



Dear friends,

The disciples of Yaroslavl Church of Christ welcome you again! We are very excited to tell you about numerous and very inspiring events that happened in our church in September and October 2014!

The beginning of autumn was incredibly rich in a variety of activities, guests, and, of course, the preparation and the 10th anniversary of the Yaroslavl Church of Christ!

September - October

- The Birthday of Yaroslavl Church of Christ - 10 years, "A Letter to the heart"
- The Baptism of Natasha Raguzina
- Charity project
- The Arrival of MKVD – the mission team of the day off or "very fruitful weekend"
- Missionary activities: Intellectual game "100 to 1"
- The decoration of the interior in the technique of decoupage
- Informal activities:
 - o White angel's party
 - o Board games
 - o Cinema Club "Frame-76"
 - o "X-CAFE" art, culture, sport - meetings for creative people
 - o Serve your talents: "Autumn photo shoot" for the disciples and guests
 - o Sport events
- The Conference for unmarried students in St. Petersburg: "Free"
- Sunday Services

The Birthday of Yaroslavl Church -10 Year Anniversary

"A Letter to the heart"

The long-awaited event in Yaroslavl Church - we are 10 years old! Holiday has success! A lot of guests came to celebrate the anniversary from Moscow, St. Petersburg, and almost the entire church came from Vladimir. It was very touching and supportive to hear compliments from everyone. The invaluable contributions of many years of prayer and service, finances, and mission's teams have been great.

In a wonderful video, the history of development and the growth of the Yaroslavl Church were clearly and brightly shown.

Through it everyone was introduced with the current full stuff of our spiritual family. There was a festive atmosphere in the concert hall. Our hearts overflowed with joy, delight, awe and gratitude to God for everything that happened and has been happening for 10 years in the Yaroslavl Church.



The evening was filled with many touching and sincere congratulations, magnificent teachings from Donskoy Alexey, "A Letter to the heart", musical numbers from Masha Stepanova and The Vladimir Church and finally a delicious "honey cake."



Our sister Lena Kondrashova led a professional sightseeing tour through Yaroslavl.

And all the guests had the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the city and communicate with each other, sharing good news from different cities!



The Baptism of Natasha Raguzina



The Baptism of Natasha Raguzina, a young 17-year-old girl, was the good news of October. It is the fruit of a young and very hot in the mission disciple named Sasha Marugin who was baptized in August. Natasha bravely passed all the tests and the resistance which she faced with and was baptized on October 22 immediately after the midweek meeting!



And now, there are two young disciples in the college. Natasha and Sasha continue to share their faith. Now three new students from the college are studying the Bible and attending different meetings of the Church. They are happy to communicate and make friends with disciples and they don't miss any formal events!



Another piece of good news is that Natasha's mother, who was initially against the baptism, after the meeting with the disciples and with the help of God radically changed her attitude toward the Church, and she is very open and communicates friendly with the disciples!

Charity Project



In September a long-awaited meeting with friends with disabilities and volunteers was held. Despite cold weather, they all together chatted happily strolling through the park, Millennium. The day ended with a trip to the planetarium and a joint photo session!



At the end of the meeting, the guys and volunteers visited the cafe "Salad", where a there was a delicious dinner waiting for them. The group increased greatly. New people who are ready to make friends, communicate and build new relationships joined. Our friends appreciate such meetings and activities, where they can get acquainted.

The arrival of MKVD - the mission team of the day off

The arrival of MKVD in October was great. The program was rich, diverse and full of fruits: guests at the meetings, help and organization of the game "100 to 1", the support of disciples and conducting an interesting master class!



Intellectual game "100 to 1"

For the first time an intellectual game "100 to 1" was held. It aroused great interest among the disciples and guests. There were interesting questions, discussion groups, a wonderful organization, drinking tea so, it was very effective for building friendly relations and future conversions to Christ!



We are especially glad that guests who constantly go to sporting events began to attend the meetings where it is possible to discuss deep themes! We are very grateful to the Muscovites, who assisted in the organization and led the game!



Missionary activities: Master - class: the decoration of the interior in the technique of decoupage.



Especial program of weekends continued with our favorite form of pastime - it's taking part in the master class the decoration of the interior in the technique of decoupage. Nobody left indifferent to the fruits of creativity: very beautiful handmade products, communication in a warm friendly atmosphere made a lasting impression.



Informal activities:

«White angels party»



We are called to be a light to the world. On October 31, the day when the whole world celebrates Halloween changing clothes in the forces of darkness, we organized a White Angels party! It is our response to Halloween!



It was a real celebration! Beautiful angel costumes, decoration, board games, tasty treats, disco, photo shoot! Disciples and guests were very inspired!

After the event, most of the students went on a trip by car with the Stepanovs Misha and Masha to the conference for unmarried disciples of Christ "Free" in Saint-Peterburg.





Board Games

Still a lot of guests come to board games. It's especially pleasant when guys come through the group in Contact "Yarik v teme."



Cinema Club "Frame-76"

A large number of guests comes to the cinema club.

Interesting discussion of the film allows you to communicate on different themes deeply and openly. In October, for the first time we tried to organize a film screening in our premises.



"X-CAFE" or creative meetings "synthesis"

After the mission team a lot of guys who remained in touch and interested in spiritual matters, were creative people, and to built and strengthen relationships with them the idea to organize creative meetings "Synthesis" was born



This month, the name was transformed into "X-CAFE" - a place where you can meet creative people to communicate on various, interesting topics, and what is more important, to reveal their talents and serve: the poetic, artistic, etc. At such meetings it is easy to build trustful relationship and share our faith!

Serve our talents: "Autumn photoshoot ..."

It has already become a good tradition to plan and hold interesting meetings, visits, joint activities for disciples with the guests, who have been communicated and converted for a long time.



Our sisters Vick Izbusheva and Olga Bilyk organized an autumn photo shoot. She gathered the disciples and guests to hold a master class in cooking Uzbek pilaf! At the same time Timothy Maksimenko held chess tournament with the guests!



Sport events



Volleyball continues to collect a record number of visitors every Saturday! Joyful, friendly atmosphere and always new people. On Mondays, we continue to play basketball.



The Conference for unmarried students in St. Petersburg: "Free"

With great joy and gratitude 10 disciples from the Yaroslavl Church took part in the conference in St. Petersburg, and 3 students visited the Student Conference in Moscow.



Services

It is very pleasant that new songs began to sound at our services. Our guests - preachers from Moscow come to us, and next to us there are the people who want to study the Bible!



Also, we began to organize services into house churches for deeper Bible study and building connections!



P.S.

Friends! Come to visit us, we are always happy to meet you!!!

With love, the disciples of Christ from Yaroslavl.

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