**Men of Hope 2x4 Fellowship**

All men of h2church are invited to connect for fellowship and biblical instruction. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at the h2cafe, 604 Market St., Sunbury at 6:30 PM (Other times or events will be announced). Bring a bible and a friend. See Jim Ermert or Mike Tobin (570-286-1519) for information.

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**Communion**

On January 6th, the entire gathering will celebrate the Lord’s Supper. h2church encourages believers to share this experience outside of Sunday gathering. Share a meal in your home and remember who Jesus is and thank Him for everything he has done. Bless the New Year in the company of friends, family, or strangers and show your thanks to God for the moments you have together.

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**Come, Let Us Share...**

There will be a congregational luncheon immediately following the Dec 16 worship gathering. Beef BBQ, rolls, table settings, and beverages will be provided. There will be a sign up sheet at the info table in the lobby if you would like to bring chips, tossed salad, vegetable tray, or a dessert. If you would like to help, you can also leave a message for Ken & Peggy Lenig at 570-847-2370 or email psl74@ptd.net.

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**A Word from the Board by Thealo Rivera**

Earlier this year our Pastor reminded us that the Pastor is God’s gift to the church and the Board (Ken & Peggy Lenig, Carlos & Miriam Vasquez, Jim Ermert, and Thealo Rivera) is God’s gift to the Pastor. We are thankful that God has allowed us to carry, lift up and uplift the vision for h2 with Pastor Mark. We ask you to keep us in your prayers as we work on the administrative needs of the ministry. This has been a good year for our church. We have become a stronger more unified body and we have grown in our knowledge of the Bible.

**h2 is in your hands...**

The future of h2 is in your hands... one man or a small group can’t do it all. It takes everyone’s hands to the plow. The question for you today: Will you engage or observe? One will lead to success and the other to failure. When we look around, we see so many churches and civic organizations struggling because of a lack of volunteers and other important resources. But in this season of time, what does this mean as far as it applies to h2? Does this valley need an h2church? Does this world need an h2international? h2 seeks to be a force to this valley and the world of Gospel speaking and Gospel living people. We don’t want to just serve our time and punch out at the end, fading into that dark goodnight. No! We want to light the black skies with Hope! We want to be like the movie “Braveheart”, lifting our voice one last time shouting with all our might, “FREEDOM!”.

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**Christmas Eve Worship Gathering**

December 24th
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Selinsgrove Middle School

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**“The question for you today: Will you engage or observe?”**

But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

 Isa 40:31 ESV
Haiti Update: Principle Nixon Needs Help

Our supported school in Haiti, TLC Barefoot, needs help with investing in an electric energy inverter to provide reliable electricity for lights, refrigerators and backup during power outages. The inverter will help Principle Nixon continue to educate and support the children of Haiti. Nixon has worked ardently at the school, providing unsurpassed support for the less fortunate. The total cost for the energy inverter is $1,625 and will be purchased in Haiti. If you would like to donate, please contact us or make your donation online at myh2church.

Sending Our Prayers to Kenya

As the bombings and acts of violence continue to plague our Kenyan brothers and sisters, let us pray for the saints, children, and the people, and ask that courage and boldness be allowed to grow and rise in their soul, so that they may continue to spread God’s glory and goodness to the children, underprivileged, and unreached.

Pack the House

This is a must attend event for all MS & HS students, grades 7-12! It’s time for the Youth to rise up and take their God given place in the Kingdom! Youth will gather to “Pack the House” the first Sunday of each month, and will be called on to meet specific challenges together, until we meet again to “Pack the House!”

NEXT PACK THE HOUSE: January 6, 6:00 - 8:00 PM @ 465 Chestnut St., Sunbury

h2unlimited Dance is back!

The vision for h2unlimited Dance is to match your creative expression with an absolute release of worship to Jesus Christ. Our goal is to create an atmosphere that is explosive and contagious to the eye and the soul.

h2unlimited Dancers

Beginning on January 13, 2013, we will meet the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month @ 9 am in the Selinsgrove Middle School Gymnasium. We are looking for Girls AND Guys in 7th Grade and up; all levels of dance are welcome to join in this experience! We seek to encourage those in the body, as well as spread the Gospel throughout our communities as we incorporate dance styles such as ballet, lyrical dance, fresh hip-hop and step. This is a safe haven to build your craft and express the gift of creativity that God has planted in you.

We serve a beautiful God with all that we are and we truly believe that dancing can be taught, but PASSION is already inside of you. Our goal is to unlock it! For any questions feel free to email us @ h2worship@gmail.com.

Lori Gittens
h2 Worship & Arts Coordinator

Route 456

For the rowdy and rollicking 4th, 5th, and 6th graders you know... we meet once a month to share friendship, fun, and the word of God.

NEXT ROUTE 456 MEETING: TBA

WANTED VOLUNTEERS!

The h2 set-up and teardown team is in great need of help. We are looking for assistance with Sunday morning load-in and setup from 7:00 am to 9:00 am and a quick teardown following our gatherings. It takes 5-6 volunteers each week to accomplish this. We are asking for a commitment of 6 Sundays within a 6-month period. No technical skills needed. Please contact David Newberry at davidriannon@gmail.com or call/text 570-768-8849 if you would be willing to serve. Gatherings will not happen without this important team.

Out of town for the weekend? Soon we will be streaming Sunday gatherings live online at h2church.com. So, whether you’re at your in-laws or in Tanzania, you will not have to miss a single h2 service.

Most of you might be saying, “I remember hearing about this myh2church thing.” It’s an awesome way for us to save your information and get in touch with you, but we need you to keep the info fresh. If you are reading this newsletter via email, then GREAT JOB! If not, you need to get hooked up on myh2church now! There will be someone in the lobby before and after gatherings or you can call and leave a message at 570-988-4673 (HOPE).

Let’s get connected to the myh2church community! Let Hope Rise!