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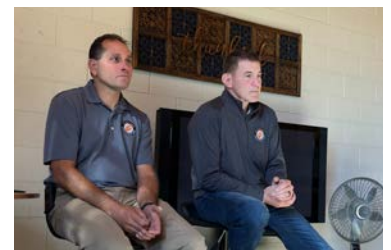
EVERYDAY CHRISTIAN MEN

CONNECTIONS

FIRST OFFICIAL ECMEN CHAPTER AT CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

OCTOBER 9TH

Everyday Christian Men has officially started it's very first chapter at Christian Community Church in Gibsonia, PA. Matt spoke for the Sunday morning service to encourage men in the importance of having a supportive group of men around them to grow in their faith and the everyday challenges of life. We all need a Paul, Barnabas and Timothy in our lives; a mentor, a committed friend and one in which we mentor. Getting involved in ministries within the church and groups like ECMen can be a great place to find your Paul, Barnabas and Timothy.



Larry Crespo & Matt Lushko sharing during Sunday School class



- Christian Community Church growth and outreach as they kickstart the ECMen Chapter.
- Men's Retreat in Oklahoma November 11-12th, 2022-Matt, Larry, Rodger & Pastor Dan will travel and lead the event.
- Planning Men's Winter Retreat in February 2023
- Wisdom in the development of deeper structure for ECMen as an organization.
- Mentoring of men in the community and additional volunteers as the ministry grows.

1ST ANNUAL FAITH RUN

SEPTEMBER 17

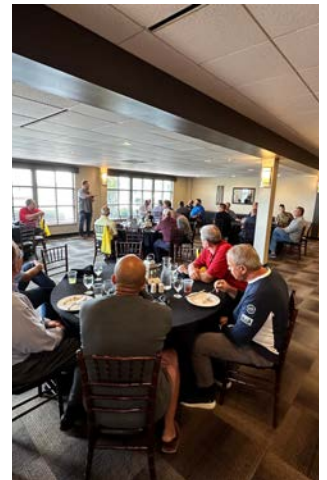


ECMen held their first annual Tim Rigby Faith Run on September 17th. This was a great turn out on a beautiful morning at the Jim Mayer Riverswalk Trail in Ferndale. It was an honor to have the support of the Rigby family for this event. ECMen is thankful for all those who sponsored, participated and volunteered time to organize the event. Special thanks goes to Tim Rigby, Jim Rigby and Ashlee & Austin Seese!



MEN'S LUNCH

Everyday Christian Men continue to have monthly lunches. Flair of Country will now be the venue of the lunches due to the convenience of the location and efficient set up. Future lunch gatherings will be posted on the ECMen website where you can register to attend.



Pictures from Flair of Country September 20th, 2022 - Pastor John Lawly

GENUINE CONCERN

by Matt Lushko

19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. 20 I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. 21 For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. 22 But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. – Philippians 2:19-22

Every year I am amazed by the amount of money that professional athletes get for playing their sport. Just when you think the contracts can't go any higher, every year there is an athlete asking for more. Lamar Jackson, quarterback for the Baltimore Ravens is asking for 230 million for his next contract. Which is nothing to the over 300 million Aaron Judge of the New York Yankees is expected to get for his next contract. My favorite contract of all time is Bobby Bonilla formerly of the New York Mets. He was done playing baseball in 2001 but still gets 1.9 million from the Mets every July 1st and will get that until 2035. Mets Fans call it "Bobby Bonilla Day"

When these players are negotiating their contracts, it's all about them and their ability and what they can do. I am not aware of a contract that had a stipulation in it that said if one of his teammates did something to help them succeed in their sport, they would get part of their money. It's not true of all athletes, and I am sure there are many that genuinely care for their teammates, but me first seems to be a pretty common attitude in professional sports.

In these verses in Philippians, I love how Paul describes Timothy. He says there is "no one else like him, who will show a genuine concern for your welfare". Timothy did not have a me first attitude. Timothy proved himself to be genuinely concerned for others. What an amazing thing to be said about you.

We can all think of someone that is genuinely concerned for others. It seems to come naturally to them, a gift from God.

What about you? Are you genuinely concerned about others? It may not come naturally to you, but it is something you can work on.



EVERYDAY DEVOTIONAL

ECMen sends out a daily devotional via email. You can sign up on the interests form at ECMen.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Faith & Family Night
Johnstown Tomahawks
November 18th, 2022**

**A combined Fundraiser Event for
ECMen, FCA, Bible2School
and Young Life**



**Scan the QR code for a
direct Ticket Link.
ONLY sales from the
link will benefit the
fundraiser.**



**Family Christmas Event at
814 Lanes
December 10th, 2022
9:00 - 11:00 am**



**Christmas Eve
Men's Breakfast
December 24th, 2022
7:00 am**

**All Donations Provided to a
Local Family/Families in Need**



Visit ECMen.org GIVE or
use the QR Code

Everyday Christian Men is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization. All of your donations given to Everyday Christian Men from August 1, 2021 are tax deductible.

If you would like to set up recurring donations you may now do so through PayPal, using the link available on the ECMen.org website GIVE or use the QR code to for a direct link to the site.

Stripe Payment Platform is also now available on the GIVE website.



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