

# Hosanna! A Fellowship of Christians

OUR IDENTITY STATEMENT:

Breaking Rules, Breaking Barriers, Breaking Chains

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Sunday Worship 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Ministers: Every member of Hosanna!

## Sunday, September 22, 2013

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Ballroom Dance class
	6:00 PM	Senior High Youth Group
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Pilates class
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Junior High Youth Group
Thursday	6:00 PM	Women 2 Women leave for "Harvest of Hope"
Friday	6:30 PM	Movie Discussion Small Group

**BIBLES** are available at the Welcome Center for anyone who needs one.

A special **WELCOME** goes out to the residents of Friendship Community who are worshipping with us on Sunday mornings.

### ELDER BLESSING!

Hosanna's elders are available to meet with you in your home for a house blessing, prayer. If interested, contact the church office at 626.2560 or [info@hosannalititz.org](mailto:info@hosannalititz.org). We'll be in touch with you to set up a time for a visit.

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Praise and Thanksgiving ..... led by Hosanna's Worship Team  
*Feel free to stand or sit during worship.*

*Prayer teams are available to pray with you in the Prayer Room during this time.*

Welcome ..... Kevin Zimmerman  
Offering & Announcements

Message..... Tony Blair, Senior Pastor  
*Blessed to Be a Blessing:  
Hosanna at the Movies*

Closing Blessing



## ON THE RECORD

Last Sunday, September 15, 2013

General Fund Gifts.....\$7,092.35  
General Fund Needs .....\$7,010.00

Year-to-Date Gifts ..... \$255,547.70  
Year-to-Date Needs ..... \$273,564.70



## HOSANNA introduces THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

The Journey of Faith describes six phases of the spiritual journey in our lives and illustrates how people act and think while in these stages. These stages help you find meaning and wholeness in your spiritual journey. Some of Hosanna's elders are offering you the opportunity to meet with them to discuss your personal spiritual journey. Please contact the church office (626-2560 or [info@hosannalititz.org](mailto:info@hosannalititz.org)) to set up an appointment. Prior to your meeting, you'll be instructed to complete a spiritual inventory which is available online or on paper. There is a small cost involved.

## HOSANNA at the MOVIES! continues today

*Hosanna at the Movies* is a teaching series that explores spiritual questions through the lens of popular movies. The movies in this series will focus on how we are blessed to be a blessing, which is the church's theme for 2013.

Licensing restrictions prohibit publishing the titles or characters of the movies but here are some hints of the upcoming movies:

- TODAY: The blessing of leaving home...and finding God where you don't expect to
- 9/29: The blessing of giving oneself away...and finding what you always wanted
- 10/6: The blessing of going home...and finding yourself changed by the journey

Please pick up "ticket invitations" at the Welcome Center and use them to invite your family and friends to attend church with you.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 at 6:00 p.m.

### WOMEN 2 WOMEN

All interested women are invited to a tour of the CVCCS "Harvest of Hope," which is a warehouse for a food and clothing bank. It is located at Lapp Electric right off Witmer Road, which connects Route 30 (near Target) to Old Philadelphia Pike. We will carpool from Hosanna where we will meet in the parking lot at 6:00 p.m. and leave at 6:05 promptly. Following our tour, we will head over to FRIENDLY'S for ice cream and to brainstorm our ideas.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

### MOVIE DISCUSSION SMALL GROUP for ADULTS

Joseph and Cassie Marie Demme will be hosting this movie discussion group at their home. The group is limited to 12 people so if interested, sign up at the Welcome Center.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 at 6:15 p.m.

### MEN 2 MEN

The men of Hosanna are invited to attend **Men 2 Men**, a men's discipleship group whose vision is for men to become *disciples* as they grow individually in their relationship with God and to *make* disciples as they grow in a Christ-centered community in relationship with others. This fall, we'll be reading and discussing the book, "Men of Courage" by Dr. Larry Crabb. You can purchase your copy at the Welcome Center (\$11.50). The group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 following 2<sup>nd</sup> Service  
YOUTH GROUP ORIENTATION MEETING**

On Sunday, October 6 following second service there will be an orientation meeting for Hosanna's Youth Group (Junior High is for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders and Senior High is for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders.) Lunch will be provided and all youth and their families are welcome to attend. The meeting will provide the opportunity to learn more about Hosanna's Youth Group!

**3-SESSION BIBLE STUDY to begin OCTOBER 9**

Jay Ulrich will be leading a Bible study of the book of Nehemiah for 3 Wednesdays in October (the 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>) from 7 to 8 p.m. Jay's desire is for people to see how this book relates to them in their everyday lives, and be encouraged. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you're interested in this class. There is no cost. Feel free to contact Jay with questions at 717-824-0157.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27  
from 4 to 6 p.m. (rain or shine)**

Save this date because we've got a fun afternoon planned for both kids and adults alike! Here's how you can get involved:

- Plan a trunk display of your favorite hobby, sports team, theme, etc. then sign up at the Welcome Center so we'll know you'll be participating.
- Sign up to donate candy or make monetary donations toward the purchase of candy and food.
- Bring your family and friends to Hosanna's parking lot on the 26<sup>th</sup> for a time of fun, games, and treats. Costumes for children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Anyone interested in helping to plan a Women's Retreat to be held in February 2014, is asked to contact Julie Leed at [jleed@hosannalitz.org](mailto:jleed@hosannalitz.org) or at 626-2560.

**HOSANNA'S NEWSLETTER: now available electronically**

The first issue of Hosanna's newsletter is now available electronically. Go to Hosanna's updated website at [www.hosannalitz.org](http://www.hosannalitz.org). At the bottom of the home page under the title, "STAY UP TO DATE," click on the "Newsletter" link. Paper copies are available at the Welcome Center for those of you who prefer paper.

**HOSANNA'S YOUTH GROUP LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

In order to meet the standards of Hosanna's Safe Church Policy the youth group needs to have two adult volunteers present at all meetings. We are currently in need of adult volunteers for both our Sr. and Jr. High Ministries. Sr. High meets on Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m. and Jr. High meets on Wednesday events from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday evenings are currently our biggest need. Spending some time with our youth once or even twice a month is all that is needed to make a big impact in their lives. Please contact Jared Kunz at [jared@hosannalitz.org](mailto:jared@hosannalitz.org) if you are interested in volunteering.

**DONATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR NEW SIGN**

Work is underway for a new church sign and someone has graciously offered to match up to \$1,000 of donations toward this sign. We'll be glad to accept donations toward this amount so if you would like to give, please note "CHURCH SIGN" on your offering envelope or check. Thank you!

**➔ HOSANNA'S SR. HIGH YOUTH NEED A NEW TV!**

The Litz Project is mostly directed to help people outside our Hosanna community but the youth have decided that they want to make their services available to people INSIDE our Hosanna community! The youth will be available to do work projects at people's homes doing tasks such as yard work, painting, clean-up, etc. They are all great workers and will be accepting donations for their new TV! If you would like to have the youth help you out, please call Jared Kunz at 626-2560 or message him on Facebook! We believe that the youth should do some hard work to get one tho!



**MEAL MINISTRY**

Did you know that Hosanna has a Meal Ministry? Those who participate in this ministry provide meals for people who are sick, those recovering from surgery, or families who have just had a baby. If you would like to bless others during their time of need by preparing an occasional meal, please call the church office or leave your name at the Welcome Center to let us know.

**SUNDAY MORNINGS WITH HOSANNA'S KIDS!**

Get plugged in by serving on Sunday mornings in Hosanna's Children's Ministries! We offer Worship, Bible Stories, Games, and Play for infants through 5th graders.

Each Sunday there are faithful volunteers who serve. We so appreciate these folks but we always need more volunteers to keep providing the level of Christ-centered care that we have been able to do in the past.

For more information about how you can join our team, please sign-up at the Welcome Center today and Julie Campbell, Director of Children's Ministries, will be contacting you shortly. Any questions can be directed to her at [julie@hosannalitz.org](mailto:julie@hosannalitz.org) or you can call the church office at 626-2560.



**SUNDAY MORNING CLASS for JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH  
MEETS TWICE A MONTH!**

We have a Sunday morning class for all Junior High Youth scheduled on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month following worship. The class meets in the Youth Room.

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**SUNDAY NIGHTS for SENIOR HIGH YOUTH!**

Senior High youth group (grades 9 - 12)  
meets on Sunday nights from 6 - 8 pm

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS for JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH!**

Junior High Youth Group (grades 6 - 8)  
meets on Wednesday nights from 6 - 8 pm

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