

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

September 14, 2023



The Bridge is thrilled to announce another offering of Faith & Finances, a Biblically based program developed by the Chalmers Center providing an effective way to gain skills to manage money and relationships well. The 12-week session will be offered with the Valley MOMS group at the Athens Wesleyan Church. All are welcome.

All sessions will be Thursday mornings 9:00am to 11:00am spread out over the 2023-2024 school year. The dates are:

September 21, 2023	February 15, 2024
October 5 & 19	March 21
November 2 & 16	April 4 & 18
December 7	May 2
January 18, 2024	May 16 (Makeup Day)

Breakfast will be from 9:00am to 9:30am and the educational portion from 9:30am-11:00am. The cost is \$15 with a full refund upon successful completion of the program.

The topics of the twelve sessions include:

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| 1. Connecting Money & Relationships | 7. Giving Joyfully |
| 2. Exploring Values & Attitudes | 8. Managing Debt |
| 3. Overcoming Financial Challenges | 9. Taking Loans |
| 4. Setting Savings Goals | 10. Getting Banked |
| 5. Creating a Spending Plan | 11. Preparing for Emergencies |
| 6. Living Simply | 12. Planning for Long-Term Change |

To register or for more information contact Marion Dabroski at FaihandFinances@thevalleybridge.org or 570-423-6351 (text or call).

Sponsored by The Bridge of the Penn-York Valley Churches *Bridging the gaps of life in the name of Jesus Christ.*



Registration Form

This is a registration form for Faith and Finances, a 12-week course, offered with the Valley MOMS group at the Athens Wesleyan Church with a cost of \$15/individual or couple refundable with successful completion of the course. All sessions will be Thursday mornings 9:00am to 11:00am spread out over the 2023-2024 school year. The dates are:

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Name: _____

Name of Spouse Attending (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address(es): _____

What do you hope to get out of participation in Faith and Finances?

Form & \$15 payment made out to "The Bridge" should be sent to:

Marion Dabroski
PO Box 202
Sayre, PA 18840
FaithandFinances@thevalleybridge.org

Readings for Sunday September 17

First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31

Psalm: 114

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35



Scripture Reflection

Reflection on the Gospel by Charlotte Dudley Cleghorn from Daily Feast: Meditations from Feasting on the Word

Forgiveness means to release, to let go of the other. Forgiveness is not denying our hurt. When we minimize what has happened to us, gloss over it, tell ourselves that it was not really that bad, we cannot really forgive. Forgiveness is a possibility only when we acknowledge the negative impact of another person's actions or attitudes in our lives, for example, when children who have been abused by parents can acknowledge what their parents did. In a time of suffering, who are the people and what are the places that have brought relief to you or to a larger group (such as those who have suffered the effects of a natural or human-caused disaster)?



Serving in Worship at Redeemer

Reading the Lessons September 17

Reader: Alice Bennett

Usher: Walter Chaykosky

Greeter: Phoebe Marshall

Reading the Lessons September 24

Reader: Diane Siebecker

Usher: Bruce Carpenter

Greeter: Rose Carpenter

If you are interested in serving as a worship assistant please let Rev. Melinda or Rev. Scott know. We would love to have you on the team.

Youth Group

Youth Group will meet downstairs Sunday, September 17, 2023 following Church Service here at Redeemer. At about 12:15.

URGENT NEED... Someone to volunteer to run the tablet while Nina is away. She will be in church on the 17th and can walk you through the steps.

Come to St. John's Family Game Night

Friday, October 6th from 6:30 pm - 8 pm at the Church of the Redeemer, downstairs in their social hall. Come and join in the fun playing games, decorating gourds and delicious snacks.

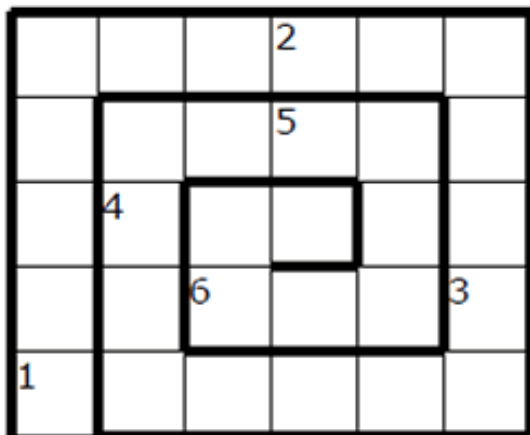


"Help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me."

Keep On Forgiving

Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" Matthew 18:21 (NLT)

Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A male who has the same parents as another person 2. The number equal to $4 + 3$ 3. To excuse someone for an offense | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. To break God's law 5. One of Jesus' disciples 6. To seek an answer to a question |
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Keep On Forgiving

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. Matthew 18:21-22 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
W	B	U	M	Y	J	E	L	F	P	S	G	V	K	C	D	Q	T	X	I	N	O	R	A	H	Z

1. 11-20-21 _____
2. 9-22-23-12-20-13-7 _____
3. 24-11-14 _____
4. 24-21-11-1-7-23 _____
5. 10-7-18-7-23 _____
6. 2-23-22-18-25-7-23 _____
7. 11-7-13-7-21 _____
8. 6-7-11-3-11 _____

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