



1Thessalonians 5:13-15 Rise and Shine

13 and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another. 14 We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 15 See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people.

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September 2022
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Sunday School/Bible Study Begins: Sunday, Sept 18th @ 9:15am – 10:15am

Adults: Studying "James" - Roy Saari
Older Children's Class (ages 7 to 13) – Kevin Wempen
Younger Children's Class (ages 3 to 6)– Carmen Kandoll

Opportunities to Serve:

We are looking for several people willing to fill in as substitute teachers for the children's classes on an as needed basis and if you have helped in the past, please let us know if you'd like to continue. There is also an opportunity to help with the Children's opening time including Prayer, singing and Bible verses.

Please Contact: Ryan or Carmen Kandoll, Kris Walters with questions or willingness to help.



God Bless You Pastor Joel & Susan!

Church website: www.plymouthapostolic.org

Church email: secretary@plymouthapostolic.org

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If you would like to receive this by email, please send a message to secretary@plymouthapostolic.org

September at PLC

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No.	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
35					1	2	3
36	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
37	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
38	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
39	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Celebrate Our Congregation September Birthdays:

Roy	Saari	9/2
Jenny	Haataja	9/2
Tom	Madison	9/5
Peter	Pelto	9/5
Jane	Johnson	9/9
Brian	Bartell	9/10
Brad	Aho	9/10
Natalie	Bartell	9/13
Carmen	Kandoll	9/18
Sarah	Siirtola	9/19
Addison	Ellis	9/21
Terri	Bloomquist	9/28

Sundays:

4, 11, 18, 25 10:30am Worship service
also via YouTube & FB live

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

18 10:30am Worship service with
Communion

28 11:30am Abbreviated Communion

Tuesdays:

13 6:00pm Mission Committee meeting

6:30pm Board of Trustees meeting

Wednesdays:

14, 21, 28 9:30am Ladies Bible Study

Fridays:

30 4:00pm Ladies Weekend Retreat @
Lahti Retreat Center

September Anniversaries:

James & Elise 9/13

Ryan & Jennie 9/22

Bill & Joan 9/27

Save The Dates



Join us at FMSC in
Chanhassen to pack food on
Wednesday, October 5th,
4:30-6:15pm.

Sign up sheet is on the Narthex desk.
Carpooling is welcome.

Sign-up sheet on the Narthex Desk or email
the church secretary.

Site Address: 18732 Lake Drive East,
Chanhassen, MN 55317

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women are welcome to join us for a Wednesday morning Bible Study.
Starting **Wednesday, September 14 at 9:30 am** we will be continuing our study of
"Abigail, Living with the Difficult People in Your Life."

We meet in the Sun Room at the back of the church. Contact Janis Saari, 763-473-0295, for
more information or questions



Summer 2022 (by Daniel)

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!"

Psalm 133:1

In May our football mission trip happened. It has been a huge success. I guess it was mostly because of the guys that served there with me. I lead 6 young men and it was wonderful to see how passionately they served throughout the whole trip. It was really serving with brothers. Matej, Šimon, and Jakub used their English all the time even though they were afraid to. Pali and Adrián were always trying to find an option to talk with kids and just point them to Christ and Jany was the one I always could count on that nothing will be missed and everybody will be taken care of.

We left on Wednesday morning and drove for 3 hours to Budapest flew over to Athens and in the evening we meet with George, our guide, friend, and caretaker. He did everything and was always joking with us. :-D

The next day we had an opportunity to learn more about the Greek ancient culture and learned a great deal about what it meant when Paul cast out the demon from a girl that was giving prophecies. We visited the famous site, of Delphi, where prophecies were given in ancient times.

On Friday our football camp started. It was beautiful to see some old faces, like Ezedin, who learned a great deal of English, and a few others. Ezedin, in a red shirt below, is a boy with a very hard past, he lives with his mom and 7 or 8 siblings in a small flat, but I have seen a happy boy that was even helping others, translating, and even encouraging his younger friends to be in community and learn about God. When we met him 2 years ago, he was a new boy there, passionate about football, after we left, he joined the community and started to learn about Christ. He is still on his spiritual path, but it was so encouraging to see the change that happened in his life.

Other guys were new, but I would say that from the first moment we started to coach them it was like we knew each other even without words. The rest of our football camp went pretty smoothly, we spend a lot of time out on the field with kids, but one of my goals was also to encourage 2 local boys that already know Christ to start discipling others.

I really love that I was able to use my passion for football and it helped me to reach out to the kids I would have never met or spoken to.

Thank you to those that made the trip possible for me and for my whole team financially and thank you so much for all the prayers.





Over 100 leaders trained for summer

Right after I came home from Greece there was a really crucial time for our camps ministry in Slovakia. We have already planned **3 weekends to train all teams from Slovakia.**

Unfortunately, I got covid upon my arrival from Greece and I missed the first training that I was supposed to lead. But the rest of my team did an amazing job and stepped in for me when I really needed it.

We trained all 13 camp teams during the month of May on 3 different weekends and at 3 different locations. It was tough to plan, with all the logistics but thankfully **God provided all the energy, human power, and resources.**

The goal was to prepare leaders for everything that is awaiting them at camps and how to follow up with students the best we can. We also taught how to lead small groups at camp, how to give a talk, we have presented camp talks for summer camps, and even learned the camp dance. **Over 100 leaders came and were trained** on all that.

I was blessed that even Luna could help me with painting a picture of how dependent the "newborn" child of Christ is that we can meet at camp and how important is to care for them right after camp finishes.

Feedback from one of the team leaders:

"Thank you for this time. I really needed it. We enjoyed being with other teams and discuss anything, it really helped my team to see bigger picture of this ministry and also learn from others."



TCKompas 30 years and a new director



At the end of May, we celebrated **30 years of Training center Kompas in Slovakia.** It was a beautiful celebration and a big milestone if you imagine that just 33 years ago there was still communism in Slovakia and we were not even an independent country 30 years ago.

Our former director, Peťo Hrubo, has also passed the baton to Timo Máhrik. We are excited about what that holds for our whole organization. But do not worry Peťo is not leaving, but just transferring to a different role.



What is ahead of us:
KECY camps 2022 - ALL GOOD
with Slovak and Ukrainian students

The theme of this year's camps is "**ALL GOOD**".

We will be telling the stories of many people that encountered Jesus on their path and mostly the message that His life brought to them. Because the message He brought was GOOD.

Jesus has good news for outsiders like Samaritan women, for ashamed like a prostitute brought to Him, for confused like Nicodemus, and for many others. We will talk each night about how the message that Jesus brought to the lives of these people was important, unforgettable, and good.

On Sunday we are starting the first 4 camps. **Denisa, Luna, and I will be at camp with Prešov**, where we have 64 students at the camp, the total number of people will be probably more than 100. After 2 years of covid that is amazing to see.

One of the main reasons is that Josiah Venture raised resources to invite Ukrainian students to the camps for free or at a big discount price. At this camp alone we will have **22 Ukrainian refugee students** that now live in Prešov. It is an amazing example for many Slovak churches of how we can help the refugees struck by war, but also bring the Gospel to them and try to invite them into our communities.

It brings a lot of challenges, translation problems, and many other details, on how the camp groups should be set up, but I am really really excited to see how we will handle all of these challenges.

Please pray for 4 camps happening this week and please pray for the 9 camps that will follow later in July.

We all want to see God changing the hearts of the students. Ukrainians, Slovaks, Americans, and most importantly those that never heard of Him before.





From our home



My covid experience was one of the hardest challenges so far. But actually, it caused more issues for Deniska than for me. I felt really sick for about 3 or 4 days but after that I was OK, but still, my results were that I am contagious and it meant that all the care for Luna and our house was on Deniska and she could not even have her family come to visit her since I was in quarantine.

Sometimes, something like that happens to those that serve. Last year our dishwasher broke and flooded the kitchen the first day I left for week-long camp, 2 years ago we found a mouse in our house the days I was flying on the mission trip.

And the summer season, camps, and a lot of ministries are again here.

Please pray for us that we are ready for any challenges and attacks that are ahead of us.

Please pray that we will have a great experience on our first KECY camp as a family of 3.

Prayer requests

Please pray for:

- war in Ukraine to end
- passion and energy for camp leaders as they serve God with their gifts at all 13 camps that will happen in Slovakia
- all the students that will hear Gospel at camps this summer
- Daniel's new small group so that all guys will serve wholeheartedly
- our camp experience in a family of 3
- Luna and so that she may grow in "wisdom and stature" (Lk 2:52)

Thank you very much for standing with us in prayer.

And if you are interested, on this link you can find Josiah Venture prayer app and you can lift up in prayers the whole ministry in 16 countries of Eastern and Central Europe.

You can support our ministry here: <https://www.josiahventure.com/give-form/?designation=fde462b9-0259-4894-9287-0cef0b707896&user=3981>

We are grateful that you are standing with us and praying for us.



Daniel and Denisa Harčar

D&D Life on the hill

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