



Restoration for the Week

# RESTORATION CHURCH

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## CHANGED LIVES THROUGH RESTORATION CHURCH

Submitted by: The Deksnis Family (our Latvia mission partner)

We are so thankful that after 6 weeks of traveling we are back in Latvia! We are so thankful to God for this opportunity to visit different places and feel very blessed to meet such great people on our way. We experienced Jesus' care, hospitality and financial support from many of you and we rejoice in Him for God's great family around the world!!! Thank you!

I (Edgars) was able to meet again with a principal of our closest school. I was trying to develop an ongoing friendship that could potentially open doors for building relationships with youth in that school. After our meeting she offered me 1 - 1.5 hours every Thursday to lead sports activities for the kids after their classes are done. She knows that I am a pastor and she is ok that I'll be sharing about Jesus through my relationships with these kids. Please pray for this chance to impact our neighborhood! Our first time together was February 15th. Praise God!

On January 12th we celebrated our first full year in the position of leading Josiah Venture in Latvia. We see's ourselves as part of a movement of God among the youth of Central and Eastern Europe that finds its home in the local church and transforms society. Our main focus is to make disciples, who will make disciples, who will make disciples!!! We help to equip young leaders to do this more effectively and I'm so happy to see the impact on many local churches where they are shifting the focus from programs more onto building relationships and using programs to help them do that. You can find out more about Josiah Venture on [josiahventure.com](http://josiahventure.com) and you can join in prayer with us at [josiahventure.com/pray](http://josiahventure.com/pray)

Thank you for everything!

*If you would like to share your story, email your submission of 250 words or less to [Godstories@restorationrva.org](mailto:Godstories@restorationrva.org)*

### **What Does It Mean to Be Missional? Seminar Coming March 4**

Join Jon Gibson in the cafeteria at 9 a.m. March 4 for an introduction on what it means to be missional. You may have heard the word tossed around but come learn what it actually means, and what it looks like to live that way.

**Dinners for 10**

The next Dinners for 10 will be held on Saturday, March 17, at 6 p.m. Dinners for 10 are an excellent opportunity for adults to enjoy fellowship and make connections over a meal. Contact [Jon Adam](#) for more information or sign up [HERE](#).

### **Online Church Community**

You should have received an invitation from Restoration via email before January 31<sup>st</sup> to create a Realm account. This will allow you access to our online church community and your database record. Just click the link in the email and follow the instructions. Once you create a login, you can update any incorrect data (address, phone, email, etc.), view information such as what events you've registered for, your giving history, what small groups you belong to, etc., and even set up secure automatic online giving. If you click on the Giving choice on the left side of the screen, it will bring you to your giving history. From February 1<sup>st</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be a button marked 2017 Contribution Statement at the top right of the screen. You can click that to print your giving statement for tax purposes if you have not already received it via email or need to print an extra copy.

### **Softball Players Needed**

Jon Adam is recruiting players to form a Restoration Church softball team. This team would play at Pole Green Park beginning in mid-March. For more information contact [Jon Adam](#).

### **Volunteer Opportunity with MCEF**

MCEF needs Volunteer Drivers to help seniors in Mechanicsville for seniors who can no longer drive themselves. The Senior Rides program helps seniors stay in their homes by giving rides to medical appointments, to the grocery store or to do personal business. Volunteer drivers use their own vehicle and choose the rides to fit their schedule. MCEF pays for volunteer driver training, provides insurance and reimburses the drivers \$.25 per mile. If you can share 8-10 hours per MONTH and have a desire to help our seniors, please contact MCEF Senior Rides at (804) 357-9360 or by [email](#).

### **Hello: My Name is Colossians!**

Come get better acquainted with the book of Colossians on March 24 from 9:00 a.m.-noon at Ash Creek Clubhouse. This seminar will give an overview of Paul's letter and the tools to share it with others. There is limited space available so contact [Bill](#) for more information or sign up [HERE](#)

### **Ties That Bind**

We will welcome Deputy Jim McLaughlin, head of the Hanover County Sheriff's Department crime prevention unit, to the next Ties That Bind meeting. Deputy McLaughlin will present information on how to protect yourself from phone and online scams. This community program and luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 13, from 11 AM to 1 PM, at Northside Baptist Church, 7600 Studley Road in Mechanicsville. The cost of the luncheon is \$5. Please bring a food pantry item for Ashland Christian Emergency Services (ACES) and invite a friend!

Please RSVP by Thursday, March 8, by responding to the Ties That Bind E-mail. Or, contact Restoration Church at 804-299-3475 or by [email](#).

### **Women's Fondue Night**

All ladies are invited to meet up on Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Schkeeper's home 10243 Brickerton Drive in AshCreek. Click this [link](#) to register.

### **Hanover Spring Fest**

Come join us for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship. Restoration Church is hosting a community Easter Event on March 25th at Oak Knoll Middle School from 11:30-1 p.m. There will be food trucks, an Easter egg hunt for the kids and activities for all ages. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Candy Collection for Hanover Spring Fest**

The Children's Team is collecting candy and/or prefilled Easter eggs for Hanover Spring Fest. Please bring individually prewrapped non-chocolate candies that will fit into a plastic egg OR bring eggs already stuffed with candy and put them in the basket at the Welcome Center.

## **MARCH AT A GLANCE**

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## **TEXT YOUR OFFERING**

You can text your offering to Restoration Church. Text the word Restore to 73256 and follow the prompts.

## **BUDGET INFORMATION**

If you're interested in a church budget update or would like other financial information, please contact [Carrie Dugai](#)

## **STAY CONNECTED**

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