

## A Letter from Pastor Josh

"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."

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Greetings friends,

I hope you all had a blessed Christmas season. It's a time to reflect on God's gracious gift of salvation, through Christ our Lord. We had the opportunity to reach many new people, as it is a time where people are more open-minded to hear about the birth of Jesus.

I pray as we enter the new year, we can continue the momentum we felt the past few months. I would like us to all find ways and means to reach new people with God's love in 2020. Since it's a new decade, it's time to do some vision casting at Chapel. Where do we see ourselves in five years? Are there new ministries we'd like to get started? Things like that!

May the God of peace continue to bless and lead us.

For Him,

Pastor Josh

### Contact us

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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

## Praise team is under new leadership

George Bradshaw and Jen Clubb have teamed up to lead the Praise team here at Chapel. If you are interested in finding out more about Praise team or have any questions or concerns, please see one of them.

## Performers needed

There is a sign up sheet located in the lobby for anyone interested in performing during the offering at either the 8:00 or 10:30 services. It is becoming harder and harder to find people willing to perform and the same people are being asked over and over again. If you sing or play an instrument, please consider signing up to share your gift with the congregation. You may choose to perform at one of both services. Contact Jen Clubb if you have any questions.

## Jen Clubb - Director of Music Ministry

### Musical Thanks

Special thanks to all the singers, actors, and everyone involved during the Christmas musical. It was wonderful to see how we all pulled together for this performance. Also, special thanks to everyone who volunteered to perform Christmas Eve. I feel blessed to be in a church where music is so important and we have so many talented musicians.

### Starting a new

With the beginning of January, the choir will be starting new songs. If you have been thinking about joining us, but you just are unsure, please let me know. Now is a great time to join. We always welcome new singers.

**J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)** will practice this month on January 12 and January 26 during the 10:30 worship service. Children kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join. For more information, please

## Tween Time

**Open to 4th – 6th Graders**

**When: Friday, January 10**

**Event: Dodgeball and other games**

**Drop-off Time: 6:30 pm**

**Where: Chapel Church Parish Building**

**What to bring: play appropriate shoes, water bottle and a snack to share**

**RSVP by noon January 10 to Chris @ [childrensministry@chapelchurch.org](mailto:childrensministry@chapelchurch.org)**

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Chris Schaeberle, Director of Children's Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 108 | [childrensministry@chapelchurch.org](mailto:childrensministry@chapelchurch.org)

**Knowledge – Learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do.**

Week 1 – Luke 2:41-52 (Jesus in the temple)

Our bottom line – Our kids are growing up in the information age. There is no lack of information. However, not all information is as equally valuable. We want our kids to discover that when they focus on knowing God first, the rest will fall into place.

Week 2 – John 1:19-42 and John 3:22-36 (Jesus' baptism)

Bottom Line – The best way to know God is by taking time to find out more about Jesus. Jesus shows us what God is like. God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to make a forever relationship with Him possible. We want every kid to know how important it is to trust Jesus with their life.

Week 3 – Luke 4:1-13 (Jesus in the wilderness)

Bottom Line – We always say, if you have a big question about what to do, the first place you should look is in the Bible. We pray that kids will start to understand the importance of the Bible in their life. When they don't know what choice to make, they can turn to God's Word or someone who knows God's Word to help them with whatever choices they're facing.

Week 4 – Matthew 11:1-6 (John the Baptist)

Bottom Line – We never want kids to feel like they can't ask hard questions about God. Questions about faith are part of growing in your relationship with God.

# CHAPEL STUDENT MINISTRY

Ian McKinnell, Director of Student & Young Adult Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 113 / [ian@chapelchurch.org](mailto:ian@chapelchurch.org)

## CSM Schedule

January 2nd Youth Night 6:30-8p

January 5th Sunday School 9:15-10:15a

January 9th Youth Night 6:30-8p

January 12th Sunday School 9:15-10:15a

January 16th Youth Night 6:30-8p

January 19th Sunday School 9:15-10:15a

January 17th-19th Winter thaw retreat!

January 19th Sunday School 9:15-10:15a

January 23rd Youth Night 6:30-8p

January 26th Sunday School 9:15-10:15a

January 30th Youth Night 6:30-8p

## Sunday School Plans

With a new calendar year comes an opportunity to intentionally look at where we have been and where we are going. For the month of January I will be going through the proof that God is weaving a beautiful story of redemption and we can be part of the next chapter!



## Volunteers

As the new year begins take a look at yourself to see what your gifts are and consider serving and using the gifts that God has given you. Romans 12 talks about being a living sacrifice to God, we are called to put God first and be part of His Global mission. So I pray as you head into the winter season that you are affirming your membership to Chapel and your relationship to God by being a living sacrifice and serving Him! There are many opportunities within the church to serve from working with your hands helping the trustees, to media, kids ministry (Bible School), 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

## Spring Women's Retreat, March 20-22, 2019

The Retreat Committee is busily planning a wonderful weekend away for you, for time with girlfriends and for drawing closer to the Lord. We are excited to be welcoming an awesome woman of God, Kelly Kipe, who comes to us from the Chambersburg area. She has an intriguing background of growing up as a child of missionary parents in African countries, then attending further education in the states and marrying her husband, whose pastoral ministry eventually brought them to Pennsylvania. Kelly brings us years of experience through her Bible teaching and in women's ministry. We don't want YOU to miss this weekend away, so please check your mailbox for our updated 2020 brochure if you attended last year. They are also available in the lobby so feel free to pick one up and consider another one for a friend. If you have questions, please contact any committee member listed on the brochure. This is such a lovely weekend to not only deepen your spiritual walk, but also to reconnect with girlfriends and make some new friends. Please prayerfully consider!

Serving you in the name of Christ....The Women's Retreat Committee



### Visitation Schedule

- January 5 - Terry Bluett**
- January 12 - Mary Groupe**
- January 19 - Linda Conner**
- January 26 - none**

### Save the date

Legacy Builders will be hosting an afternoon movie on February 4 starting at 1:00 PM. in A3/A5 of the education wing. Title to be determined.

G.E.M.S. 5th annual Easter luncheon will be April 1 ( really it is). As usual we will have our egg hunt with fantastic prizes. More details to follow.

# MINISTRY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

## Men's Ministry

*The Men's Ministry will be hosting another Men's night, "Steak Out". On Feb. 8 from 1-5. This event will be held in the parish hall at Chapel Church located at 3050 Cape Horn Road, Red Lion PA 17356. The meal will include Ribeye steak, potato, salad, and desserts. The cost will be \$10 per person, and the proceeds will go to the Men's Ministry Funds. Due to purchasing the correct amount of steaks, we ask that you RSVP by January 25, 2020 (1/25/20). You can RSVP by FaceBook, or by contacting Matthew Forney @ 717-434-8849. Anyone may attend this event, so we ask that you invite your friends and family. You can invite others by clicking the "invite" button, then select your friends you would like to invite, and click "send invites". During this evening of fun, Matthew Forney will be sharing his testimony of how, and when he came to know Christ. After eating we will also be playing corn hole. It will be a great evening of fellowship!*

### Great Chapel Picnic Committee Chairperson Needed:

Chapel is searching for our 2020 picnic committee chairperson or co-chairpersons. Prior experience is not necessary; you will have plenty of help, and support from the committee. It is helpful to be service-minded and have good organizational skills, but not necessary. There is a commitment of time (preplanning and meetings) for this very important position. Please prayerfully consider helping this time-honored event. This event is so very important to so many people in our community and our congregation. If you are interested in chairing the picnic committee, please contact Pastor Josh in the church office.

Thank you so much for your help.

David Zurn

Annual Heiland View Cemetery Association meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the education wing at Chapel Church. In the event of inclement weather, meeting will be held on January 23, 2020.

# STEWARDSHIP

## Time Out to Take Inventory

Scripture Reading — Luke 12:13-21

“I’ll say to myself, ‘... Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool!’” (Luke 12:19-20)

The rich fool had it made. His life was one great success story. The things he had dreamed about for a lifetime were about to happen. After working hard all his life, he had reached the point where he could take life easy. One more bumper crop, one more expansion of his business, and he was ready to retire and enjoy the rewards of a lifelong effort to make the grade.

And who could blame him? When you’ve worked hard all your life and you have managed to build up your investment portfolio, when you have faithfully added to your 401K and have done well in your career or business, you feel you have earned the right to say, “The time has come to take it easy.” You feel you have laid up plenty of good things for many years. What could be wrong with that?

In the parable of the rich fool, the Lord answers that question. There’s nothing wrong with enjoying some of the fruits of our labors. But the rich fool had missed the point of his life: he had not been rich toward God.

As we close another year and begin a new one, we need to ask not only whether our investments did well in 2019. The critical question to ask is “Have we been rich toward God?” That means asking whether we have been generous toward those who need to see God’s love through our support and care.

### Prayer

Lord, some of us have been busy storing up goods for ourselves without giving generously for your kingdom. Forgive us, change our hearts, and help us to be rich toward you. Amen.

Taken from <https://today.reframemedia.com/devotions/time-out-to-take-inventory-2010-12-28> by Arthur Schoonveld

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## May 1 & 2, 2020 Fund Raising Event Dinner Theater The Case of the Mysterious Stranger At the Café Flambe'

Where would you like to participate?

### Opportunities to Serve

- Kitchen Helpers and Meal Prep
- Meal Servers (adults/tweens/youth)
- Room Set-up & Tear-down
- Decorating Team
- Stage Crew
- Lights/Sound & Video Team
- Tickets & Marketing

### Contact

- Judy/Bill Heindel
- Office
- Office
- Muriel Slenker
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- Steve Wilt
- Mary Ann (office)

We will need plenty of help! All ages are welcome!

There will be two performances, one on Friday, May 1 and one on Saturday, May 2; time will be 6:30PM each evening.

You are invited to help on either or on both nights. The preceding days of that week (April 26-30) will be used for room set-up and decorating, meal pre-preparation, and rehearsals. Times for these tasks will be decided by each team's needs.

Rehearsal times & dates will be determined by the production team and the cast members' schedules. [TBD later]

Contact Muriel (murislenk@gmail.com) or the church office.

Sponsorship levels to help offset the costs are available. Vendors & local small businesses are encouraged to place a small advertisement for recognition.

[All proceeds will go to support the mortgage/building fund.]

CHAPEL CHURCH DINNER THEATER 2020  
[presented by the Chapel Production Team in the parish hall]

\*SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES\*

\* = Limited number accepted for the top four categories

*EVENT SPONSOR	\$150	Name/Business incl in all promotional material.
*TICKET SPONSOR	\$100	Name/Business printed on tickets and posters.
*MEAL SPONSOR	\$75	Name/Business printed on program and posters.
*DÉCOR SPONSOR	\$50	Name/Business printed on program.

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP CATAGORIES  
(Name listed on program)

Café Special	>	\$35
Café Daily	>	\$30
Café Weekly	>	\$25
Café Occasional	>	\$20
Café Customer	>	\$10

Thank you for sponsoring this special event evening at Café Flambe'!  
The success of this event will benefit the mortgage/building fund,  
promote your small business, and it will be great fun!

CASH OR CHECK (made payable to the church)  
CHAPEL CHURCH - 3050 Cape Horn Rd. Red Lion PA 17356  
Call – 717.244.6375  
'Sharing the Truth of God by showing the Love of Christ.'

# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## Happy Birthday to...

- 1** Sam Cooley  
Pam Cooley  
Ed Holsopple  
Mike Reinhold  
Myra Rosenrant
- 3** Tami Smedes
- 4** Justin Strauser  
Chuck Vucetich
- 5** Kathy Shoff
- 6** William Livelsberger
- 7** Diane Fauth
- 10** Joshua Arroyo  
Adalyn Leber
- 12** Donald Wiemeyer
- 13** Caden Cooley  
Judy Heindel
- 16** Terry Bluett
- 17** Tammy Henning  
Rhonda Kitlinski  
Brenda Wagner
- 18** Angela Orwig  
Edward C. Van Wicklen
- 19** Olivia Balash  
Bradley Conner
- 20** Deb Fickes  
Declan Hussman
- 21** Josh Bailey

## Happy Birthday to...

- 22** Brian Elicker  
Chloe Smith
- 23** Emma Clubb
- 25** Carter Armstrong
- 26** Jeff Schaeberle
- 27** Matthew Forney  
David Snyder
- 28** Remy Angel  
Eve Krall
- 29** Steve Stine
- 30** Eileen Reinoehl
- 31** Stacey Bluett  
Ray Forney

## Happy Anniversary to...

- 1** San & Pam Cooley
- 2** Wayne & Deb Angel
- 4** Jerry & Ginny Farrell
- 10** Daniel & Danyiel Wise
- 26** Gary & Colley Boyd
- 27** Ray & Norma Boyd
- 28** Richard & Ruth Poff
- 30** Bob & Deanna Holtzapple
- 30** Larry & Lois Orwig

Ray Boyd wishes to thank everyone for the birthday cards & birthday wishes.

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