

A Letter from Pastor Brendan

“Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ.”

By the time you read this article you will know that Meagan and I are being appointed to pastor the Halifax United Methodist Church on July 1, 2019. If you are like many people, you may have a few questions. This article is intended to answer those questions so that you do not rely upon other sources of information.

I made a promise.

Ever since I made a promise to serve God and to be a faithful leader in the United Methodist Church, I knew that I could be relocated on any given year. While moving a pastor every year is not healthy or practical for the local congregations, or for the pastoral families, yearly appointment discernment is the polity of the UM Church. Since I have been a pastor, I have gone through this process two times. Each time it has been transitional, but not impossible. While we did not request this move, we have come to find peace & see God's mighty hand at work in it.

Meagan and I love you.

We love the Chapel church family. We love this community. We love the outstanding leadership of this church. We love the staff. We love all the wonderful and powerful things that are happening. It has been heart-warming and encouraging to watch this congregation grow over the past four years. Surely God is being exalted by all the ministries of this church. You have good reason to be very proud of God's Work among you. In the years to come, we look forward to hearing how Chapel UMC is growing well beyond even what we have witnessed in the past 4 years.

What happens from here?

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will be meeting with our District Superintendent, Reverend Charlie Salisbury. They will share what type of pastoral leadership the church needs, the job description, salary package, and expected qualifications. Reverend Charlie will meet with Bishop Park and all the other District Superintendents of the central PA areas and will spend some time in prayer and discussion. After there is a consensus to who would be the best candidate, Reverend Charlie will introduce him/her to the Chapel Staff Parish Relations Committee for an introduction and review. Provided that the match is compatible, the announcement will be made to the congregation the following Sunday. This will most likely happen within six weeks. The new pastor will start July 1.

What can you do?

Pray. Pray for *Ryan McCleary (Chairperson)* and the entire Staff Parish Relations Committee: *Krysta Tyson, Anne Legore, Bill Leight, Aimee Miller, Chuck Vuce-tich, David Schott, Sharon Snyder, Melissa Elicker & Clint Snyder*. These people are committed to serving Jesus Christ with great diligence. They will be spending hours in discussion, planning and meetings. God already knows who is to be appointed and we need to be sure we are in agreement to Him. If Chapel Church gives this new pastor even half the love and respect you have given me, your new pastor will be very blessed.

Trust and Obey for these is no other way to be happy in Jesus,



Rev. Brendan Hock

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April Highlights

Spring Dinner Concert

April 12 | 6:30 PM

*See Page 9 for details

Palm Sunday Cantata

April 13 | 10:30 AM

Holy Thursday

April 18 | 7 PM

Self-Guided Prayer Service

April 19 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Easter Sunrise Service

April 21 | 6 AM

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

WHAT DOES YOUR WORSHIP LOOK LIKE?

This can be a hard question to answer because of the many ways we can worship. Worship could include, but certainly is not limited to, our involvement at church, singing/listening to music, reading our Bible, praying, working, and parenting. Take those, plus others, and we end up with a pretty long list. It's not only multifaceted...it's overwhelming!

Take heart, though, because worship can be narrowed down to three components: body, soul, and spirit.

Body: Whether it's falling before God or raising our hands in praise, our bodies were designed with worship in mind!

Soul: Giving all our thoughts and desires to God allows us to recognize that everything good comes from Him. Leave Him in control!

Spirit: As we give our soul to Him, we allow the Spirit to flow through our thoughts, words, and action, allowing us to do His work in this world. We become one with the Spirit, giving us confidence in a broken world!

It is my prayer that you see who God truly is, and begin to experience Him through body, soul, and spirit.

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Jen Clubb - Director of Music Ministry



EASTER CANTATA

Get ready to celebrate Easter this year with Chapel Choir on Sunday, April 14th at 10:30 in the sanctuary. This year the choir, along with a variety of new singers of all ages, will share the story starting with the excitement of Palm Sunday, the journey to the cross, and the victory of resurrection. We hope you are able to join us for this wonderful retelling of God's awesome love for us.

Are you interested in providing special music at church during the offering? Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby under the TV.

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Staff Appreciation

Over the next several months, Chapel will be recognizing each of our staff members for their hard work and service to our church and community. We will be setting aside one Sunday each month for special staff recognition. Light refreshments will be provided between the 8am and 10:30 services and the congregation is invited to share cards/notes of appreciation for the staff members. The next staff appreciation day will be on **Sunday, April 28**, and we will be honoring Ian McKinnell & George Bradshaw.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

April Theme

When you're stumbling in the dark, there's only one thing to do. Turn on the light! The same is true when you feel like you're stumbling through a difficult time in your life. We can't always understand why some things happen. But we can turn on the light of hope! After all, our hope doesn't come from this world. Our hope is in Jesus. Jesus died on the cross to defeat sin, darkness, and death—forever. He rose from the dead and proved that He keeps His promises. We can have hope, even in the toughest times, because we know He can make something good out of something bad and He offers the hope of eternal life to anyone who believes. Whatever happens in life, we can have hope in Jesus.

Week 1: Lazarus Raised from the dead (John 11:1-45)

Our bottom line: Whatever happens, remember how powerful God is!

Week 2: Palm Sunday (John 12:9-16)

Our bottom line: Whatever happens, God keeps His promises.

Week 3: Crucifixion and Resurrection (John 18:1-20:18)

Our bottom line: Whatever happens, Jesus is Alive!

Week 4: Jesus appears to Thomas (John 20:9-29)

Our bottom line: Whatever happens, God is bigger than your questions.

Our Bible verse for the month is **John 16:33B** *"In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world."*

Tweens

Open to 4th-6th Graders

When: Friday, April 26

Event: Bounce House Party

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Brenner Home - 30 Sheldon Dr., Red Lion

***Socks or bare feet in the bounce house**

Snacks & drinks will be provided, but if you have a favorite you want to bring, please do so!

RSVP by April 24 to Chris @ childrensministry@chapelchurch.org.

EGG-stravaganza

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 | 10 AM

The children will be rotating through fun stations, with the egg hunts for the different age groups being held throughout the morning! Registration forms can be found on the Chapel Welcome Centers, outside the Children's Ministry office, or on our website.

Chapel Joyful Noise & Bells

Children's Joyful Noise will **practice** on **April 7**. On **April 14**, the children will be joining the adult choir to present the **Easter Cantata during the 10:30 worship service**. Those who will be attending Sunday School will be accompanied to the choir room. Those not attending Sunday School, please have your child in the choir room by 10:10 am.

Children kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join. For more information, please email George Bradshaw at george@chapelchurch.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (CONTINUED)

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Vacation Bible School

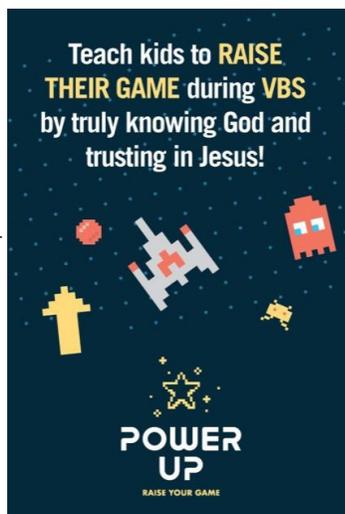
Does VBS serve a purpose? Maybe you are wondering if it is relevant today? The answer is a very simple "YES" and here are a few reasons why...

VBS is an intentional evangelistic opportunity that helps kids understand who Jesus is and why they need a personal Savior. Through this week the relationships you develop with the kids and their families provide opportunities to show the love of Jesus and share the truth of the gospel.

VBS is an unforgettable experience (close your eyes and think about your childhood VBS experiences) The memories you help create lock Bible truths in a child's heart and mind for a lifetime. The connections made during VBS result in salvation!

VBS is what WE make it **because VBS is a church-wide commitment.** Kids will come out for events that excite them and engage them. This summer WE all have the opportunity to connect with the kids in our church and community and let them know that God and the people at Chapel really care about them.

Can you give a few hours during the week of **July 7-July 12** to create a new friendship, connect with other adults who attend Chapel, build up a child's life and make an eternal impact on the life of a child?



I'm ready to Power Up.



I'm ready to help kids raise their game!

How about you?

Looking for s'more fun?



Camp Penn, Greene Hills, Mount Asbury, Wesley Forest...which one will you chose? Church camps run from June – August with so many offerings such as *hiking, backpacking, soccer, music, drama, canoeing/kayaking, photography, archery and other adventures!* Gather a few friends and have a great fun-filled time!

Please note that there are discounts for early registration, multiple siblings attending, or referring a friend who has never attended! To explore the various camps that are available and registration information, please go to <http://www.susumcamps.org>. Chapel Church will pay one-half of the early registration camp fee if you do one of the following **(additional financial support is available if needed-contact Chris):**

1. Complete application online & pay one-half the registration fee with a credit card to hold your spot at camp. Please make a copy of the online application & receipt to give to Chris Schaeberle **by April 21, 2019.**

OR

2. Complete a paper application and send in a check with one-half the registration fee to hold your spot at camp. Please be sure to make a copy of the application and give to Chris Schaeberle **by April 21, 2018.**

CHAPEL STUDENT MINISTRY

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

CSM Schedule

- 4** Youth Night 6:30-8p
- 7** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 11** Youth Night 6:30-8p
- 14** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 18** **No Youth Night**
Come to Holy Thursday Service!
- 20** **Pit Beef Fundraiser**
- 21** **Easter Sunday!**
Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 25** Youth Night 6:30-8p
- 27** **Paintball** at Ski Roundtop!
- 28** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a

Volunteers

As we head towards Easter, 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.

Sunday School Plans

In April, we will be studying the death and resurrection of Jesus and also the reaction of the disciples! I feel like often times when we get to lent we focus a lot on the death and resurrection but not very much on what happened after. My hope is that we will draw some similarities between the early disciples, Christians, and us in the church today.

Game Night

We had a lot of fun at the game night last month. I felt like it was a great bonding experience for them and a good way for some of the youth that don't like the active events to come and see each other outside of the youth night environment.



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 continue to seek volunteers who would be interested in helping to organize the **Thirsty Thursday meals**. We need volunteers to help set up and tear down the tables and chairs in the Parish Building, clean up following the meal, and prepare the meals. This is an excellent way to reach out to our community and share with them the love of God. Please contact George if you are able to help in some capacity.

Interested in becoming a member of Chapel Church? New member classes will be held on April 7th and 14th, from 9:30am-10:15am. Please join Pastor Brendan in Room B3 and learn how you can follow God's call and serve His Kingdom at Chapel! **To sign-up, contact the church office at 717.244.6375.**

If you would like to receive a link to join **Right-Now Media** & access **Bible Studies for free**, please send an email to George and he will forward the sign-up information to you.

-George Bradshaw

Men's Retreat

Men's Ministry is anticipating our Spring Retreat at **Camp Hebron, April 5-7**. Our speaker will be Jack Dyson. The retreat includes delicious home-cooked meals & comfortable room accommodations that make it a home away from home. Take some time for you...Relax your Body, Renew your Mind, & Rejuvenate your Spirit – you won't regret it! Registration brochures with more details are on the Welcome Centers. **It's not too late to sign up! Contact Seth Gingrich at 717.542.4332 or gingrichseth@yahoo.com.**

Directory Update

Carlton & David Litsinger

Carlton's Cell #: 717.668.3904

Room Phone #: 717.814.4207

**Also, there are more 2019 directories in the Lounge if you need one.*

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, April 13.

Please contact Beth at 717.244.7527 if you have any questions - or just show up!

MINISTRY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

Chapel Rummage, Bake, & Food Sale

Dates of Sale: May 2 | 8 AM - 6 PM (full price)
 May 3 | 8 AM - 6 PM (half price)
 May 4 | 8 AM - Noon (fill-a-bag \$2)

The Chapel Rummage Sale Gang is busy behind the scenes planning the next Rummage Sale Here's how you can help:

- **Drop off dates:** Monday, April 22 thru Thursday, April 25 from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Please note that this is a BIG change from other years for the number of days and times that collection takes place.
- **Donations:** We take just about everything, but there are a few exceptions: encyclopedias, magazines, large appliances, mattresses/box springs, hazardous items, tires, building materials, guns, TV and computer screens that are NOT flat screen. Otherwise, we take it all. If you are uncertain about any of your donations or need help to transport to the church, please let us know.
- **Sign up to HELP** – this venture takes MANY willing people to set-up, unpack, sort, organize, sell, clean up, etc. – use the Sunday bulletin insert or the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.
- **Set Up:** Tuesday, April 16 beginning at 6:00 p.m. This includes setting up tables, clothing racks, shelves, etc.
- **Food** will be available for sale in addition to a **Bake Sale**. We are requesting from the great Chapel bakers: homemade cookies, candy, fudge, small loaves of bread, PIES, etc. Drop off times will be announced in weekly bulletins closer to the sale.
- **Posters** can be found at the Welcome Center – please feel free to post wherever signs are allowed: your workplace, banks, grocery stores, gyms, etc. Feel free to post info on social media.
- **Contact:** See, call (717-244-1089), text (717-309-3022) or email Jean Chubb @ jrc2@comcast.net with any questions or if you are in need of someone to pick up items from your home.

You've heard the saying: "many hands make light work". This really applies to the rummage sale. Please consider being a part of this great venture!

Mission News

2019 LOCAL MISSION PROJECT

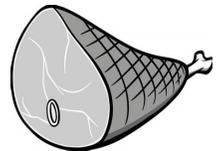
The Mission Team will be sponsoring a Mission project **during the Servants Home Helps Week - June 9th to 14th** this year. If you would like to participate in the project or have questions, please contact Jim Fickes at 717-515-8674. Deadline to sign up for this project is May 15th.

Thank you!

Jim Fickes & the Missions Committee

"Ham" It Up

Sunday, April 7th



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!

MINISTRY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES (CONTINUED)

Scouts BSA Unit 155

FRONTIERSMEN – Scouts BSA Troop 155 MT for MALE Youth (Ages 11-17)

Frontiersmen Male Troop 155 meets at Chapel Church on Monday nights from 6 PM to 8 PM in the Parish Building. Feel free to stop by during a meeting to see what badges and rankings our current scouts have been working toward. You never know, you might be able to provide some helpful hints or feedback to the scouts to help them with their advancements!

VALKYRIES – Scouts BSA Troop 155 GT for FEMALE Youth (Ages 11-17)

Our Open House and Advertising efforts for our new Troop have allowed us to recruit enough female scouts to charter the new troop. That doesn't mean we can't accept more females. Scouts BSA Troop 155 GT for Female Youth will continuously accept applications for female youth ages 11-17 as well as Adult (Ages - 18+) volunteers who are interested in participating or leading in the Scout BSA program.

Join us for our FIRST official meeting on March 31 from 6 PM to 8 PM at Chapel Church in the Education Wing. Sequential meetings will follow every Sunday throughout the year at the same time and place.

CUB SCOUT Pack 155 (Ages 5/6-11)

As we Spring into April, the leaders have planned a visit to Miller Plant Farm to plant some seedlings and tour their production facility. We have also enrolled in some volunteer opportunities with Chapel Church and the Red Lion Recreation Center to help to fill eggs for the Church's Egg-Stravagnza as well as for the Red Lion Egg Hunt both events happening April 13th. Finally, at the end of the month we will celebrate Earth Day and participate in the Bear Den's Scout Carnival.

Pack 155 meets at Chapel Church on Monday nights at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We provide a quality program to the children through the school year and have numerous activities available for the scouts throughout the summer months. We are open to both BOYS and GIRLS in grades K-5 and are a very family-oriented unit.

Servants, INC - Fundraiser

All You Can Eat Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner | April 6 from 4-7 PM

Location: Chapel Church Parish Hall

Price: Adults \$12 & Children \$6

RSVP: 717.578.1264 to reserve tickets.

**Limited amount of tickets available at the door. Carry outs Available. Food prepared by Big Bob's BBQ.*

Menu: Baked Chicken, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Stuffing, Dessert, & Drink.

From the Welcome Team

Pray and ask God for eyes to see who you might welcome at church, whom you might linger with in conversation...



NEW FACE?



BE INTENTIONAL



GREET



INVITE

(Sunday School, Small Groups, "Come Again")



CONNECT

"Welcome

one another,

therefore, just

as Christ has

welcomed you,

for the glory of

God."

~Romans 15:7

SPRING DINNER CONCERT

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Spring Dinner Concert by sponsoring a table to cover food costs! Also, we are out of tickets! We look forward to enjoying an evening of food, fellowship, & worship - coming together as the body of Christ.

spring dinner concert

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 • PARISH HALL

chapelchurch.org/spring-concert

5:30pm Doors open • 6:00pm Dinner served • 7:15pm Concert begins

Admission is FREE, but a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Building Fund. Tickets are required, & are available in the lobby on Sundays.



Jess Kessler



LeeAnn Wilt



Denny Slenker



Chloe Smith



Muriel Slenker



Brendan &
Meagan Hock



Chuck & Pam
Vucetich



Melissa Elicker



Don Wiemeyer, George Bradshaw,
Ed Warner, & Bill Elliehausen



Ed Van Wicklen, Jen Clubb,
Meagan Hock, & Ed Warner

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to...

- 1** Randy Kopp
Joan Reichard
- 2** Arnie Fritzius
Skip Leiphart
Jordan Sedgwick
Mike Wagman
- 3** Steven Conner
Hunter Eberly
- 4** Kaitlyn Cooley
- 5** Kaylee Henning
Robert Holtzapple
- 6** Karen Wagner
- 8** Norma Emenheiser
Derek Little
- 9** Steve Sedgwick
- 13** Nicole Fry
- 15** Esther Hengst
John Leight
- 16** Denise McCauley
Jackson Meyer
Amy Straley
- 17** Daniel Wise
- 18** Sandy Breeden
- 20** April Ludwig
- 22** Steve Wilt
- 23** Gladys Bentzel
- 25** Ryan Everhart
- 26** Caleb Smith
- 27** Mary Zurn
- 28** Linda Ludwig
- 29** Deb Angel
Esther Hengst
Lee Poff
Sharon Snyder
- 30** Donna Kreiger

Happy Anniversary to...

- 2** Leon & Carol Blessing
- 3** Ernie & Cindy Smeltzer
- 4** "Whitey" & Sandy Breeden
Doug & Tammy McWilliams
- 7** George & Kathy Bradshaw
- 16** Steve & Sandy Stine
- 21** Terry & Sharon Snyder
- 23** Bill & Lisa Livelsberger
- 25** Steve & LeeAnn Wilt
- 30** Wes & Linda Willson

Homebound Visitation Schedule

- 7** Bill & Emilie McIntyre
- 14** Mary Groupe
- 21** Marilyn Kotcher
- 28** Need a Volunteer



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Followers of Jesus Christ

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sermon series and catch up with
what's happening at Chapel!

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