May 23, 2015

Song Leader - Dick Godfrey
Pianist - Laetitia Demarest
Sermonette - Chad Demarest
Sermon - video

Please silence cell phones

Exodus 35:31 and He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship
Proverbs 16:1 The preparations of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.

Sunset tonight is 8:27 pm
Sunset Friday, June 5, is 8:32 pm
Volunteering at the Feast

Thank you very much for your cooperation and patience in this year’s Feast registration process for those living in the United States. Now that we have updated our records and verified everyone’s email address, we can offer you a much simpler way to volunteer to serve at the Feast.

Each site depends heavily on volunteer services from so many of you to help make the Feast run smoothly, to help those who have special needs and to make the Feast so much more enjoyable for everyone. Regardless of the size of the site you’re attending, many volunteers are needed; and we hope you will serve as you able. So here’s how you can volunteer:

You will find a new navigation button that says “Serve at the Feast” on the top of the Feast website (http://feast.cogwa.org). Click that button to start the process. From the page that opens, pick the site you’ve registered to attend to see the instructions and click on the “Sign Up” button for that site. When you click “Sign Up”, a new box will open that will ask for your name, email address (preferably the same one you used to register), the areas in which you wish to serve, and any special notes that are needed. It’s that easy.

If you have questions about the volunteer process, email registration@cogwa.org.

Church News

This week on In Accord, COGWA president Jim Franks gives an update on the just completed Feast of Pentecost. This year several ministers from the headquarters office traveled to local congregations to assist the pastors with services. Those who traveled on behalf of the Church (Joel Meeker, David Evans, Ralph Levy, and Britt Taylor) provided reports and pictures from their weekend. It was inspiring and encouraging to hear such positive reports from around the country and from Canada and Mexico. Since the 2015 International Ministerial Conference is coming up, Mr Franks also provides a preview of the events surrounding the conference scheduled to begin on Sunday, May 31. View at http://members.cogwa.org/news.

Announcements

If you have not yet paid for your lunch on Pentecost, please mail a check payable to ‘Church of God, Maryland’, PO Box 47665, Windsor Mills, MD 21244 for the cost of the lunch at $13 per person (children 10 and under eat free)

This year’s Bedford camping outing will be held at Shawnee State Park (near Bedford, PA) June 12-14. There is a lake, hiking trails, fishing, and local sites to visit with a lot of history. Set aside the weekend for Sabbath services, fellowship and fun! For more information contact Brent Ebersole (bebersole@centurylink.net). If you are planning on attending, please let Brent know.

Upcoming Sabbath Services

Sabbath services start at 2:00pm each Sabbath except the 3rd Sabbath of the month when services start at 10:00am, unless otherwise noted.

Note: Please do not connect any electronic device to the hall’s WiFi during church services. This interferes with the ability to have a strong connection for the webcast or other COGWA download as a part of church services.

Upcoming Events

FI Online Webinar - http://foundationinstitution.org/online

Friday Night Live - 3rd Friday night of the month at 8pm - Teen/Young Adult webcast bible study http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/

Ministerial Conference - May 31-June 2