



Rockpoint

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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“Pointing people to life through Jesus Christ”

Sunday, January 17, 2021

***“ACTS: The Word & Power Church:
A Healthy Boldness”***

Acts 4:23–5:11, Page 912

Pastor Jim Bushoven



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WELCOME ROCKPOINT!

As we begin to worship in person, let us be gracious and sensitive to each other, taking the safety guidelines seriously so that we might do what is best for one another. *If you do not feel comfortable attending church in person, you are welcome to worship with us via livestream. Please join us on YouTube or Facebook LIVE (search Rockpoint Community Church).

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Pray for **Karen** who is battling cancer. Pray for healing and strength.

Julie McHugh is doing well. She has a second surgery scheduled for the end of the month and requests prayer for good results and complete healing.

Alison Bravo, a frequent visitor to Rockpoint, has been diagnosed with endometrial cancer. Please pray for her upcoming surgery and treatments.

ROCKPOINT NEWS

Today we are blessed to witness the baptism of **Aubree Elizabeth McNeil**, daughter of Brandon and Ashley, as a sign and a seal of God's covenant promises to our children.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Join us **TODAY** @ 11:15am for our annual congregational meeting. **THE 2021 SPENDING PLAN BOOKLET** has been posted on Realm.

LIFE TEAMS: We value your gifts! Consider joining one of our awesome Teams that are currently in need of volunteers; Security, Children's, Connections and Tech Team. Email Pastor Jim at jim@therockpoint.org if you are interested!

ROCKPOINT VISION 2021 – The goal for 2021 at Rockpoint is to pursue the life of being a Word and Power Church. **We want to deepen our level of appreciation and study of the scriptures while remaining open and welcoming of the power of the Holy Spirit to dwell in us richly.** Throughout this year, I foresee emphasis on becoming more deeply formed followers of Jesus Christ, becoming quick to serve, developing new leadership, providing rich Bible study in Smaller Groups, pursuing emotional healthy discipleship, and becoming increasingly committed to our confidence in the ministry of prayer.

In an effort to move us into these greater depths of experience with God through Jesus Christ by way of the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we will begin by paying specific attention to the early churches core practices: Study the Scriptures “the Apostles Teaching”; Prayer; Fellowship (Yes! We will work diligently to bring this back with enthusiasm while doing so in a strategic and responsible manner); increase the quantity and quality of the Breaking of Bread “Communion;” and promote a Generous spirit throughout the church.

Let us ask God to deepen our trust of Him so that we know the fullness of life available through Jesus Christ.

*In Christ and with all hope,
Pastor Jim*

Kids ROCK (Grades 1-4) will meet today in the Fellowship Hall and **Preschool ROCK (Ages 2.5-5)** will meet in the preschool classroom. Masks are required, and we will social distance.

KEY ENTRY: We are in the process of changing all locks and keys in the church. If you are a team leader and need access to your closet, please submit a request for a key from the office. Thank you!

PRAYER MEETING: Join us on Wednesdays evenings at 7pm in the Fireside Room. All are welcome! Please wear a mask and social distance.

What can I pray for this week?

- 1.** May God help us in our search for a Children's Ministry Director. Pray that He sends someone who will help further His Kingdom here on earth.
- 2.** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." ~ Philippians 4:6
- 3.** Pray for guidance as we continue to navigate this time of physical distancing and quarantine. Pray for eradication of COVID-19.

Ministry Fund Offering (01-10-21): \$7,330.59

The second offering for the month of January will be for the Eastern Christian Children's Retreat, a non-profit organization providing residential programs and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.