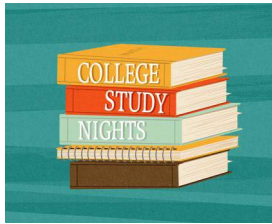


College Study Nights



Thursday, Dec 14
& Friday Dec. 15
Church is open for
college students to study from 3-11pm.
Dinner served Thursday at 5:15pm

Dinner donations are needed from the
church family. If you're willing to
donate or serve, please contact Young
Adult Pastor, Andy Bishop at
eastmainyoungadults@gmail.com

What's been happening at East
Main? What do we anticipate the
Lord to be doing in and through us
in the coming months? Pastor Bill
will host a time around these mat-
ters next week during Sunday
School time in Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER CORNER

* Pray for the Church of the week:
Middle Presbyterian, Mt. Pleasant,
PA (note: each Sunday our "Church
of the Week" is one of the 7 con-
gregations that along with East
Main are part of the Revitalization
Cohort group.)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Contact Amy,
724-458-8270 for
more information.

Attention parents: monthly devotional
for children to do with their parents can
be found at the children's information
table in the welcome center.



The Youth Club Children are participat-
ing in the parade of trees again this
year. They have made decorations
for the Christmas tree in the store
front of Be Gifted. During the month
of December people are asked to bring
canned food, which is collected for the
food pantry, to place under the
tree. Thank you for your support!

December 24th: There will be
Children's Sunday school. The children
will be having a birthday party for
Jesus during the Sunday school (9:00-
9:45). Children preK-6th grade will
meet in Fellowship Hall and children in
the Little Flocks and the preschool
class will meet in Room 106

Christmas Eve: There WILL be
nursery available at the 5:00 and
7:00 pm services for children birth
through age 4.

December 31st: There will be NO
children Sunday School or Adventures
in Worship. There WILL be Nursery
for children birth through age 4. **we
are still in need of volunteers. Please
sign up in the Welcome Center.**

Christmas at East Main

THANK YOU

To all those who helped make
the Christmas Mission
Market a great success.
The market is still open:
cards and shopping lists will
be available
in the church office through
Sunday, December 17.

Angel Tree

Cantata- December 17

Christmas Eve Services
at 5 & 7 pm

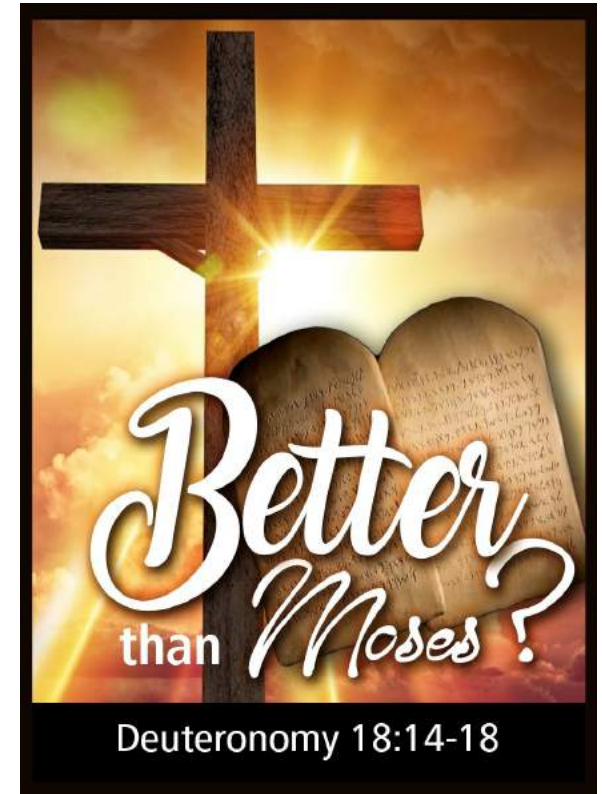
Advent Offering: Christian Russia Radio

In a surprise move, the Russian government granted
New Life Radio-Moscow (NLR) a national mass media
license that will enable the station to broadcast its
Christian programming across the entire country for
ten years.

"miraculous."

The station now has the right to broadcast across all
nine time zones via the Yamal satellite.

How many hours will we at East Main sponsor?



December 10, 2017

Pastor Bill Hoffman

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Welcome to East Main Church!

Our mission: *East Main Church exists to honor God by making more disciples for Jesus Christ.* We seek to do this by:

- **Growing** as Jesus' followers ourselves.
- **Sharing** Jesus' love with those who are not yet following him.
- **Being engaged** in God's mission to the world.
- **Developing & deploying** Christ-like leaders.

If you are new to East Main we welcome you to join us in this great adventure!

What's Coming Up This Week?

Tuesday:

6:00 pm Men's Basketball
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday:

6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
8:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday:

3:00 pm College Study Night
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Friday:

3:00 pm College Study Night

Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a brochure, Sunday School information or visit us on the web at www.eastmainpc.org.

Elder Hospital Visitation:

Marilyn Gregonis & Bob Haggart

Deacons on Duty:

Peter Raymond & Drinda Weber

9:00 a.m.

Prelude GCC Gallery Brass

Lighting of the Advent Candle Guffy family

* Hymns of Praise

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 169
"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Forgiveness in Christ (corporate followed by silent, personal confession) *Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.*

Anthem GCC Gallery Brass

Welcome

Moments for Mission

Prayers for the World, One Another & The Lord's Prayer

Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Children Dismissed to Adventures
Offertory GCC Gallery Brass

* Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading & Message

Deuteronomy 18:14-18 "Better than Moses?"
Pastor Bill Hoffman

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

* Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" 184

* Benediction

* Postlude GCC Gallery Brass

** Please stand if able.*

11:00 a.m.

Lighting of the Advent Candle
Fabry family

*Songs of Praise, Prayers of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness in Christ

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
"Here in Your Presence"

Welcome

Moments for Mission

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Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings and Offertory

Michael Hazy
**Children Dismissed to Adventures*

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* Affirmation of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

* Going Forth With Song

"Good Christian Men Rejoice"

* Benediction

** Please stand if able.*

We extend a warm welcome to the Grove City College Gallery Brass Ensemble. Thank you for joining us & for sharing your beautiful music as we give Glory to God together.

Deuteronomy 18:14-18, "Better than Moses?"

(The Messiah in the Old Testament, pt. 2)

Starting with their births, what are some similarities between Moses' and Jesus' lives and the ways they were used by God?

See N. Test. references to Deut. 18:15 in Acts 3:22-23, 7:37. Also compare Deut. 18:18 with John 8:28, 12:49.

While the Bible does not usually refer to either Moses or Jesus as prophets, in what ways can both be said to perform the role of prophet to God's people?

Seeing Jesus more clearly through Moses:

Through Moses Israel was delivered from slavery in Egypt. From what kind of slavery has Jesus delivered people? How was this deliverance accomplished?

Being set free from Egypt physically was not enough; the Israelites needed to be transformed from the habits and lifestyle of Egypt. How did God use Moses in this transformation? In what ways is this like, and in what ways different from how Jesus transforms people's lives and lifestyles today?

Postcards regarding Christmas Eve services are available in the Welcome Center.