



# INSPIRE

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## A Note from Pastor Phil

As many of you know, one of my favorite songs is "How great is our God." Whatever you're going through, God never changes! The situation may change, people may change, finances may change, health may change, but God never changes. I am convinced, more and more, the greatest weapon the enemy uses is fear. He constantly tries to thwart faith. The reason is because fear paralyzes, or at the very least, diminishes the fullness of what God wants to do in our lives. It can rob us of our future and of our present. The enemy hates us because we are created in the image of God. Our God is a God of increase, expansion, and love. He causes us to bear fruit in our lives. He is not a man that he should lie. However, the enemy will tell us that all our hope is just a lie. I want to encourage you that it is not pride to believe for great things. It is God's desire for you to bear fruit, and fruit that would remain. Whatever you are facing today, remember that God has not changed. His promises are yes and amen. Do not let the enemy lie to you. Believe for Great things from God. The church elders and I are praying that we would believe for the next steps for Word of Life. Please join us in this prayer. I feel the Lord has us right now in position to stand and look. This is a word God gave me last spring. This is becoming difficult for me because I want to have a clear direction. However, I have learned with God, that sometimes He just wants to do it and wants us to get out of the way. So I am asking you to pray for the church leadership to be obedient to the word of the Lord to us that we will continue to be patient. Pray that God will just do it, or that he will give a clear word of how to proceed. Fear will cause you to move ahead of God. Fear will also cause you to hesitate. Pray that we will be led by peace.



## Word of Life Christian Fellowship

### Annual Members' Meeting

**Sunday, March 15, 2020**

Immediately following the morning service

Please mark your calendar. All members of WOL are encouraged to attend so we have enough members to make a quorum.

The potluck meal before the meeting is open to everyone.

Please bring food to share. Child care will be provided during the meeting.



# March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Worship 10am Elder Albert Yu</p> <p><b>Kids; Club 6pm</b> <b>Youth Grp 6pm</b></p>	2	3	<p>4 Prayer 9am</p>	<p>5 Fantauzzo's Life Grp 6:30 pm Rochester RWC BASIC 7pm</p>	6	7
<p>8 Worship 10am Communion Pastor Phil</p> <p><b>Youth Grp 6pm</b> <b>Life Group 6pm</b></p>	9	<p>10 McDonald's Life Grp 7pm Pittsford</p>	<p>11 Prayer 9am</p>	<p>12 RWC BASIC 7pm</p>	13	<p>14 Men's Break- fast 9 am</p>
<p>15 Worship 10am Pastor Phil Potluck Annual Mem- bers Mtg</p> <p><b>Kids; Club 6pm</b> <b>Youth Grp 6pm</b></p>	16	17	<p>18 Prayer 9am</p>	<p>19 Fantauzzo's Life Grp 6:30 pm Rochester RWC BASIC 7pm</p>	20	<p>21 Marriage Day at 9-1 IMPART Young Adults 9 am <b>Brentland Woods 2pm</b></p>
<p>22 Worship 10am Pastor Phil</p> <p><b>Youth Grp 6pm</b></p>	23	<p>24 McDonald's Life Grp 7pm Pittsford</p>	<p>25 Prayer 9am</p>	<p>26 RWC BASIC 7pm</p>	27	<p>28 Men's Break- fast 9 am</p>
<p>29 Worship 10am Pastor Phil</p> <p><b>Youth Grp 4pm</b> <b>Life Group 6pm</b></p>	30	31				

## IMPART Young Adult Road Trip, March 21, 2020



The IMPART Young Adult Group is going to Niagara Falls Aquarium, Saturday, March 21, at 9 AM. Meet at WOL to drive to Niagara Falls. The cost is \$15/person or \$12/group of 10 or more. The day will include the aquarium, a stop for lunch, and seeing the falls. Bring your camera, lunch money, admissions money, and a sense of adventure! For more info, contact Katie, Courtney, or Taylor on Facebook at IMPART - WOLCF Young Adult Group.

## Marriage Day at Word of Life, March 21, 2020

You are invited to set aside a time of fun and encouragement while you focus on your marriage on Saturday, March 21, 2020, from 9 am to 1 pm, with lunch included. The cost is \$30 per couple. Child care will not be provided, since our desire is that parents will be able to fully focus on each other during the Marriage Day. We are asking for early RSVPs so we can get an idea of how to plan. **Please let us know that you are saving the date.**

**Payment can be submitted closer to the event** by giving online at [www.wolcf.org](http://www.wolcf.org), or by using an offering envelope. Please mark your donation clearly for "Marriage Day." If you are not planning to attend but would like to donate toward scholarships so others can attend, your donation will be greatly appreciated.

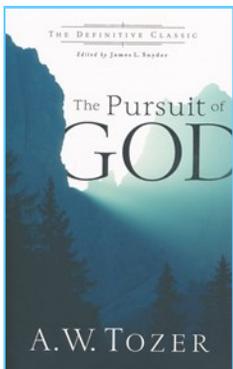


We are blessed to have guest speakers, Pastors Jonathan and Nicki Burgio speak to us. Jonathan played football for the University of Buffalo and was the first ever college athlete to win the Frank Reich "Call to Courage" award. He worked as a financial advisor before leaving his career to become a full time missionary with BASIC College Ministries. Nicki grew up in the church leading worship and graduated from the University of Buffalo in 2012.

Jonathan and Nicki were married in 2013 and started their life together in Bloomfield, NY working for BASIC with Jonathan serving as the Executive Director. In 2017, they moved back to their hometown of Buffalo, NY to serve Love Joy Church as the Lead Pastor and Worship Leader. Jonathan and Nicki are passionate about people hearing and receiving the Gospel in a relatable way.

We are looking forward to a great day! Feel free to invite friends and family!

## McDonald's Life Group Starts New Series



*The Pursuit of God* is the enduring Christian classic written by renowned pastor and theologian A.W. Tozer. More than 65 years later, the words Tozer penned on a train from Illinois to Texas echo across the decades to resonate with power in the heart of anyone longing for a deeper experience with God. This devotional masterpiece is both thought-provoking and spirit-enlivening, an invitation to think deeply about your faith even as you come alive to God's presence surrounding, sustaining and--yes--pursuing you. "This book is a modest attempt," Tozer wrote, "to aid God's hungry children so to find Him." If you are hungry, *The Pursuit of God* will lead you to the only One who can satisfy the soul.

Mike and Linda McDonald have over 25 years of Lead Pastor experience from their years pastoring in Penfield, NY. They host this Life Group in Pittsford, NY, and usually meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights of the month. For more information on how to get involved in this Life Group, contact them at [ncfmichael@aol.com](mailto:ncfmichael@aol.com). You will be blessed!



# LIFE GROUPS



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#### 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 & 4th Saturdays/Month  
Contact: **Phil D'Alessandro**  
oppilf66@gmail.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 Meetings  
in groups or at conferences  
Contact: **Sheryl McNeill**  
office@wolcf.org



#### For College & Career:

Contact Leaders:  
**Courtney Jewel:** 814-688-1892  
**Katie McNeill:** 585-749-9049  
**Taylor Plourde:** 207-740-7274



#### 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

Thursday nights, 7 pm  
**Courtney Jewel:** 814-688-1892  
**Katie McNeill:** 585-749-9049  
**Taylor Plourde:** 207-740-7274



#### For Everyone:

Outreach  
3rd Saturday/month 2 pm  
Contact: **Mrs. Kreider**  
jkreiderfamily@gmail.com



#### For Everyone:

Bible Study  
2 Sunday nights/month, 6 pm  
Contact: **D'Alessandro Family**  
gotothebeach17@gmail.com



#### For Everyone:

REACH Bible Study  
1st & 3rd Thursdays 6:30 pm  
Contact: **Fantauzzo Family**  
djfantauzzo@gmail.com



#### For Everyone:

Bible Study  
2nd & 4th Tuesday nights 7 pm  
Contact: **McDonald Family**  
ncfmichael@aol.com