



TO PROMOTE A PASSION FOR THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND TO ENJOY THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST



February 7, 2021  
"Prepare a Table Before Me"

Please join us on Sunday, February 7, 2021, as we study the book of Psalms. Pastor Jack Scheid will present the message "*Prepare a Table Before Me*," which explores Psalm 23. Service begins at 10 a.m.

**Please note:** due to the ongoing health advisory for Allegheny County, masks and social distancing are now required for attendance.



Start off 2021 in prayer with your Alliance family. Each week, we are releasing a set of **thematic daily devotions** and prayer points authored by Alliance leaders and family members. Join us as we bring our hearts and hands together!

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### **BAC Launches "Love Project" in Observance of Black History Month**

BAC is thrilled to announce it is launching "The Love Project" as part of its observance of Black History Monday (February 2021). We will be collecting diverse books and hygiene products to bless the black and brown residents of MHY Family Services.



Some suggestions for products to purchase and donate include:

- Cantu personal hygiene products (available at Target and Walmart in the multicultural section).
- Books that represent multiple cultures. Some suggestions include: "Dear Martin" by Nic Stone; "The Hate You Give" by Angie Thomas; "Black Boy, White School" by Brian F. Walker; "Concrete Rose" by Angie Thomas; "The Sun is Also a Star" by Nicola Yoon; "Tyler Johnson Was Here" by Jay Coles; "Just Mercy" by Brian Stevenson; "Say Something" by Peter Reynolds; "I Am Enough" by Grace Byers; and "Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut" by Derrick Barnes.

An outdoor drop-off will be located at the church entrance. Items also can be dropped off at Bethany Wentz's house.

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### **Dream Big Honduras Relief Efforts**

Dream Big Honduras is continuing in its efforts to assist families in Honduras who have lost their homes due to the recent hurricanes. The goal is to raise \$40,000 to help run shelters and relocate five families. There is a **GoFundMe** set up for the effort. Please contact **Bethany Grubbs** for more information about how you can help.



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#### **Did You Know?**

You can now donate online using Tithely! Members and friends of BAC have the option of donating online through this secure platform. Follow **this link** to learn more.

# **UPDATES**

## **February 2021**

**LADIES DAILY DEVOTIONAL**

BAC women are participating in a daily devotional from the YouVersion Holy Bible App. Any woman who wishes to join the devotional should reach out to Bethany Grubbs at [bgrubbs@live.com](mailto:bgrubbs@live.com) to be added to the BAC Women Group within the app so we can share our thoughts on the daily devotions.

### **BAC PANTRY BOX**

BAC has been stocking a small pantry box in the lower lot for most of the year as part of community outreach. We are gearing up to keep our little pantry well stocked with dry goods and paper products and other non-perishable food items suitable for the fall and winter months. Questions? Reach out to Rick Roxby or one of the elders.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Please pray for Mary Curry's brother. He had a scope on 1/19 to confirm his remission. Results will not be in until sometime next week.

Please pray for Bethany Wentz's friend, Devi, who recently took in a 2-year-old girl named Naomi for emergency foster care. Pray for total uplifting for Devi and Naomi.

Please pray for Roberta Smiley's friend's son, Isaac, who was hit by a car while walking two weeks ago and is in critical condition. Roberta has some good news to share about his progress. We will include it in next week's newsletter. Keep praying for Isaac's healing and comfort.

### **PRAISES**

Praise to God for Mary's brother, Mike (in Florida). He received good news last week that he is now in remission! Mike and his doctors are amazed. All glory, honor, and praise to the Lord God Almighty who forever reigns. Mary thanks the congregation for their continued prayers for Mike.

[Click here to let us know how we can pray for you.](#)

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