

A Letter from Pastor Brendan

"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."

As I sit down to write my final newsletter article for Chapel Church, I reflect on the joy it has been to join with the Chapel Church family and lead ministry that prepares Chapel for the future. Meagan and I can't express how grateful we are to the people of this congregation for the ways many of you have selflessly reached out in love and full-support to the calling God has placed on our lives – to proclaim the gospel that lives can be changed through Jesus Christ. Thank you!!

One of the texts in our United Methodist Hymnal that many have come to love is *"This is a Day of new Beginnings"*. In this hymn, we are reminded that "Christ is alive and goes before us to show and share what love can do," and proclaiming that "God is making all thing new." (Take a look at the hymn - #383)

In the past weeks there have been many new beginnings, in college and high school graduations, in children born into expectant homes. In the next month, many United Methodist churches across the country, including this one, will be welcoming new pastoral leadership. All of these things are beginnings – the beginning of experiences in work and study leading to further growth, the beginning of a continuing pilgrimage toward maturity in faith and perfection in love, the beginning of a new partnership seeking to bear fruit for the gospel.

Beginnings are often challenging, still, we (if we are honest) know that unless we are always stretching forward we are not static but in decay. So graduates need to keep reaching, babies are encouraged toward those first wobbly steps, and churches are called to recognize that the best days are not behind them but still to come. The hymn writer's words remind us that in all of these things we have a powerful ally. "Then, let us with the Spirit's daring lay to rest the pain that's gone...And, with the Spirit's daring let us move boldly into God's future for us! What an adventure it will be."

Sharing the Good News!!



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Worship Schedule

- 8 AM** - Traditional Worship
- 9:15 AM** - Small Groups and Sunday School (for all ages!)
- 10:30 AM** - Contemporary Worship

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 & Media Leader

It's finally starting to feel like summer! With the new season, I wanted to extend an invite to anyone with an interest in serving in our worship band. Whether you play an instrument (guitar, piano, bass, drums, etc.) or sing, we're always looking for more people to lead worship with us. Sound like something you'd enjoy? Check out chapelchurch.org/expectations to see what committing to our team looks like.

If you currently serve on our team and know of any upcoming vacations, trips, etc., don't forget to submit block out dates on Planning Center to streamline scheduling the band for the summer months.

One last note for current team members: do you have a busy period of life coming up? Feel free to talk to me about taking some time off from the team. Whether you've just got a lot going on or need a break from serving, don't hesitate to consider taking a break to rest and recharge, ensuring you're full of the Spirit when you're ready to rejoin!

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Jen Clubb - Director of Music Ministry

SUMMER IS HERE!

The Chapel choir will be singing for the last time this season on June 9th at the combined service in the Parish Building. I'd like to thank all of the choir members who dedicated their time and talents to sing with us this year. I'd also like to thank the congregation for their continued support. We look forward to starting up again in September. Look for information about joining us towards the beginning of August. Have a great summer!

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

Chapel has been recognizing each of our staff members for their hard work and service to our church and community. The next staff appreciation day will be on **Sunday, June 23rd**, and we will be honoring Chris Schaeberle, Diane Fauth, & John McClane. Light refreshments will be provided between the 8:00 and 10:30 AM services and the congregation is invited to share cards/notes of appreciation for the staff members.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

June Theme

We are excited to connect our VBS theme with our summer Sunday School lessons. *All summer we'll be talking about how we can "Power Up" with the help of the Holy Spirit.* When we do, our lives will show the **fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.** Each of these is something God does in us to change the world around us. We hope this video game theme will be fun for your kids . . . nostalgic for the Leaders . . . and a memorable way to explore how we can "raise our game" by following God!

June 2 – We start the month in [1 Corinthians 13:4-8a](#). The Apostle Paul wrote a letter to a church in the city of Corinth who was struggling with putting love into action. We'll discover different aspects of what it looks like to love others. **Bottom Line: Love others because God loves you.**

June 9 – Next, we head to [Acts 5:17-42](#) where Luke records the trouble that Jesus' disciples faced when they started spreading the message of Jesus. No matter what happened to them, the Holy Spirit gave them what they needed to find joy, even when it was difficult. **Bottom Line: Choose joy no matter what's going on.**

June 16 – Our third week, we head to a moment from the Sermon on the Mount recorded for us in [Matthew 6:26](#) Jesus reminded His followers not to worry. After all, if God cares for the birds of the air and the flowers of the field, God will definitely care for each one of us and what we need. **Bottom Line: You can have peace because God is in control.**

June 23 – In [Luke 2:22-35](#) we read about Simeon. God promised Simeon that he would live to see the Messiah. While we're not sure how long he waited, he must have been so excited when the Holy Spirit led him into the temple courtyard where Simeon saw Mary and Joseph with Jesus! God's promises were true, and seeing Jesus was worth the wait! **Bottom Line: When you need to wait, ask God for patience.**

June 30 - We finish the month In [Luke 10:25-37](#) and look at Jesus' familiar parable of The Good Samaritan. Through this story, Jesus completely changed how people who follow Him should look at showing kindness to others. Kindness isn't just for people we know or like, but it's for everyone we meet. **Bottom Line: Be kind to everyone.**

Our Bible verse for the month is, "The Fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself." Galatians 5:22-23a

You Are Invited...

to join an amazing team of children's leaders who are making an impact on Chapel's Children. We are looking for a few volunteers who are willing to have fun, engage the word of God, and make a difference in the life of a child.

We have incredible teachers who prepare the lessons. **We are looking for volunteers to assist in the classrooms to lead them in games, help with their crafts, listen to them and laugh with them.** You will find the materials you need for the morning prepped and ready for you.

Our Sunday School curriculum, Think Orange, is a partnership between church and home. We love their philosophy of taking the light of the church (yellow) and the heart of home (red) and combining the two. Those two influences together make a greater impact than just two individual influences. There is no better way to have a positive effect.

We have opportunities available in the nursery, Sunday School classes, and Children's Church (which is held during the 10:30 am service).

I encourage you to talk to one of our team members to discuss the benefits of volunteering in the Children's Ministry.

Vacation Bible School

Keep your eyes open for a **VBS donation board in the Narthex.** You will be able to take a decoration from the board as a reminder of what to buy. There will be a donation box outside the Children's Ministry office where you can drop off your items. Thank you so much for your support of our VBS program!

It's time to sign up for VBS. Please visit our website to electronically sign-up or look for a registration form in the narthex by the VBS display.

CHAPEL STUDENT MINISTRY

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

CSM Schedule

- 2 Sunday School & Graduation
Sunday | 9:15-10:15a**
- 6 Youth night 6:30-8p**
- 9 Sunday School 9:15-10:15a**
- 9-14 Faith Beyond the Pews!**
- 13 Youth Night/Hike 6:30-8p**
- 16 Sunday School/Father's Day!
9:15-10:15a**
- 20 Youth Night 6:30-8p**
- 23 Sunday School 9:15-10:15a**
- 27 Youth Night 6:30-8p**
- 30 Sunday School 9:15-10:15a**

Volunteers

As we head towards the summer, 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, children's 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 June we will be going through spiritual gifts and how we can find out what our gifts are and develop them as we grow closer to Christ!

Faith Beyond the Pews

The youth will be attending faith beyond the pews this year for their mission trip, as most of you have heard we try our best to go away every other year. The reasoning for this is so that the youth see that there is work to be done here in their home community and also around the world! I think that Servants is an amazing organization and I encourage all of you to come out and volunteer this year!



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.

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.

-George Bradshaw

Men's Retreat Update

Our retreat at Camp Hebron (April 15-17) went well and was well attended with 18 of us. We had great food, fellowship, and weather! Jack's (our speaker) theme was On God's Team: For Amazing Parts to the Adventure.

April and May we assisted Women's Ministry with their fantastic Rummage Sale. What a blessing that was! July we will have another breakfast... please stay tuned for details!

Are you looking for a Men's Small Group on Sunday Morning? Please call Seth Gingrich for details! (717) 542-4332. I thank those who are committed to Men's Ministry and invite anyone else who's longing for a place! We're a total non-biased, non-judgmental, God loving group of men who are always there for one another!

On behalf of Chapel Men's Ministry, I sincerely thank Pastor Brendan and Meagan for their love & support of our Group in the last few years. You will be in our hearts and minds! :)

Blessings,

Seth Gingrich

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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, June 8.

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

MINISTRY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

Women's Ministry Rummage Sale Wrap-Up

THANK YOU!!! GOD BLESS YOU!!!!

What an amazing rummage sale!!!!!! We were blessed with fabulous donations, dedicated and hard-working volunteers (many new folks joined us!!!) who were determined to do whatever was needed to get this sale ready to go!!!!!! In other words . . . the body of Christ working together using their various gifts, talents and abilities: someone is always there to answer a question, fix something, run an errand, look up a price, help get something done, One of the wonderful blessings this year was the "tarping" of the Pavilion – this allowed us to receive and set-up from the beginning in the Pavilion – thank you John McClane!!!!!! Men's Ministry joined us this year and in the future they will be an integral part of this endeavor.

What really happens in two weeks is setting up a Thrift Store, then selling the goods for three days, and then tearing it down in two hours and distributing to many different organizations or individuals. The majority of the items went to Green Drop (designation: Purple Heart), but also Salvation Army downtown York, Passion for Print, and Chrystal's Place Resource Center (Northeast Neighborhood Association). We also know of the following: (and we think there is lots we are not aware of) baseball equipment to Uganda, suitcases to Guatemala, childrens' books to Ethiopia, sheets and curtains turned into quilts going to other countries, brain cancer research (a yard sale that benefits this), a music stand to Haiti, and many Chapel ministries benefit as well.

To the Rummage Sale Gal Team . . . to the Department Heads . . . your commitment, skill, presentation, dedication and hard work led us forward each step of the way. Thank you feels so inadequate . . . may the blessings of God abound in your lives over and over. To all who prayed for the venture – your prayers were needed and felt – we thank you!

Throughout the 3 days, the building was full of shoppers – it had to be as we humbly and thankfully announce that this year's sales are \$18,564 with food/bake sales reflected in this figure. In addition, Chapel Chow Chow proceeds are \$285. After meeting Women's Ministry budget for two years, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the amount will go directly to mortgage principal reduction.

The Parish Building is such a wonderful facility to use for many different purposes – we are grateful to use it for the "every-two-year" rummage sales and we encourage all to invite God to give them vision for even more varied uses.

Farewell Luncheon

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Please join us as we celebrate everything Pastor Brendan has done for Chapel and wish him well in his next season of ministry. We will have a combined worship service on Sunday, June 9th in the Parish Hall following the Sunday school hour. The luncheon will follow the combined worship service. The schedule is as follows:

- **Sunday School** – 9:15am
- **Combined Worship** – 10:30am (Parish Hall)
- **Luncheon** – following the combined service (will require about 15-20 minutes of wait time for set up of food, tables etc.)

The menu will be provided by the church and will include: pulled pork, broasted chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, coleslaw, veggie and fruit trays, cake, iced tea, tea and coffee.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! For planning purposes, please RSVP by notifying the church office. Cards and notes of appreciation are encouraged. Thank you for helping Chapel show our appreciation for Brendan, Meagan, Channing and Greyson as they prepare for their transition to their new church.

STEWARDSHIP PAGE

Thank You to Joan & Donna!

Thank you!

The Finance team would like to express a special thank you to Joan Fritzius and Donna Hoke for their service on the counting team over the past six years! Once a month over this period, they have given up a weekday morning to count the Sunday offering and make a bank deposit.

Joan and Donna, we appreciate the time you gave and hope that you enjoy your "retirement" from this team!

Blessings,

The Finance Team

Brian Conner, Debi Deller, Bill Leight, Esther Hengst, Ryan McCleary, John McClane, Deb Fickes, Jim Duff, Brian Koons, Paul Saylor, & Ron Chubb

4 WAYS TO GIVE at Chapel



IN PERSON

Drop your donation (cash, check, or tithing envelope) in the offering plate as it is passed to you during worship.



GIVE+ TEXT

Set up a one time or recurring donation by texting the amount you wish to Chapel's secure finance number (717-553-4294).



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Download the Give+ app on your device and set up a one time or recurring donation with your credit card or bank account.



ONLINE GIVING

Visit chapelchurch.org/giving to set up a one time or recurring donation through your credit card or bank account.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to...

- 2** Wes Willson
- 3** Lana Henry
Sandy Stine
Alexei Strauser
- 4** Tammy McWilliams
- 8** Nicholas Smith
Elise Smith
- 11** Barry Wallick
- 12** Marilyn Kotcher
Larry Orwig
- 13** Bradley Merani
- 14** Kylee Albright
- 15** Jonathan Bluett
Cody Miller
- 18** Travis Fauth
- 20** Bonnie Bluett
Colley Boyd
Chad Lonergan
Carter MacDonald
Jacqueline Wilt
- 21** Becky Duff
- 22** Max Sedgwick
- 24** Eileen Little
- 25** Donald Fauth
- 29** Madelyn Murrow
- 30** Deanna Holtzapple

Happy Anniversary to...

- 1** Bruce & Polly Bailey
Beth & Dan Innerst
- 2** Justin & Tara Strauser
Chuck & Pam Vucetich
- 5** John & Alice Leight
- 8** Barry & Eileen Little
- 11** Michael & Tammy Henning
- 12** Jim & Becky Duff
- 21** Ryan & Jessica Kessler
- 23** Josh & Brandy Bailey
Mike & Cheryl Reinhold
- 25** John & Loretta Wagaman
- 26** Len & Rhonda Kitlinski
- 28** Donald & Diane Fauth
- 30** Tim & Debbie Dehoff
Denny & Muriel Slenker



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