ken Van Gomple

587 Sing and Be Happy