

SUNDAY 10/11/20

677 Luda Street, Elgin | www.jccelgin.org

SCHEDULE

In-Person **Sunday 10:00 am**
Live-streaming **Sun. 10:15 am**
Prayer Event **Wed. 6:30 pm**

BARB SMITH

Funeral arrangements are pending for Barb Smith. We will pass on information when it is available.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Send **GOOD NEWS & GREAT JOY!**

Kick-off: October 11 / Collection: November 15

Project Leader: Aleah McManis

HELP US CELEBRATE
Mary Holmberg's
100TH BIRTHDAY 10.18.20
with a birthday card shower—

Immediately after the service those that are able will deliver the cards to her patio.
1042 Todd Farm Drive-Apt. 203 Elgin, Illinois 60123



DO YOUR CIVIC DUTY
TUESDAY, NOV. 3

UNITE714

Continue to pray the weekly prayer for the healing of our lands and for a spiritual awakening among the nations. There is power in unified prayer!

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THE LAND BETWEEN

- Oct 04 » The Land Between: Bootcamp
 Oct 11 » The Desert Tests: Formation
 Oct 18 » A Table in the Wilderness: Provision
 Oct 25 » The Upside of Wilderness: Growth

PRAYER REQUESTS

► SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L. | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bato R. |

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Erik P. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> John V. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Herlinda R. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Neuropathy | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy B. » Grief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Becky J. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Adrian S. » Infant/brea-
thing/heart issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Addison G. » Fibrosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Maya » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Kidney Failure | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » COVID-19 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Rob R. » COVID-19 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Larry C. » Stroke | |

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“God is the God of “right now”. He doesn’t want you sitting around regretting yesterday. Nor does He want you wringing your hands and worrying about the future. He wants you focusing on what He is saying to you and putting in front of you...right now.”

—Priscilla Shirer

METRICS THAT MATTER (10/04/20)

ATTENDANCE ► 44 GIVING ► \$2,245 GUESTS ► 5
 VOLUNTEERS ► 12 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

THE LAND BETWEEN

The Desert Tests: Formation

Most people have heard about the ten plagues with which God struck Egypt to break Pharaoh's will and cause him to release the Israelites from

their enslavement. Far less known are the ten times the released Israelites put God to the test in the days following their exodus. (*Numbers 14:20-23*)



Three Critical Tests

Drama on the road trip! These tests have to do with food and water. Israel gets hungry and thirsty and complains. Complaining and grumbling is a sign of self-centeredness, ungratefulness, and immaturity. We are not to follow their example. (*1 Corinthians 10:9-10*)



Bitter water at Marah

(*Exodus 15:22-17*)

- They traveled three days—found no water.
 - When they got to Marah, water was undrinkable.
 - The people complained against Moses.
 - Moses cried out to the Lord.
 - The Lord showed him a tree.
 - He tossed it into the waters. They became sweet.
- What's the explanation—there is no explanation.
This is a **MIRACLE!**

There is also revelation:

saying, "If you will diligently listen to the voice of the Lord your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, your healer." **Exodus 15:26**



Bread from heaven

(Exodus 16:1-36)

- Israel sets out from Elim and complains about food.
- In his mercy, the Lord provides both manna and quail.
- God was teaching them about the dailyness of manna.
- They were to gather it every day, except on the Sabbath.
- God wasn't just filling their bellies—He was trying to shepherd their hearts.



Water from the rock

(Exodus 17:1-7)

The Israelites move on, this time in Rephidim. They had no water. Instead of trusting God and seeking Him, they quarreled with Moses. Moses named the place *“Massah and Meribah”*, which means *“testing”* and *“quarreling”*.

-They demanded God's provision. *“Give us water to drink.”*
 -They questioned God's protection. *“Why did you bring us out of Egypt to kill us?”*

-They doubted God's presence. *“Is the Lord among us or not?”*
 Moses prayed and provided water from the rock.



Remote Learning

Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.



Life-giving choices

- 1 Choose milk and honey living.
- 2 Trust God for His provision daily.
- 3 Let your walk and your talk be faith-filled.
- 4 Follow the cloud not the crowd.