PEOPLE OF HOPE

A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES ON MISSION





DO NOT BE AFRAID, LITTLE FLOCK, FOR YOUR FATHER HAS BEEN PLEASED TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM."

LUKE 12:32

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

And the Lord would say, "Enter into the fatherhood of your God. Push against the lies in the world. Declare out loud the truth of who you are and whose you are. As you come to me with a heart abandoned to my Father, then you will find me, then I will do a new work in you. For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not your woe, plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call to me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you and I will change your lot", says the Lord. (Ref. Jeremiah 29:11-14 and Matt 6:25-34)

THE HEART OF MY FATHER

When you look upon the cross, what do you see? You see me pouring out every bit of my blood for you, letting go of all of my life for you. But I only do what I see my Father in Heaven doing. It was how I chose to express in the flesh what my Father does in the Spirit. When you look at me upon the cross, yes you see my heart poured out for you, but look deeper because I am revealing to you the heart of my Father poured out for you, totally given, holding nothing back.

Prophecies from Community Prayer Meeting
October 13, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH

OCTOBER 2019

DO NOT BE AFRAID TO BRING CHRIST INTO EVERY AREA OF LIFE, TOTHE FRINGES OF SOCIETY, EVEN TO THOSE WHO SEEM FURTHEST AWAY

POPE FRANCIS

NEW UNDERWAY MEMBERS

On Sunday, October 13th, four Compass Members made their underway commitment at the Prayer Meeting. We congratulate and welcome each of them into this new moment for them and the community as a whole! Please keep them in your prayers.



JOE BUGANSKI

Joe just moved back to NJ after serving with SPO for 5 years. He now works for Dalessio Engineering as a Structural Engineer. He lives with Dave Miller on Mary Street and enjoys woodworking.



GRACE BUNSA

Grace is a HR project manager for Avis Budget
Group in Parsippany. She's been there for 4.5 years
now and enjoys what she does! She lives in Madison,
NJ with 2 of her best friends, Julia & Mary Molnar,
and some nights "we cry ourselves to sleep because
we're laughing so hard!" When she's not working or
serving the community, she enjoy friendly
competitive games.



ANNIE MICHELICA

Annie is from a suburb of Chicago and has lived in NJ for 5 years working for SPO as the administrator for the Northeast chapters. She lives in West Orange with 2 of her friends and loves to do aquarelle painting and hand lettering.



JULIA MOLNAR

Julia works in New York City as a Brand Manager for Tommy Hilfiger. She lives in Madison, NJ with her sister Mary and fellow underway committed member (and best friend) Grace Bunsa. Some of her favorite things to do are travel and make new friends in the city on her lunch break. She also adores anything that has to do with being anywhere the sun is shining:)

STEPHEN GILES WITH TIM MARGIOTTA, DIRECTOR OF IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY



"GAP" DIRECTOR VISITS NJ

We were honored to have Stephen Giles. GAP Director for North America, visit our Seniors and Juniors in Ignite to give an overview of the GAP Program. He took some time to speak to the students at KA and also had some one on one meetings with some of the guys. Stephen is from Lansing, Michigan and as part of his role as director, travels to different communities in the North American Region to recruit young people for the program. His time with the teens was successful and we are grateful for his dedication to inviting the young people of our community and the communities of our region into this exciting and life changing experience. Please pray for him and the mission of the GAP program.

"A YEAR SET APART"

To learn more about the GAP program, visit their website:

kairos-na.org/gap/

The GAP Program is an exciting internship for 18-22 year-olds from Kairos outreaches all over the world. As a GAP intern, you get to be on the front lines of Kairos' work of building a community of disciples on mission. Practically this means taking a year off from school, moving to a new city, living in household, and serving in the community, university outreach, and youth programs.



UPCOMING EVENTS

IGNITE TEAM MEETING Thursday, October 31

Location: TBD

8pm

IGNITE FALL RETREAT

November 8-10

Maris Stella Retreat Center LBI

IGNITE NIGHT

Thursday, November 14

Koinonia Academy 8pm

SMALL GROUPS

Thursday, November 21

Location: TBD

8pm



NOV 15-17



COMPASS in your prayers as we prepare for our upcoming retreat!

REGISTRATION & PAYEMNT LINK: CREATIVE 471. WIXSITE. COM/COMPASSRETREAT

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK

Please continue to pray for all the sick, especially for Clara Bickel, Jack Bickel, Maria Bickel, Dick Birmingham, Jane Calarco, Genna Camiolo, John Camiolo, Peg Camiolo, Fr. Jim Carroll, Jonathan Caruso, Steve Clark, Lou Cirrotti, Mike Dalessio, Joe Fierro, Margaret Fierro, Eric Garcia, Paul Giegerich, Jr., Laura Greey, Mark Helfrich, Gloria Hoffman, Wendy Hoffman, Joseph McMullen, Rose Molnar, Danielle Neri, Shannon Hardy,

Walt and Joanne Quense, Lizzie
Quense, Lee Scarfone, Jack Spear,
Lisa Yacone, Carol-Ann McCarthy, Joe
Hoffman, Chris Birk from the Word of
Life in Ann Arbor, MI, Peter Smith
from Triumph of the Cross in MD, and
Jan Munk from the Work of Christ in
Lansing, MI.

Let's also pray for all those serving in the military, especially our loved ones

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY FORUM SERIES - NIGHT 1

Friday, November 1 8:00-10:00 pm Koinonia Academy

IGNITE RETREAT

November 8-10 Maris Stella, LBI

PRAYER MEETING

Sunday, November 10 2:30 pm Koinonia Academy

COMPASS RETREAT

November 15-17 LBI

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 23 8-9:30 am Our Lady of the Mount, Warren

KA CORNER

KA GALA

Thursday, November 7 6:00 pm Embassy Suites, Berkeley Heights koinoniagala.com/

PASTA NIGHT - SAVE THE DATE

Friday, December 6 6:00 pm Koinonia Academy

PRAYER MEETING

Sunday, November 24 2:30 pm Koinonia Academy

WOMEN'S ADVENT NIGHT

Wednesday, December 4 7:30 pm

Location: TBD



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In Loving Memory

Carmen "Chuck" Calarco

Born on
November 30, 1934
Baptized on
December 7, 1934
Entered Eternal Rest on
October 11, 2019



Chuck was a faithful publicly committed member of the People of Hope. He served many years in the community. Chuck had a life-long love of music. He used his music in his ministry at nursing homes, prisons and Koinonia Academy. Everyone remembers his rendition of Peanut Butter and Jelly. He was an Engineer for AT&T for 37 years retiring in 1990. After retirement, he taught at Koinonia Academy in Plainfield, NJ. He was also a member of the Choir at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Stirling. His wife Jane thanks you all for your prayers, and for supporting the family by attending the wake and funeral Mass.