

## A Note from Pastor Phil

No matter how long you are in the Lord, God is still looking for faith and obedience. Nothing is gained in life or God unless there is simple faith exercised. I was thinking that Abram was justified by simple faith. We read in Gen 15:6, "Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness." Abram was justified long before Jesus death on the cross by simple faith and obedience. I think of the verse "Without Faith it is impossible to please God," which is so simple, but so important. Years ago, I found the following quote, and I am not sure where, "Because, as all sin lies folded in one thought of distrust, so in one thought of trust lies all possible righteousness. In the faith of Abram lay all the righteous endurance, all the active service of his believing life." The believing life must have faith that overcomes fear and steps out in obedience with "active service." Faith will demand action at times.



Why is faith so important? Because, if you do not have faith in God, you will not have trust in God and you cannot serve God or enter into a fulfilled life. The enemy is constantly sowing lies that you cannot trust God. Fear is always trying to rule instead of faith. We see it right in the garden with Eve. In Genesis 3:4-5, we read the enemy saying to Eve, "Did God really Say?" concerning eating of the apple from the tree. The enemy sowed a seed of distrust in Eve of what God had said to her. Then the enemy says that God does not want her to eat of the tree because then she will be like God. The enemy comes to "steal kill and destroy." Simple obedience and faith enters into every area of your life. God has come that we might have life "more abundantly." If fear is dominating, you will not go back to school, seek that promotion at work, buy a home, trust the Lord to be your help, trust the Lord to be your defense, trust the lord to help your marriage, release your children to the hands of the Lord, and so on. Faith enters into every area of life. Fear collapses everything around it. Faith increases everything around it. You are called to increase not to diminish. Obedience brings blessing. Let the Lord bring you into the promise land for your life.

## Movie Night at WOL, October 7, at 7 PM



When the Ebola pandemic swept through West Africa in spring 2014, Samaritan's Purse fully committed its people and resources. But the crisis truly hit home for the organization---and leader Franklin Graham---when their own medical personnel became infected. Witness how the ministry moved mountains with faith, determination, and prayer---and God performed a miracle!

The *In Touch Bunch* will be viewing this film in the Mosaic Room on Saturday, October 7, at 7 pm. Please bring a snack to share. For more information, contact John and Adele Squires at [jandasquires@gmail.com](mailto:jandasquires@gmail.com), or 585-321-0499.

# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Worship 10am Communion Pastor Phil <b>Kids' Club 6pm</b> <b>Youth Grp 6pm</b> <b>Life Grp 6pm</b></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>First Wednesday Prayer 7pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Fantauzzo's Life Grp 6pm for potluck meal BASIC at RWC 7pm</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>In Touch Bunch movie night at WOL 7pm</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Worship 10am Pastor Phil  <b>Youth 6pm</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Columbus Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p>No Prayer</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Life Group 7pm Pastor Phil speaks on Abraham</p>	<p>12</p> <p>BASIC at RWC 7pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Men's Breakfast 9am Impart Group goes to Letchworth Park 10am to 2pm</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Worship 10am Pastor Phil  <b>Kids' Club 6pm</b> <b>Youth Grp 6pm</b> <b>Life Group 6pm</b></p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Prayer 9am</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Women's mtg 6:30pm at WOL</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Fantauzzo's Life Grp 6:45pm with new series TBD BASIC at RWC 7pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Brentland Woods 2pm FWYC 4-6pm Impart Young Adults 6:30pm</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Worship 10am Pastor Phil  <b>Youth 6pm</b></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Prayer 9am</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Life Group 7pm Pastor Phil speaks on Abraham</p>	<p>26</p> <p>BASIC at RWC 7pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Worship 10am Pastor Phil  <b>Harvest Party for all ages! 6-8pm</b></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Prayer 9am</p>				

## The Compassion Experience Visits Rochester, NY, October 6-9

More than 700 million people in developing countries live on less than \$1.90 per day, facing challenges most Americans never will. Compassion International's **The Compassion Experience** is making a four-day stop in the Rochester area October 6-9 and will bring visitors on a journey into the lives of Compassion-sponsored children living in countries like Bolivia and Uganda. The events will be hosted by Northridge Church – Irondequoit at 2052 Saint Paul Street in Rochester.



A self-guided tour will immerse visitors in the lives of the children. Through the use of an iPod, a headset and 1,700 square feet of interactive space, visitors will see the children's homes, walk through schools and markets, and hear life-changing stories of hope—all from the perspective of a child whose life began in poverty. This free event is appropriate for all ages and is an excellent opportunity for anyone who has never had the chance to travel outside the U.S. to get a small glimpse of what life can be like in developing countries.

Visitors are encouraged to make a reservation, however walk-ins are welcome. Groups of 20 or more should email [changetour@compassion.com](mailto:changetour@compassion.com) to reserve their space. For more information about "The Compassion Experience", visit [www.compassionexperience.com](http://www.compassionexperience.com), @compassion\_exp on Twitter, and [www.facebook.com/compassionexperience](http://www.facebook.com/compassionexperience) on Facebook.

## Elim Ethnos One Day Conference, October 28

Ethnos is a gathering in Lima, NY, at the I.Q. Spencer Tabernacle, for those seeking to fulfill the Great Commission and bring the love of Jesus to the world. It's strategically built as a one day missions conference to help you answer the big questions in your life, connect with active missionaries, and build relationships with like-minded world changers.

We are a team of missionaries and leaders who are dedicated to helping you discover your purpose and plan your next steps. We all have questions. Where should I go? What should I do? Who should I talk to? Ethnos is committed to helping people, just like you, who say "I will go" to "I am going!"

The cost is: \$25 (includes breakfast, lunch, and conference materials. The registration deadline is October 15, 2017. For more information, call the Elim Fellowship Mission Office at 585-582-2790.



## Harvest Party for Kids and Youth, Sunday, October 29, 6-8 PM



**Kids and Families Welcome!**

Free Admission for Kids of all Ages.  
Invite your friends and families!  
Get ready for games, candy, and fun!

**GLOW IN  
THE DARK  
PARTY**

Free Admission for Youth Ages 11 to 19.  
Wear a white T-shirt and bring friends!  
Get ready for music, candy, and lots of fun!

# LIFE GROUPS



3374 Winton Road South | Rochester | NY | 14623 | 585-272-8885 | wolcf.org | office@wolcf.org



**For Kids During School Year:**

Kids' Club, Grades K-5  
Two Sunday nights/month 6 pm  
Contact: Mrs. Kreider  
jkreiderfamily@gmail.com



**For Men:**

Men's Breakfast  
2nd Saturday/month, 9 am  
Contact: Wes Hall  
paracraftsplus@yahoo.com



**For Youth:**

Stand4 Youth Group, Ages 11-19  
Sunday nights, 6 pm  
Contact: Pastors Jonas & Bet Cortes  
bethanycortes@wolcf.org



**For Women:**

Women of Promise Meeting  
3rd Wednesday/month, 6:30 pm  
Contact: Sheryl McNeill  
office@wolcf.org



**For College & Career:**

Once a month  
Saturday nights, 6:30 pm  
Contact: Rachel Mohler  
rae@4561@gmail.com



**For Young Families**

For those with young kids  
Saturdays/monthly, 4-6 pm  
Contact: Albert & Sarah Yu  
sarah.d.yu@gmail.com



**For College Students: BASIC**

(Brothers and Sisters in Christ) RWC  
Thursday nights, 7 pm  
Contact: Bekah McNeill  
mcneillr.14@gmail.com



**For Empty Nesters:**

1st Saturday/month. 7 pm  
Contact: John & Adele Squires  
jandasquires@gmail.com



**For Everyone:**

Life and Leadership Training  
Watch for details  
Contact: Alex Seidler  
alexandjodi@gmail.com



**For Everyone:**

Worship & Bible teaching  
Wednesday nights, 7 pm  
Contact: Church office  
office@wolcf.org



**For Everyone:**

Bible Study  
1st & 3rd Thursday nights 6:45 pm  
Contact: **Fantauzzo Family**  
djfantauzzo@gmail.com



**For Everyone:**

Bible Study  
2 Sunday nights/month, 6 pm  
Contact: **D'Alessandro Family**  
connie@compmedics.net