

FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Connect: Youth @ Josh & Kat's 8pm	2 8am Prayer @ Methodist Church HOTS 11am
3 Service 11am JCMV 2pm	4	5 Church AGM 7:30pm	6 Connect: Collooney 8pm	7 Connect: Sligo 8pm	8 Youth Chal- lenge @8pm	9 8am Prayer @ Redeemed Church of God HOTS 11am
10 Service 11am JCMV 2pm	11	12 Connect: Women 8pm	13 Connect: Collooney 8pm	14 Connect: Sligo 8pm	15	16 8am Prayer @ Sligo City HOTS 11am Limitless Youth
17 Service 11am JCMV 2pm	18	19 Connect: Men 8pm	20 Connect: Collooney 8pm	21 Connect: Sligo 8pm	22 CEF Juniors Camp begins	23 8am Prayer @ Drumcliffe CofI HOTS 11am
24 Service 11am JCMV 2pm	25	26 ← Simply The Story Workshop →	27 Connect: Collooney 8pm	28 Connect: Sligo 8pm		

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During this month we will begin a new sermon series entitled "Encounters with Jesus". Throughout the Gospels we uncover time after time where Jesus has an encounter with someone. Each person met by Jesus facing a different stage and situation in life, some, such as the women who touched the hem of his robe, desire healing; some, like the Wise Young Ruler, desire wisdom; some, like the parent of the ill child, desire hope. For others like Nicodemus, they seek out an encounter, hoping for answers to the big questions of life. Mary and Martha found themselves having an 'unexpected' encounter with the Saviour when he arrived at their house to visit, and yet others like Zacchaeus knew that a simple encounter with Jesus would bring purpose and forgiveness into the situation he found himself in at that moment.

These people sound not much different from those we find in our church and community today, perhaps we can personally identify with them or their situations. We know that an encounter with Jesus has the power to alter everything in our current situations. *Where is it you need to encounter Him today?*

As we begin to dig deeper into some of these Encounters with Jesus, depicted in the Gospels during his life, we can also find Him speaking directly into the places and situations we need to encounter Him ourselves.

LIMIT LESS IRELAND

Limitless Youth Ireland is the national youth program for Elim. It is involved in running a number of events through the year.

Due to the success of the Relentless Youth Weekend held in 2018, Limitless have launched a Relentless on Tour. The team will be travelling around the country hosting Youth nights in Dublin, Cork and Sligo.

The Sligo event will take place on Saturday February 16th in the Clayton Hotel.

For more information please speak to Kat Hardingham

Children First

The Church AGM will be held on Tuesday February 5th at 7:30pm in the Sligo Southern Hotel.

Child Protection Training

A Child Protection Training Day will be held in Monaghan Elim Church on March —. If you have not received this training but serve or want to service in youth/children's ministries in the church then please speak to Gwyneth Rich about attending.

Also if your last training, received through Elim took place over 3 year ago then it needs to be updated. Again speak to Gwyneth for any information on this.

SIMPLY THE STORY

25 FEB — 1 MAR 2019

Learn ways to tell fascinating, accurate stories and to lead interactive discussions on Bible passages. Listeners grasp truths and pass them on! If you want to be better equipped for short-term mission trips; naturally witness at work or in neighbourhood; empower ministries in the local church; add excitement to family devotions, Sunday school, or youth group; or enhance church planting endeavours on mission fields.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:30 AM—5:30 PM

DURING THE FIRST 18-HOURS OF TRAINING, YOU WILL BE EQUIPPED TO BE AN STS PRACTITIONER. THEN, YOU ASSIST IN TRAINING THE ADDED PRACTITIONER WORKSHOP ATTENDEES. THIS LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP MOVES YOU TOWARD BECOMING A CERTIFIED ORAL STRATEGIST.

COST: €100—INCLUDES WORKSHOP, 5 LUNCHES, SNACK BREAKS, AUDIO TRAINING CD, AND THE STS HANDBOOK.

PRACTITIONER WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 12:00 PM—5:30 PM

THURSDAY & FRIDAY 8:30 AM—5:30 PM

IN THIS HANDS-ON 19-HOURS OF TRAINING, LEARN HOW TO TELL BIBLE STORIES AND TEACH DISCUSSION STYLE. PRACTICE DESIGNING QUESTIONS THAT HELP FAMILY, FRIENDS AND GATHERINGS DISCOVER SPIRITUAL TREASURES AND PERSONAL APPLICATIONS WITHIN BIBLE PASSAGES.

COST: €70—INCLUDES WORKSHOP, 3 LUNCHES, SNACK BREAKS, AUDIO TRAINING CD, AND THE STS HANDBOOK. THE HANDBOOK CONTAINS WORKSHOP INFORMATION AND MORE.