



# FULTON

March 2024

Light

## A Moment for Missions

*News & prayer requests from a recent email:*

Hello dear praying friends and family,

The past few months haven't been the easiest, personally or in terms of our host country and region. As you can probably imagine, the fighting in our region translates to stress in our community and in our lives. A recent news article I read talked about the "palpable tension" that our host country feels as we all watch and wait for what could be next.

Sometimes something has to be named to be felt and reading that article helped me become aware of the heaviness we are all feeling as neighbors to this conflict. Would you join us here in praying for peace to come? And of course for those suffering through the worst this world can give. Lord, have mercy!

Another major burden here is the economy. We seem to be teetering on the edge of constant economic upheaval. People who would have been considered middle-class months ago are literally struggling to feed their families each day. So we watch and pray and share what we have. Lord, have mercy!

In our family, different ones have been struggling in their own unique ways. Isaiah (15) tore a ligament in his ankle during wrestling practice and that seemed to be a tipping point for both his emotional and physical health. We'd appreciate your prayers for him--for the recovery of his ankle, for the physical therapy he's doing to be effective and also for his emotional health. "The darkest night, You can light it up." Please pray with us for God to light up this dark night that Isaiah is walking through. Lord, have mercy!

I also joined the injured list at our house when I suffered a torn calf muscle in the midst of a pickleball game. I was bedridden for about 5 days and have slowly been improving since early February. The same physical therapist Isaiah has will work with me but I still need a clear ultrasound to "graduate" to PT. Please pray that my recovery would be complete. Shortly after my injury, I got sick and have still not fully recovered. The air pollution here is at its worst in February and my coughing is constantly irritated by the pollution and dust. It's been a difficult month of injury and illness and I'd love it to be over!



Joel is starting a new partnership with an organization that runs camps here. In December, we traveled to a family camp hosted by this organization so we could start to understand the work they do and also see how we could use our gifts effectively in this partnership. Because my co-leader is currently out of the country, I won't begin any work with this organization until April, but Joel's work has already started. Please pray for his relationships with the group of leaders he will be working with, for his language skills to grow significantly and quickly in this new environment and for the families he will serve through this new partnership.

My trauma work continues and I currently have four people I work with every week, plus two more who have asked to work with me in the past week. In addition to my leadership responsibilities, my own language growth and my studies/supervision requirements for my trauma credentials, 6 people in a week feels like a lot! Please pray for these individuals to experience the healing God desires for them as we journey together. Please pray for my stamina and emotional reserves as I spend time listening to difficult stories and attuning to the suffering of others.

**Summer 2024: We are currently working on travel details and planning but we hope to be in the US from the second week of June until the end of August. We hope to see as many of you in person as we can!**

With love and gratitude,

Elizabeth, for Joel, Isaiah, Asher, Norah and Simeon

**MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**

**MARCH**

**ELIZABETH & JOEL  
MIDDLE EAST**



*Elizabeth & Joel work with InterServe in a sensitive part of the Arab world. They have asked us not to use their last name or the country where they are serving due to safety concerns.*

**The Missions Team will be designating one of our supported missionaries to receive a special offering. This will be our "Missionary of the Month."**

*From recent newsletter from Christudas with GAP Ministries:*

## **Marriage & Family Conferences**

In November 2023, a team from Lebanon Valley Bible Church (LVBC) in Lebanon, PA came to India to teach a conference on marriage and family from a Biblical Perspective. These conferences included pastors and as many of their wives that could attend, as well as other pastors and GAP affiliates from multiple Indian states. The goal was to teach Biblical principles on the roles of husbands, roles of wives, communication, child rearing, and a myriad of other key truths. God's standard for marriage transcends both Indian and American culture - setting the foundation for all marriages around the world!



After the marriage conferences, Christudas and Martha were married a second time! They renewed their vows to each other and their marriage covenant with God!



***Saturday Prayer Breakfast***

Saturday Mornings 8am  
Potluck Breakfasts on the 2nd  
Saturday of the Month

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*~ Submitted by Susan Peterson, on behalf of the Fulton Missions Team. See one of their members - they are passionate about missions: Brian Swanson, Bob Klingaman, Rhonda Marsden, Susan Peterson, Jim Orr, and Kent Marsden.*



**Bible, Brats, and Beverages**  
**Wednesdays from 6-8 pm**  
**Contact Brent Delzer 608-755-1857**

**Men's Fellowship 2024 Trips**  
 Father/Son Wisconsin Dells weekend - April 5-7, 2024  
 Fishing at Townsend, WI cabin - May 25-31  
 Fishing at Townsend, WI cabin - June 1-6  
 Contact Brent Delzer 608-755-1857

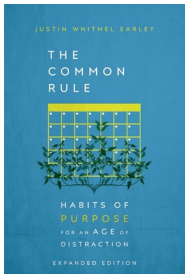
**COED VOLLEYBALL**  
**Saturday, March 9 6-8 pm**  
**Contact Brent Delzer 608-755-1857**



**Guatemala Missions Trip Fundraiser Recital**  
**Friday, March 8 7 PM**

No Cost (suggested donation--\$10 /adult, \$5 /children)  
 Music from, "Man of La Mancha," Beethoven, Ravel.  
 Refreshments to follow the music performances.

All proceeds support the Summer '24 Fulton Youth Mission Trip to Guatemala.



**BOOK CLUB**

**The Common Rule:**

**Habits of Purpose in an Age of Distraction**  
**By Justin Whitmel Earley**

Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 20 6 PM  
 Contact Linda Romblom,  
[lromblom@gmail.com](mailto:lromblom@gmail.com), 608 - 931- 5215



**The Waters Women's Fellowship**  
**Soul-Sisters Spring Luncheon**

**March 23,2024 11 am - 1 pm**  
**"Tending the Garden of Life"**

Join us for a time of fellowship and reflection as we ponder the current season in the garden of our life. Together we will learn to see the caring hands of our loving Heavenly Father, the Master Gardener, as he prunes and nourishes us, refining our character and increasing spiritual fruit for his kingdom and glory .

Sign up to bring your favorite salad topping.

RSVP to Cheryl Naber 920-728-2807



**VARSITY GUATEMALA TRIP**  
**FUNDRAISER QR CODE**

Scan this code to make a donation to the Varsity Missions Trip to Guatemala. You will be asked to add to your donation by donating to Zeffy. Feel free to select the "Other" option in the "Add a contribution..." dropdown menu and add a donation amount.



**Sunday, March 17 After 2nd Service**  
**Bring a Main Dish and a Salad or Dessert**

***Norm Fjelstad's Outreach Event was a great success!  
Many people attended for the food and entertainment.  
Thank you, Norm, for sharing your talents and to all who worked  
so hard to put on this wonderful program!***

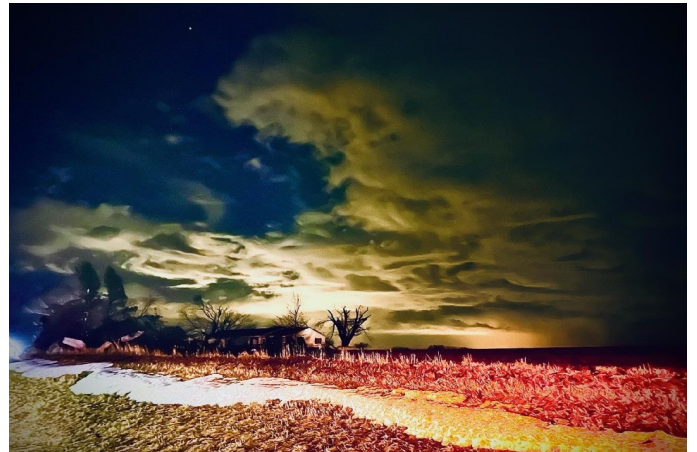




*We would like to send out a huge thank you to all the people who have stepped up to help their neighbors and friends after the recent tornado. There were many hours of work cleaning up and assisting those who were affected by this devastating storm. These efforts will be continuing for some time.*

*We are grateful to Fulton Cares and all those who contributed food and meals and went around to distribute to families in need. Many who could not help in these ways were praying and interceding for the victims. We are thankful for the prayer warriors!*

*It is a blessing to have so many caring people in our church. You are truly the hands and feet of Jesus to our community!*



*The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. - Numbers 6:24-26*

## Happy Anniversary

Steve and Louise Walberg 3/2  
Richard and Jammie Fisher 3/23



## Happy Birthday

Jeff Smrecek	3/2	Japheth Marquardt	3/18
Ashton Granger	3/3	Alyssa Gonzalez	3/20
Bert Larson	3/4	Ethan Casper	3/20
Melinda Andrews	3/5	Cheyenne Mallory	3/20
Thomas Fosdal	3/5	Jeremy Bilhorn	3/21
Barry Nelson	3/7	Joshua Bilhorn	3/21
Zach Marquardt	3/7	Linda Delaney	3/21
Ruth Nelson	3/8	Stacy Finn	3/21
Dena Casper	3/9	Kathy Olstad	3/21
Chad Olson	3/10	Eden Morrison	3/21
Rick Bergendal	3/12	Atalissa Luchsinger	3/22
Thad Andrews	3/12	Dick Stark	3/25
Mark Mathews	3/13	Emma Bilhorn	3/26
Lynna Swanson	3/14	Erin Gonzalez	3/26
Jeff Reese	3/15	Emma Millard	3/27
Shawn Schmitz-Granger	3/16	Vicki Engler	3/28
Norm Fjelstad	3/16	Susan Orr	3/29
		Layla Fjelstad	3/31

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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					Men's Ice Fishing Friday Morning Bible Study 9am- Mark Drama Rehearsal 10 am  Life Group- Harms 6:30 pm	Men's Ice Fishing Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer 8am Choir Practice 9am Mark Drama Rehearsal 10 am
3	4	5	6 Pasty Making	7	8	9
Men's Ice Fishing- Worship Service 8 & 10:30 Coffee 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Awana 2-4pm Fulton Cemetery Meeting 6pm	Hebrew Class 5pm  4H Board Meeting 6:30pm	Pasty Making 8am Carving Group 9am  P&W Meeting 6pm  Dave Flood-Zoom Class 7-8pm	8am Torah Club 9:30 am Small Group 5:30pm Men's Group 6pm Varsity Group 6:30pm Immerse Zoom	Culver's Bible Study 1pm  Thursday Night Bible Study Culver's 6:30pm	Friday Morning Bible Study 9am   Music Recital	Men's Ice Fishing Awana Games Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast 8am Waters Retreat 8:30am Choir Practice 9am
10	11	12 Carving	13	14	15	16
Worship Service 8 & 10:30 Coffee 9:15 Pasty Sale 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Awana 2-4pm	Hebrew Class 5pm  4H Club 6:45  Adult Ministries Team 7pm	Group 9am Missions 5:30 pm F&G 6 pm Life Group-Teal Hemenway 6pm Celebrations 6pm Dave Flood Zoom Class 7-8pm	Torah Club 9:30 am Small Group 5:30pm Men's Group 6pm Varsity Group 6:30pm Immerse Zoom Class 8pm	Culver's Bible Study 1pm  Thursday Night Bible Study Culver's 6:30pm	Friday Morning Bible Study 9am	Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer 8am Choir Practice 9am Caroline Anthony Memori- al Service 10am Private Party 4pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Worship Service 8 & 10:30 Coffee 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Spring Pot Luck 12 pm Awana 2-4pm	Hebrew Class 5pm	Carving Group 9am  Finance Team 5 pm CE Team 6:30 pm Dave Flood Zoom Class 7-8pm	Torah Club 9:30 am Small Group 5:30pm Men's Group 6pm Varsity Group 6:30pm Immerse Zoom Class 8pm	Culver's Bible Study 1pm  Thursday Night Bible Study Culver's 6:30pm	Friday Morning Bible Study 9am  Spring Fling Set Up 3pm	Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer 8am Choir Practice 9am  The Waters Spring Fling 11am
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Palm Sunday  Worship Service 8 & 10:30 Coffee 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Church Council 12:15pm Awana 2-4pm	Hebrew Class 5pm	Carving Group 9am  Life Group-Teal Hemenway 6pm  Dave Flood Zoom Class 7-8pm	Torah Club 9:30 am Small Group 5:30pm Men's Group 6pm Varsity Group 6:30pm Immerse Zoom Class 8pm	Culver's Bible Study 1pm  Maundy Thursday Service 6:30pm	Good Friday  Friday Morning Bible Study 9am	Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer 8am Choir Practice 9am
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Easter Sunday  Worship Service 8 & 10:30 Easter Brunch 9:15 Sunday School 9:30						

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**Be sure to "like" the Fulton Church Awana clubs Facebook page. Announcements and posts concerning club-wide events will be posted to keep you informed!**



**Daylight Savings Time Begins!**  
**Spring Forward March 10**

### At Fulton Church, We Are...

- *Growing in Christ*
- *Connecting as a Family*
- *Reaching the Community and the World with God's Grace*



### SPRING SCHEDULE

**Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30**

**Coffee Fellowship 9:15**

**Sunday School Classes 9:00**

**Awana Clubs 2 - 4**



**The Easter Lily sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Shelf.**  
**The lilies are \$19 and will be delivered by Palm Sunday.**  
**The deadline to order is Sunday March 10.**  
**Checks can be put in the offering plate.**



**Easter Services**  
**March 31 8:00 and 10:30 AM**



**Maundy Thursday Service**  
**March 28 6:30 PM**