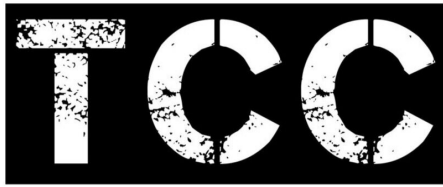


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Temple Court Community + Upper Adams House of Bread

ACTS 2:46-47

Everyday they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Ministry Update

God is Faithful even when we waiver.

He is present and working even when we do not take time to notice.

Yahweh creator of the universe cares about every aspect of the lives of those who love him and who are set apart for His salvation. (Romans 8:28) If you have said “yes” to Jesus, you are the focus of God’s care and part of His good plan. It is you, who He wants to use as a marathon missionary. God has a path for you to run through the crowd around you. You are the delivery system for His love to this world.

Those of us serving at TCC and House of Bread Ministries have seen God move in so many lives as we continue God’s call to keep running. The Lord watches as a patient Father, and he guides as an encouraging coach. He is allowing each of us individually to join the race along side people who need Him. These divine appointments are not always evident at first. We are running a marathon. We become so focused on the finish line and how we feel along the way, that at times we forget those on the path with us. These divinely appointed co-runners are the point of that finish line. They should cross with us. Those running beside us are there by divine appointment, and we are here to demonstrate the love of Christ, so they become strong in His Spirit and focus on the goal that is His love.

As a group, we are getting better at seeing those around us as God’s divine appointment. We focus on loving them, serving them, and surrounding them with others who will do the same. We are seeing life transformation, slowly much like a marathon. Our mission is not to finish first but to fill the course with strong runners, attuned to each divine appointment

along the way. Today we can live our relationships in His life transforming power, and when we do that Eternity celebrates another race well run.

Please pray that we run well. Pray that we see others as the focus of God’s love.

Pray that we hear the direction of our heavenly Father as He coaches our steps.

Pray for our Saturday night dinner and worship community.

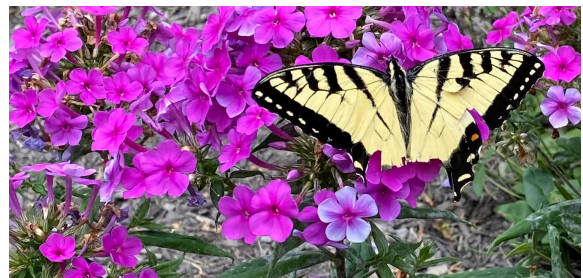
Pray for us to take every opportunity to share His love while we are in our community with coffee, rock climbing, or simply running the race alongside others.

Pastor Christina Gray

WORSHIP AT HOUSE OF BREAD

Every 5th Saturday of the month, House of Bread takes a night off to rest and worship differently. We do not meet on these nights. No HOB meetings on:

June 29th, August 31st, November 30th



EASTER CAMPFIRE

Although Easter falls on a 5th Saturday this year, HOB will be hosting an Easter Campfire service! This will be the first of many services outdoors for 2024. Join us as we meet around the campfire each Saturday night during the warmer months.



TCC
Coffee

We will be serving up coffee every first Friday evening this summer and into the fall at Conewago Campground!

We are looking to upgrade our coffee cart and purchase a new coffee machine this summer. We are happy to share detailed information for those who are interested! If you want to join us in supporting our coffee ministry, then please visit:

www.houseofbread.xyz/giving

Thank you for your support!



TCC WILL BE FUND RAISING FOR TWO FAMILIES IN COFFEE GROWING COUNTRIES THIS YEAR. . .



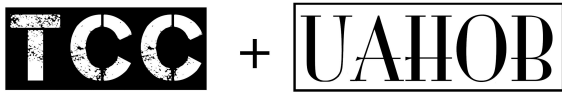
We will be raising funds for a family from Ukraine who is pursuing to move here in the US! The family is legal guardians of a girl, Kamila, who's adoptive parents attend HOB. Please pray along with us that the family will be able to enter the US soon to unite Kamila with her American adoptive parents and to allow the family from Ukraine to establish their lives in America. Pray along with us for their journey here to be smooth and safe.



We will be raising funds for a family from Uganda this year as well! Pictured above is Godlives and Eric with their daughter Azriel. We have developed a relationship with them from a couple who attends HOB.

We are excited to be able to support the family of God from other areas of the world! When you buy our coffee you can help us support them too!

Thank you!



2023 PAST UPDATE



December 2023, we were able to give away 50 free Christmas trees to families in our community!

We thank God for the ability to bless others during the Christmas season as we practiced generosity.



In January, our leadership team at House of Bread and Temple Court Community gathered in our homes to attend a retreat. We were able to seek the Lord for direction as we enter the year 2024. We had a special speaker come share with us who prayed for each leadership couple. We are excited to see God move in us and through this ministry as we trust Him this new year!



We had a fantastic season of indoor climbing at Sholley's Craft Shop and Sawmill on Wednesday nights from 7-9pm. We will continue indoor bouldering until mid-April!

Look for our fall/winter newsletter to hear more updates on when they will start again in the new year!



We enjoyed coffee tastings during our Saturday night services in December leading up to Christmas.



WE PRAISE GOD!

Last year, in 2023, we raised funds for three different coffee growing countries: Mozambique, Rwanda, and India. We were able to give each ministry \$2,000 from matching our coffee sales! We praise God for His continued provision!

Here is a letter we received from our Brother John Paul in India!

Dear Brother Jeff and Sister Christina,
 Greetings in His precious name. Thank you so much for your kind financial help in the month of January-2024. Your kind help helped our people during the beginning of the new year a lot.
 May the Lord be richly praised for we could receive your generous amount warmly, and every one in the ministry was blessed very much through your help. It is an immense privilege on our part to say thanks to you in this particular regard. Indeed it blessed us very much in His work over here.
 Elderly, orphans, homeless, street kids, received outfits. Pastors and elderly received financial support, pastors received blankets. Their joy has no bounds. Pictures are attached below.
 Please greet all the faithful brothers and sisters in PA USA those who opened their grips to us.
 Time and again we are very much grateful for your love and encouragement towards our humble-selves.

Your's in His Service,
 Bro. Johnpaul.
 India.



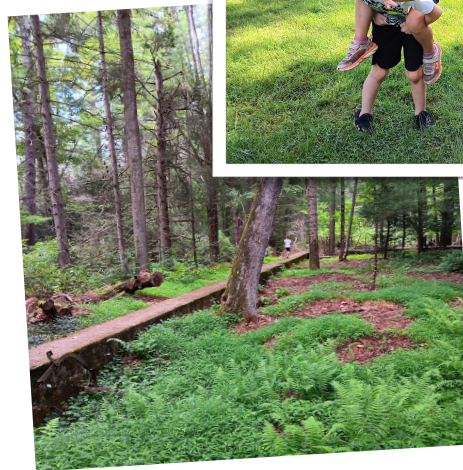


WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SPRING/SUMMER

JOIN THE WALK!

PARK WALK FRIDAYS will start up again this summer in May-August from 9am-11am. This group is for all ages! We plan on being outside weather permitting.

Follow on FB "Park Walk Fridays" on TCC-coffee community caring page as we explore different parks in Adams county and the surrounding area!



We are currently looking for a space to host our dance classes. Pray that we can find one in our community!

Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY @ SHOLLEY'S CRAFT SHOP

7pm-8:30pm

Bible Study and Discussion around the fire weather permitting. Bring you lawn chair and come join the conversation. We would enjoy the company!





Ladies

Small Group

Join our Ladies Small Group as we get together and do a craft, discuss the Bible, and be in community with one another!

We would love to meet you. Bring a friend to this event!

Follow on FB "Ladies Small Group" on Upper Adams House of Bread page.

Friday, May 17th

Friday, August 16th

Friday, November 15th

6:15pm-9:30pm @ Upper Adams House of Bread

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