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"Finally, brethren,

*whatsoever things are true,
whatsoever things are honest,
whatsoever things are just,
whatsoever things are pure,
whatsoever things are lovely,
whatsoever things are of good
report; if there be any virtue,
and if there be any praise,
think on these things."*

Philippians 4:8 KJV

A Note from the Pastor

Summer 2016 just flew by. We are now sailing through the fall and winter is just up ahead. But I really haven't much time to notice anything. As you know I've been busier than I ever before with implementing my vision for building the Capital Region's Apostolic church.

Life Groups are becoming the heart and soul of this ministry and I've never been more excited about the promise this style of ministry holds. If you don't know what Life Groups are, you haven't been at church much in 2016 and that should change. I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities to hear about this great initiative. Talk to a Life Group leader. See the exciting benefits this ministry has to offer.

As for me, I plan to continue building and supporting leaders, as we build and support a stronger church. Our victory in Jesus is guaranteed as we work together, committed to the purpose God has given this church, today.

~ Pastor Frank

Service Schedule

Main Service	Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Prayer	Wednesday	6:15-6:45 p.m.
Christian Education	Wednesday	7 to 8 p.m.

Monthly Prayer & Fasting: On the first Monday of the month, the church initiates a period of fasting and prayer. Our church prayer meeting starts at 6 p.m. and ends at approximately 7 p.m. The church fast, which begins at midnight (12 a.m.), ends at 7 p.m. as well. Only water is consumed during a fast.

All other services and activities as announced.

Info or event for publication?
Email: toccar@mmchurch.com

Support Staff

Church Cleaning

Naomi Frank

Christian Education

Elisabeth Villalovos

Food Pantry

Veronica Mercuri

Greeter Team

Toccarra McCoy

Home Bible Studies

Steven McCoy

Hospitality

Kim White

Life Groups

Shoshannah Frank

Love You Ministry

Shoshannah Frank

Music

Jamison Frank

Marketing & Communications

Toccarra McCoy

Nursery

Erica Frank

Outdoor Maintenance

Bob Warner

Outreach

Matthew Mercuri

Small Groups

Lizbeth Rueda

Visitor Follow-up

Kim White

Church Secretary

Sarah Warner

Administration Team

Shoshannah Frank

Toccarra McCoy

Lizbeth Rueda

Sarah Warner

Do you have questions?

Contact any member of our support staff. We are happy to help!

Special Announcements

First Monday Day of Prayer & Fasting

Dates: October 3; November 7 and December 5

Details: See "Service Schedule" on Page 1

Ministerial Induction Service

Dates: Sunday, November 6

Details: See more information below.

Thanksgiving Communion Service

Dates: Sunday, November 20

Details: See more information below.

Annual Christmas Program

Dates: Sunday, December 18, 6:30 PM

Details: To Be Announced.

New Year's Eve

Fellowship

Dates: Saturday, December 31

Details: To Be Announced.

What's Going On?

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are up and running. After a whirlwind summer of preparations and planning, Life Group leaders are trained and prepared to take an important role in the church. To understand the basics, Life groups are in place to accomplish three main goals:

- Provide discipleship training for each and every member.
- Give members an opportunity to contribute the spiritual growth of fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.
- Provide an entry way into the body of Christ for the unsaved and lost souls in the lives of each member.

The program has a number of exciting facets to it that have already been experienced by most church members and highlighted in church services. More information on this ministry will be coming. If you would like to find out more, it is best to contact Life Groups Director Sis. Shoshannah Frank.

November 6 Ministerial Induction Service

MMChurch will hold a special service designed initiate a change in the course of our future. For much of 2016, Pastor Richard Frank has made a special emphasis on sharing his vision for building up leaders and sharing the responsibility of ministry at a level he has never done before. His purpose: To position MMchurch to reach and keep more souls than ever before; and, to see the exceeding and abundant of what we can ask or think for revival. To commemorate this special occasion NY District Superintendent Stephen Spite will be our guest speaker. The service will be held Sunday morning, November 6.

What's Going On? (Cont.)

Thanksgiving Communion Service

Thanksgiving 2016 will include a Communion Service this year. The service will be held on Sunday, November 20. All are welcome to attend our special observance of this national holiday, as we give thanks to the Almighty God, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for his many blessings upon our individual lives and the nation.

Christmas & New Year's Day Services

Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sundays this year. Services will be held as regularly scheduled pending any weather concerns. Stay tuned to the church website for more information.

Harvest Festival 2016

Director of Christian Education, Elisabeth Villalovos thanks all those who supported the program's debut of the new and improved MMChurch Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 8, 2016. The event included game stations, a photo booth, recorded music as well as live music entertainment for children. Free hot dogs, cider, cider donuts and other snacks were provided to all participants. The event provided a great opportunity to offer a fun-filled event for the children in the MMChurch Christian education program as well as for the children in the community. The event was well attended by church members as well as the community and proved to be a great event to look forward to next year.

Friends and Family Day 2016

MMChurch held Friends and Family Day on October 9, 2016. A total of 20 visitors attended this event to celebrate the friends and family members of MMChurch. We congratulate the three winners of the free gift baskets and hope we see all of our visitors again.

Small Groups

In light of the installation of the Life Groups program, the Small Groups program will be slightly retooled and refueled for the 2017 year. Please stay tuned for more information about this special program to promote fellowship and edification at the churchwide level.

HOME BIBLE STUDY AVAILABLE

If you would like a Home Bible Study or know someone who is interested in this type of study, please call 518-388-8411.

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry has recently made some significant changes. This special ministry is now open to youth ages, 12 to 17. If your child is 11-years-old, you may check with Youth leaders Brother Jason & Sister Lizbeth Rueda about his or her ability to participate in this great ministry for pre-teens and teens.

Youth Calendar:

General Meetings:

- Fridays, 10/28; 11/4 & 12/2
- 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Church Cleanup:

- Friday, 12/2

Prayer Lock-In & Thanksgiving Dinner:

- Friday, 11/18 at 8 p.m. to Saturday, 11/19 at 6 a.m.

Christmas Banquet:

- Friday, December 16, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Home of Brother Jason & Sis. Lizbeth Rueda

Keepers of the Castle

Keepers of the Castle will hold the last gathering of 2016 on Friday, November 18. Please see Sis. Susan Frank for more details.

Maranatha's Online Calendar

Please check the online calendar for the most up-to-date information on what's happening at Maranatha Ministries. Visit mmchurch.com or link to <http://teamup.com/ksc0403e917db87f48/>.

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The PEOPLE'S PAGES

The People's Pages provide space for expressions from the members of Maranatha Ministries (MMChurch).

Life Group Member Reflections

~ Submitted by Sister Susan Gardner, Tuesday Night Life Group

"There are times in our lives that conflicts arise that can seem so overwhelming that we don't know which way to turn or even what to pray. A Pastor once told me just to pray for the next step. You do not have to solve the whole problem, just ask the Lord to give you the next step."

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