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# You Spoke Life!



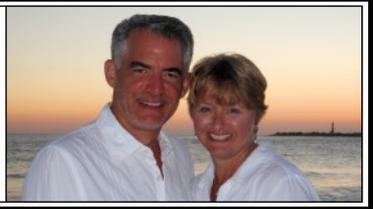
Thank you for Speaking Life to us during this year's Share-A-Thon. Your faithfulness to the ministry of WRGN over the years has been evident as we ended our on air Share-A-Thon at \$130,000!

We trust that as you see the value of Christian radio in your home, family, and community, you will help us reach our Share-A-Thon goal of \$170,000 which is a major portion of our operating budget. If you have not made your Faith Promise, it's not too late! Will you do so today?

Large or small, monthly gift or one-time, each gift is essential for the continued operation of the ministry. Call us at 1-800-245-3688 and tell us you want to help WRGN continue to Speak Life in 2017, or go online and make your Faith Promise for 2017 at [wrgn.com](http://wrgn.com)!

Thank you to those who have already made their Faith Promise and to our volunteers who answered phones, prepared food and most importantly, "prayed us through" this year's Share-A-Thon!

*From us to you...*



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To the WRGN listening family,

**THANK** *you*

Those two words could be my entire letter this month! The staff at WRGN is so blessed to have great partners who helped us with Share-A-Thon this year!

Thank you! ...to those of you who give to make WRGN Christian radio a reality, we would not be here without you.

Thank you! ...to those who volunteer during Share-A-Thon, bright and early until late at night.

Thank you! ...to those who prepare meals and snacks to keep us fueled during the long hours.

Thank you! ...to those who pray for us before, during, and after Share-A-Thon. "... *The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working,*" (James 5:16, ESV).

Thank you! ...to the Body of Christ in NEPA and the Lehigh Valley and the pastors who shepherd them as we partner in ministry.

Thank you! ...to the marvelous staff at WRGN who give their all, not just during Share-A-Thon, but all year long. We are truly blessed.

***Thank you!***

*Tim + Heather*

Tim & Heather Madeira



## *Here at the Studios*



The WRGN studios were very busy as we prepared for Share-A-Thon. We were so encouraged as we heard from our listeners about how much they appreciate the ministry of the station and how it ministers to them on a daily basis. Many listeners came out to visit the station during Share-A-Thon and we enjoyed the opportunity to interview many local pastors who joined us on the air. We were so appreciative of our volunteers who answered phones, prepared delicious meals and dessert, wrapped listener's appreciation gifts and other jobs that needed to be performed during Share-A-Thon. We praise God for the blessings of YOU, our listeners, as we enter another year of broadcasting in 2017, our 33rd year.

Stop by the Good News Library this month and check out the featured books from our theme, American Heritage. There are books on the faith of our first ladies and biographies of Abraham Lincoln and Gerald Ford. There are children's books on the lives of famous Americans including Betsy Ross, Abigail Adams, and Martha Washington, and several books on the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Our featured author for November is Joel Rosenberg who has authored 11 fictional titles and five nonfiction books. Good News Library members enjoy his fictional series as well as books he has written on current events in the Middle East.

As you are preparing for your family's Thanksgiving meal, you can enjoy our Thanksgiving radio special *The Crossing: A Cabin Boy's Journal* which tells the story of Patrick Blythe, an orphaned 14-year-old who takes the job of cabin boy on the Mayflower. Like most of the crew, Patrick is irreligious and derisive toward the pilgrims. During the Atlantic crossing, Patrick becomes ill and passengers like William and Mary Brewster minister to him, impressing him with their kindness. Patrick finds himself pulled in two directions: toward the God of the pilgrims and toward the relative safety of his coarse companions. Discover the emotions that a young cabin boy faced on his journey to the new world on the Mayflower in this fresh re-telling of the Pilgrim story. *The Crossing* will air on Thursday, November 24 at 10:00 a.m.

We will begin airing Christmas music the day after Thanksgiving to kick off the Christmas season. We've been listening to Christmas music here at WRGN as we preview new Christmas music from your favorite artists, including Lauren Daigle, Newsong, and We Are Messengers. There are also many Christmas specials that will air next month so be sure to check out WRGN's website, Facebook page and December's issue of the Radiogram for complete details.

May you have a blessed Thanksgiving with your family!

# Share-A-Thon 2016

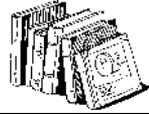


# SPEAK *Life*





## *New at the Library*



One of the greatest blessings we have here at WRGN is the Good News Library and the ability to share thousands of resources with our library members. There are books on apologetics, devotionals, marriage, parenting, friendships, biographies, different fiction genres, and both fiction and nonfiction DVDs and audio books.

***Irena's Children*** by Tilar J. Mazzeo shares the story of young social worker, Irena Sendler, who was granted access to the Warsaw ghetto as a public health specialist. While there, she reached out to the trapped Jewish families and asking the parents to trust her with their young children. She started smuggling them out of the walled district, convincing her friends and neighbors to hide them. Irena ultimately smuggled thousands of children past the Nazis. ***Irena's Children*** tells the incredible story of this courageous and brave woman who risked her life to save innocent children from the Holocaust.

***She Reads Truth*** by Raechel Myers and Amanda Bible Williams tells the stories of two women who discovered, through very different lives and circumstances, that only God and His Word remain unchanged as the world around them shifted and slipped away. Infused with biblical application and Scripture, this book is not just about two characters in two stories, but about one Hero and one Story. Every image points to the bigger picture—that God and His Word are true.

Readers of Susan May Warren's fiction don't have to wait any longer for her brand new book. ***Wild Montana Skies*** tells the story of search and rescue pilot Kacey Fairing who is home on leave after twelve years since she joined the military looking to escape the mistakes of her past. With a

job waiting for her as the new lead pilot of Peak Rescue in Glacier National Park, Kacey hopes to reconnect with the now-teenage daughter she has seen only between deployments. Ben King has been building his country music career since the day Kacey shut him out of her life. Now all of that's on hold when his injured father calls him home to help run Peak Rescue. It doesn't take long, though, to discover his father's ulterior motives as Kacey Fairing walks back into his heart.

Just in time for Thanksgiving is a new book for children, ***God Gave Us Thankful Hearts*** by Lisa Tawn Bergren. Adventurous Lil Pup is bummed that hibernating season will soon be coming to the Great North Woods. Mama reminds her little wolf how he can be grateful for the beautiful autumn season – for jumping in leaf piles, eating apple treats, and celebrating the wonders of fall with his forest friends. Mama reminds Lil Pup that God is the giver of all good things, that even when something fun comes to an end, his heart can be thankful when he sets his mind on the best things in his life.

Through personal examples, clinical insights, and spiritual truth, Stephen Arterburn and David Stoop will share how to overcome the habits and history that are keeping you down. ***Take Your Life Back*** is the key to moving from reactive attitudes and behaviors to healthy, God-honoring responses that will help you live the life you were meant to live.

Make plans to visit the Good News Library and stock up on some great reading material for these crisp fall nights. Check out the American Heritage display and the books by Joel Rosenberg, the Good News Library's featured author this month.

# Families Visit During Share-A-Thon



**Esther Shingler and her children visited The Good News Library during Share-A-Thon. They enjoyed finding new books to read together. They also enjoyed taking photos for our #WRGNSpeaksLife photo campaign!**

## Thanksgiving Specials

REMEMBERING PILGRIMS

Wednesday, November 23 at 8 p.m.

*The Crossing*  
A cabin boy's journal

Thanksgiving Day at 10 a.m.

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grateful ♡  
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