



WEST SIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Friendship Café

by Tim Tripp

Rocky and Cindy Jones have been working to revamp and improve the “Friendship Café” in our foyer. Before the pandemic, you could grab a cup of coffee and a donut or pastry as you entered the building. As we open that up again, some improvements are being made that will make it even more inviting as we not only serve coffee and snacks but also make bistro tables available to gather around in fellowship. This is what the Jones’ had to say about it (edited to make it up to date):

For several years now Rocky and I have seen the integral role the Friendship Cafe plays in the foyer at church. It is a great place to meet visitors and to form relationships. We wanted to broaden its scope and role in creating conversations with others. A few weeks ago, Tim approached us with the idea as well and we, with the guidance of the elders, have come up with the plan. This Sunday we will begin our “Conversational Christianity” in the foyer beginning at 8:45. There will be 7 or 8 bistro tables throughout the area with a small group of West Side members placed around to help get the conversations started. Coffee, Espressos, and snacks will again be available to all who want to participate.

Zac spoke of creating circles in his recent sermon and that is exactly the concept we are trying to create during what has been our class time. Structured classes are missed by several but others do not feel the fit in a traditional class setting. Our desire by beginning the Conversational Christianity ministry is to catch those who prefer a less structured environment. We want to create circles at West Side. There are many visitors each week and sharing a cup of coffee and a conversation may be just what they are looking for.

Some have asked what this means for adult classes on Sunday morning. Good things are happening with that as well. There is one adult class scheduled to start on July 18th and more are being planned for the fall quarter. Until then, the Friendship Café will be a great way to fellowship and engage in spiritual conversations with coffee!

I hope that many will take the opportunity to come a little early on Sunday, grab a cup of coffee and squeeze around a table. Catch up on someone else’s life. Pour into them and pray with one another. Engage in spiritual conversations and watch relationships grow.

I’m excited to watch this expand and to see what God will do through it.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

BENDICIONES FAMILIA DE WEST SIDE! (Blessings West Side family)

Society has been destroyed! We are in the last days, the last trumpet is sounding. The Gospel has been preached to all nations. Matthew 24:10-12 NIV [10] At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, [11] and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. [12] Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold. The end is near.

Unless a global change happens. Unless every country will look up to God. Unless every city will declare that Jesus is the King. Unless every family will obey the gospel. Unless every Christian will go and preach and teach and do evangelistic work. Unless every believer will be faithful attending every service at church. Unless every church will have Jesus as a center. Unless...Unless, maybe then, the end will not come.... Yet! What do you think, my West Side Family? Blessings to you my family!

Gathering Times

Sunday Morning 10 Am Worship
& Kids for Christ
ages 1yr-5th grade

In- Person Adult/Teen Bible Study
Wednesdays 6:30pm - Room 3

Additional resources such as classes on Spritual
Formation and a series on John
available on westsidear.org

West Side News

Freedom Prayer

Freedom Prayer is a new ministry beginning soon at West Side. It is an inner healing prayer ministry that involves asking God difficult questions, receiving his answers, and believing, in faith, that he will lead us to healing from our wounds, our entrapments, our ungodly beliefs, and more. For more information, log on to www.freedomprayer.org.

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Week of: 6-20-2021

Weekly Giving: \$ 13,205

Attendance

Weekly Budget:\$ 13,820

Sunday AM - 311

YTD Giving: \$ 342,217

Wednesday PM - 68

YTD Budget: \$ 345,494

Family Illness and Recovery

Jim Frick, son of Steve Frick, got a good report regarding lymph nodes following his recent surgery. Please continue to pray for his recovery.

Sympathy:

We extend our sympathy to Judy Holman and family in the recent loss of her mother Betty James. Please keep the family in your prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Ongoing:

Mary Powell

Amanda Williams

Bill and Eloise Irving

Sofia Juarez

Congratulations!

We have 2 more new sisters in Christ!
Congratulations to Margarita Trevino
and Letha Layman! Welcome to the family!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

June 27th Friendship Cafe re-opens

-Turn-in date for Recipes

July 5th - Office will be closed for Independence Day

July 18th- New 9am Adult Bible Study | Ephesians

- Sunday Night in the Park @ 5pm

Love. Share. Disciple.