

Good Shepherd Community

It's time to proclaim the TRUTH

Greetings, dear friends! We are so thankful to you for your prayers and now would like to share with you about God's blessings throughout the February.

Let's abide in the Word of God!

*"For the word of the Lord is right, and all His works are true"
(Psalm 33:4)*



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Retreat for the parents and children

On the early February, children and parents of our church had a wonderful opportunity to stay in Zalissia's campsite. They studied the Word together. They played games together. They had fun on sleds together. And parents were taught on the topic of parenting.



The soccer team "Nadia" held a camp recently in the Carpathians

The leaving itself without any exaggeration can be called as a family's one. There was plenty of time for prayer, for communication with God, for the Word and much time with each other. When you have these precious moments of being together with friends and to contemplate the beauty of the Carpathian landscape from the highest point of the mountain, then you can see God's majesty in a special way and His works in your personal life. As a result of this, one girl responded with the repentance right after this camp and eagerness to get baptized.



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The Excellent Wife

In early February, there was held a consecutive women's meeting to study the book by Martha Peace "The Excellent Wife a Biblical Perspective." They worked their way through the chapter "A Biblical Way to the Happiness in Family." The motif of the meeting was the maintenance of spiritual tranquility by wife in the times of the conflict. The character traits necessary to resolve the conflict are humility, gentleness, patience and longsuffering. Regardless of the cause, and even the outcome of the conflict, a woman can continue to be a virtuous wife, if she endeavors to resolve the conflict by the Bible.



Christian floorball

Lately, Christian floorball team "SKY" went in Lutsk for the competitions. On the photos you can see as these guys asking the church to bless them to travel to the tournament, as well as the ministry of evangelism for an unbelieving youth in this team.



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The girl and hostile commander

On February 19, there was conducted the female meeting on the topic of forgiveness an enemies. The theme of communication was the biblical story of the Jewish girl that was taken into slavery. Thankfully to her faith, she managed to send the Syrian commander Naaman to the prophet through whom God has given him not only healing, but faith (2Kings chapter 5).



Where do the parents come from?

On the last Saturday of the month in the church "Community of the Good Shepherd" was a youth meeting on the theme "Fathers and Sons." Following a corporate worship, young men made a prayer for the missionaries in China, and listened to a sermon on how to comply with the fifth commandment. The preacher offered to each of the participants at that very moment to envision themselves as a father and mother, and he also talked about how young people are going to bring up their children in the future.



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Small group of the Bible study for teens

The small group that is attended by the graduates of Sunday school continues to exist. The last subject was: «The Gospel of Christ and the romance of XXI century.» We went into details about the modern idols (computer gambling and dependency on social networks, disobedience to parents, lack of accountability and slothfulness). The real cause of these troubles with the children, who actually attend the church for a long time, is the lack of God's fear, as it was the case with Eli's sons – Hophni and Phinehas (1Samuel) who behaved themselves in an unworthy manner at the temple, because they had accustomed to God's longsuffering and utterly abused it.



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We are thankful to God and His
Son Jesus Christ, for ever and ever.
Amen!

**«O give thanks to the
LORD; for he is good: for
his mercy endures for
ever» (Ps.136:1)**



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