

Hebrews 4:16 -Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.



NEWSLETTER

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From the Desk of Jim Collins, DGMA President

Dear DGMA Members & Christian Friends,

DGMA brings tidings of great joy to you. JESUS is still in control of all things. HE is RISEN. Death could not hold HIM. Rejoice in the resurrection of JESUS CHRIST.

We did not have any concerts this past year due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Sorry to say that our April 22, 2021 concert with Greater Vision will be rescheduled for another date due to the pandemic.

When we face any loss, disappointment, or difficult circumstance, GOD invites us to be honest with HIM. HE can handle our ever-changing emotions and our questions. HE remains with us and refreshes our spirit enduring HOPE. Even when we feel our lives are falling apart, GOD can make our faith unbreakable.

Our prayers are that we can have a concert June 17, 2021 with Jeff & Sherrie Easter at Sam Yoder Farm. Those who paid their membership dues for 2020 will not have to pay for 2021. The membership for 2021 will be the same as last year, \$95 for husband & wife and \$50 for one person. Remember that the last Dinner/Concert in Dec. 2021 is FREE to all MEMBERS. Brian Free & Assurance will be our guest singers.

Let the WORD of CHRIST dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalm and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with GRACE in your hearts to the LORD.

We pray that the LORD will take care of you and that we will see each other in JUNE with Jeff & Sherri Easter singing praises to JESUS our LORD and SAVIOUR.

PRAISE JESUS ALWAYS

Jim Collins, President DGMA

Reflections by Lois Studte

Praise Journal

In one month we will approach March. This time last year we had no concept of a virus called Covid. I remember as a child they put Quarantine signs on our house for measles (does that tell you how old I am?) We live in a very difficult – and to many – frightening time.

I can remember there was a time in my life when I was very discouraged, pessimistic and everything seemed to be going wrong. I finally decided as a Christian that I was not honoring God. I was making myself miserable. In 1985 I bought a notebook and decided I would have a Praise Journal. For a week or two throughout the day I would think, “I need to find something to put down positive for the day”. And it was difficult. I have now journaled for 26 years and have no problem finding something I can praise God for. Sometimes an entire page is filled with praises.

As Christians we need to have hope, faith and trust. God will give you His peace that will surround and comfort you despite the world we live in

2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5 (KJV)

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Member Benefits Includes:

- *\$5 off all concerts at Sam Yoder Farms
- *Quarterly newsletter
- *Membership dinner and concert (\$45 Value) December 2, 2021 with Brian Free and Assurance

NOTICE

Monthly Meeting Schedule
Due to Covid, meetings have been canceled until further notice.

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