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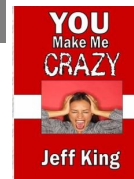
Friend To Friend

CHRIST CHURCH

Books by Pastor Jeff King

Why not look for Pastor King's books in our bookstore? His most recent book, *Gabriel's Promise* is a thriller full of suspense. His first book, *Fall Guy*, is written to help those who are discouraged. You'll gain a new perspective on your problems and you'll find the power to . . . pick yourself up . . . when life knocks you down. He has also written a companion book to *Fall Guy*, *Fall Forward*, that can be used as a study guide. Pastor King's book, *You Make Me Crazy*, helps you deal with the crazy-makers in your life. The book is a compilation of sermons

that teach us how to defuse, deflect and defend against difficult people. Please visit the bookstore after church to make a purchase.



Experience The Joy

HAPPENINGS

Bible Study on the Heart Meets	Feb. 19, Feb. 21
Wednesday Night Bible Study	Mar. 1
Paint and Sip	Mar. 8
Acoustic Café with Rob Skiba	Mar. 10
Class 201 Discover Your Ministry	Mar. 21 and 28
Class 301 Discover Spiritual Maturity begins	Apr. 20

Worship Hours

- Thursday Evenings 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday Mornings 8:15 a.m.
- Sunday Mornings 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday Mornings 10:15 a.m.
- Sunday Mornings 11:15 a.m.



Specials and Happenings

~New Drink Specials—

Chunky Monkey Blendz, Chocolate Covered Strawberry Latte and Cherry White Chocolate Italian Soda.

~February Special —

French Dip with House-made Au Jus served with chips and a pickle.

~Weekday Special—

Freshly made Frittata with coffee, weekday mornings until 12:00. Enjoy a delicious frittata with a small coffee for only \$4.95!

~Acoustic Café Night

with Rob Skiba, Friday, March 10. Free and open to the public.

~Did you know there is a Knitters' and Crafters' Group

meeting on Thursdays from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. at the *Daily Grind*? All crafters are welcome to join the group. Just come and enjoy!

~Book your event at the Daily Grind!

Our conference room is available at no charge and we'd love to host your group. Do you sell jewelry or other products that have "parties"? Just let us know and we'll reserve the conference room for you.

Secret Sister Begins!

Who is your Secret Sister this year?

Your envelope is ready with the name of your Secret Sister! Look for yours today on the Secret Sister table. You may begin anonymously swapping inexpensive gifts, cards, poems, or prayers of encouragement each week for the next five weeks.



Radio Show Now Coast to Coast!

Our radio ministry is reaching out to more people than ever! Pastor Jeff's "Everyday Encouragements" are recorded each week to air on 10 radio stations across the country! Locally, we still air Sundays on WHYN 560 at 6:30 a.m. Our new stations include Albuquerque, NM; Huntsville,

AL; Alexandria, LA; Kansas City, MO; Bakersfield, CA; Omaha, NE; York, PA; Scranton, PA and Wilkes-Barre, PA. Wow! We are excited to live out the mission of bringing as many people as possible into a relationship with Jesus. Now across the country, and anytime online or on our

church app! We need sponsors for this important ministry. If you feel you could help, please speak with Pastor Jeff for more information or simply make out a check to Christ Church and drop it in the offering plate with "radio show" clearly marked. Thank you!



Paint and Sip

Christ Church Women's Ministry is hosting a special Paint and Sip evening with our very own, Melissa VanHeynigen! An accomplished artist and teacher, Melissa will lead us through a beautiful painting project to get us thinking about springtime! The painting is simple and fun! No experience necessary and beginners are encouraged! Melissa will guide you step by step to your completed painting in one evening. You will go home with your

masterpiece ready to hang to show off to your friends and family! Melissa will be donating her time and leadership, and many of the supplies. This party will be a fundraiser for CLC, so bring a friend and get ready for an evening of fun, music,



laughter and great specialty coffees and treats from the Daily Grind! Space will be limited, so be sure to reserve your spot ASAP!

Date:
Wednesday, March 8, 2017
Time:
7:00 pm
Place:
Christ Church Great Room

The cost is \$25.00. Please RSVP by signing up in the Information and Opportunities area, or call Kathy Elias, 569-5151 X 15 by Sunday, March 5 so that Melissa knows how many supplies to bring.

Winter/Spring Classes

Our Tuesday/Sunday Bible Study has begun again. We are offering a topical study on "the heart" - how Christianity fulfills our deepest desires and longings. Choose either 7:00 p.m. Tuesday (started January 10) or 10:15 a.m. Sunday (started January 15), at the Daily Grind, facilitated by Greg Deily.
Wednesday Night Bible Study began again January 11 and will meet every other week. Our next class is

March 1. We are going back to the Basics. We will begin with the book of Matthew and will meet at the Grind from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.
Class 201, Discover Your Ministry—Learn how to identify and apply your unique gifts and abilities in a fulfilling ministry at Christ Church. Please join Kathy King and Kathy Elias on the class's new dates, Tuesdays, March 21 and 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Class 301, Discover Spiritual Maturity— Christ Church's small group offers six sessions for getting involved in your church. Participants learn the five healthy habits that lead to a mature Christian lifestyle. Join Mike Curran Thursday, April 20, at the Daily Grind at 7:00 p.m. as the Bible Study begins. This is a great follow-up to our Class 201.
Please look for sign-up sheets on the Information and Opportunities Table.

CLC MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

FEBRUARY FOCUS

MINISTER OF THE MONTH

**Tammy
Keeney**

This month we would like to honor Tammy Keeney. Tammy teaches our InJoy Youth Group during the 9:15 service. Tammy also has excellent organizational skills and has helped us tackle and maintain the big storage closet in the Great Room. She's had some great ideas and has rolled up her sleeves to help us on more than one occasion. Please take a moment to look for Tammy and let her know how much we appreciate her. You may also leave her a note of encouragement on the Minister of the Month board in the hallway.



MISSION OPPORTUNITY

**Springfield
Rescue Mission's
Operation
Hope Tote**

Springfield Rescue Mission's 13th Annual Operation Hope Tote Campaign has begun! Fill a bag with daily essentials such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo and other necessities. Hope Tote items help the hopeless clean up on the outside while the hope that comes with the little bag causes them to look inward and know someone cares, leading to more permanent life changes. Operation Hope Tote is the Rescue Mission's "countdown to Easter" project that is meaningful and easy to do. For further information or questions, please feel free to contact event coordinator, Julie Barnes at 413-732-0808 or visit their website at www.hope4springfield.org.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

**Snow
Removal**

Ron Sena has been the angel in charge of snow removal for a few years and would welcome any helpers. Do you plow? Do you snow blow? Do you shovel? How about salt and sand? These are all very real winter tasks and the church counts on dedicated volunteers to keep us up and running! Please speak to Kathy King at 569-5151, extension 13 if you are able to help.

Got Little Ones?

We'll help you (and those around you) enjoy this hour more!
**CHILD CARE
PROVIDED in
Ladybug Classroom.**

