

# The Canaan Monthly Informer

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CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
"The Gem of Germantown"

## PASTOR'S CORNER

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### God's 2018 Theme

#### **Harvest Workers**

Luke 10:2 *"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."* (NKJV)

### God's 2018 Vision

Under the Holy Spirit's leadership, Harvest Workers are Canaanites who are committed to introducing and reintroducing the love of Jesus to a minimum of ten unsaved/unchurched individuals.

### God's 2018 Mission

Every Canaanite will identify a minimum of ten unsaved or unchurched individuals and make a Spirit led effort to share our faith, while trusting the Holy Spirit for the outcome.

- 1) Harvest Workers pray to God for the commitment, courage, enthusiasm, and covering to be faithful to His vision, John 16:13-14.
- 2) Harvest Workers seek the Spirit's guidance to discern whom to target, noting the names of the individuals, praying for them, and submitting their names to the church for intercession, Matthew 18:18-19.
- 3) Harvest Workers attend all evangelism trainings and are attentive to the "Harvest Moments" occurring during Worship Services, Ministry Meetings, and other gatherings, Luke 10:38-42.
- 4) Harvest Workers model sacrificial discipleship by consistently attending worship, prayer, Bible Study, loving others, serving in ministry, and sharing in tithes and offerings, Matthew 16:24-27.
- 5) Harvest Workers are sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading to know when and how to witness through listening, meeting needs, testifying, and inviting guests to Canaan ministry gatherings, etc, Acts 8:26-39.
- 6) Harvest Workers are motivated by compassion and the potential of transformed lives and families, Matthew 9:35-38.
- 7) Harvest Workers understand and are prepared to battle spiritually for the unsaved and unchurched, Acts 13:1-12.
- 8) Harvest Workers are enthusiastic about God's vision, encouraging other Canaanites and believers in the Body of Christ, Luke 10:17-24.
- 9) Harvest Workers pursue the vision with expectancy, believing God's promises and accepting that God is ultimately responsible for all impact, 1 Corinthians 3:4-8.
- 10) Harvest Workers praise God when individuals on their list respond, when fellow Canaanites report impact, and when new disciples join Canaan, Luke 15:7.

**To date, Canaan has hosted three repeat workshops that have equipped over 200 Canaanites to become comfortable sharing their faith. Workshop #1 focuses on the basics of sharing our faith including Calling to Share, Ways to Share, Obstacles to Sharing, Preparing to Share, and Sharing Your Story. Workshop #2 concentrates on Sharing Our Faith with Our Neighbors and Prayer Walking. In Workshop #3, we learn about Guidelines for Sharing Door to Door and How to Pray for Our Neighbors.**

### The February Workshop Schedule:

**Workshop #1 - Sun. March 4th, 12:00 - 1:00 (Light Lunch)**

**Workshop #2 - Sun, March 11th 12:00 - 1:00 (Light Lunch)**

**Workshop #3 - Sun. March 18th, 12:00 -1:00 (Light Lunch)**

**Workshops 1, 2, & 3 and Neighborhood Outing**  
**Saturday March 24th, 8:30 - 1:00 (Light Breakfast)**

### LENT AND HOLY WEEK 2018

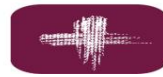
Lent is one of the most sacred seasons on the Christian Calendar. Lent will continue through Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. For more details about maximizing the balance of Lent, please pick up a copy of the "Lent 2018 Handout."

We are very excited about Holy Week. Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, kicks off Holy Week as we celebrate the most sacred time on the Christian Calendar! Canaan will host Palm Sunday Worship, Good Friday Service, and Resurrection Sunday. On Resurrection Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, we will receive a special mission's offering. We are asking every Canaanite to save \$1 per day during Lent for a total of \$40 which will be received on Resurrection Sunday. Now is the time to invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

**"For all employment opportunities, please check the Employment Board across from the Lower Dining Room."**



# Lent



## "Room of Remembrance"

The committee is continually accepting memorabilia. Help complete the Canaan story by donating your historical items.

Call Church Clerk: Annetta Beamon-Tucker

215 549-3630 or 267 270-4525



## KINGDOM BUILDING

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM, Canaan will fellowship with the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church for their Usher's Annual Day. Mt. Zion UMC is located at 153-38 N. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Dinner will be served from 1 PM - 2:30 PM. Canaan's Ushers and Music Ministry will serve and Pastor Brennan will be preaching.

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM, Canaan will fellowship with the Second Baptist Church of Nicetown for their Usher's Annual Day. Second Baptist is located at 3837 Germantown Ave. Dinner will be served from 1 PM - 3:00 PM. Canaan's Ushers and Music Ministry will serve and Pastor Brennan will be preaching.



### Women's Ministry

#### PEKBA Annual City-wide Bible Study

Saturday, March 17, 2018, 9:00AM, Fellowship Hall

Canaan Baptist Church

5430 Pulaski Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Rev. Dr. Derick Brennan

Don't miss this phenomenal teacher, The Rev. Aronissa Harris  
Light Breakfast served  
Must RSVP by March 7th, See Rev. Linda Parker  
Free-will offering

### Semper Paratus Annual Palm Sunday

#### Mature Adults Chew, Chat and Hat Luncheon

Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Fellowship Hall

Following Service

Please see any member for reservations beginning the 1st Sunday in March immediately following service.



## Calling All Bowlers!

If you are interested in participating in Canaan's Battle of the Churches, on Saturday, April 21st at 1:00 PM at Erie Lanes, please feel free to contact Valerie Johnson. Come out and enjoy the fellowship and some friendly competition. God Bless! Hope to hear from you.

## TNT WINTER SCHEDULE EXTENSION

TNT Classes will be extended until the end of March. Please see your instructor for more information.

SISTERS RETURNING HOME PRESENTS:

# PARDON SUMMIT

EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR A NEW FUTURE

This event will be focused on women and designed to inform returning citizens of the pardons process with helpful resources and time allotted for a Q&A and discussion.

FEATURING A PANEL WITH State Representatives and Returning Citizens

5-8pm on Tuesday, March 20

Canaan Baptist Church

5430 Pulaski Ave, Philadelphia PA 19144

For more information or to RSVP, contact SRH at (215) 900-4202



The Deaconess invite you to their Annual Baby Shower to support

The Alpha Pregnancy Services

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> - 12pm - 2pm

In the Lower Dining Room

Please bring new and gently used baby items

Light refreshments will be served



**Baptism**

Miss Ciana Brown

**congratulations**

Master Kaeden Brown

Our Monthly Women's Bible Study will be held on March 28th from 10 - 11:30 AM in the lower dining room. Join us as we share God's Word. We will continue with chapter 2, (p. 29) of *Becoming a Woman of Strength* by C. Heald. No book; just bring your Bible.



To everyone born in March