

A Letter from Pastor Brendan

“Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ.”

We are off to an exciting start of Ministry in 2019. As you read through this addition of the Newsletter, you will read of Mission Trips forming for both Local and Out-of-State Service opportunities. Men's and Women's Ministry are preparing for their Annual Retreats of spiritual refreshment and renewal. Bible Study Small Groups are in full swing. It is a beautiful picture of what God does through His Church when people come together in His name and for God's glory.

I want to thank you for your support of Chapel Ministry through your tithes and offerings. **Because of your generosity, we ended the 2018 year on budget, and we gave an extra \$85K to fund the first phase of our HVAC system.** Praise God!!

The efforts we engage in at Chapel have eternal significance in the hearts and lives of people. Because of your generosity, parents are encouraged to cultivate strong, healthy families. Children & Students are instructed in Biblical Values. Adults are encouraged to live beyond themselves and serve in God's name. And all are welcomed to a life of spiritual depth in their walk with Christ.

As we move throughout this year, watch for two special events for 2019. Mark your calendars for a special evening on **Friday, April 12, 6 PM - 8:30 PM for a Dinner Concert.** This Evening will serve as a night of great food and music, while also raising funds for Chapel's Mortgage via a free-will-offering.

Also, we are currently planning a **Marriage Enrichment Retreat hosted by Chapel** in the Fall Season. We are finalizing the details for this event, Guest Speakers will be announced soon, which will take place Friday PM through Saturday AM in the Fall 2019. Whether you're Preparing for Marriage or Married 60+ years, I encourage you to come out and enjoy a time of learning, growing and celebrating marriage.

Blessings on the Journey!



Rev. Brendan Hock

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Worship Schedule

8 AM - Traditional Worship Service

9:15 AM - Small Groups and
Sunday School (for all ages!)

10:30 AM - Contemporary
Worship Service

Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, & Friday:

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

WORSHIP UPDATE

Matt Logan - Worship Leader

I just want to express my thanks for your support of the worship, music, and media ministries here at Chapel Church. The work of our instrumentalists, vocalists, and media volunteers often goes unnoticed, but they are truly dedicated to serving Christ's Kingdom at Chapel. If you see any of them around, please thank them for their service!

We ask for your continued prayers as we strive to cultivate a positive worship environment each weekend. Pray that God may be glorified through the use of the talents he has gifted us. And that we, as a community, may be open to His calling in our lives.

We're always looking for more volunteers. **I want to highlight our media ministry this month, which includes three volunteer positions:** sound tech, computer operator, and video recorder. Running our computer and video recorder requires minimal training and is relatively simple, while operating our sound board requires more training and time. If you're interested in serving in any of these areas, please let me know.

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Jen Clubb - Director of Music Ministry

JOIN THE EASTER CANTATA!

We're looking for some help:

1. Easter Cantata Singers - including youth and tweens who have been in chorus at school and know a little about how to read music. You will need to come to practices on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 for the months of March and some of April. **We will sing the Cantata for a combined service on Palm Sunday at 10:30 AM.**

2. "Cantata Actors"- We are looking for people who would fill non-speaking roles. You would just need to be willing to serve as a visual enhancement to the Cantata. I will definitely need 12 men/youth for the Last Supper scene.

3. Special music - don't forget to sign up for special music this month and next month. If you know of someone willing to share music with us, please let me know.

If interested in helping out, please contact me at 717-578-5990 or clubbjmusic@gmail.com.

Thank You!

Work as Worship Seminar

We are excited to announce that Chapel Church will host the second annual **Work as Worship Retreat on Friday, February 22, at 8:30 AM!** The retreat will bring together thousands of Christian business professionals from around the world to hear speakers like *Jon Acuff (New York Times Best-selling Author)*, *Steve Green (President of Hobby Lobby)*, and *Megan Alexander (Correspondent at Inside Edition)* explore the sacred connection between faith and work.

For Christians who also happen to be business professionals, faith and work don't often intersect. The connection between faith and work is not always obvious, but it is a God-given calling to make them connect. What if all Christians saw work as something holy? And what if work was actually an opportunity to worship God?

You can register at chapelchurch.org/work-as-worship. The registration fee is \$30 and will include lunch. After you register, keep an eye on our website and your email for updates!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Chris Schaeberle, Director of Children's Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 108 | childrensministry@chapelchurch.org

February Theme

Always Open: Service With a Smile

Just like your favorite retro diner, we should always be open - always ready to offer service with a smile. We have the perfect example of service in Jesus. He was willing to wash his friends' gross, dirty feet! And he wants us to follow his lead. He wants us to look for ways to serve the people around us. He wants us to lend a hand and help someone else.

Week 1 – Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet – Serve others because of what Jesus did for us.

John 13:1-17

Week 2 – Meet People's Needs – We need to look for ways to serve others. *1 Peter 4:10-11*

Week 3 – Feeding 5000 – Use what you have to serve others. *John 6:1-13*

Week 4 – Give in Secret – Serve others without looking for applause. *Matthew 6:1-4*

Our Bible verse for the month is **Mark 9:35**, **“Jesus sat down and called for the 12 disciples to come to him. Then he said, ‘Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last. They must be the servant of everyone.’”**

Chapel Joyful Noise & Bells

Children's Joyful Noise and Chapel Bells will practice this month on **February 3**. On **February 17**, the choir will be performing “Trusting God” at both worship services. Please meet in the lounge at 8:30 AM and we will play at the end of the early worship service. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday School and will then sing during the 10:30 worship service. We will practice for the rest of the service.

Children kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join. For more information, please email George Bradshaw.

Help Our Children's Department

We are looking for a volunteer to help as a “classroom mom”! If you are willing to copy the curriculum for our teachers once a month (approximately one hour) please contact Chris at childrensministry@chapelchurch.org.

Coming this Summer!



When you think VBS, what comes to mind? Maybe some of you are thinking it's a week of entertaining kids, playing silly games and goofy songs. It is, but it is so much more than that.

Why does VBS matter?

Because it's about creating an intentional time and space for kids of all ages, both church and unchurched, to hear the gospel, learn Scripture, and tell their friends about Jesus.

VBS is a short-term event with long-term results. VBS creates lasting memories.

Is it a lot of work to put on? Yes!

Do we need everyone's help to accomplish this? Yes.

Is it worth it? ABSOLUTELY!

Many people assume serving in VBS means they have to teach kids. Not everyone feels equipped to teach, and that's OK. There are MANY ways to serve in VBS. Which means, everyone has a way to use their gifts during VBS. Won't you please begin to pray and discover how God would like to use you this summer!

Tweens

Open to 4th-6th Graders

When: Friday, February 8 | 6:30 PM

Event: Tween Lesson

Where: Tween Room @ Chapel

What to bring: A snack to share

RSVP by February 6 to Chris at childrensministry@chapelchurch.org

CHAPEL STUDENT MINISTRY

Ian McKinnell, Director of Student & Young Adult Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 113 / ian@chapelchurch.org

CSM Schedule

- 3** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 7** Youth Night 6:30-8p
- 10** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 14** Youth Night (guest speaker)
6:30-8p
- 17** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 21** Youth Night 6:30-8p
- 23** Snow Tubing (tbd)
- 24** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 28** Youth Night 6:30-8p

Retreat

We had an amazing time at Winter Thaw this year! Twin Pines had a great speaker, great worship environment, and great planned and intentional times for us to talk to and hang out with the youth!

I believe that all the youth and adults who attended were challenged and grew both spiritually and closer as a group. We are excited to go again next year!

Sunday School Plans

In February we will be continuing our study on the first few chapters in Revelation. This is not the part that is talking about the end times, but the part that is the letters to the churches. I think that there is a ton of great take-aways from these few chapters when it comes to the church today and our faith walk. The youth have been asking to study the book of Revelation for awhile, so we will start with this study and see how it goes!

Volunteers Needed

In this new year, please look and see what your gifts are and consider serving and using the gifts that God has given you. There are many opportunities within the church to serve from working with your hands helping the trustees, to media, kids ministry, worship team, and many more! Of course I am always looking for new volunteers to make an impact on the youth of this church; but, if youth ministry isn't what you are gifted in, please talk to one of the leaders in the church about being involved.



ADULT MINISTRY

George Bradshaw, Director of Adult Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 107 / george@chapelchurch.org

From the Director

Our adult classes are an excellent way to go further into your relationship with God. We also have a few home study groups that meet once a week. If you are interested in joining a group and would like information about our various classes, please contact **George Bradshaw** at George@chapelchurch.org.

We look forward to Thirsty Thursday this fall season. In order for this Free Community Meal to be a success, we are asking for a team of volunteers who would be willing to coordinate meals Sep.-Nov. This team would help set-up, tear down and clean-up. We hope to promote this free meal to our community and share with them the love of God. **Please contact George if you are able to help in some capacity.**

Also, If you would like to receive a link to [join Right-Now Media](#), please send an email to George and he will forward the information to you.

Legacy Builders

Come join us for fun, food, and fellowship on **February 13 at 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall**. You can sign-up in the church lobby, or by calling Gayle Wiemeyer at 717.712.4014. After our covered dish, we will experience an African Safari as photographed and narrated by Ruth Luckenbaugh.

Tapestry

Tapestry is a home Bible study group that meets at 9:30 AM, the second Saturday of each month, "down on the farm" at Beth Innersts' - [835 Hess Farm Rd, Dallastown, PA 17313](#). **The next gathering is Saturday, February 9.** Please contact Beth at 717.244.7527 if you have any questions - or just show up!

Save-The-Dates

MEN'S RETREAT:

Friday, April 5 – Sunday, April 7
Camp Hebron

EASTER LUNCHEON:

The GEMS 5th annual Easter luncheon and egg hunt will be April 3, 2019.

As always, we will have lots of prizes, food, entertainment, and fellowship.

**Watch the bulletin announcements & website for more info.*

Spring Women's Retreat

March 22-24, 2019

Registration is open for our upcoming spring retreat in Halifax, Pennsylvania - in the picturesque setting at Camp Hebron. It is a two-night, three-day stay in a comfortable facility that allows us to fellowship, and have our meals and rooming all at the same place.

The Retreat Committee is planning a wonderful weekend away for the women of Chapel and friends. Please prayerfully consider your involvement! A committee member would be happy to answer any question(s) that you might have. Feel free to pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center where you will find further information, a registration form, and committee member names. Doreen Hinkle, will be our featured speaker for the weekend and we are SO excited to have her with us again to share her wisdom. She is knowledgeable, down-to-earth with personal testimonies, and always a hint of humor and twinkle in her eye.

Please fill out the registration form as soon as possible to take advantage of the early registration rate. If you are unsure of a roommate, please check off that box on the form and we will contact you about helping to fill that spot. And remember, it's more than a weekend...

MINISTRY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

Chapel Rummage Sale

S.A.V.E. T.H.E. D.A.T.E.S. - May 2, 3, 4, 2019

Buzz words these days are “minimalism” and “decluttering” and “living small”. You may be fascinated by the “tiny house” movement or the Netflix show “Tidying Up With Marie Kondo”. Books and blogs abound – seems like there are many different lists that tell us “20 ways to reduce clutter immediately” and “20 things your children do not want”. There’s even Christian movements that specialize in the spiritual side of clutter.

Clutter has been defined by one author as “anything that is in your house that hasn’t earned the right to be there, or it has earned the right, but hasn’t found its permanent home;” and “clutter is anything you don’t currently use or love or anything you wouldn’t pay for again.” If this is the time that you have chosen to declutter . . . the Chapel Rummage Sale is the place to do it.

As you set things aside to donate, we’d like to remind you that **we accept just about everything . . . EXCEPT encyclopedias, magazines, large appliances, mattresses/box springs, hazardous items, tires, building materials, guns, TV and computer screens that are NOT flat screen.** The March newsletter will include the details of collection and organization for the sale, which will take place in mid-April. In the meantime, **direct any questions you have to Jean Chubb @ 717-244-1089 or email @ jrc2@comcast.net.**

Events & Service Cancellations

In the event of bad weather, any cancellations will be announced on the chapelchurch.org website, Chapel’s Facebook page, and by calling the church office at 717.244.6375 (press 0 to bypass opening info & the update will be recorded on the office voicemail message).

Sunday Service Cancellations will be made by 6 AM Sunday morning.

Monday – Saturday Morning & Afternoon Event Cancellations will be made by 8 AM. All Evening Event Cancellations will be made by 2 PM.

Mission News

2019 LOCAL MISSION PROJECT

The Mission Team will be sponsoring a Mission project **during the Servants Home Helps Week - June 9th to 14th** this year. If you would like to participate in the project or have questions, please contact Jim Fickes at 717-515-8674. Deadline to sign up for this project is May 15th.

OUT-OF-STATE MISSION TRIP

When: March 16th to the 22nd

Where: Burgaw, NC

Cost: Approximately \$160 for the week

Please contact Jim Fickes by February 7th with interest or for further information at 717-515-8674.

Thank you!

Jim Fickes & the Missions Committee

Scout Sunday & Pancakes

In recognition of Scout Sunday, as a way of thanking the Church for your support of Scouting, Troop 155 invites you to a **pancake breakfast on February 10th.** We begin serving at 7am and will continue until 11am. Please join us as we give back to the Church during Scout Sunday.

MINISTRY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES (CONTINUED)

Goal Reached - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped Chapel reach the goal to replace the 1st Phase of our HVAC system!!! Because of your financial support, we will now be able to return heating & cooling to the Fellowship Hall, Church Entry, Lobby, and Lounge areas. Thank you for your generosity and prayerful consideration to this need.

Calling All Chapel Crafters

The Great Chapel Picnic, which is an annual event held the last Saturday of July, also includes a Bazaar Stand (under the Pavilion), as well as a Silent Auction and Quilt + More Auction. If you enjoy crafting . . .

we are looking for you!!!!

If you have ideas to share, enjoy making crafts alone to donate, or would love to be part of a group making crafts for the Picnic Bazaar Stand, please contact Judy Heindel to share your ideas. **Call/text Judy at 717-495-0342. Email: judyeh11347@aol.com.**

"Ham" It Up

Sunday, April 7th 2019

Help the York County Food Bank provide 200 Easter meals to those in need in our community. Bring any size frozen ham to the church service on April 7th (Food Bank volunteers will collect the hams that day).

Easter meal boxes will be assembled and distributed to those in need.

Let's feed 200 families for Easter!

Cub Scout News

The Anniversary of Scouting will be celebrated with a "birthday party" themed banquet called the Blue and Gold Banquet on **February 2nd**. This banquet brings families and friends together for an evening of fun, and to celebrate everyone who volunteers to make Cub Scouting fantastic - the scouts, the leaders and the parents.

The Scouts are preparing for the annual Scout Sunday Pancake Breakfast on **February 10th**. The Cub Scouts partner with the Troop and we serve a pancake breakfast to the church congregation and staff of Chapel Church. *This is our way of thanking you our Chartered Organization for all the help, time, money, volunteer opportunities, as well as providing us space to hold our meetings.*

During our Pack Meeting on February 25th, we race to start working on our Pinewood Derby cars. We will be prepping, cutting, drillings, weighing and painting our derby cars in preparation for our Pinewood Derby on **March 23rd**.

As you all know, Chapel Church is a proud supporter of the programs offered by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). As such, **the decision has been made to to start a brand new Scouts BSA Troop for female youth** here alongside our existing Scouts BSA Troop for male youth and our Cub Scout Pack for both boys and girls. Our dedicated and experienced leaders are excited to bring this opportunity to our community and are actively recruiting interested youth participants right now! **The female troop will be open to girls ages 11 - 17 (roughly 6th through 12th grades) and will have weekly meetings on Sunday evenings in the education wing starting in late March.** There will be an Open House in early March as well. **For more information please contact Jennifer Potts at cubpack155@yahoo.com.**

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

The ministry of Chapel Church is primarily funded by the tithes, donations, and gifts from people connected to our congregation. At any point throughout the year, you are invited to pick up a copy of our budget to see YTD progress. In order to do our due diligence in communicating the Financial Budget for 2019, our Finance Team has prepared this letter to illustrate where the received funds go and what they accomplish in the name of Christ. Thank you for your continued support of Chapel's ministry and mission!

2019 Plan for Ministry



Children's Ministry (Including Daycare)

Children from preschool age to 6th grade are in Sunday school and Children's Church. Chris Schaeberle our Children's Director recruits and leads teachers and coordinates the selection of curriculum and teaching materials. She also oversees special children's activities such as Vacation Bible School and other Seasonal Outreach events providing fun and meaningful Biblical education to all our children. Also, under the direction of Lynn Snell, Chapel Christian Daycare provides full-time Christian Child Care and Preschool for our local community. While tuition cares for the day to day funding of our Daycare, Chapel Church provides for most of the facility costs of this vital ministry.

Youth Ministry

Students from 7th to 12th grades learn and grow in the faith every week through Sunday School and Thursday Night meetings. Ian McKinnell, our Youth Director, leads a team of dedicated servant leaders who teach our youth during Sunday school and engage them in fun and meaningful events and small group activities each week. Ian also plans and directs service, learning & short-term mission trips for our Youth throughout the year.

Adult Discipleship

150+ people participate in adult classes each week here at Chapel Church. George Bradshaw provides staff support and oversight for the numerous ministries in this program area. This includes six adult classes on Sunday Morning, and a rotation of Bible Studies offered on Thursday Nights in the Fall & Spring seasons.

Missions

In addition to the powerful ministry that happens on the Chapel Campus every day, Chapel funds ministry well-beyond the four walls of our Church. As a connectional United Methodist Church, we contribute to the Conference Missions Benevolence Fund when we pay our Shares of Ministry. Through these funds we care for the global needs of the poor as well as support our missional church at large. This support includes the Early Response Teams, who go into devastated areas in the aftermath of natural disasters such as hurricanes along the coast or fires in California. In addition, Chapel designates 10% of ALL offerings to support other Missions needs in our local community and globally. A detail breakdown of ministry supported for 2019 is available in the Church office or by contacting our Missions Committee.

Conference Ministries

Doing more together than we could do alone, Chapel joins with more than 900 churches of the Susquehanna Annual Conference to fund the Connectional Ministries and Clergy Support budgets through our Shares of Ministry. Through these funds, we are able to support our Bishop and District Superintendents, our conference camping program, our church assistance program, the hiring of qualified new pastors, and the funding of schools, colleges, hospitals, nursing homes and new churches. When we pay our Shares of Ministry, we join together with over 34,000 other United Methodist congregations throughout the United States to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE (CONTINUED) & CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE

Worship Life

Pastor Brendan Hock, Jen Club (Choir Director) and Matt Logan (Contemporary Worship Leader), design and lead the worship life of Chapel Church providing Biblically-based teaching and musical worship for our faith community. In addition to our regular Sunday worship services, special Lenten, Easter, Advent, and Christmas services are offered throughout the year. This is a big undertaking and includes the hard work of our many worship volunteers including our Choir & Worship Team.

Pastoral & Congregational Care & Support

Pastor Brendan Hock also provides leadership for the care and support of our congregation. He oversees the many weddings, funerals and visitations that take place at Chapel. With over 400 members, we are very grateful for the Homebound Visitation and Eucharistic Ministers who come alongside Pastor Brendan in volunteering their time in support of the needs our homebound members.

Administration

The day-to-day operations at Chapel require a great deal of oversight. Meagan Hock & Bertie Wallick (Secretaries) & Debi Deller (Treasurer) serve as our administrative staff to ensure that ministry is advanced in an organized manner with Biblical stewardship. We are very grateful for the work of this team.

Facility & Mortgage Needs

Finally, Chapel is blessed with a wonderful facility in which to do ministry. Naturally, these facilities require ongoing maintenance and upkeep. Our Trustees spend numerous hours volunteering their time in the care of our facilities and site. John McClane (Maintenance) quickly handles small- to medium-sized maintenance projects on a day-to-day basis. Diane Fauth (Custodian) keeps the inside of the church looking clean, fresh and welcoming.

COUNCIL UPDATE

As the people of Chapel Church, we are Christians first and foremost. In other words, above all else, what defines us is that we belong to Jesus. And, that means that we share a certain unity with all who believe in and follow Jesus, not only today but across the generations as well.

Along with that, Chapel is also part of the United Methodist Church, a growing, global Protestant church with about 13 million members. While there is much that we agree on and there are many signs of fruitfulness and vitality throughout our connection, there are also some challenges facing our denomination. To help the United Methodist Church address those challenges, a special General Conference has been called for February 23-26, 2019. General Conference is the only body that speaks authoritatively for the United Methodist Church. 1,000 delegates attend, half of whom are pastors and half of whom are lay people.

A key issue on the agenda for the upcoming conference is to discuss the Church's historic and Biblical definition of marriage. However, this special conference is not related to only one topic, despite what media coverage or headlines might imply, but rather to a set of complex issues about what it means for us to be faithful together to God's mission in our world today. It is unclear what the outcome of this conference will be—possibly something significant, such as reorganization, and possibly not. Regardless, we trust in the Lord. Please join us in praying for God's wisdom and guidance for the delegates. If any decisions made at General Conference 2019 have implications for Chapel Church, our Administrative Council will inform the congregation and we can have church-wide discussion of those implications as may be appropriate or desired.

In response to a motion from Chapel's Church Conference in November 2018, concerned members within our Church Council have prepared and sent a letter to our Bishop, and General Conference Delegates communicating their position on marriage. If you would like to read this letter, **it will be available for review beginning Wednesday, February 6**. Feel free to contact the Church Office. Also, remember the minutes from Every Council Meeting (including this letter) are placed in a Red Binder that is located at the Main Entrance near the Welcome Center. Anytime you have questions about items discussed at Council Meetings, you are invited to reference these minutes, or simply ask anyone on Church Council.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to...

- 1** David Litsinger
Ian McKinnell
- 2** Dean Holtzapple
Ben McWilliams
Kim Uffelman
- 3** Gary Boyd
- 4** Missy Eberly
- 6** Bud Frey
Edith LoBianco
Grace McWilliams
- 8** Clara Bradshaw
Brian Conner
- 11** Madison Uffelman
- 13** Bill Heindel
- 14** Erica Little
Flynn McKinnell
- 15** Carlton Litsinger
- 16** Pam Vucetich
- 17** David Schott
- 18** Johanna Henning
Joshua Henning
Sam Koons
Jason LeGore
- 19** Holden Smith
- 21** Penny McClane
- 23** Gail Lonergan
Ben Wise
- 24** Joe Clubb
Ron Dowell
Phyllis Hoffman
- 25** Bill Leight
- 26** Anne LeGore

Thank you...

"I just came from youth tonight and decided to check up on my donation bin. I shouldn't have been surprised to see it was almost overflowing with incredible donations! My sincere thanks and gratitude to the Chapel congregation! These gifts will go on to make many kids happy."

- Caleb Smith

"We would like to thank everyone for all your prayers, cards, support and encouragement during Matt's recovery."

- Matt, Ray, and Pat Forney

"The Steve Miller and Tina Stiles families want to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns for their mother, Ruth Witmer, who went to be with the Lord on January 10. Thank you!"

Happy Anniversary to...

- 5** Bradd & Christine Sprenkel
- 9** Ken & Donna Kreiger
- 22** Jeff & Chris Schaeberle
- 26** John & Brenda Wagner

Homebound Visitation Schedule

- 3** Pastor Brendan
- 10** Mary Groupe
- 17** Nancy Smith
- 24** Randy Kopp



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what's happening at Chapel!

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