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Mark Koterwski
ELDA President

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mark Koterwski

Greetings from the ELDA President!

The Heartland Ephphatha Ministry invited Pastor Beth Lockard to Peace Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls on the weekend of Oct 12, 2018 for three days. Pastor Beth shared a message to the children during worship before she gave a sermon to the congregation. After worship, we had a Bible study for the deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing people. We had a potluck. We wanted to say thanks to Pastor Beth for her time with us for 3 days. It was a wonderful experience for the hearing congregation to see Pastor Beth use ASL during the children's message and sermon.

When I read an article on the website www.inc.com, it was interesting to see how people from around the world perspective what they expect what will impact them during 2019. The 10 most serious problems in the world, according to millennials:

Nearly half (48.8%) of the survey participants choose climate change as their top concern, and 78.1% said they would be willing to change their lifestyle to protect the environment.

Survey respondents were also in near unequivocal agreement over the cause of climate change. Over 91% of respondents answered "agree" and "strongly agree" with the statement "science has proven the humans are responsible for climate change."

The results come from the WEF annual survey released this week, which was given to more than 31,000 18 - 35 year olds across 186 countries.

Read on to see the top 10 most concerning world issues, according to millennials:

10. Lack of economic opportunity and employment (12.1%)
9. Safety/security/wellbeing (14.1%)
8. Lack of education (15.9%)
7. Food and water security (18.2)
6. Government accountability and transparency/corruption (22.7%)
5. Religious conflicts (23.9%)
4. Poverty (23.9%)
3. Inequality (income, discrimination) (30.8%)
2. Large scale conflict/wars (38.9%)
1. Climate change/destruction of nature (48.8%)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED

Did the climate change impact anything in the USA? What about the fires in California? The weird weather we have lately? Donald Trump removed the agreement from the Paris Climate change conference last year. Did it impact us quickly after the agreement was removed? Also it was interesting to see that “inequality” is number 3. I agreed with this as we see a lot of deaf people’s choices with their careers, and they did not get a job due to discrimination. Even though, we have the Americans with Disability Act to protect people with disabilities, it was not enforced enough by the government, including EEOC. Therefore, we can’t give up and we must continue with our efforts until we achieve their rights according to the law by using several agencies and organizations that have experts to help with our rights.

With Advent happening now and Christmas getting closer, we believe that Jesus is here for us. The Lord will guide us whatever and wherever we do on earth. We pray for the world to have Peace with Tender Love, and Care! You all have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! Hope your New Year is a great year! God Bless you all!

Mark Koterwski
ELDA President

ELDA DONATIONS

‘Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.’ Psalm 100: 4-5

Christmas time is here! Let us rejoice in the birth of our Lord Jesus! Family time at Christmas is rewarding and joyful. We do want to remember and pray for those who mourn, who are depressed or those who have suffered loss of homes and jobs. At Christmas, we can try to make things easier for those folks and offer what we can to help them out. Please do help out with the ELDA HOPE Fund and the Zacharias Fund. ELDA thanks you for your donations!

Send a check in any amount to:

ELDA Treasurer Jeff Panek 625 S. Mary Drive, Tea, South Dakota 57064

End of the year ELDA Donations, thank you, donors:

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM NIGERIA

LCCN DEAF CENTRE CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

P.O. Box 24 Nassarwo Jimeta Yola.

6/12/2018.

Dear friends of ELDA,

Million Greetings from Nigeria in Jesus Almighty name,

The year is coming to an endand we have reached the time when our Christmas letters are written and sent, And it means to a welcome opportunity to send a personal greetings to all of you whom I am think of and pray for through the year. Often when I received a e-mail and letters thank for all the good letters you faithful are sending us. I feel between the lines a sign, something Un-spoken, which is difficult and I think I must hurry and write a small greetings But quickly new Urgent demands come up-and the letter or email is only written in my thoughts. Unfortunately! But you should know that I lay my situation, my problem in my heart- and' pray about it .I am sorry to think of all the trouble and dissension which prevails everywhere also in the church and in the mission work , it tells on one's strength and it takes the pleasure out of ones work it paralyses one's testimony John 17;21 All our dissension obstruct people believe in God.

May God bless every one of you and give you His peace and Joy also over Christmas and New Year.

With lots of Greetings.

Pastor Ruth Ulea.S



PRAYER REQUEST:

Please join us in prayer for our partners and friends in Haiti. Currently, warfare is spreading throughout the country and things are growing more dangerous. Food is scarce and people are having to relocate. Please help us pray for safety and an end to this crisis.

Directors Keith and Meredith Henderson and the volunteer teachers from the Haiti Deaf Academy have all left Haiti and are safe back home in America. They hope to return to Haiti when it is safe to do so.

2018 ELDA AWARDS

Shining Light Award

Jay Johnson

Jay Johnson leads a nonprofit organization called Citizens into Action "CIA" and goes to countries all over the world to put his engineering skills to work. He has been to Nigeria many times to help with installing water wells and support the Lutheran Synodical work. Jay discovered Pastor Ruth Ulea and helped her build a church with outside support. He helped ELDA bring her to America in 2016 and he also led the ELDA mission team to Nigeria last March 2018. He shows wonderful selfless leadership and is a very humble man!!! The mission team could not have done it safely and successfully without his guidance. Jay Johnson is not associated officially with the ELCA or the Minneapolis Area Synod. He is an independent consultant to the LCCN and to their Medical Board Services. He is independently financed, mostly with his own money and any fundraising that he does. Jay's relationship with Pastor Ruth Ulea and the Deaf Church and School are also as an independent adviser and fundraiser.

Jay has been on a project by project basis working with Global Health Ministry and with Lutheran Partners in Global Ministries. For those projects, funding came through them and needed to comply with their wishes. They gave him great latitude in coordinating their two projects.

Congratulations to Jay Johnson, on a job well done! He is truly a Shining Light!



2018 ELDA AWARDS

City on the Hill Award

Word of Life Deaf Church Lutheran Church, Lancaster PA

WOLD was recommended specifically because of these reasons, although there were others. WOLD has acted with Christ's love in giving support to several Deaf organizations faced with need: DeafCan!, the Jamaica Christian School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria Deaf School, and the Lancaster Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Also, WOLD contributed towards hurricane relief for Puerto Rican Deaf and for the Texas School for the Deaf, as well as ELDA's own special appeals for Lent and Thanksgiving. Additionally, WOLD's website was used as a resource in two ways to help the broader Deaf community-it provided updates about Pr. Beth Lockard's surgery last year, and it hosted a special "Prayer Page" for the ELDA Mission Team's recent trip to Nigeria.

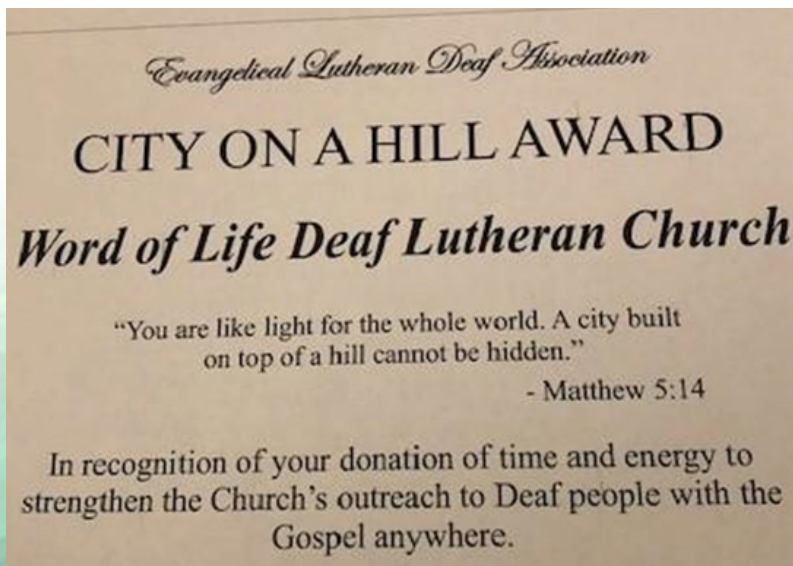
Locally, WOLD members are seeking ways to touch people with Christ's love. Many rides for members and non-members of the church are provided by WOLD members. Movies with positive messages are shown to the community, where meals are served and discussion is



invited afterwards.

WOLD members have strengthened and matured in their identity as God's people, and they have already become a "City on the Hill". The recognition from this ELDA award will affirm WOLD members in their identity as Christians and encourage them to continue and strengthen their work to make Christ known and to share God's love.

Congratulations WOLD on the "City on the Hill Award"!



ELCA DEAF MINISTRIES COORDINATOR'S REPORT



Dear Friends--

I cannot believe it is Advent again and we look for the coming of Christ in celebration of His birth, in our daily lives, and coming again

in glory with all His angels!

You will read elsewhere in this newsletter about the exciting opportunity for a joint mission work trip to Kentucky in August with our friends from ELM. The deadline for the \$50 deposit is January 15. You do NOT need a passport and the cost is \$325 after the deposit is made. This is a good family project and I understand there is something for everyone to do!

I am sad to report our newest Deaf ministry start up in Altoona, PA has ended due to Pr. John Telyea relocating to Oregon. Some of you met him at the Las Vegas conference and some of you knew him when he participated at BOLD Lutheran in Minneapolis. We wish him well.

Trinity Lutheran in Reading, PA and Chicago Lutheran Deaf Ministry are both searching for pastors and St. Matthews Deaf Ministry, North Hollywood would like a part time leader. It is not easy to find pastors who sign or are willing to relocate! As you keep these ministries in your prayers, please also pray for the Deaf Community in Austin, TX. Some of them wish to have a Lutheran Deaf ministry there. Austin has a vibrant community and a school for the

Deaf.

The good news is that one of our own, our new ELDA Secretary Lori Fuller, has answered God's call to enter seminary and pursue ministry. This is an exciting opportunity and our prayers are needed as she applies and selects the right seminary program.



Other exciting news is that YOU voted at the Las Vegas conference to become partners with the Deaf ministry of the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria. Our first project is to raise \$10,000 for a van and maintenance costs. Our ELDA Board has decided to do this from January 1, 2019--June 30, 2020. We have already received an \$800 pledge. We are asking our ELDA members to be generous and dedicated in this project. We believe we can meet the goal with God's help!

God has been generous in gifting us with His Son who gave us the gifts of forgiveness, new life, and eternal life. As you journey through the Christmas season and the light of Epiphany, may you hold these gifts close to your hearts.

Advent hope, Christmas joy, Epiphany light,
Pastor Beth Lockard
Director, ELCA Deaf Ministries

MINISTRY NEWS AT HEM AND WOLD

Deaf Awareness Sunday at Heartland

Ephphatha Ministries celebrated their annual “Deaf Awareness” celebration at Peace Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD in October. They welcomed Pastor Beth Lockard who was the guest preacher for our worship service. Beth also gave the HEM group a Bible study and they had a meal after worship. Many members and guests enjoyed the celebration and Pastor Beth was appreciated by all at Peace Lutheran Church.



Pictured is Pastor Beth with retired Pastor Eugene Tjarks of Sioux Falls, SD.

HEM Serves “Food to You”

The ministry of Heartland Ephphatha served food to those in need in the Sioux Falls area on November 1, 2018. Members of HEM handed out fresh produce, bread and desserts to hundreds who lined up for the donated food. HEM does at least one service project every quarter. Pictured is Maedora Larson, Beth Wegehaupt and Belinda Panek. They were a few of the volunteers from the group there to serve.



WOLD

For Advent, WOLD will again join St. Peter’s for interpreted midweek Advent services. Both Hearing & Deaf congregations enjoy these opportunities to worship together! WOLD will also have its own Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve worship services.

During Epiphany, WOLD will use its new Epiphany Star for the second time. This year will be the best. year. ever. to use the star! This year, the Epiphany season is the longest it can ever be, which means every point on the star will be filled with a candle, plus one in the middle. Everyone will have fun guessing the candle colors.

In February, WOLD will turn 25 years old! WOLD will celebrate its “silver” anniversary later during the year, when the weather is nicer.

WOLD’s Bible study continues on the topic: “Bible Stories to Know.” In this study, we discuss the “most important” stories in the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Whenever possible, we view the Deaf Missions ASL translations. Watching these videos, and reading from the “Deaf Bible” translation really adds to our understanding and discussion. Anyone can access the recaps of our study by going to www.wordoflifedeaf.org/bible-study.

BLESSINGS FROM THE BOARD

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!

PEACE
JOY
LOVE
HOPE

You are Christmas every time you smile and help to make the world a brighter place.

You are Christmas every time you laugh and let the sound join with all the happy music of the world.

You are Christmas every time you speak a word of faith to some fearful soul along an unpaved road.

You are Christmas every time you pray a prayer for those who need your very special blessing.

You are Christmas every time your loving hand goes out of the way to give that extra special service.

Christmas Blessings from the ELDA Board and the Newsletter Editors!

Dorothy Sparks great niece and nephew help others.

Rowan Sparks (10 years old.) and her brother, Jackson (13 years old) have had a Lemonade stand for a few years during the Summer to raise money for Relay for Life in their grandmother's honor. Rowan heard about how many people struggle during the wintertime because they don't have the right resources to keep warm. It really bothered Rowan to know that people were suffering in the cold. Amy (Her mother) asked if she had any ideas on how to help them. Rowan thought of the benefits of the Lemonade stand and decided that hot

chocolate would be appropriate for wintertime. Amy posted the event to Facebook to help people plan to come. Two local organizations, Skate for Change and Center Pointe, reached out to Amy and wanted to help. Word spread fast and made for a great success! We were able to collect 40 coats, piles of gloves and 176 pairs of new socks.



ELM MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement: "In the Presence of Jesus Christ, with mutual love and respect, the Episcopal Conference of the Deaf (ECD), the Evangelical Lutheran Deaf Association (ELDA) and the United Methodist Congress of the Deaf (UMCD) partner together to inspire and transform the lives of Deaf people."

Vision Statement: "Together as one, with God's help we strive to build a spectrum of ministries with Deaf people, passionately engaged in creating and supporting diverse ministries, outreach, communication, worship resources, and leadership development that show the love and grace of Jesus Christ to everyone we meet."

THE ELDA MISSION STATEMENT

The Evangelical Lutheran Deaf Association (ELDA) is a national Lutheran organization of Deaf ELCA congregations, interpreted ministries, and their members which supports a core value of ASL and American Deaf Culture. ELDA advocates Deaf spirituality and empowerment, Deaf global missions and youth outreach, interpreter training, and a biennial conference.

SPIRITUAL ARTICLE

BY DON ROSENKJAR

During this month, we will celebrate the birth of Jesus, and we will show our kindness to our family and friends, exchanging gifts, breaking bread. In this spirit, I feel it is good for us to explore ourselves, and make sure that we are truly Christians, not only towards our family and friends, but especially our neighbors and strangers. So, let me begin by quoting three wonderful verses for you from the Bible:

Luke 6:37

Jesus said: Don't judge others, and God won't judge you. Don't be hard on others, and God won't be hard on you. Forgive others, and God will forgive you.

Proverbs 18:2

Fools have no desire to learn; they would much rather give their own opinion.

Matthew 7:1-5

Don't condemn others, and God won't condemn you. God will be as hard on you as you are on others! He will treat you exactly as you treat them.

You can see the speck in your friend's eye, but you don't notice the log in your own eye. How can you say, "My friend, let me take the speck out of your eye," when you don't see the log in your own eye? You're nothing but show-offs! First, take the log out of your own eye. Then you can see how to take the speck out of your friend's eye.

Many of us have this habit: blaming others. Many of us have little patience with those who do things or think differently. We all have our habits and some of them are hard to get rid of. If one is truly a Christian, then it is good that we think twice, or thrice, or even more before we act or react.

I'd like to share a story with you. During my Catholic days, I worked for the church, and one of my duties was to serve as a chaplain at Los Angeles County Jail, one of largest jails in the country with, at that time, 27,000 inmates. For seven years, every Tuesday, I would visit Deaf inmates. These inmates committed all kinds of crime: murder, theft, drug trade, sex offenders, and so forth. It was typical for an inmate, who met me for the first time, he would tell me that he was not guilty of anything. Each Tuesday, I would listen to him, befriend him, and never judging him. Eventually, he would tell me the truth. After learning the truth, I eventually learned his background, his varied experiences and that defined on how he was influenced that led him to commit the crime, no matter what crime. The court system do make decisions on these cases, as it is structured to give the defendant due process. It is a complex system, and it serves to protect us. It is the court system who is to make judgements — not us.

It is difficult to be nonjudgmental, and I myself do have that weakness. My favorite scripture on the subject is from Luke 23:34-35: Jesus said, while He was crucified on a wooden cross, ***"Father, forgive these people! They don't know what they're doing."*** While the crowd stood there watching Jesus, the soldiers gambled for his clothes. The leaders insulted him by saying, "He saved others. Now he should save himself, if he really is God's chosen Messiah!" Jesus said those words while he was on the cross, in horrible pain, just moments before He died.

GOD-WINK STORY

BY LORI FULLER

God-wink. What does that mean? It's a "wink" from God letting you know that He's with you. It may seem at times when our prayers are unanswered but in fact they are but maybe in a different way than we expected..

As Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NASB) tells us, ""God isn't slow..He's always on time. There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven."

Author Squire Rushnell and his wife Louise DuArt have recently put together true life stories that shows exactly how God is working in people's lives which is how I got this idea. Why not start one for ELDA with our own God-wink stories?

I would love to hear your stories how you discovered God working in your lives with "coincidence" that we know God had a hand in. We can include your stories in the future ELDA newsletter to share with others. You can write your story and send it to me at: lori@fullerfamily.ws or call me at 727-223-6209 VP and I can write it.

To start with, I thought, I would start with my own God-wink story.

My husband and I decided to adopt a Deaf child. So we had our interview social workers, home study completed, etc. Then it was on to find a child who is Deaf in need of a "forever" home. Unfortunately, none of the agencies that we worked with could help us with this specific request. There was no database that could be shared between states at that time (15 years ago). God gave us an idea. We instead sent our home study to each state explaining who we were and that we were looking for a Deaf child to be matched with.

After many prayers, we finally received a call from a social worker. She shared that she got our home study and felt that we might be a good match for this child that was in need of a forever home. And shortly after we brought our beautiful girl home.

Think about it. We had sent our home study to each state not knowing if it would land on the right person's desk. God knew. He planned this from the start.

Fast forward 15 years later, my husband and I decided to consider fostering. So we expressed interest in fostering to the appropriate agency in our county and had an interview. The next day, they called us back and asked if we would be interested in adopting instead of fostering. They were seeking a family who could sign! Shortly after that, we brought home two additional beautiful girls. Amazing and forever grateful how God aligns everything in His timing.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE OUR THREE DAUGHTERS AT DISNEY WORLD.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE ELDA



Christmas Service with Holy Communion Christ the King Lutheran Church

Saturday, December 22nd at 2 pm
Christmas Services with Dessert Reception
At St John's Lutheran
3101 Tyson Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19149

Sunday, December 23rd at 10:30 am
Refreshments and Crafts following
At Valley View Home, 111 Elwyn Rd., Elwyn, PA 19063

Sunday, December 23rd at 7 pm
Christmas Service with dessert reception
At Calvary Lutheran
730 South New Street, West Chester, PA 19382

Deafblind Holiday Party, at 1-5 pm
At Calvary Lutheran
730 South New Street, West Chester, PA 19382

Sunday, December 30th
NO service at CTK

Word of Life Deaf Lutheran (WOLD) Worship Services

Midweek Interpreted Advent Service at 7 pm,
Followed by WOLD Bible Study at 7:30 pm on the
topic of "Bible Stories to Know"
At St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
10 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

Christmas Eve Worship Services, WOLD, 5:30 pm
At St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
10 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

New Year's Eve Worship Services, WOLD, 5:30 pm

At St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
10 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

A listing of WOLD's activities can always be found on their
website at
www.wordoflifedeaf.org

Bread of Life Deaf Lutheran Church (BOLD) Worship Services 2901 38th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55406-1798

Friday, December 21, Blue Christmas Worship Service is a
service for those of us who do not feel particularly merry and
bright at Christmas time. We hope it will be a safe place to be
open with ourselves and with God, a safe place to admit that
we are not OK at the moment, that we feel sad discouraged,
or angry. The service is a place for us to be real with our
struggles and our questions.

Sunday December 23, BOLD will celebrate a 3 in 1 Christ-
mas Sunday.
9:00 am Scavenger Hunt (Advent IV)- searching for clues
that lead us to Jesus.
10:30 AM Christmas Eve Worship
12:00 PM Christmas Lunch Potluck in Social Hall.

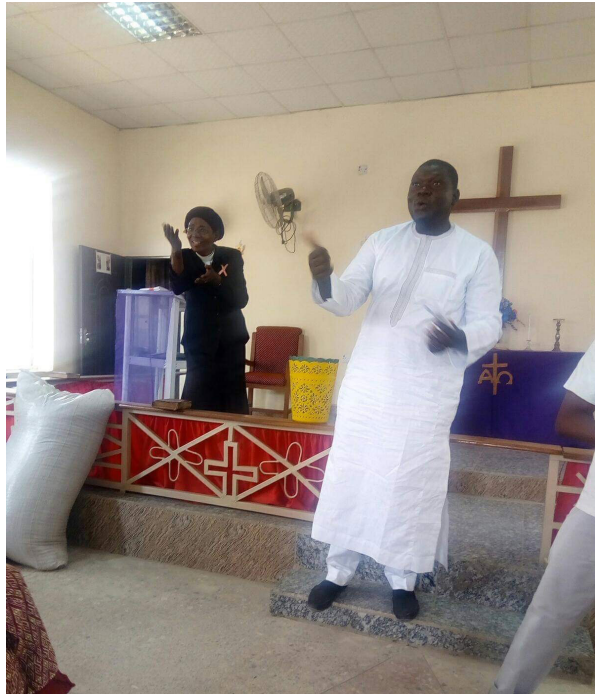
Heartland Ephphatha Ministries (HEM) Worship Services Sioux Falls, SD

Monday December 24, Heartland Ephphatha Ministries Inter-
preted Christmas Eve Worship.
Peace Lutheran Church
5509 W. 41st Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

***St. Matthew's (CA)
11031 Camarillo St, North Hollywood, CA
7:30 PM Carols and Candles,
11:00 PM Candlelight Midnight Mass with ASL***

LCCN CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

Jimeta Yola 2018 Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving Service.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

IN NIGERIA

Dear Friends in ELDA,

King Hezekiah declared a profound truth when he testified that only the living can praise the Lord. (Isaiah 38:19) Children of God as living spirits, we have many reasons to be thankful for whenever I consider the loving-kindness of God and His tender mercies demonstrated through protection, providence, love, forgiveness, healing good health and above all, also salvation of the soul, I always come to the conclusion that indeed the Lord has been very gracious to His children. No wonder the Holy Spirit in Psalm 150:2 succinctly instructs us to “Praise Him for His mighty acts. Praise him according to his excellent greatness”.

This is so important that in Psalm 103:1-5 David counsels his own soul to bless the Lord in thanksgiving, admonishing himself not to forget any one of God’s benefits. In other words, there is a tendency for us to forget all that the Lord has done for us. Nevertheless, we have no reason to be ungrateful to God, because His goodness forever flows to us. The prophet Jeremiah testifies of this truth in Lamentation 3:22-23 saying,

“It’s of the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed because His compassion fail not, they are new every morning, great is Thy faithfulness”.

Moreover, what is our joy as children of God? It is the assurance of a better tomorrow: the assurance of a better year ahead of us, only those who are saved by the grace that is in Christ Jesus have the assurance. Declaring this assurance, the Holy Spirit in Isaiah 3:10 says “say yea, the righteous that be well with him for they shall eat the fruits of their doings”.

Who is the righteousness? The righteous is the one who has accepted Jesus Christ as his or her personal Savior and Lord. The righteousness of Christ, is bestowed upon such people because they believe and have appropriated the ransom paid on their behalf by Jesus Christ, the lamb of God who took away the sin of the world (John 1:29). God is saying to you that you should be grateful to Him for all He has done for you in the past, particularly in the just concluded year. If you remain thankful, your tank of blessings shall be full as you go into the New Year. However not giving your life to the One who paid the supreme price for your salvation is the greatest form of ingratitude. Therefore repent and give your life to Christ today! He will be your shepherd and you shall want for nothing throughout the New Year and in the years to come, Hallelujah!

Thank you that we in ELDA may be a part of your “home congregation” and follow you and your work in prayer. I wish you and your family and your colleagues a blessed Christmas and New Year. May the peace of God be with you all!

Ruth Ulea (Harvest Thanksgiving Service on 2nd Dec 2018).

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

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Red Bird Mission Work Camp



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Today the need remains critical in this isolated, rural distressed area. Chronic

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Red Bird Mission, guided by Jesus Christ, empowers individuals and advocates justice by providing spiritual, educational, health, and community outreach ministries in southeastern Kentucky.

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Work Camp Rates

\$375 per person (\$50 deposit required within 90 days receipt of Group Application)

- ◆ \$200 meals/lodging
- ◆ \$175 project material donation
 - * Based on the project(s) your group sponsors, you may be require to make an additional project \$ donation to cover material expenses.

What's included in your fees?

- * Project materials, van, and tools (donations are gladly accepted)
- * Knowledgeable and enthusiastic crew leader
- * Evening devotions and programming
- * Good food, good stories, and cozy cabins



How will you serve at Work Camp?

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| ♦ Flooring | ♦ Roofing |
| ♦ Siding | ♦ Interior/Exterior Walls |
| ♦ Bathroom Remodel | ♦ Build Room Additions |
| ♦ Kitchen Remodel | ♦ Underpinning |
| ♦ Build/Repair Decks | ♦ Basic Electrical |
| ♦ Wheelchair Ramps | ♦ Basic Plumbing |
| ♦ Painting | ♦ Build Steps |
| ♦ Gutters | ♦ Landscaping |

Limited opportunities to serve at Red Bird

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| * Serve in the Craft Store | * Serve in the Senior Center |
| * Serve in the Community Store | * Serve in Outreach |

*Limited service opportunities must be pre-approved!



Red Bird Mission

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E-mail: RBMworkcamp@rbmission.org

Daily Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

- 7:15am Devotions
- 7:30am Breakfast
- 12:00pm lunch
- 4:30pm Return to Barn, check-in and load for next day
- 5:30pm Supper
- Monday/Tuesday-Leaders breakfast meeting
- Friday-Clergy breakfast meeting



Evening Programs

- Sunday-7:00pm Orientation and Worship
- Monday-7:30pm Mission Presentation
- Tuesday-6:30pm Ice Cream at Fire Dept. followed by Craft Store shopping
- Wednesday-Mission tours, day off to explore the area
- Thursday-6:30pm Ice Cream at Fire Dept. followed by Talent/No-Talent Night at 7:30pm
- Friday-7:30pm Time of Sharing and Communion

Come for the Deaf Mission Trip!



At Red Bird Mission in Appalachia Beverly, Kentucky
Repair houses and do other work in this beautiful area where our brothers and sisters live in great financial poverty

Sun. Aug 11 to Sat. Aug 17, 2019

Cost is \$375 (plus your transportation)

We MUST have a \$50 non-refundable deposit by Jan 15, 2019

Everyone welcome, especially youth and families!



Sponsored by ELM - the Deaf Ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran and United Methodist Churches

Contact Patti Ravilious at rev.patti.rav@gmail.com or carolstevens100@hotmail.com

By Jan 15, 2019 mail \$50 non-refundable deposit payable to Red Bird Mission
to Carol Stevens 5303 Christiana Mdws, Bear, DE 19701

RESOURCES

Looking for resources that young children can learn more about God in sign language? Check out the show called, “Dr. Wonder.”

You can view these videos for free on the website: www.drwonder.com and click on menu to find videos. They also have an app you can download on your phone and games. Enjoy!

Also....

Years ago the Heartland EPhphatha Minsitries group recorded “The First Christmas” in ASL

Go here to see it again.

<https://vimeo.com/12497902>



The First Christmas in ASL

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September, December, March and June

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