

Conversation & Connection. Join on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/515677818>. Or call 1 (646) 558-8656 and enter Meeting ID# 515 677 818. We will share, pray, and check in with each other. Email [Jennifer \(jsuit@gloriadei.com\)](mailto:jsuit@gloriadei.com) for this week's dates and times.

TECH BOOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need volunteers who are willing to train and be in the rotation for operating the tech booth on Sunday mornings. You will be trained on-site, in-person for two Sundays during the 10AM worship service on how to use the sound system, and how to use the PowerPoint slides and videos that go into the worship service each week. Please contact Jennifer at 215-947-8200 or jsuit@gloriadei.com.

JUST SOLD! We are pleased to announce that the sale of 539 Moreland Road property was finalized on Wednesday, May 5. The property was sold for \$436,000 to a family who is thrilled to be the new owners. Details of the expenses of sale and net proceeds to the Church will be included in the package for our congregational meeting next month.

GDC Collections: Plastic Bags. Thank you to everyone who donated their clean, plastic bags to the church to be woven into mats for those experiencing homelessness. We recently filled seven 55-gallon trash bags! A Minecraft keychain was found in the recent donations. Please contact the Church Office if this belongs to you. **Items for OHAAT.** Stuffed animals, books for ages 2-21 (especially books for the older kids!), sheets, & blankets. Click [here](#) for more information on donating goods. **Somerton Interfaith Food Bank.** Non-perishable food items. We are continuing to collect these items. You can bring them with you on Sundays, or come to the Church Office during business hours during the week. We are open Monday through Thursday from 9:30AM-3:30PM and Fridays from 9:30AM-1:00PM.

Affirmation Class. We are putting together a list of those who are interested in having their children attend affirmation classes possibly in the fall. This is typically for kids in 7th grade and older. This is the process of them learning about the faith and becoming a member of the church. Please contact Jennifer at jsuit@gloriadei.com or call the Church Office at 215-947-8200 if you are interested.

The Growth Opportunity Center is continuing to provide services to their patients using **telehealth** appointments. Visit gocenter.net; or call 215-947-8654. The GO Center is dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals and families.

Laurel House (laurel-house.org) Needs Your Help! **Gift cards** are an empowering means of support for victims of domestic violence, allowing them to shop for the things they need most for themselves and their children. Consider donating a VISA, Walmart, Royal Farms, or Uber gift card. Gift cards can be sent to: Laurel House – P.O. Box 764 – Norristown, PA 19404. For more information about donating gift cards & other household supplies & groceries, go to <https://laurel-house.org/help/help-3/>. If you or a loved one needs services, text "HOPE" to 85511, or call the toll-free 24-Hour Hotline at 1-800-642-3150.

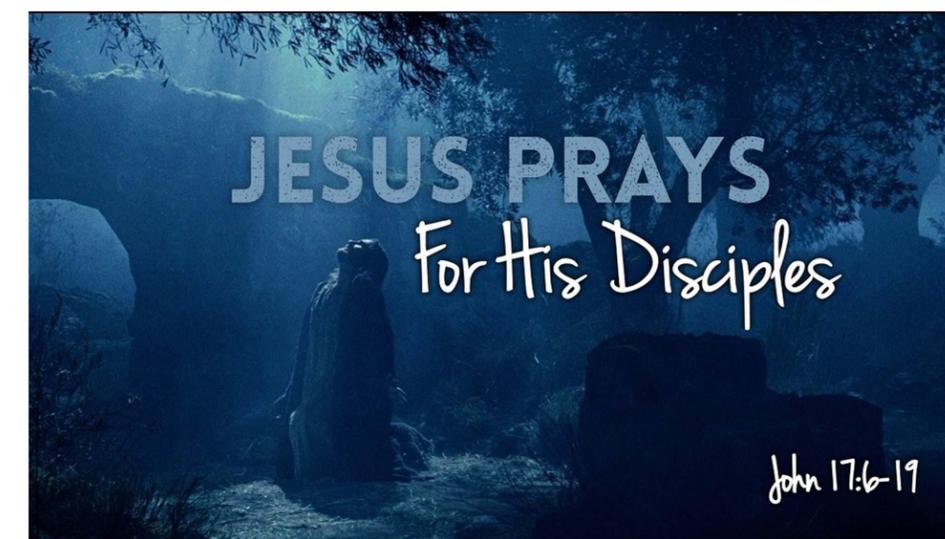
DID YOU MISS IT? ALL ABOARD THE VIRTUAL COG RAILWAY LUNCH & LEARN. Click <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSkNZoAXEvM> to watch as we "Zoom" to the tops Mount Washington in NH & Pikes Peak in CO on a cog railway.

MINISTRY TEAM AND OFFICE STAFF

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Sunday, May 16, 2021
Order of Worship for 10:00 a.m. service
www.gloriadei.com/sermons

We are a community committed to:
Living in **prayerful** ways.
Giving back because we have been blessed.
Serving others through mission.
Coming together to **worship** God.
Strengthening our **relationships**.
Asking questions and **continuously learning**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Opening Prayer & Litany:

P: We gather in many places as a community of faith in God's subversive world.

C: We gather to celebrate that no darkness can extinguish light,

P: to remember that love will always be more powerful than hate and death,

C: and to trust that peace will always be stronger than violence.

P: We gather in many places, as people of faith in the light of God's world.

ALL: Welcome to worship wherever you are. We are family. Amen.

Opening Song

Statement of Faith

Video: "The Lord's Prayer" performed by the University of the Philippines Concert Chorus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEbuYRJNq6E>

Children's Message

Scripture: [John 17: 6-19](#)

Message: "Jesus prays for us!" ~Pastor Karyn

Song

Prayer & +The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song & [Offering](#)

Church News

Blessing for the Week

Lectionary Readings: Sunday, May 23

First Reading: [Acts 2:1-21](#)

[Psalm 104:24-34, 35b](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 8:22-27](#)

Gospel: [John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15](#)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that the way we treat one another is the fullest expression of how we live out our faith.

We find our approach to God through the life and teachings of Jesus Christ who is our model for living and;

We recognize the faithfulness of other paths which may also lead people to an experience of God.

We stand in God's grace and

We live that grace in our attitudes and actions toward one another.

We understand the church as a community of people who together make up the body of Christ as

We strive to serve the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of others.

We are inclusive, as Christ was, and welcome all people seeking a closer relationship with God.

We believe that the questions are as important as the answers, that living the mystery is a more sacred position than church tradition and doctrine, and

We strive to love all, serve all, in Jesus' name, as we proclaim our mystery of faith that:

Christ died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Indoor, in-person worship on Sunday, May 16 @ 10am.

We are thrilled to gather together as a community of faith in our beautiful house of worship! We know many of you have been craving in-person worship in the Sanctuary with your fellow believers, and we are happy to offer this opportunity.

Go to our website (www.gloriadei.com) or click

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c44adaa2ea1f85-in-door15> for detailed information and to **RSVP on Sign Up**

Genius by 6pm on Saturday, May 15. We request that

you RSVP each week, however if you are unable to

RSVP or prefer not to RSVP and would like to attend,

we will welcome you with open arms into the

Sanctuary as space allows. We ask for RSVPs to

coordinate adequate seating with social distancing and to follow suggested safety protocols.

We need folks to greet people, check people in, and usher.

Go to our website www.gloriadei.com or

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c44adaa2ea1f85-volunteer6> to volunteer to help.

Bible Study on the Book of Genesis on Thursdays @

1pm. Next Meeting: May 20 when we will be focusing

on [Genesis 18](#). Just log on with a Bible & we'll go through

the study together! Go to <https://zoom.us/j/515677818> to

join, or call 1-646-558-8656 & enter: Meeting ID# 515 677

818. Go to our website (<https://www.gloriadei.com/>) to view

Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12.

Montgomery County residents without an email address

or internet access **can now pre-register for the vaccine**

by calling 833-875-3967. Spread the word!

GLORIA DEI FLEA MARKET * SATURDAY, JUNE 5,

2021 from 8 AM TO 1 PM. Located in the Gloria Dei

Church parking lot. Have you been cleaning out your attic,

garage and closets over the past year? Is your stuff looking

for a good home? We would love to have your useful items

to sell at the June 5th Flea Market! **Please bring your**

items to Christian Fellowship Hall from Tuesday, June

1 until Friday, June 4 from 9am-4pm. We **cannot** accept

large electronics or clothing. Thank you! If you have

questions or need the registration form, please call Dawn

Frank @ 215.870.7157. Benefitting Gloria Dei Missions & Supported by Thrivent Financial.