

Flock Talk for January 9, 2019

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This Flock Talk includes: 1) Take 20 Prayer 2) Save the dates 3) Youth 4) Spiritual Milestones 5) Sanctity of Human Life 6) Baby Gift Donations/ Reception 7) Cabin Fever Party 8) Food Drive 9) Got pics? 10) Ultimate Date Night

1) Take 20 Prayer Time for Mission Trip: This Sunday, Jan 13 at 10am in the prayer room, there will be a time of prayer for the mission to NC (which is the following two weeks). We will be praying for the hurricane victims, the teams going to help with Reach Global (Klings, Grella's, etc), Ryan Kling and his team as they lead the Crisis Response ministry. Our praise focus will be God's sovereignty.

2) Save the dates: Here are some upcoming events for our church calendar. Stay tuned for more details:

Jan 13: Take 20 Prayer time: 10am in prayer room (prayer for mission trip!); Youth Real Life (7pm)
Jan 20: Baby Reception for Millers/Murrays; Sanctity of Life/Baby Bottle Campaign
Feb 10: Cabin Fever Party/Kids Afternoon Out (12-3pm)
Feb 15: Food packing Event, 6:30

If you would like to help with any of the special events listed above, please email the church office. church@scefc.org

3) Youth— next 'real life', Jan 13, 7-8:30pm

<https://www.scefc.org/domain/36>

** For those who receive **Valpak coupons** in the mail, please keep any coupons for Snow Tubing at Tussey Mt that you won't use to donate to youth group.

4) Spiritual Milestones Sat. Feb. 2, 9:30 am – 11:15 am

The staff and elders at EFree would like to invite everyone (young and old) to a special Sat. session on three important spiritual faith markers: *salvation, baptism and communion*. This important morning will be divided up into three shorter sessions and led by the pastors and elders of EFree. Each of the sessions will include interactive discussions and are being put together for everyone, regardless of your age, how long you have been a Christian, and whether you have been baptized or not.

Please consider attending. We really would love to have as many folks as possible from EFree attend. Please sign up at the welcome center. Snacks are included. For families...some of our time together we will include kids and for some of the time we will have childcare.

5) Sanctity of Human Life — Next Sunday, Jan 20 is a special day set aside to acknowledge how precious the gift of life is. We will have a special speaker from the PRC as well as start our next Baby Bottle Collection Campaign. Please take a bottle and fill with loose change to donate to this life-saving ministry.

6) Welcome Little Lambs! Baby Gifts & Reception: Tiffany and Andrew Murray are expecting their first baby in a few weeks! They're having a girl! We will be collecting diapers/wipes/gift cards/gifts in the office for them **until Sunday morning Jan 20th**.

They are registered at Target: <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/giftgiver?registryId=55567856981a47dfa8a11bbedca740fe&type=BABY>

Another little lamb will be here soon too: Miles Miller will be getting a new baby sister!! Hiliary and Tim are also due in February! We will be collecting diapers/wipes/gift cards/gifts for Hiliary as well. Here is a link to their registry: <https://www.babylist.com/hiliarys-baby-registry-2>.

Please designate on your gift whether it is for the Murrays or the Millers and bring **by or on Jan 20th. We will have a short cake reception for both families that morning at 10am in the MP room.** *If you would like to be on a list to make a meal for them when the babies are born, please contact Kay Eslinger with the Cares & Concerns ministry: ekesee1997@juno.com.

7) Cabin Fever Party: Attention All Kids...You're invited to a special afternoon of fun! Sunday, Feb. 10th we are having a "Cabin Fever Party"! (12-3 pm) Are you tired of being inside your house, bored of doing the same old thing? Get out of the house and come have fun with us. We will be in the multipurpose room/youth room from 12 – 3 p.m. and enjoy lunch, crafts, games and have fun! While you're at our cabin fever party your parents can go out for lunch, take a nap, read a book, or whatever! They can have an afternoon date while you join us for our cabin fever party! Bring a fun, attitude and a friend! Please let us know if you plan on coming so we know how much we need for lunch by Feb. 4th @ scefchildmin@yahoo.com.

8) Non-perishable food drive Starting in January (and for 6 weeks), the youth ministry @ EFree will continue with our outreach effort 'thinking outside the box' with a non-perishables food drive. You can place any food in the big brown box (in the coat closet) starting on Jan. 6th and running through Feb 10th. This food will benefit many within Centre county through the ministry 'Common Food' (based in Port Matilda).

We will follow up this collection with a 'Common Food' packing event on Feb 15 at 6:30pm, which anyone can attend. For more information, or if you would like to help at the packing event, contact Pastor Chris.

9) Got Pics? If you took any pictures from church events in 2018, please consider sharing them with the church. We would like to enhance our website as well as more fully integrate our social media presence through Facebook, twitter and Instagram accounts. Contact Chris for more info.

Look for us now on Twitter and Instagram for updates and pictures about EFree.. Search and like... 'statecollegeefree.

10) The Ultimate Date Night March 16, 7pm at Christ Community Church (200 Ellis Place) will be a unique way to celebrate marriage and features marriage "ed-utainers" Jay and Laura Laffoon of Celebrate Ministries. Jay and Laura can be heard on Way Truth Life Radio on the one-minute feature "Celebrate Your Marriage." The Ultimate Date Night is an evening of non-stop music, laughter and entertainment. Nuggets of marriage wisdom and Biblical principles are sprinkled throughout the program. Jay and Laura have a unique transparent style that allows everyone to learn valuable marriage tools while having fun.

It is a ticketed event. Tickets are available online at our website WTLR.org for \$15.00 per person plus an online fee of \$2.35 per ticket. There is a possibility of waiving the online fee if we get the tickets directly from WTLR.

11) Lost earrings A couple women's or girl's earrings have been found in the church. Please contact the church office if they belong to you.