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## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER – PASTOR LARRY WILLIAMS**

The news around the world is grim: Fighting in the Middle East, Russia's attack on Ukraine, and a dozen other conflicts, man-made and natural. Each day I become more and more convinced it's time for our light to shine in this sin-darkened world. "Gonna Let it Shine."

Society is ripe for evangelism, and the church of Jesus needs revival. You and I may have opportunities right in front of us to tell the world what Jesus has done for us. Let's take advantage of those opportunities.

Here's the news from our Executive Panel meetings Nov. 13-14. I am excited about the plans we've laid out with the Lord's direction. There will be excellent teaching from the pulpit by Pastors Mike Wingfield, Jordan Bradley, Scott Libby and Peter Peer around the theme, "Gonna Let it Shine". Each message will be taken from the Gospel of John. We're ready to schedule another baseball outing with the West Michigan Whitecaps (an affiliate of the Detroit Tigers), as well as a venture to Millenium Park. Of course, our various missions presentations will challenge our hearts regarding the needs of others.

## **NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Mark your calendars now for National Conference: June 26-July 3 at the Doubletree by Hilton in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The hotel has given us a price of \$108 plus tax. This rate does not include breakfast, however, there is a wonderful breakfast buffet served in the hotel restaurant. The hotel is working on a great discount to offer us for the breakfast. A direct phone line as well as an online booking link will be available soon.

## **YOUTH CONFERENCE – PASTOR CHRIS KNIGHT**

I have accepted a request to lead YCON this year. I am looking forward to this great opportunity! I am thankful for the years of ministry and dedication that Pastors Kevin Yoder and Rob Cover have put into our youth!

I am looking for another pastor to help lead the youth with me. Would you prayerfully consider and contact me at: [chrisk4christ@gmail.com](mailto:chrisk4christ@gmail.com) or 814-483-9384? Thank you!

## **LISTIE GBC – PASTOR CHRIS KNIGHT**

We gratefully report that two young ladies were baptized in October. They each gave wonderful testimonies of their salvation in the previous year. How great to see the Lord at work!

## **NOTE OF THANKS – MRS. JUDY OSTRANDER**

I so much appreciate everyone's prayers, cards, gifts, attendance, calls and concerns in Mike's promotion to heaven on June 7th, 2023. God has truly given me peace. Although he is greatly missed, there is no way that I would wish him back. I will not be sending out Christmas cards to each of you, but I certainly trust you will feel God's presence and guidance over the next year as well as my appreciation. Also, as God brings me to your remembrance, I certainly appreciate your prayers.

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