

UNITED CHURCHES MARCH UPDATE

Churches support Efforts to Stem the Tide of the Heroin Epidemic with Prayer Walks throughout the County Sunday afternoon, April 17th.

Nine Prayer Walks are being planned in eight communities of Lycoming County. The events which are an outreach of Project Bald Eagle's Faith-Based Sub-Committee are scheduled for Sunday, April 17th, 2016. The walks are designed to create awareness and provide prayer for those affected by the epidemic as well as those on the front lines battling it. Walkers will stop to pray at locations such as schools, hospitals, police stations, playgrounds, etc. Each Prayer Walk has an "anchor church" which will serve as the starting point for the walk. The anchor church will also be open during the walk for those who would like to pray, but are unable to do the walk. The schedule is as follows:

- HUGHESVILLE: Friends Church, 137 South Third St., Hughesville – Start time 1:00
- JERSEY SHORE: Trinity United Methodist Church, 1407 Allegheny St., Jersey Shore – Start time 2:00
- LOYALSOCK: Northway Presbyterian Church, 1520 Northway Rd., Williamsport – Start time 3:00
- MONTGOMERY: First United Methodist Church, 41 W. Houston Ave., Montgomery – Start time 2:00
- MONTOURSVILLE: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 800 Mulberry St., Montoursville - Start time 1:30
- MUNCY: Muncy Baptist Church, 9 W. Penn St., Muncy – Start time 1:00
- NEWBERRY: Diamond St. Christian Church, 822 Diamond St., Williamsport – Start time 3:00
- WILLIAMSPORT (Center City): First United Methodist Church, 2 Ross St., Williamsport – Start time 3:00
- WILLIAMSPORT (West): City Alliance Church, 420 Elmira St., Williamsport – Start time 2:00

Walkers are encouraged to wear white shirts if possible. Plan to join a walk in your area as we offer prayer support to our communities and work to stem the tide of the heroin epidemic. For more information, contact Karen Barraco (kbarraco@windstream.net or 570-546-5180).

Revival: Lite-Shine Ministries, Inc. is excited to host their first revival on April 1-3. The weekend will be a time to "Sound the Alarm for Your King, Come Nigh Your Dwelling" Special guests are Elder Tommie Suggs, Elder Jon Christopher Savage, Prophet Isaac and Pastor Sharon Evans, and the Mount Zion Male Chorus of Norristown PA. Join them at Fire-Tree Place on 600 Campbell St. Friday beginning at 6 p.m., Saturday beginning at 4 p.m. and Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. For

details call Pastor Dawn White at 570-506-1590.

The Susquehanna – Shirati, Tanzania Hospice Partnership is pleased to announce that Dr. Bwire Chirangi, doctor in charge of the Shirati Hospital, will be spending time in Williamsport in April. Please consider coming out to hear him speak about the needs in the Shirati community and how the partnership with Susquehanna Hospice has made a difference in caring for chronically and terminally ill patients in this rural area of Tanzania. He will be speaking at Covenant Central Presbyterian Church, 807 West Forth Street, Williamsport, next to the YWCA, on Tuesday, April 12 at 7pm. All members of the community are invited to attend. For more information, please email Allison Brion at abrion@susquehannahealth.org.

Ancient Wisdom for Today's World: Rabbi Joel Kessler of Ohev Sholom Congregation in Williamsport, is starting a Bible Study class entitled "Ancient Wisdom for Today's World" at Starbucks, 154 Academy Street in Williamsport on Wednesdays from noon to 1:00 P.M. starting on April 6th. All are welcome to attend.

Seder Invitation: Ohev Sholom Congregation, 1501 Cherry Street in Williamsport, will be hosting its annual Community Passover Seder on Friday, April 22nd at 6:30 P.M. The cost for the dinner is \$25.00 for adults, \$12.00 for children ages 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. The meal includes wine, gratuities and waiter service. All are welcome to attend. Reservations can be made by sending your check to the synagogue. For more information, please call at 570-322-4209.

Time of Refreshing: All are invited to join us for Time of Refreshing. "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;" ~Acts 3:19. Hosted by Pastor and Lady Reeves, it will be held at Christ Community Worship Center, Inc., 436 West Fourth St., Williamsport, PA. Pastor Darren Thomas: Sunday, April 24, 2016 @ 10:45AM, Monday, April 25, 2016 @ 7:00PM, Tuesday, April 26, 2016 @ 7:00PM: Darren Thomas is the Founder and Pastor of REBIRTH Worship Center. As a minister, he has declared the word of the Lord around the world: throughout the United States, Jamaica, United Kingdom, Germany, France, Italy and Africa. He is the author of two literary works: "When Zion Sings!" and his latest release, "LOOK AGAIN: Matters of Perception." His mission in ministry is to strength the temple worshipers; expanding the knowledge and power of the priesthood. For more information about Pastor Darren Thomas visit:<http://rebirthtoday.net>