



PAST EVENTS



FUTURE EVENTS



WHAT GOD IS DOING?



# CONVERGE

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

### God's Provision

You can see, You can feel it in the air, God is doing something extraordinary. 20 months have passed since we planted our roots here in Scotia NY. With a generous financial blessing from Bethel Full Gospel in people and finances, through the generosity of several individuals who financially supported us to start, we began this journey.

Things have not gone as planned, but they seldom do. We launched with the understanding that we would need to be financially independent from our parent church, which has been difficult at best. That the initial blessing was just that, a blessing to get what we needed to start. Since then Bethel has come along side of us in the form of a thousand dollar a month donation for our first year in our new facility. They have remained faithful to that promise which meets it's fulfillment in May of 2016. Through the generosity of churches, and individuals

financially donating to Converge, we have, by God's grace, been able to pay our bills for these last 20 months.

Every time we thought that we would not have enough, someone came along and blessed our church. If that happened to be you or your church, I just want to extend a massive thank you... You have been used by God, even if you didn't realize it! Know that we would not have been able to accomplish what we have without your past generosity and our prayer is that you and others like you continue to support the mission that God has placed in our hearts and yours!

In March we gave an all call for donations to finish up the projects we had needing to be completed. We are so grateful for those who stepped in and helped financially and physically to finish these projects. Our fellowship hall countertop is almost finished, our sanctuary floor and handicap ramp are done and are exterior awning is almost complete.



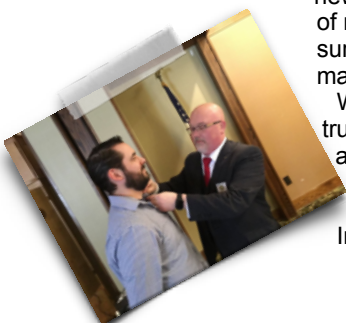
### Building Relationships

We have been blessed with fruitful relationships and are seeing peoples lives changed for the Glory of God. How could we ask for more, but we do! God, more of your presence, more people, more personal change through Your Spirit, more lives changed by Jesus!

We are so grateful for the open door God has given us at the Scotia Rotary and are in the process of not only partnering in their projects, but having them partner with ours. We have seen new families arrive and invest in our church, even within the past couple of months. It's been amazing. However, we are only scratching the surface, there are so many hurting, so many hopeless, so many lost, so many in need, and we have the answer they need!

We continue searching for inroads with people in our community and are trusting God for a move of His Spirit that will open the hearts of the people as we continue to reach out in practical ways to reach the needs of each person. God has been birthing new ideas in our hearts and providing more and more opportunities.

In the beginning of April we started a brand new branch of ministry, with a vision



to reach teens in Scotia, we started Encounter on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of the month. This is something that had been on the hearts of our leadership team in the beginning of the year and God brought us people with a heart and hunger to reach youth.

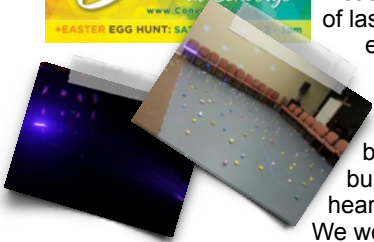


## Past Events

Our passion week became our big push for this past quarter. We were blessed with a team from the Albany Teen Challenge who not only helped us clean and do our projects at the church, but they helped us go door to door delivering nearly 400 flyers to our community. Our first annual Easter Egg hunt went off extremely well and the use of laser and black lights along with a fog machine produced an event that not only was original but became the talk of the group that attended.



It was a blessing to see visitors at our Easter service, and even more exciting was that our efforts reached out beyond our four walls and relationships that we had been building have begun to open hearts.



We were also fortunate enough to host a sectional church planting event at our facility. It was an honor to be able to introduce our church facility and some of our people to the AG church leadership in the Capital District.



*We Are Loving, We Are Serving, We Are Growing:*

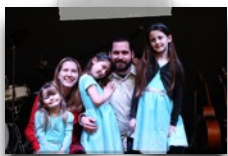


## Future Plans

In these next few month we are working on a few big ideas. Mother's day is just around the corner and we have been making plans to reach a couple single mother's by assisting them with some basic household help. We are also prepping our team for the next large project, a summer Block Party. We are planning for this event to take place in July and to hold our service outside in our parking lot as part of the event.

With the recent Fire at Scotia's Dairy Circus we have decided to help out the owners with a Sunday Sundae fundraiser. Our goal is to help raise funds for them to rebuild as they are only one street from us.

I am so thankful for every opportunity that God has been bringing our way, but my heart is broken for the people in Scotia. They need to be revived by God's Spirit. God wants to heal their hurts, their pains, He wants to free them, and it is my prayer that God uses us on the front lines, to bring the word that will set them free!



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## NEEDS

- Our goal is to fully fund our 6 outreaches this year at about \$1,000 each. Please consider how you might be able to help...
- We have people wanting to attend with no transportation. We have a vehicle that needs work to use. Please consider donating towards it's repairs
- Our base budget without outreaches is about \$4,000 a month. Consider partnering with us on a monthly basis or one time gift.
- Volunteer time, Outreach, Construction, Etc.

## PRAYER

- God's Provision to do His Work
- Continual Favor
- Open doors for ministry to College Students and Youth as we expand ministry
- Pray with us for God's provision of a Worship Leader
- Open doors to partner with other ministries and churches