

GRADES 9-12

JOIN US APRIL 19-21

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LOCATION: Shenandoah Springs Retreat Center, Madison, VA

COST: \$125 (scholarships available)

REGISTRATION: Please register by 5 April via QR code

QUESTIONS? Contact Eric and Sarah Schroeder

(eric.b.schroeder@gmail.com)

Easter Breakfast

8am on March 31st

Breakfast will be provided in
the Fireside Room.
Just show up to eat!

Questions?
Contact Heather O'Hara
(heather.nlicc@gmail.com) or
Grace Shevlin
(geohara99@gmail.com)



Joseph *and the Amazing* **Technicolor[®]** **Dreamcoat[®]**



Announcing Auditions

Who: You...parts available for all ages!
Men are especially needed –
no experience required.

What: A musical about the Biblical saga of
Joseph and his coat of many colors.

Where: New Life In Christ Church

When: Friday, March 22, 7-9pm
Saturday, March 23, 7-9pm

[Auditions may be scheduled at other times -See Esther Servais]

How: Come ready to sing (this is a musical!).
Bring a prepared piece (a favorite song,
hymn, etc.).

Performance dates: June 7 & 8.

Other ways to participate: Set-up,
Tear-down, Stage Crew, Sound, Host/
Hostess, Orchestra

Name: _____

Phone/E-mail: _____

Area of Interest (Acting role/ Other):

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CHURCH

Faith-Promise

2024-2025

NAME _____

Having prayerfully sought the Lord and in dependence upon Him, **I promise by faith** to give to the local and world-wide evangelistic ministry of New Life in Christ Church the following:

Monthly total of

☐\$5 ☐\$25 ☐\$50 ☐\$100 ☐\$150 ☐\$200

☐ Other _____

(or an **Annual** amount of \$ _____)

Faith-Promise gifts are the basis for supporting our missionaries/ministries and accomplishing our missions mandate for the next fiscal year from **July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025.**

- ☐ I am interested in serving on the Missions Committee.





Marriage Retreat

Flourishing in Fellowship

Date: April 5 – 7 (Fri – Sun)

- Check-in Fri, 4/5 at 5 pm (retreat begins 6:30 pm)
- Check out on Sun, 4/7 at 10 am

Location: Corolla, North Carolina

Cost: \$200 per couple (includes room and food)
o Scholarships available

Whether your marriage is going well, or you're looking for an opportunity to improve it, this weekend is for you!

Five couples will join Pastor Sam and Lisa Capitano for times of fun and fellowship, contemplation and conversation, excursion and equipping: each designed to help you to reconnect and revitalize your marriage.

Questions? Contact sam@nlicc.org

Please reserve our spot for this retreat:

Name of couple: _____

Email: _____

Mission Opportunity

We are blessed with an opportunity to support Baraka Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem during Missions month. A fine selection of olive wood products are available in the Fireside Room. Please enjoy looking over these lovely items from Israel.

If you select something, please make your check out to Jerusalem Gateway Partnership (or JGP) and memo: Olivewood. Place your check in the box available or give it to Christine in the office



"Be a Blessing" Drive

Join us as we seek to bless students in need
in our community.

ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED MARCH 3-31



We are collecting **individually-wrapped** options including:

- cereal / granola bars
- instant oatmeal / cereal cups
- Nutri-Grain bars
- applesauce or fruit cups/pouches
- Pop-tart packages
- microwavable popcorn
- juice boxes or pouches
- single-serving snacks:
- fruit snacks
- chips, pretzels, Goldfish crackers,
- mac & cheese cups
- veggie straws, Pirate's Booty,
- microwavable soup cups
- Cheez-It crackers, Pringles,
- tuna fish or chicken cans
- popcorn, sandwich crackers, etc.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF
IN THE LABELED BOX IN THE CHURCH FOYER

**Thank you so much for your support
as we love our neighbors!**

Any questions? Contact Amy Auker (amy.auker@gmail.com)

Local Ministries

Afghan Outreach
Baseball
Capernaum Ministries
Central VA Justice Initiative (CVJI)
CHOICES Women's Center
Evangelism Explosion (EE)
English for Speakers of
Other Languages (ESOL)
New Life Korean Church
UMW/Germanna College Ministry
Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Youth Missions - YoWAW

Church Plant

Pastor Danny and Joy Awad, Bethlehem
Pastor Leon and Nina Mazin, Haifa
New Life Korean Church -
Keh Sahn, Vietnam
Pastor Rafael & Claudia Santamaria -
Fredericksburg

Training

New Geneva Theological Seminary
Fredericksburg Extension

Interns

Kyle Ferguson
James Griffin

Annual Trips and Ministry

Israel - Peru - Colombia - Senegal
New York/Philadelphia/Boston
Fairmont, WVA

Also please pray for:

- NLICC Missions Committee
- 2024-25 FAITH-PROMISE GIVING



Missionaries

Danny and Joy Awad
MTW - JGP - Bethlehem, Israel

Doug and Gail Bergen
MTW - Senegal

Dov and Olga Bikas
Life in Messiah - Israel

Matt and Carly Chase
MTW - Japan

Billy and Yashmin Clark
Scripture Union, Colombia, SA

Preston and Sarah Clarkson
MTW - Middle East

John and Rachel Clifford
MTW - Rwanda

Tracy and Joy Dager
MTW - JGP - Middle East

Kyle and Catherine Ferguson
Boundary Crossing - Romania

Scott and Ruth Hill
MTW - Cherokee Nation, NC

Ozgur and Allison Jerdan
Called to Serve - Turkey

Satoshi and Cally Kawachi
MTW - France

Leon and Nina Mazin
MTW - JGP - Haifa, Israel

Jim and Karen Melnick
Friends of Russian Jewry

Chris and Gosia Osiecki
Slavic Gospel - Poland

Ross and Eirenee' Pospisil
Cord Ministries - Thailand/Burma

Jon and Olya Powell
MTW - Ukraine

Scott and Julia Ross
Five and Two Global Initiatives-Peru

Maurice and Joann Sikes
Presby Evangelistic Fellowship-Romania

Frank and Cindy Sindler
MTW - JGP - Africa/Middle East

Debra Smith
Team Expansion - Local unreached

Jim and Karen Weaver
MTW - Senegal

David and Eti Zadok - JGP - Israel

For Reflection and Discussion

Week of March 17, 2024

"Every Sinner: A Candidate for Grace"

Acts 16:11-24

1. Look at verses 11-15. What are we told about Lydia? How did she come to faith? What signs are we given that Lydia was truly converted?
2. Lydia was a key person for starting the church in Philippi. Lydia showed hospitality to Paul and his companions. Have you ever been able to use hospitality to help start a new church, to help a missionary, or to help a church grow? What is the place of hospitality?
3. Look at verses 16-19. What are we told about the slave girl? How did people view the girl?
4. Describe the response to this healing in verses 20-24. Why were the people so upset? How does this show the evil that is in the world. Have you ever done anything as a Christian that angered unbelievers? What kinds of things might upset modern people?
5. What differences do you see between the pre-Christian spiritual state of the slave-girl with the pre-Christian spiritual state of Lydia?
6. What differences do you see between the ministry of Paul to Lydia and his ministry to the slave-girl?
7. What do you think Luke is trying to show us with these two salvation stories? Does it teach us anything about evangelism?

8. Notice the miracle that took place in the life of Lydia stated in verse 14. The slave girl also required a miracle before she could hear from Jesus (verse 18). What do both of these show us about the sovereignty of God in salvation? How does this remind us that no one is out of the reach of God's grace?
9. It is likely that there were other conversions in Philippi. Why do you think Luke chose these two (with the Philippian jailer, starting in verse 23) to profile in this historical account?
10. What can you apply from this lesson? Who are some difficult to reach people that you should pray for?