

HOPE AT THE CENTER 12/19/18

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A LIVE NATIVITY RBC and five other Royersford churches are producing a live nativity THIS Saturday, December 22 from 6-8 pm at the corner of 4th and Main in Royersford. Animals and people will depict the Bethlehem scene. Refreshments will be served and flyers distributed listing the times of each church's Christmas Eve services. Come and invite folks you know.

Christian Citizens in a Democracy Two months ago, Reid Trulson was part of an American Baptist delegation visiting Myanmar (Burma). He led seminars for leaders of the Myanmar Baptist Convention on what one can learn from Scripture and Baptist history about being a Christian citizen in a developing democracy. The delegation traveled to the capital city Nay Pyi Taw and met with State Counselor Aung San Suu Kyi as well as the Speakers of the upper and lower Houses of Parliament. Starting January 6, Reid will lead the Adult Selectives class discussing how the Burma seminar applies to Americans. Topics will include tolerance and faith (eg., religious liberty), patriotism and idolatry, (eg., flags in church), security and faith (eg., safety from gun violence). The series will include guest speakers.

SAVE THE DATE! RBC Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 27.

Happy Anniversary! The Borough of Royersford was incorporated in 1879, and that same year Royersford Baptist Church was organized as Royersford's first church. We will mark RBC's 140th anniversary with an Anniversary Luncheon on Sunday, January 27 preceding our Annual Meeting as well as a series of Sunday morning bulletin inserts recounting glimpses into the church's history. If there is sufficient interest we may conclude our 140th anniversary by visiting the Spring-Ford Historical Society Museum on a Sunday following worship. **Please indicate on the Sunday attendance sheet or call the church office (610) 948-4170 if you wish to visit the museum.**

DOERS OF THE WORD *and not hearers only (James 1:22)*

The Vine deadline for the January/February issue is December 20. Send Vine submissions to be published to rbcabc@rbcabc.org.

RBC is looking for a childcare worker to join our Sunday morning team. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this paid position, please encourage them to check out the job description on the church webpage. Information on how to apply is at the bottom of the job description.

If you have an announcement to be made on Sunday morning, please email it to the church office at rbcabc@rbcabc.org by Friday at 11 am. Normally, our worship leader will make the announcements.

AN ENCOURAGING WORD

"It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air." W.T. Ellis

If you have a quotation to encourage the faithful, send it to rbcabc@rbcabc.org.