

DUBOIS LIGHT & LIFE CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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JULY - INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM FROM TYRANNY!

THE BATTLE CONTINUES ALTHOUGH ON A DIFFERENT PLANE. I'VE HEARD SEVERAL MESSAGES, INCLUDING IN OUR OWN CHURCH, RECENTLY THAT WE NEED TO **STEP OUT** AND NOT ONLY HOLD THE LINE BUT **PUSH BACK** AGAINST THE TYRANNY OF "WOKENESS". AS CHRISTIANS, CHRISTIAN **WARRIORS**, IT'S OUR DUTY TO PRESERVE AND DEFEND OUR BELIEFS AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF **FREEDOM** IN CHRIST!

-JEANNE HOOVER



CONGRATULATIONS SPRING 2023 AIM CLASS!



WE WOULD **LOVE** TO HEAR FROM **YOU!**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR TESTIMONY, DEVOTIONAL, POEM, OR MINISTRY STORY TO BE FEATURED IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER PLEASE EMAIL JEANNE HOOVER AT

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Light & Life
LIBRARY

NOW OPEN!

CHECK OUT THE HUGE SELECTION OF CHRISTIAN BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY LOCATED IN DUSTIE'S OFFICE!

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY DAYS

STARTED OUT WITH A RAINY FRIDAY EVENING BUT SO MUCH BETTER SATURDAY!

WE THANK EVERYONE INVOLVED, INCLUDING THOSE WORKING AT THE TENT AND EVERYONE WHO PUT IN A LOT OF WORK AND PLANNING BEHIND THE SCENES TO MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE. SPECIAL MENTION GOES TO GLENN AND BRANTLEY GAMBLE. THEY DID AN EXCEPTIONAL JOB SERVING IN THE TENT!



ABLAZE YOUTH POOL PARTY

OUR YOUTH GROUP ENJOYED A SPLASHING EVENING OF SWIMMING AT AMY BUEHRER'S HOME. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO KICK OFF THE SUMMER! A BIG THANKS TO AMY FOR OPENING HER HOME AND HOSTING OUR KIDS.

SHE DOES SO MUCH MORE THAN WE SEE.

THANK YOU, AMY, FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR SERVICE, AND YOUR PATIENCE!

MISSIONS UPDATE

ALAN AND HIS FAMILY WILL BE TRAVELING AGAIN THIS MONTH. THEY'LL BE ON THEIR WAY TO MEXICO SOON. PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR THEIR SAFETY IN TRAVEL AND SUCCESS IN THEIR MISSION WITH **FOUND MINISTRIES**.



LIKEWISE, REMEMBER **CAPTIVATED BY CHRIST**, **SECOND CHANCE BOUTIQUE** LOCATED IN REYNOLDSVILLE AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR WORK WITH WOMEN NEEDING THAT SECOND CHANCE IN LIFE.



HOURS OF OPERATION:
TUESDAY 10AM-7PM
THURSDAY 10AM-7PM
FRIDAY: 10AM-5PM

Second Chance
BOUTIQUE | EST 2022

2023 Keystone Annual Conference

review written by Pastor Mark Lutcher

On June 11 & 12 Pastor Mark and Pastor Josh attended the 125th Session of the Keystone Annual Conference of the Free Methodist Church, USA with Bishop Linda Adam's presiding. The Theme for this year's session was 'SPEAK JESUS'.

Every year Sunday evening is set aside for the Annual Ordination Service, and this year 4 pastors were voted in as Conference Ministerial Candidates, Brenda Libreatori (Clearfield FMC) being one of them. Pastor Mark was a part of the ordination service that evening as 2 women were ordained as Elder's in the Keystone Conference FMC, one with whom Pastor Mark oversees as her district leader, Zoe Hatcher (Bradford Open Arms FMC), and the other with whom Pastor Mark mentored throughout her ordination process, Kira Argot (Philipsburg FMC).

Every year Monday is set aside for the business of the Keystone Conference and connection of ministries and missionaries that are involved with the Free Methodist Church, USA. During this portion of annual conference our Superintendent Chris Hill was reelected to his second 4 year term.

Also, Pastor Mark was reelected to serve on the Conference Nominating Committee as well as to the Ministerial Education & Guidance Board (MEG). Pastor Mark also serves as a District Leader where he oversees 12 other churches and 9 pastors. Pastor Josh McConnell & Steve Milletics serve on the Conference Board of Administration (BOA). And Dian Seder serves as Secretary on the MEG Board.

One more added note; Last Annual Conference Pastor Mark was elected to represent the Keystone Conference as Conference Delegate to this year's 2023 FMCUSA General Conference in Florida, July 24 - 28. And due to some other's inability to attend, Angel was approved by the BOA to go as an Alternate Lay Delegate as well.

General Conference happens every 4-5 years and it is the conference where business is handled at the denominational level. As we've seen other denominations at these conferences over the last several years go away from God's Word, as Pastor Mark has seen the resolutions this year, he can assure you that the FMCUSA is actually 'shoring up' all of our values and beliefs on the Word of God.

Please be in prayer for all of our Bishops, Superintendents, Delegates, and Alternate Delegates as they make decisions at this conference and prayerfully consider the future of our denomination.

