

Good Shepherd Community

Abiding in the JOY with GOD

Dear friends, we welcome you once again and we want to share with you our good news. By the grace of God and through your prayers during the last month we have had several joyous events. Here are some of them.



Thanksgiving

In late September, we held the Thanksgiving holiday. It is a good time for the church to be together and to bring praise to God for all His blessings as well as trials in the life of every person. By the day of the holiday we were able to collect a lot of different fruits and vegetables which were later on given to our elderly and lonely brothers and sisters.



Attaching a great value to everyone

Already in the beginning of October, at the recreation center in Zalesie, our pastor Taras Nikolaevich, along with other ministers held a three-day camp for our highly esteemed older brothers and sisters. We love them very much and we want them to, not losing their hope, continue to serve in the church, to support and encourage young people. After all, we really attach a great value to them and we want to jointly fulfill God's commission.



Weddings

Special joy has been brought to us by two weddings, which the Lord gave us this month. Joint preparation, message from the Word of God, joyful celebration – all that is generous grace of God that we accept with great mirth. We continue to pray for our new families, so that the Lord strengthened them and used them for His glory.



Youth Ministry

On this month we held another youth meeting. It was very pleasant to see at the meeting young people who have not known Christ yet as the Savior. We hope that by visiting our meetings, they will be able to know the truth and become free from sin. Each time the brothers are preparing a very interesting and important topics for discussion, thereby encouraging young people to follow Christ, keeping to the path of truth. We pray that our young brothers and sisters would grow spiritually and that the Lord would draw to us more unbelievers.



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A new perspective for communicating the Gospel

There is another event, which we want to mention about – the seminar on the study of the life of nations from other religions. The material relating to this subject were taught by a practicing missionaries and teachers of the Bible. They had opened a new perspective for us on the lives of people from a different culture, and shared practical tips on how to build relationships and to display Jesus Christ. Of course, it is hard to convey everything about it, but if you are not indifferent, and it is worthwhile to be such, then we offer you to take advantage of listening to the material on our website. Please be assured that such knowledge will be invaluable to you.



Blessing for our friends

We also inform about the new changes in the life of the beloved family of ours Stas and Vicky Kolpokovych. Looking for the will of God in their life, they decided to return to their native city of Mariupol. Carrying in their hearts a love for sufferers and hopeless, they devote themselves to the service of God in the East of the country. We hope to meet with them not even once, but till that time comes we want to pray for them and may our loving Father blesses them too.



Serving to nations

The previous time we have asked you to pray for the ministry at the Far East. God according to His will answers these prayers, and we once again are getting ready mutually with other churches to make a short-term trip by a small group. It is important to realize that this ministry brings glory to God, and supports a disadvantaged people, and we pray about it. We are also thanking Lord and you, for your support, since we really need it, in order to be fulfilled all that Lord has anticipated.

Over and over again, we thank for all our God. He fills our life with Himself, and along with it brings a lot of joy. Our dear friends, we are convinced that in your life is acting gracious Lord too, may your joy be multiplied in Him.

«Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; Sing, all who are upright in heart!» (Psalm. 32:11).

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