

Dear Co-laborer in Christ,

First Baptist Church of Black River invites you to an Evening of Encouragement on Monday, April 18th 2022 at 5:30 PM. Our church is located at 122 Maple St. Black River, NY.

We are John and Ulrike Coulliette; we have been serving in full-time ministry for over 19 years. Those years have been filled with both blessings and challenges. We are blessed and privileged to be used by God to further His kingdom. For those serving in ministry, our calling can at times feel heavy, discouraging, or unappreciated. God uses His Word, prayer, and music to strengthen us and lift our spirits, and He often uses fellow Christians to encourage us in the ministry. The Bible tells us to strengthen and edify each other (Romans 14:19; Hebrews 10:24-25). I praise the Lord for the people He has brought across my path to encourage me, some of them purposely, many of them unknowingly. It is our hope and prayer that we may encourage you this evening and thank you for your service to our Lord Jesus Christ.

*“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”
(Galatians 6:9)*

The evening will begin at 5:30 PM with a meal, followed by a worship service at 6:30 PM. Dan and Jessica Mohnkern will lead us in worship music and minister to us in testimony and song. Pastor Tom Lancaster will bring the message and share testimonies of encouragement together with his wife, Dottie. Tom and Dottie Lancaster have been serving the Lord for over 50 years both in the US and as missionaries to our military in Germany. They are our spiritual parents; Mrs. Lancaster led Ulrike and me to the Lord 28 years ago. The evening will conclude with a dessert fellowship to give everyone opportunity to connect and encourage each other.

We hope you will be able to join us for this special Evening of Encouragement. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP; go to fbcblackriver.net and complete the registration form.** For the out-of-town guests, we plan to provide hotel accommodations for Monday night. Please fill out the hotel information on the registration page, so the hotel can reserve your room.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be part of your life and ministry. For any questions, please contact me at 503.939.9179.

In Him, Through Him & For Him,

John & Ulrike Coulliette

