



### Missions Focus

Roger and Marilyn are UB endorsed missionaries serving in Honduras with Wycliffe Bible Translators. They have spent much of this year in their home in San Antonio, Texas intending to return to Honduras in late November.

On Thanksgiving Day, the entire Reeck clan were finally able to gather together to celebrate their first Thanksgiving together as a complete family. This had not happened for several years.

Covid, however, made its presence known. Roger, their two daughters Amanda and Chrissy, are now in the recovery stage. However, Amanda's husband of two years succumbed to the virus.

Please remember the family as they continue to recover from Covid and the loss of a loved one.

### Sermon Information

This Sunday, December 20, Pastor John will be preaching about "The Plan". Scripture is from Isaiah 53:10. There is no clearer, pointed, greater demonstration of the love of God than the offering of his son.

The sermon will be put on Facebook and on our website. To make it easier for you, there is a link on the home page of our website. Just click the link and it will take you right to the sermon.

### Email for Pastor John

Pastor John's church email is [pastorjohn@princestreetchurch.com](mailto:pastorjohn@princestreetchurch.com).

### Angel Tree Thank You

Thanks to all that participated in Angel Tree this year. The caregivers that we met were very appreciative.

### Board Decisions

At the special board meeting held Monday, December 14th, it was decided that beginning Sunday, December 20th and running through Sunday, January 3rd, both of our services will be mask required. We will also be encouraging people to attend virtually if possible. We also will be requiring masks during Sunday School classes and encouraging classes to go virtual if at all possible. We also made the decision to not hold in person services on December 27th. We will record a service ahead of time and launch it that morning on Facebook and YouTube. We decided to do that to give our amazing volunteers a break since Christmas Eve is on the Thursday before. Also we decided to do this to prevent any outbreak of COVID since we know that people will be spending time with extended families for Christmas.

### "Hands for Christ" and "Love Packages"

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class has been collecting Sunday School literature, Christian books, tapes, Bibles, etc. (Please note we no longer ship any Christian books or magazines that pertain to America or America's problems, since they are being shipped overseas.) We would like to Thank You very much for your participation. We have been receiving lots of donated items which are being shipped to "Hands for Christ" in Virginia, and "Love Packages" in Illinois.

We would like to ask our Prince Street Church Family to continue donating the above Christian materials. We have a plastic tub located under the table in the back of the Sanctuary (by the windows) for your donations.

### Prayer Corner

Prayer Focus: Help us to remember the true meaning of the season.

Church of the Week: Life Community Church

Missions Focus: Roger and Marilyn Reeck

Prince Street's Ministry Focus: Discipleship Commission

#### Health Needs:

Jackie C.	Arlene C.
Dave L.	Bertha T.
Lee H.	Dan S.
Wayne H.	Steve B.
Cathy C.	Wendy S.
Eunice B.	Jane V.

#### Other Needs:

Anita B.	Robert V.
Weaver family	Our church
Our Home care family	Unspoken

### Prayer Requests & Praises

Any prayer requests or praises can be called into the church office, or email the church office at [office@princestreetchurch.com](mailto:office@princestreetchurch.com).

### Offering

December 13th ..... \$4,979.52  
Offering needed weekly.. \$7,800.00

### Offering

Offering can be continued through these options, at the church service **(there are offering plates on the table in the back of the sanctuary)**, online or through the mail. Checks can be mailed to:

Prince Street Church  
17 N. Penn Street  
Shippensburg, PA 17257

# **YOUTH** **CORNER**



## **HELP WANTED!**

Hey You! Yeah, YOU! We need your help! When church resumes and as our youth group (Harmony) grows (praise the Lord!) we need more leaders! Do you have 2 hours to spare on Wednesdays from 6:30PM-8:30PM? If so, then we'd love to have your help! Contact Pastor Seth for more information (717)-368-0589.

*"The students in your ministry don't need your clever ideas and great programming skills. They need a living model-a man or a woman of God who is passionate about his or her faith."- Doug Fields*

## **Christmas Eve Services**

This year our Christmas Eve Services will be at 5:00 and 7:00 pm. Masks will be required. It was decided to have people sign up for the Christmas Eve services in order to give us a better understanding of how many are coming at each service. People will be able to sign up online, write down their name on a clipboard this Sunday, and also call into the office.

*Advent.....the period beginning four Sundays before Christmas, observed in commemoration of the coming of Christ into the world.*

## **Temporary Change in Office Hours**

As of Monday, November 9th the office hours have temporarily been changed to; Monday, 8:00am-5:00 pm, and Tuesday through Thursday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. The office will be closed on Fridays. If you have an emergency on a Friday or after office hours, please call Pastor John @ 240-428-4856. Thank you.

## **Men's Breakfast**

We will not be having the Men's Breakfast for the months of November & December, due to the holidays. We will resume the Men's Breakfasts in January.

## **Church Office**

The church office will be closed on Christmas Eve (December 24th) and Christmas Day (December 25th, and New Years Eve (December 31st) and New Years Day (January 1st).

## **Thank You!**

I just want to thank you so very much for the many beautiful sympathy cards that were sent to me. Also I am so very grateful for the prayers for my sister and family during her time of sickness and passing on November 20. May God bless you and keep you.

Judy Knox

## **Gift for Christmas**

The PRC will be accepting donations today for a Christmas gift for Pastor John and Pastor Seth. The PRC members will be collecting your donations as you exit the service. If you are not currently attending church, please mail or drop off your gift to the church office.

## **January Birthdays**

Dennis Byers	1/2
Terry Highlands	1/3
Vivian Brewbaker	1/3
Eric Pross	1/3
Richard Brown	1/4
Holly Morando	1/5
Roy Kendig	1/11
Cherie Finkey	1/11
Michael Riess	1/11
Kirk Weaver	1/11
Paul Barner	1/18
Alic Sites	1/18
Ashley Barner	1/20
Katelynn Thomas	1/21
Steve Brenize	1/25
Marcy Swartz	1/25
Nellie Staver	1/27
Cathy Van Schyoc	1/28
Tucker Sherman	1/28
Noah Riess	1/30
Doris Hey	1/31

## **January Anniversaries**

Garry & Kris Baker	1/4
Kyle & Rebecca Cole	1/11
Alvin & Mary Stake	1/26

