

3 Things to Do

1. Pray for people who are victims of sexual harassment.
2. Pray for people who are perpetrators of sexual harassment.
3. Pray for our community that we can change our culture and heal from the pain cause by sexual harassment.

A Town with Pity

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How does Christ want us to treat victims of sexual harassment? How does he want us to treat the perpetrators?
2. Why is it important to forgive people who have committed terrible acts? Who does forgiveness help the most?
3. When we forgive are we condoning "evil/bad" behavior?
4. Why is it wrong to condemn a person for evil acts? Do we have the right to condemn someone?

Church Calendar

CHURCH SCHOOL

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

HOUR OR POWER BIBLE STUDY/ PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM

[EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2017](#)

Monday, 11th – Meeting with the 40 Years in Ministry Committee at 8:00pm via Conference Call. You should have received a Text message and an Email message with the Conference information.

Saturday, 16th – Church School Outing to the 'XSCAPE Movie Theatres' to see "The Star" at 11:00am. 7710 Matapeake Business Drive, Brandywine, MD 20613 Cost is about \$15 which includes your Ticket and Snack (Popcorn, Drink, Snack Pack) We'll meet at the Church at 10:00am and leave at 10:15am.

Monday, 18th – Ministry Team Meeting, 7:30pm – 3rd Quarter Conference Reports are due to Sis. Kim Elliott. Reports will cover the months of October through December 2017

Church Announcements

Peace Benediction in E^b By Darrell J. Gaskin

Please don't worry about anything
But pray and ask God for
everything you need
Always giving thanks
And He'll give you peace for your
heart and mind.

And the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding
will keep your heart and mind
In Christ Jesus, the Lord.

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Shalom!
It's God's Plan for You!

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A Town without Pity and Morals.

1. The Town Without Pity starring Kirk Douglas.
2. New Bedford, MA in 1983 and the Big Dan Trial.
3. The Accused starring Jodie Foster.

Your Notes

WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

The #MeToo Campaign has revealed some upsetting behavior by well-known people. As a result, there have been some high profile firings and resignations. We have abruptly banished people from public life, some who were major contributors to our collective well-being. Let's not become so judgmental or be in such denial that we become a town without pity and morals. Jesus did not come to condemn but through mercy and forgiveness, he gives life. Let's respond with Truth and Reconciliation to bring healing.

Change our Culture and Be a Town with Pity and Morals

Let's move from # Me Too to Truth and Reconciliation.

I. Revelations of Inappropriate Behaviors by Public Figures in the Entertainment and Media Industries.

II. Such revelations about John Conyer and Al Franken has caused their resignations.

III. **#MeToo** created by Tarana Burke has inspired Time Magazine's Persons of the Year.

IV. Our Society has become so judgmental. This is wrong. Your opinion should not equal condemnation. Luke 6:36, 37

V. A Tale of Two Parties. Will the Real Hypocrites Stand Up?

VI. Must we be a town without pity and morals?

VII. Remember Why Jesus Came. Not to condemn but through mercy and forgiveness, he gives life. John 5:24

VIII. Change the Culture!

IX. From #MeToo to Truth and Reconciliation. This is the key for healing our communities.

Words to Remember

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Luke 6:36,37

"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. John 5:24