



Flock Talk for February 6, 2019

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This Flock Talk includes: 1) One Prayer Event 2) Cabin Fever Party 3) Save the dates 4) Youth Snow Tubing 5) Food Drive 6) Men's Event 7) Baby Bottle Blessings 8) Care & Concerns/Meals 9) Orphan Care Fundraiser 10) Ultimate Date Night 11) Winter Jam

1) One Prayer Event: The City Church pastors are hosting a 'One Prayer' event **tonight, Wed, Feb 6 at 7pm** at Calvary Church in Boalsburg and is open to anyone. Childcare will be provided. This is an opportunity to join with others in the State College church community to pray for our city/community.

2) 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 today at the latest @ scefchildmin@yahoo.com.

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

Feb 10: Cabin Fever Party/Kids Afternoon Out (12-3 pm):

Youth Snow Tubing, 4:30-8:30 pm

Feb 15: Youth: Food packing Event, 6:30 pm

Feb 17: Take 20 Prayer time, 10 am

Feb 23: Men's Event, 8:00-10 am

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

4) Youth— Pizza & Snow Tubing this Sunday, Feb 10, 4:30-8:30pm, Invite a friend!

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5) Non-perishable food drive The youth ministry @ EFree continues 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) by Friday, Feb 8 at 5pm. This food will benefit many within Centre County through the ministry 'Common Food' (based in Port Matilda).

We are bringing this collection to a 'Common Food' packing event on Friday Feb 15 at 6:30 pm.

6) "Faith At Work" - Upcoming Men's Connection Breakfast

How does your faith come into play at your work? What are we called to do? How far do you take it? This upcoming men's connection breakfast will address the theme of "Faith At Work" - through table discussions, scripture to consider, and short testimonies. Join in by attending on Saturday Morning Feb.23 from 8 to 10 am at the church. Food is provided for a small fee. Men, ages 12 to 99+, are encouraged to attend. Need more information? Contact Sanford "Sandy" Smith, at [814-380-0699](tel:814-380-0699) or sanfordsmith58@gmail.com. Also, save these dates for other upcoming Ministry to Men (M2M) events: Men of God Conference in State College at Calvary Harvest Fields, March 29-30, 2019, the Iron Sharpening Iron Conferences in Allentown, PA on April 6th, 2019 and in Milford, PA, October 12, 2019

7) 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. Tickets will be sold on Feb 24 in the lobby. For those interested in going, please email Pastor Chris or sign up at the info desk as we will be planning a meal & game at EFree before heading over to the event: chrisgrella@msn.com.

8) Baby Bottle Blessings: Continue to fill your baby bottles with loose change to help support the ministry of the PRC. Filled bottles will be collected on March 10.

9) Cares & Concerns/Meals: If you would like to be on the list for making/bringing a meal to the Murrays and/or Millers after the babies are born or for others in need, please contact Kay Eslinger at ekesee1997@juno.com.

10) The Centre County Orphan Care Alliance [Have a Heart for Children Fundraising and Awareness Event](#) is on Tuesday, February 19 at the Ramada Inn. You can

find more [details and register here](#). The cost to sponsor a table is \$350. Even if you can't host or sponsor, we'd love to have you join us! This year's speaker is [Jedd Medefind](#). Jedd is the president of the Christian Alliance for Orphans. Prior to his this role, Jedd served in the White House as a Special Assistant to President George W. Bush, leading the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. In this post, he oversaw reform efforts across the government to make community- and faith-based groups central partners in all Federal efforts to aid the needy, from prisoner reentry to global AIDS.

11) Annual Fundraising banquet for Child Evangelism Fellowship – On March 15 at 5:30pm. Park Forest Baptist Church, 3030 Carnegie Dr., State College. To register: 814-482-8300; ww.CEFCentreCounty.org; CEFCentreRegion@gmail.com. Dr. Aaron Collins, former PSU football player will be speaking.

12) 3/30/19 @ 6 pm – Winter Jam@ the BJC. Informational flyers can be picked up at the welcome desk. Scheduled bands are Newsboys, Mandisa, Danny Gokey & Rend Collective. Cost is \$15 at the door. If you are interested in going with a group from EFree, please talk to Pastor Chris.