

Financial Peace University (FPU)

Sign up today

Today is the last day to sign up for FPU. Stop by the connections desk this morning to sign up. Cost is \$96/per kit. Pick up your kit at the Resource Center, Sunday, February 14.

Open Small Group for Men

Mondays, 6:30PM, Union Center Campus
Mens Christianity 101. Christianity, trying to make sense of it all? Have questions? Let's find the answers together. This group will learn the basics of what a relationship with Christ looks like in the everyday life of a man.

Open Small Group for Women

Sundays, 6PM, Union Center Campus
This group will be studying "Five Lies that Ruin Relationships". This is an eight week DVD series by Chip Ingram.

Experiencing God's Dream for Your Marriage

Begins Monday, March 8, 6:30PM, Binghamton
This is a topical series by Chip Ingram examining god's design for marriage, with practical instruction to help you make your marriage what God desires it to be. Our goal is to make personal life application while building up our marriage relationships.

Effective Parenting

Wednesdays, 6:30PM, Beginning March 14
This is a 6 week class on how God's principles for raising children still work today. Packed with practical advice and vision for your children's future and life changing help for today. Sign up at the connection desk.

To sign up for one of these groups stop by the connection desk in Main Street and talk to Pastor Sal or Laura.

Contact: Laura, lkasson@unioncenter.org

JV Elevate Boys Lock-in

Friday, February 26 - 27, Union Center Campus
8PM - 10AM

This will be a time to enjoy the company of other boys (your age) as well as the Elevate male leaders. Sign up at Elevate, pick up a flyer, and have your parents fill out a permission slip. Cost is \$4.

Contact: Laura, lkasson@unioncenter.org

Varsity Elevate Weekend

March 26-28

Come join us for a weekend retreat of fun and fellowship at "Teen Advance Thaw" at Rock Mountain Bible Camp. There will be action-packed activities, night games, zip line, youth group challenge, snack shop/free time, as well as sessions with worship and time to dive into God's Word. This event is open to all teens grades 9-12. This is a great event to invite friends, too. Cost is \$76, which includes cabin lodging and meals.

Help Needed:

Parents and anyone else interested in helping! We need volunteers who are willing to participate in a carpool for this event. Rock Mountain is about a 45 min. drive to Gibson, PA. If you are able to drive (especially if you have a large vehicle or van) or if you have any questions about this event:

Contact: Karin,
karincmann@hotmail.com.

Your Divine Design

Wednesdays, 6:30PM, Beginning March 14
Discover Your Spiritual Gifts. With Biblical insight and practical steps, you'll learn how to discover, develop, and deploy your spiritual gifts for greater ministry and significant impact.

Join us for this 6 week study. Sign up at the connections desk.

Contact: Laura, lkasson@unioncenter.org



The Gospel According to a Control Freak

Glenn Griffis
February 7, 2010

Welcome to Union Center Christian Church

We're glad you're here. If you're visiting today please stop by the Information Center in Main Street and pick up a Welcome packet. You'll learn a little bit about the Church here at Union Center, and you'll also receive a coupon for a free drink from our café. Please let us know about your experience today by filling out the form on the inside of this bulletin. You can take it to the Information Center, or you can drop it in the offering plate as it passes. If you drop it in the plate, please don't feel obligated to add a gift—you're our guest.

Support staff is available at the front of the sanctuary after each service to answer any questions or to pray with you.

Today's Schedule

9AM

Worship Service
Nursery - 5th Grade Shepherd's Town

10:45AM

Worship Service (with Deaf Interpreters)
Nursery - 5th Grade Shepherd's Town
JV Elevate - Grades 6-8

6PM

No Varsity Elevate

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Up Coming Events

February 10

7PM Community Prayer Gathering

February 8

6:30PM
Open Small group for Men

February 14

6PM Open Small group for Women

Change for Life

Now - February 28

"What if you could save lives just by donating your spare change? Good news! By joining the "Change for Life" campaign to benefit *Life Choices Center*, you can.

Fill a bottle with coins (bills and checks are also gladly accepted), and return it here by **February 28**. The money enables the *Life Choices Center* to continue helping women and men in Greater Binghamton before, during and after an unplanned pregnancy. Pick up a bottle today at the table in Main Street where you will also find more information and tax receipt forms.

Contact: Mary Ann, snichols@stny.rr.com

Singles Focus (35years and up)

Sunday, February 7, 12:15PM

Join Us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Lunch and bowling for singles and their children. We will meet in room 131B, for lunch and then carpool to Midway Lanes in Vestal at 1:15. Please let Larry know if you plan to attend.

Contact: Larry,
print39@yahoo.com or 343-0494

Seek God for the City

Area-wide concert of prayer

Wednesday, February 10, 7PM

This prayer meeting is for churches across the area to meet, pray, and launch Seek God for the City 2010 - A 40 day prayer initiative. Please plan to join us here at Union Center Christian Church. Children, teens and adults are encouraged to come and join us for this special time of prayer.

Contact: Church office, 754-8222

Transportation for BU Students

Sunday's, 10:45am service

If you live near the BU campus and would be willing to give a ride to a student please,

Contact: Garnett,
g.s.benjamin@hotmail.com

Rescue Mission Binghamton

Saturday, February 27, 2010

"Walk a Mile in My Shoes"

A one-mile walk to help the Homeless of our Community. Sign up at the table in Main St.

Contact: Olin,
olin_henneman@rmsyr.org

Focus on Marriage (Simulcast)

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Hosted by: South Apalachin Baptist Church

This life changing simulcasts event will help you tackle one of Christianity's biggest challenges - empowering you and your spouse to stay faithful, committed and encouraged in your marriage.

Cost is \$40/per couple or \$20 each.
Contact: South Apalachin Baptist Church,
607-625-4367

Intersect

Wednesdays, 7PM

If you are post High school to 22 years old, won't you consider joining us?

In this group you will find connections with others in your life-stage. We will be continuing our study of Luke to see where God's word *Intersects* with our own lives. For location contact Les or Nate.

Contact: Les, laylesworth04@yahoo.com
Contact: Nate, ngriff1@binghamton.edu

Moppet helpers Needed

Second Thursday of each month

Are you a college student, grandparent, aunt or uncle?

We could really use your help in Moppets. The commitment is for one Thursday a month for two hours, either holding babies or playing with preschoolers.

Contact: Michelle
mops@unioncenter.org

Push Physical Theatre

Friday, March 12, 6:30PM, Union Center Campus

This event is a Dinner Theater put on by the Family Life Network.

They are looking for volunteers, there are many opportunities and many jobs to be done. Interested in volunteering,
Contact: Debbie, 607-776-4151

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February 7, 2010

9 AM 10:45 AM

I'm searching for a new church.

Just visiting to check things out.

How did you hear about us?

First and Last Name Birthdate

Spouse Birthdate

Child Birthdate

Child Birthdate

Child Birthdate

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail

Your turn. How can we help?

I'd like more information about:

- Children's Program
- Junior/Senior High Program
- Adult Classes and Small Groups
- My Relationship with Christ
- Baptism/Membership

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please email it by 6 PM on Tuesday to bulletins@unioncenter.org.

Please fold and tear and drop completed form in the offering plate or at the information center in Main Street.