

Caring For The Addicted thru Discipleship

We have put together a course entitled 'Caring For The Addicted thru Discipleship'. This workshop asks us to consider four questions pertaining to helping people who are addicted to various substances and/or destructive behavioral patterns:

1. Defining addiction as a spiritual issue
2. Defining the need for care & discipleship
3. Defining Jesus' model of care & discipleship
4. Defining the Christian's role as carer/discipler

We have shared this with several groups and hope to have opportunity to share with more during the upcoming year- please contact us for more info.

Choosing a new Board President

Late last year Mike Kisner, who has faithfully served as the President of Stauros Ministries for the past years, asked the Board to step down from that position. Though it is truly hard to express all that Mike has done over the years in words, I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation for all his love, dedication, and hard work he has poured into Stauros over the years. Though Mike is stepping down as President, he has not left us and still remains on the Board.

With the position of President open and after much prayer and discussion, the Board met at the beginning of May to appoint God's new servant to lead Stauros Ministries into the future. It has been a truly joyous occasion to see Don Riffle acknowledge God's call on his life in this area. Don is a Godly man whose character is evident to those around him; a wise decision maker who is committed to the Lord's work through Stauros Ministries. Please pray for Don, his wife Melisa and their family as he takes on this new responsibility. -*Chris Spiess*

Traveling to Ireland

Peggy and I have the privilege of traveling to Ireland, May 31 thru June 12. Please pray for us as we are excited for the opportunity to see Brother Tom Eakins and his wife Linda. Tom is my 'Spiritual Father' and I have missed the many times we spent together during his numerous journeys to America. As many of you know Tom is not able to travel due to health concerns. Please pray for Tom and for Peggy and myself as we will be busy during our trip!

Here are a few 'events' to pray for:

Sunday, June 4: John preaching at 'Bethesda Fellowship' (Tom Eakins Church- Portadown)

Monday/Tuesday, June 5&6: Stauros staff training at Straidhavern (Stauros' new 'home'- Antrim)

Monday, June 5: Retirement dinner for Linda McCredie (Scotland)

Wed.-Fri., June 7-9: R&R at Buttermilk Lodge in Connemarra (Co. Galway)

Sun., June 11: Speaking at 'The Bridges' (Arthur & Beth Williams church- Co. Londonderry)

Spring Rally 2017 & preaching

We were grateful to have had **Arthur & Beth Williams** come for a visit and for sharing a word from God as we enjoyed an evening with music, preaching & fellowship! Thanks to White Marsh BC for hosting this event!

Arthur also had opportunity to speak at Forge Road & Brooklyn Bible Chapels and spoke at our weekly Stauros meeting. Music at the Rally was provided by Stauros Alive!



SNL Coffee House

Please plan to join Stauros Alive!, in concert, at North Glen Community Church (508 W. Furnace Branch Rd.- Glen Burnie, MD 21061) on June 17. We will be playing songs of worship from Robin Mark, Third Day, The Newsboys, Chris Tomlin, etc. Doors open at 7:00 - concert from 8-10pm. Food, merchandise & kids activities available. Bring a dish if you're able- admission is free- donations will be accepted to help maintain this ministry work!

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