

Teaching God's Word in the Mohawk Valley

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At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ -Col 4.3

My family spent a Saturday singing and worshipping with the Christians in Elmira, NY and from parts of Pennsylvania. The group in Elmira steadily presents God's word and grows. The group consists mainly of young families who moved to the area with a desire to help the church. Their devotion to study and the truth is an encouragement to many in the area.

ADVERTISING

We have received a few more responses to our advertising. The television commercial has produced more of our recent contacts.

The cold weather and snows often keep people from getting out and trying new things. I hope that with spring will come more opportunities to meet with new contacts.

MOHAWK VALLEY CHURCH

As I mentioned last month, Mark preached his first lesson for us. He did a wonderful job. He told me that he wondered, "As a new Christian, what can I offer or teach to older Christians?" His answer was to teach about the real and present danger of the world we live in. It was a timely, appropriate and convicting lesson that clearly came from his heart. What a help for the whole congregation! I thank God for the wisdom He gives through his word.

Simon finished our Sunday morning Bible class on Exodus and has moved into Leviticus. Our textual Bible classes are having a real result in the congregation. Members demonstrate a growing understanding and knowledge of the text.

I am in the middle of teaching through the Gospel of John on Tuesday nights. Due to bad timing with snow storms, I have been in the middle of John for quite a long time!

Brandon and I started a Thursday night Bible study about four years ago. Over the past year, as more and more brothers from the congregation started to attend, it changed to a Men's Bible study. We're starting 2 Kings this Thursday night. Held at a local coffee shop, it provides a great venue for new visitors who are intimidated to come to our meeting space.

This past Sunday we had our 2nd monthly Sunday evening class on the Psalms. Graciously hosted in the Wells' home, the setting provides for easy discussions and sharing of the text.

BUNTING FAMILY

We're in the middle of Maple Season. Once the sap starts running in the maple trees it gets pretty busy. I finally put together an outdoor boiler to work with the sap more easily. My neighbor says my neck is getting redder and redder.

Somewhere around 21" of snow fell yesterday. The children were bravely attempting to play in it, but the depth kept them from being able to do much. The boys did much better when they put their snowshoes on. I used the snowblower to make a path and space for Alice to play in.



Boiling maple sap to syrup!