

RECURRING EVENTS AT KOINONIA

Sunday

7:30 am: **Open Prayer**
 8:15, 10:00, 11:45am: **Sunday Services** ~ Pastor Ray Viola.....Sanctuary
 9:15 am: **Worship Ministry Prayer** (2nd Sunday)Prayer Room
 9:30 am: **Koinonia Kids Ministry Prayer** (2nd Sunday)3rd Floor, Room 6
 1:30 pm: **Water Baptism** (2nd Sunday).....Agape Hall
 6:30 pm: **Topical Bible Study** ~ "Discovering Our Jewish Roots": The Feast of Rosh Hashanah ~ Rabbi Jim Appel.....Sanctuary
Praise and Worship (March 21st).....Sanctuary
Kids' Time ~ ages 5-12.....Agape Hall
Battalion Boys Club ~ ages 13-18.....3rd Floor, Room 1
Challenger Girls Club ~ ages 13-18.....3rd Floor, Room 6
KSOW (Koinonia School of Worship)3rd Floor

Monday

12:00 pm: **Women's Prayer** (1st & 3rd Monday)Prayer Room
 7:00 pm: **Women's Prayer** (2nd & 4th Monday)Agape Hall

Tuesday

7:00 pm: **Bible Study** ~ "The Life of Christ" in the Gospel of Mark ~ Pastor Dave.....Agape Hall

Wednesday

7:30 pm: **Topical Bible Study** ~ Frank CarboneSanctuary
Exhortation/Corporate Prayer/Communion (3rd Wednesday).....Sanctuary
Youth Group (13 -18 year olds).....Agape Hall
Kids Club Night: Skippers, 2-3 yr. old boys/girlsToddler Room
GIRLS:
Scooters, ages 4- 53rd floor
Voyagers, ages 6- 73rd floor
Pathfinders, ages 8- 93rd floor
Trailblazers, ages 10-123rd floor
BOYS:
Treeclimbers, ages 4- 73rd floor
Stockade, ages 8-123rd floor

Helpers for Boys' & Girls' Clubs are always needed and welcome.

Thursday

6:30 pm: **The Father's Heart Outreach Ministry** (1st thru 4th Thursday) ~ See info card in parlor
 7:00 pm: **India Meeting** (1st & 3rd Thursday)Agape Hall
 7:00 pm: **Ladies Dessert & Coffee** (4th Thursday)Agape Hall

Friday

6:30 pm: **Men's Meal** (4th Friday)Agape Hall
 7:00 pm: **College & Career Bible Study** (1st & 3rd Friday) ~ Joe & Courtney Fantauzzo.....Agape Hall
 7:00 pm: **"Living Sacrifices" Singles Bible Study** (2nd Friday) ~ Doug & Dawn Landers..Agape Hall

Saturday

7:30 am: **Men's Prayer**Prayer Room
 8:00 am: **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (last Saturday).....Agape Hall

HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please notify the church office if you or a member of your family is going to (or are in) the hospital for an illness or for surgery, so we can schedule a visit and pray. "I was sick and you visited me." (Matthew 25:36)

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"Jesus is Lord of All"

March 7, 2010

"Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

2 Corinthians 5:18-21

Sunday Morning Message

Galatians 3:10-14

The LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor Ray Viola

REDEEMED!

One of the most wonderful themes in Scripture is the theme of redemption. The term "redeem" conveys the idea of deliverance or ransom. Biblical redemption has a cost, and Scripture declares that the price of man's redemption is the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ (**1 Peter 1:18-19; Ephesians 1:7**). Heaven is singing this song of redemption even as you read this article (**Revelation 5:9**)!

The Psalmist wrote: "He sent redemption to His people; He commanded His covenant forever: holy and awesome *is* His name." (**Psalm 111:9**) How precious is the fact that "with the LORD *there is* mercy, and with Him *is* abundant redemption." (**Psalm 130:7**) Man's redemption is the gracious gift of God in and through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (**Romans 3:24**). This redemption, which we commemorate this morning in the Lord's Supper, is through His blood and is "the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace" (**Ephesians 1:7**). After our new birth in Christ (**John 3:3-8; 1 Peter 1:23**), we are sealed with the Holy Spirit of God (**Ephesians 1:13,14**), and are eternally secure (**Hebrews 9:12**).

Having been bought with such a price (**1 Corinthians 6:20**), we need to constantly remember that we have been redeemed from a sinful way of life to a life that is now lived for good works and the glory of God (**Titus 2:14**). It is impossible for any man or woman to redeem themselves, or anybody else for that matter (**Psalm 49:6-9**). But the good news is that Jesus Christ came to save sinners (**1 Timothy 1:15**) and to deliver us from Satan's power (**Acts 26:17-18; Colossians 1:13**). Jesus did not come to destroy us; He came to destroy the works of the devil (**1 John 3:8**).

Praise the Lord for His glorious redemption! Because of Christ's sacrifice for our sin, the veil that separated man from God has been torn in two (**Mark 15:38**), and we, by grace through faith in Jesus, can now boldly enter into the presence of the Lord (**Hebrews 4:14-16**) and have sweet fellowship with our Redeemer (**Ephesians 2:18**). The Lord's Supper this morning is a time to remember Jesus and what He did to redeem us. Glory be to His Name!

Meditation: 1 Peter 1:18-19

"knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, but the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins NEXT SUNDAY. Turn clocks **AHEAD** one hour.

Now forming: Koinonia WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM - Play Tuesday nights April through August at Xerox fields in Webster. Cost: \$30-\$40. Sign up sheet in parlor. Contact Jamie Carr for more information: 944-7028 or jamiesteinwachs@hotmail.com.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

BABY BLESSINGS MINISTRY ~ This ministry for expectant parents offers prayers and support during pregnancy, labor and delivery. Register by filling out a brochure from the parlor and leaving it at the church office. Questions or comments, contact Lori LaBarbera at 671-0229.

CORPORATE PRAYER & COMMUNION ~ On the **third Wednesday** of every month at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Anyone wishing to be anointed with oil is encouraged to come at this time, or call the church office or anyone in leadership for anointing at any time.

FAMILY/MARRIAGE MINISTRY ~ We are committed to helping you prepare for marriage, enhance your marriage, or recover from a broken marriage. If you desire support or assistance in any of these areas, please contact the church office (385-0450).

THE FATHER'S HEART OUTREACH MINISTRY (formerly Homeless Ministry) ~ If you desire to donate clothing or toiletries, make soup, or visit the homeless (1st- 4th Thursdays, 6:30pm), see the Ministry Table in the parlor for more information, or contact Russ or Anne Loria at 472-4331.

HAS AND NEEDS MINISTRY ~ Opportunities to help one another via e-mail. Info sheet in parlor.

HOME FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY ~ See the Home Fellowship Ministry wall display above the agape box near parlor for information cards on all home groups. If the Lord puts it on your heart to open your home for a Bible Study or Prayer Group, please contact Dave Hoppe at 385-3610.

ITALY MINISTRY ~ Monthly prayer meeting in support of the Lord's work in Italy. Contact Bill Wyman (739-8312) for more information, including the date and location of the next gathering.

THE JOY HOPE MINISTRY ~ For those going through the trials of cancer to find encouragement and live out **Galatians 6:2**. Contact Susan Pazda at 594-0458 for more information.

MEAL MINISTRY ~ If you are interested in blessing families with a meal when they have a baby, surgery, etc., or you know of someone in need, contact Kim Ostrowski at 381-4643 or 734-4327.

MEN'S MINISTRY ~ **Men's Meal Night - 4th Friday**, 6:30pm in the Agape Hall; sign up in parlor.
 ~ **Men's Prayer Breakfast** - 8:00-10:00am on the **last Saturday** each month in the Agape Hall; please sign up in the parlor. ALL men WELCOME! No charge for meals.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE ~ **CDs & DVDs** of Bible studies and special events can be purchased at the **Media Center** next to the Sanctuary.

~ Various **Topical, Devotionals, Old and New Testament** studies from Pastor Ray's teachings are available in the **bookstore/library section of the parlor**.

SINGLES' MINISTRY ~ "Living Sacrifices" monthly Bible study & fellowship on 2nd Friday, 7-9pm in the Agape Hall. All adult singles welcome! Questions: Doug (298-4605) or Dawn (309-0178).

WATER BAPTISM ~ 2nd Sunday monthly in the Agape Hall after 3rd service. If you have not been baptized and desire to be, please sign up in the parlor and get a baptism CD from the office.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ~ **Midday Prayer Meeting** on **1st & 3rd Mondays** in the Prayer Room. Starting time is noon. Join us for a time of prayer & sharing. Sorry, NO childcare available.

~ **Evening Prayer Meeting** on **2nd & 4th Mondays**, 7:00 pm in Agape Hall
 ~ **Ladies' Dessert & Coffee** - monthly on **4th Thursday**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Sign up in the parlor; bring a dessert (or healthy alternative) to pass. ALL LADIES WELCOME!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRE-MARITAL CLASS: March 12-13, 7-9pm Friday & 9am-4pm Saturday. This is required in order to be wed at Koinonia, and is only held twice a year. Sign up in the parlor and get a packet from the office. Any questions, please contact Vince or Susan Santacesaria, 227-6918.

SINGLES ICE SKATING @ RIT: Sat., **March 20th**, 2:30-4:30pm at Frank Ritter Arena. Optional dinner to follow. See poster for details. R.S.V.P. to Tony Levatino (442-4455) by March 19th.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY ANNUAL RETREAT: "Tune Up" your marriage at the Rochester Plaza Hotel, Fri.-Sat., **April 23rd-24th**, \$210 per couple. Info/registration brochures in the parlor. **PLEASE register by MARCH 24th**. Questions, contact Teresa Hiwale.

PASSOVER SEDER: Saturday, **March 27th** at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary, conducted by Rabbi Jim Appel. SEATING IS LIMITED. Tickets are \$10 per person & include a buffet supper. Children 10 years and older are welcome; **NO** childcare available. Tickets on sale at the office **until March 21st**.

Don't forget to check the bulletin board and Keruso for more upcoming events.