

Proverbs 3:5-6 5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; And lean not unto thine own understanding.
6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, And he shall direct thy paths.

NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2022

From the Desk of Jim Collins, DGMA President

Dear DGMA Members and Christian Friends,

Now is the time to increase our faith in Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Is anyone among your suffering? If so, let him pray. The prayer of faith will save him and the Lord will raise him up.

Many Christian people are falling away from Christ. Some fall away because they are deceived, some because they are disillusioned and some because they are distracted. How can we make sure we are not among those who fall away? I'd like to suggest 3 things you can do to minimize yourself against this danger:

1. Examine yourself-are you in the faith? Test yourself-Do you not know that Jesus Christ is in you?
2. Exercise yourself-to stay confident and strong, it is important to stay strong in your faith and that requires exercise.
3. Encourage yourself-You need to encourage yourself in the Lord. If we learn to do this, we will never fall away. We must continue to cultivate our relationship with the Lord.

This is my challenge for you today. When You feel the pressure to let go of your faith, decide instead to keep running toward Jesus and never give up. Remember this is your choice. Jesus is with you! Keep building on your faith and faith of those around you. Praise the Lord!

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 27, 2022 for our next concert. The Baker Family and the Pine Ridge Boys will be with us at the Greenwood Mennonite School.

May God Bless All,
Jim Collins, DGMA President

Inspiration by Ronda Weber

Faithful

Hello Dear Friends-

Have you ever stopped to think about how different life would be if it wasn't for God's faithfulness:

Would we have rain or not?

Would the seasons change? The sun comes up, prayers be answered?

As I get older, I'm beginning to realize how much I depend on God doing what He's always done.

I know he hears and answers prayer. I depend on Him to be the Loving Shepherd He promised to be to my children and grandchildren.

I find rest knowing that He is my Loving Heavenly Father who never changes.

I find comfort in knowing I can trust Him with my life.

One of my favorite coffee mugs reads "Faith is not believing that He can, it's knowing that He will."

What a blessing, what a privilege to have a God we can count on through all of life.

I urge you to trust Him today-He will see you safely through to the end.

Blessings to All,
Ronda

It is of the LORD's mercies
that we are not consumed,
because his compassions fail not.
They are new every morning:
great is thy faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23

Therefore being justified by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 5:1

NOTICE

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



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- *Quarterly newsletter
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Concert Ticket Information 302-531-7997 Loretta Collins
Due to Covid Restrictions, no advance printed tickets
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE: www.DelmarvaGospel.com or PAY AT DOOR

All Concerts

(except 12/1/22)

6:00 PM Doors Open 5:00 PM

Ages 13-18 \$10

Adult \$30 Member \$25

Greenwood Mennonite School

12802 Mennonite Rd, Greenwood, DE 19950

Saturday, August 27, 2022

The Baker Family & The Pine Ridge Boys



Friday, October 14, 2022
Greater Vision

Online Tickets on sale August 15, 2022



ARTISTS Lineup is subject to change without
prior notice due to last minute emergencies.

Thurs. December 1, 2022
Inspirations

Dinner 6:00 PM Concert 7:00 PM Door Open 5:00 PM
Greenwood Mennonite School

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY! Dinner/Concert \$45 Per Person

All DGMA Members

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RESERVED SEATING ONLY

**Everyone including
members must call to
reserve seats**

Loretta 302-531-7997

Reservations start October 1, 2022

Catered by Lisa Chupp-Greenwood Mennonite School

