

3/12/23

# Control vs. Chaos

Joseph's Hope: Part 3  
Ex 1-2

Dale Rintelman  
Exodus Series

So they ruthlessly made the people of Israel work as slaves and made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and brick, and in all kinds of work in the field. In all their work they ruthlessly made them work as slaves. Ex 1:13-14

### For Israel:

The past was a story of blessing. Ex 1:5-7

God's \_\_\_\_\_ was for \_\_\_\_\_. Gen 50:25

God moved the Israelites to the promised land through hardship and suffering. Ex 2:23-25; Ex 3:7-10

### Spirit Speak (What is God saying to me) :

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## Joseph's Hope 3



### Agape Fellowship of the Mennonite Church

485 E. Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701

Worship Service: 10:00 am Focus Groups: Following service

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Elders: Tim Bryant, Tim Mello, Paul Leichthy, Dale Rintelman

Administrators: Birgit Schult & Reba Coup

Care Facilitator: Reba Coup Secretary: Ginny Forestal

## Agape Fellowship

March 12, 2023

# Sunday Activities

## Worship Service

**Offering** (*Boxes at each sanctuary exit*)  
 Thank you for using an envelope

**Call to Worship** Jr. Herlocher

**Musical Worship** Lauri Rintelman

**Message** Pastor Dale  
*Control vs. Chaos Exodus 1-2*

**Musical Worship**

**Benediction**

**Worship Elder** Jr. Herlocher  
*The Worship Elder will pray with you or help you respond to anything that God is placing on your heart.*

**Elder Phone**  
 For pastoral needs call:  
 570-360-5250



Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of God this morning. If this is your first time at Agape we would appreciate it if you would fill out the response card on your table, and place it in the tithe box by the exits.

## Children's Church Ministry

Children's Church is held after the morning's first music set.

*Ministry Leader Schedule:*

- Week 1 - Tim. M. / Larry W.
- Week 2 - Rose A. / Janenne G.
- Week 3 - Cheri W. / Nicole B.
- Week 4 - George G. / Tim M.
- Week 5 - Karen M. / Nicole B.

## Focus Groups

Following the Morning Service

### Simply Zoe

Topic schedule is found on the weekly PowerPoint slides in the sanctuary stage

**Youth** *in Sanctuary*

*Sermon response group begins in April (Youth Room)*

**Adult** *in Sanctuary*

# Announcements

## Ministry Opportunities

### Sunday

Rintelman Life Group 6:00 pm  
*Rintelman Residence 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> week*  
 Elder Worship Night 6:00pm  
*4<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary*

### Monday

Corporate Prayer 9:30 am  
*Sanctuary*

### Tuesday

Ladies Christian Book Study 10:30 am  
*Kitchen*

Ladies Lunch Time Prayer Noon  
*Multi-Purpose Room*

Herlocher Life Group 6:30 pm  
*Herlocher Residence*

### Wednesday

Chapter a Month 6:00 pm  
*Multi-Purpose Room*

Elders & Wives Worship 7:00 pm  
*Multi-purpose Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of the month*

### Friday

Band of Brothers 9:00 am  
*Multi-Purpose Room*

## Palm Sunday

### The Three Trees:

Our children will present this drama during the morning service

### Focus Group Time:

*Following the service will be a time of fellowship and food instead of our Focus Group*

## Offering

March 5 \$2929

**Affirmation Meeting Today**  
 We will have an Congregational Affirmation Meeting immediately following the service.

## Birthdays

March 10 - Jr Herlocher  
 March 11 - Ginny Eck  
 March 11 - Tim Mello  
 March 13 - Joel Willits  
 March 16 - Steve Forestal  
 March 19 - Jose Serra  
 March 29 - Aaron Kolb  
 March 31 - John Cumming

**I WAITED PATIENTLY FOR THE LORD; AND HE INCLINED UNTO ME, AND HEARD MY CRY. <sup>2</sup> HE BROUGHT ME UP ALSO OUT OF AN HORRIBLE PIT, OUT OF THE MIRY CLAY, AND SET MY FEET UPON A ROCK, AND ESTABLISHED MY GOINGS. <sup>3</sup> AND HE HATH PUT A NEW SONG IN MY MOUTH, EVEN PRAISE UNTO OUR GOD: MANY SHALL SEE IT, AND FEAR, AND SHALL TRUST IN**