

# PEOPLE OF HOPE

A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES ON MISSION

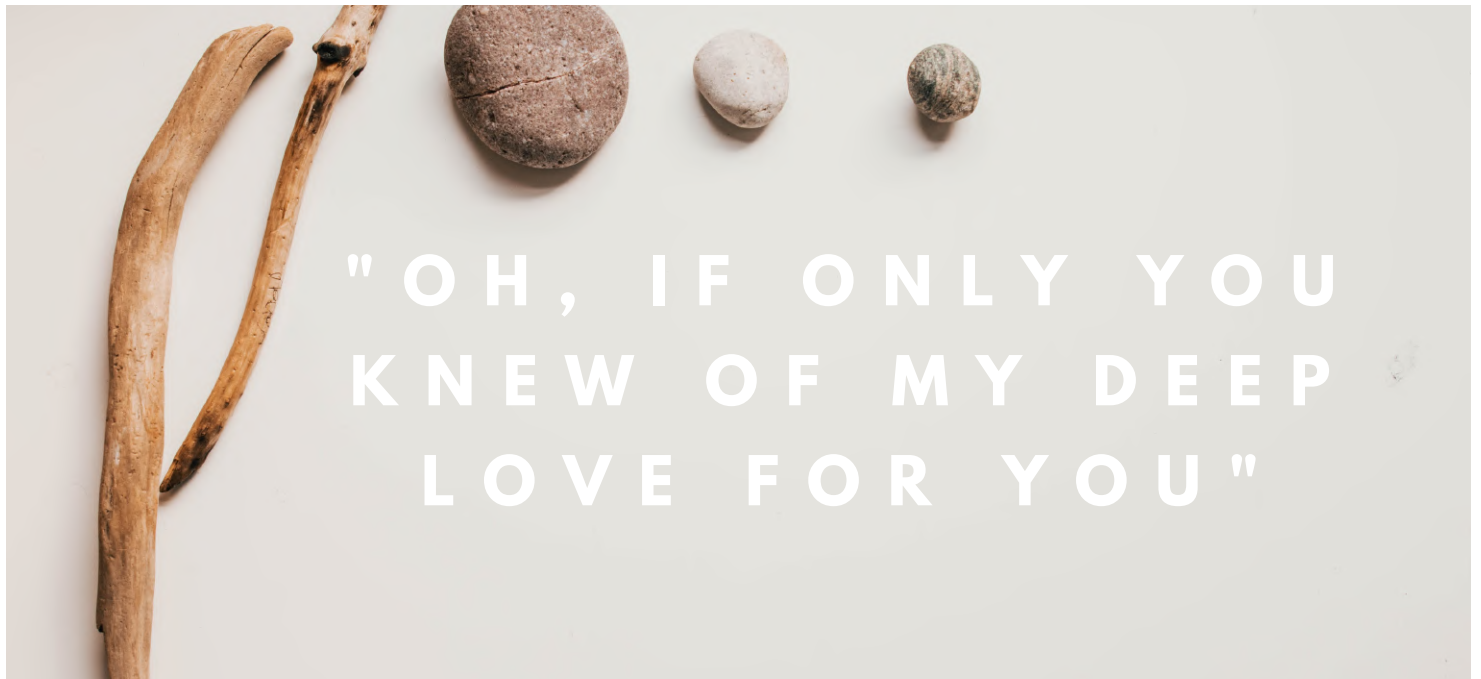
JESUS IS LORD!

"NO LONGER DO I  
CALL YOU  
SERVANTS, FOR  
THE SERVANT DOES  
NOT KNOW WHAT  
HIS MASTER IS  
DOING; BUT I HAVE  
CALLED  
YOU FRIENDS"

JOHN 15:15

878TH SUNDAY PRAYER MEETING

JULY 21, 2019



"OH, IF ONLY YOU  
KNEW OF MY DEEP  
LOVE FOR YOU"

## **MY DEEP PERSONAL LOVE FOR YOU**

A deep, personal, and intimate relationship is what I had with my disciples. It is because of this relationship, that the night before I was betrayed, I went to the cross. I gave them my very own body and blood to remind them, because I knew they would be tempted to forget my deep, personal, intimate relationship with each one of them. And I say to you, is not that what I have revealed to each one of you in your most difficult hours, in your best hours, my deep, personal, intimate love for each one of you? And I say it is something rare in this world. Look around you and see the people who despair and have struggles and challenges and have no place to turn. They need to know that I am Emmanuel, God with them, just as I am Emmanuel, God with you. I have said to you I will never forsake you, I will never fail you, regardless of what circumstances you face. As a husband commits himself to his bride and reveals his deep, personal, intimate love for her, so I have for you and so I will continue to do for you, says the Lord. So, be grateful. Be very, very, very grateful that I remind you today, whether you are far or near to me, of my deep, personal, intimate love for you. I will never fail you. I will never forsake you. I will be with you always, says the Lord, until the end of time.

## **ASK ME TO HELP YOU**

My people, it brings me great joy to see you here in this body. It brings me great joy. I want you to know that I love you. I love you with an everlasting love. Oh, if you only knew of my deep love for you, my everlasting love for you. I want you to know that I have so much more to give you, so much more I want to pour out into your life. You cannot even imagine. I want you to come and ask; there is nothing too small, there is nothing too great. I can do all things.

Come to me first. Ask me to help you and give you the strength you need in all situations. Know that I love you with an everlasting love.

## **DO NOT FEAR AT ALL**

My people, I love you. Do not fear; do not fear at all. You say, 'Lord, I'm unworthy and I'm a sinner.' But I have made you worthy. You say, 'But I'm limited.' And I tell you, I am not limited. I can come and be with you wherever you are.

This is my plan. I died on the cross for you, that you may be worthy, that you may not be limited, that you may be my ambassadors and follow me. Do not fear, my people, for I love you and I will be with you always.

## **PONDER AND CELEBRATE MY PRESENCE WITH YOU AND CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY**

I was born of my Father's will. I walked among the people and performed miracles. I had the last supper with those closest to me and with the man who betrayed me. I was crucified, my body was broken, my blood poured out. I rose and I ascended. So, each time you come to the Eucharist, whether it be weekly or daily, ponder and think of all that I have done for you out of my Father's will. Ponder that my body and blood were poured out for you; my body was broken and my blood poured out. Ponder these things when your life is hard, when it's exciting, when it's neutral. Think about the last supper when I broke bread with my disciples and even with the one who betrayed me.

I also have given you the great gift of celebrating the Lord's Day. I ask you to celebrate the Lord's Day in your families and with each other. Even when you're tired and it's hard and you're not sure what you're putting on the table, celebrate. It's about being together in my presence in breaking bread, whether with a brother or sister that you're not particularly close to, or with those you're closest to. In all of this, ponder. Ponder deeply about my Eucharist, about the Corpus Christi, and ponder about the gifts I have given you in breaking bread together.

**June 23 Community Prayer Meeting Prophecies**

**" P O N D E R A B O U T T H E  
G I F T S I H A V E G I V E N Y O U  
I N B R E A K I N G B R E A D  
T O G E T H E R "**



### **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK**

Please continue to pray for all the sick, especially for Clara Bickel, Jack Bickel, Maria Bickel, Chuck & Jane Calarco, Genna Camiolo, John Camiolo, Peg Camiolo, Fr. Jim Carroll, Jonathan Caruso, Steve Clark, Lou Cirrotti, Mike Dalessio, Joe Fierro, Margaret Fierro, Eric Garcia, Paul Giegerich, Jr., Laura Greey, Mark Helfrich, Gloria Hoffman, Wendy Hoffman, Joseph McMullen, Rose Molnar, Danielle Neri,

Walt and Joanne Quense, Lizzie Quense, Lee Scarfone, Jack Spear, Lisa Yacone, Chris Birk from the Word of Life in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Peter Smith from Triumph of the Cross in Maryland.

Let's also pray for all those serving in the military, especially our loved ones



## MEN'S NIGHT, TUESDAY JULY 23RD

Come to our next Men's night! It will be a great time to be together! Think of guests you can invite to join and send them a text! We are richly blessed by the brothers around us - let's share that blessing!

WHEN: Tuesday, July 23rd

WHERE: Temple's backyard (5 Mary Street, Warren)

WHO: All men 18+

TIME: 7-9pm

WHAT: Fellowship, snacks, games! (eat dinner though beforehand lol)

COST: No Charge!

NOTE: BYOB - Please bring a drink to share!

If bad weather is anticipated we will send out an event update the morning of the event.

## APARTMENT AVAILABLE

APARTMENT AVAILABLE in private home in Warren: 3 large rooms, private entrance, utilities included. Call Connie (St. Vincent's parishioner) at 908-757-5941.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING

**Wednesday, July 31st**

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Koinonia Academy

### COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING AND CAMP HOPE CELEBRATION

**Sunday, August 11**

2:30pm

Koinonia Academy

### WOMEN'S NIGHT

**Wednesday, August 14th**

*(more details to follow)*

### MEN'S NIGHT

**Tuesday, August 20th.**

*(more details to follow)*

### SERVICE DAY

**Saturday, August 24th.**

*(more details to follow)*



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**"...THAT THEY MAY BE BROUGHT TO PERFECTION AS ONE, THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW THAT YOU SENT ME, AND THAT YOU LOVED THEM EVEN AS YOU LOVED ME"**



**LET'S PRAY** first and foremost for all our brothers and sisters across the world who are suffering for their faith. Let's pray for their perseverance in suffering. May God grant them grace and joy in the midst of their persecution, even unto death.

Let's pray for the Lord in the perfection of his plan to unite us more deeply through this mystery of persecution and bring the fullness of his kingdom to the "perfect unity" he spoke of in John 17.

## **PRAYER FOR ECUMENICAL UNITY**