

# THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

JULY 2022

## A Letter from Pastor Josh

*"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."* July 2022

Chapel friends,

It was such a joy to see children running, playing, and learning about Christ at Lava Lava Luau, Vacation Bible School. I'd like to thank our children's director, Chris Kessler, and our new childcare coordinator, Linda Conner, for all their hard work. It gave us a sense of normalcy after a three year absence.

July 30 will be our Chapel Summerfest, formerly Great Chapel Picnic. Although, we're trying some new things, many familiar traditions will still be present. I hope we can reach members of our community with the story of Jesus and His love. See you there!

For Him,

Pastor Josh

### **Contact Us**

W: chapelchurch.org

P: 717-244-6375

f: @ChapelChurch

### **Worship Schedule:**

8 AM – Traditional

9:15 – Small Groups &  
Sunday School

10: 30 AM – Modern

Join us online on our  
facebook page or  
chapelchurch.org

### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday

9: 30 AM – 12: 30 PM

### **Prayer Chain:**

chapelpt@gmail.com

# Worship Updates

July 31 – Combined Worship – 10: 30 AM with The Itzels  
Outdoor ( weather permitting) or Parish Bldg



|         |                          |
|---------|--------------------------|
| July 3  | Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15 |
| July 7  | Youth Night 6:30 - 8     |
| July 10 | Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15 |
| July 14 | Youth night 6:30 - 8     |
| July 17 | Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15 |
| July 21 | Youth Night 6:30 - 8     |
| July 24 | Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15 |
| July 28 | Youth night 6:30 – 8     |
| July 31 | Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15 |

# **Children's Ministry**



## **Children's Ministry Information for July Newsletter**

A big thank you to Chris Kessler and all the volunteers that made Vacation Bible School a success!!!!!! We had approximately 45 kids in attendance.

Combined Tween and Youth Event – Saturday August 6

Guppy Gulch – more details to follow

## **CHAPELSAUCE PROJECT UPDATE**

It is with mixed emotions that after 23 years and over 20,000 quarts of applesauce produced, the Chapelsauce Service Project is coming to an end. There will be no production this year on Columbus Day weekend. Thank you to all who donated their time and energy to pick apples, donated and helped wash jars, and helped to churn and distribute applesauce over the years. Many organizations and individuals benefited from our efforts. I hope to write a synopsis of where it went and who benefited from the proceeds over the years to become a part of Chapel's history in the near future.

Aimee Miller

Chapelsauce Chairperson



## **Chapel Summer Fest – July 30 12:00PM – 6:00 PM**

### **Volunteers Needed – Signup Sheets are on the next page**

Our main need is a leader for setup and take down. This involves setting up tables for the bazaar stand, moving the picnic tables, and setting up tables/chairs in the parish bldg( no decorating). We also need a leader for outside sanitation which involves having trash cans available and emptying them when needed.

For other specific questions contact the following:

Kitchen – Mark Downs

Games – Tami Smedes

Bake Sale – Bonnie Bluett – - donations are also needed for the sale & may be brought to the Parish Bldg Friday ( 7-29) 4-7 PM or Saturday ( 7-30) 10AM-12PM

Bazaar Stand/ Silent Auction – Mary Ann Tierney

Parking/Traffic Control – Steve Miller

All Other – Heather Dunn

## 2022 Summer Fest - Volunteer Sheet

Name:

Phone #:

E-mail:

I would be able to help at these times *(Please check all times available)* :

### ***Time(s) Available***

#### **Friday, July 29th**

☐ 4:00 PM

☐ 5:00 PM

☐ 6:00 PM

☐ 7:00 PM

#### **Saturday, July 30th**

☐ 9:00 AM

☐ 10:00 AM

☐ 11:00 AM

☐ 12:00 PM

☐ 1:00 PM

☐ 2:00 PM

☐ 3:00 PM

☐ 4:00 PM

☐ 5:00 PM

☐ 6:00 PM

☐ 7:00 PM

### ***Area(s) of Interest***

☐ Set up (Fri. PM - Sat. AM)

☐ Clean up (Sat. PM)

☐ Kitchen

☐ Cashiers

☐ Dishes

☐ Games

☐ Traffic\Parking

☐ Safety\Sanitation

☐ Other

#### **I can help by;**

☐ Gather Silent Auction Items

☐ Donating Baked Items

☐ Prep food prior to the event

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Bake Sale items can be delivered to the Parish Building on Friday, July 29th (4-7 PM) or Saturday, July 30th (10 AM -12 PM)

Looking to get rid of the some loose change in your pockets, a coin collection for a Pennv Scramble will be in the Welcome Center in each building.

### **“Mission Opportunity – 18 South Youth Center – Work Detail Request:**

It has come to the attention of the Church that 18 South Youth Center, in Red Lion, is in need of some assistance. Recently, Muriel Slenker and Terry Bluett have visited the organization and have been working and talking with Chris Kenna and his wife who are basically running this program by themselves at this time for the local youth. As you may recall, Chris has recently been to Chapel twice to talk about their program and led us in our services. There is a need for a group of volunteers to clean and better organize the centers' facilities. We are planning a workday/session for Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 beginning at 10:00AM and ending at 2:00PM. Additional work sessions may be needed in the future as well.

If you are interested in helping on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, please text or e-mail David Zurn at (717)577-2638 or [demurpher@comcast.net](mailto:demurpher@comcast.net). Currently I am physically unable to speak so I cannot answer your telephone calls....sorry. We will meet at youth center at 10:00AM.”

### **FOOD & FLAGS COLLECTION UPDATES**

FOOD – We no longer collect food items for local pantries. Please drop off donations at 15 First Avenue in Red Lion or other local sites of your choice. Thank you for your faithful donations to the community.

FLAGS- American Flags are no longer collected as a result of chapel's Scout Program being disbanded. Flags are accepted at the ELKS in Red Lion. The collection box is on their front porch.

### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

#### **July 24 – ‘Christmas in July’ during 8:00AM worship**

Back by popular demand! Come join in some caroling and refresh your soul with some Christmas joy! If you would like to bring an infant gift or baby formula to be donated to the Lehman Center in York or a local pantry, please place it up front that day at the display near the organ.

## **A NEW CHURCH YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP VENTURE**

We all know the future of Chapel Church is in the hands of our youth. Also, Pastor Josh has told us many times we need to be disciples and go beyond the church walls and make Christians of non-believers. We once again know this is true. The problem is, how can we do this? There is a new way.

Now Chapel is embarking on a great venture to do what we really want to do. That is address both of these issues. Youth to carry on our church in the future and discipleship. And we are going to use our talents, God given church facilities, work ethic and financial support to bring young people to the cross and know the joy of serving Jesus Christ. Chapel is going to form a unique relationship with 18 South, a Red Lion Christian based youth organization. 18 South serves troubled teenagers mostly from dysfunctional families in Red Lion. They are in search for some structure in their lives. Since they are also food insecure, they are searching for something to eat. It is our goal is to do what we can to help the youth organizations do their job of making young Christians. When “THE TIME IS RIGHT” and they are ready to go to church, Chapel Church will welcome them with open arms. Since transportation is a problem, we may even have to help them get to church.

A lot of behind the scenes work and planning has taken place to partner Chapel and 18 South. More is needed. Now is the time to set things in motion. The most urgent need is to partner with 18 South. They are in a unique position. Most youth organizations struggle to attract young people to their organization. This is not true with 18 South. During the after school program teenagers have a structured place to go and spend 3 to 4 hours being together. The average attendance is 65 teens each night 5 days a week and devotions on Sundays. Since most of the kids come from dysfunctional families they would not have dinner without 18 South. 18 South feeds them every night. Chris, the director, and a couple of volunteers prepare an average of 265 meals a week. They get food where they can, and food takes up a huge portion of their limited funds. They also do not have adequate volunteers to help prepare and serve the meals. They must have 3 adults before they can open their doors.

When I had the opportunity to eat, mingle and talk to the kids, they were very polite, open to talk and thankful to be a part of 18 South. They also were happy to have something to eat. On the way home I had a thought. I just experienced about 65 teenage Josh’s banded together in a structured Christian environment. Just think of the opportunity we have before us. Pastor Josh also shared with me that his road to Christ would have been easier if he had an 18 South to help him.

This is going to change. Chapel Church is forming the “Food Squad”. We are going to prepare large quantities of food to be frozen and delivered on an ongoing basis to 18 South. The more we prepare on a Saturday the fewer times we need to do it. I am thinking maybe 4 times a year. We are also going to help them serve the meals and meet their legal manpower requirements.

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Chuck and Pam Vucetich have graciously agreed to head up the "LET'S GET COOKING SQUAD". It couldn't be in better hands. Muriel Slenker has agreed to co-chair the overall project with me. She is on fire and her enthusiasm is exploding. I just hope I can keep up with her. With her talents, experiences and community contacts she will do us and Jesus proud. We are NOT going to be a committee. However, we are having an organizational and planning session on JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> at 700 PM in the educational wing. The goal is "LET'S GET COOKING". I have tried to put together a list of Chapel members who from past experience may want to join the "COOKING SQUAD". However, who am I to make a list? 18 south has many, many needs to keep them going strong. That means many other volunteer jobs. If your heart leads you to be a part of this venture, please come to the meeting. The overall plan will be presented. Because of the people we have at Chapel, we are confident we will do this right. God is with us and please pray for the overall success of this venture. We are going to do what Jesus has commanded us to do. Therefore, we will not fail.

By the way, this is phase one of our youth discipleship. Phase two will be adding a third partner with Chapel and 18 South. That will be an international Christian youth organization called Young Life. That's where I became a Christian when I was a troubled kid. Young Life has been in York County for over 45 years. It is huge in Dallastown. It is zero in Red Lion. We will change that. However, that is another story. For now, "Let's get cooking"!

Terry Bluett

### **Fall Women's Fellowship Day**

Please **save-the-date of November 12th** for the next Women's Fellowship Day to be held at Chapel in the Parish Building. We were so encouraged that many Chapel women asked for another day to occur, so we secured the date and have begun our planning. But there is still time to join the committee to finalize plans. If you would like to be a part, please contact Marilyn Kotcher and let her know. We have a wonderful woman in our local area for our featured speaker that will be a blessing to all of us, you for sure do not want to miss. More details coming, but for now CIRCLE THE DATE and plan some "me" time for you and your friends!



# SUSQUEHANNA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

June 1-3,2022

**Laity Session:** May 21, 2022 (Virtuality on zoom)

Discussion held on ARE we really as hospitable as we think, or are we only hospitable to our members? Second discussion on how can we make the church more inviting for youth and young adults? These groups are looking for more social media presence in our churches. Some believe that this is more important than preaching the scriptures.

Both discussions were good but, there was a disconnect because by the time some questions and statements were made the discussion had already moved on to another topic.

**June 1-3,2022 Hershey Lodge:**

## **Recommendations:**

|       |  |               |
|-------|--|---------------|
| Rec-1 | Advanced Specials for 2022-2023  | <b>PASSED</b> |
| Rec-2 | Board of Pensions  | <b>PASSED</b> |
| Rec-3 | Commission on Equitable Compensation<br>2023 Minimum Salary – a 6% increase is recommended<br>Temporary pulpit supply for single charge is \$100, Plus \$25 for additional charge. | <b>PASSED</b> |
| Rec-4 | Finance & Administration (Budget)  | <b>PASSED</b> |

## **Resolutions:**

|       |  |  |
|-------|--|--|
| RES-1 | Mental Health  | <b>PASSED</b>                            |
| Res-2 | Disability awareness Sunday  | <b>PASSED</b>                            |
| Res-3 | Resolution on Graceful departures  | <b>PASSED</b>                            |
| Res-4 | Unity in Diversity and the grace of Difference   | <b>NOT ADOPTED (371 For/574 Against)</b> |
| Res-5 | Supporting the Human Rights of Palestinian Children and Families   | <b>NOT ADOPTED (346 For/353 Against)</b> |
| Res-6 | SUS. Conference Board of Trustees Bylaw Term and Tenure  | <b>PASSED</b>                            |
| Res-7 | Wind Up and Termination of Seedling Financial Ministry   | <b>PASSED</b>                            |
|       | There was a great deal of discussion on this Resolution. The main reason for the termination is that Seedling has not made any NEW loans in several years. |  |

**New Resolution from floor:** This resolution to require only the terms of paragraph 2553 (2 years shares of ministry and unfunded pension liability without any charge for our property). Bishop called this Out of Order. A point of Law was then asked for and the Bishop has 30 days to respond to the Point of Law.

## **Church Disaffiliations from the Susquehanna Conference**

(We could not amend these actions. We could only vote Yes or No)

1. Bethel Catawissa **APPROVED**
2. Line Ridge **APPROVED**
3. Pine Run **APPROVED**
4. Zion's Penn's Creek **APPROVED**

## **CLOSED CHURCHES**

1. Mount Hope
2. Ross
3. Sandborne
4. West Milton

## **Information:**

There were 21 pastors that retired and 5 ordained as Elders.

North East Jurisdictional Conference is tentatively scheduled for November 2-5, 2022. They normally elect new bishops and assign bishops to conferences. It is still unclear what will be allowed to take place at this conference.

Insurance Company sent us 2 free Water level Sensors that will automatically notify the designated person when there is unwanted water in the building. They need to be installed and a person designated to receive the alarm.

Next year's annual conference will be May 18-20, 2023. There Conference will be at the Community Arts Center in Williamsport. There will be a big change in that the conference will no longer secure rooms or food for the delegates. The delegates will have to secure their own accommodations.

Submitted by  
Bill Leight

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Twin Rose Community Band Concert ( directed by George Bradshaw)**  
August 7, 2022 – Parish Bldg – 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

## **Leadership Council Updates**

**Welcome to Linda Conner as Childcare Coordinator:** We are pleased to announce that Linda Conner has started as our Childcare Coordinator. As most of you know, Linda has been a Chapel member for a number of years and was our Administrative Assistant for 15 years. She also worked in our Chapel Day Care for 7 years. Linda has also been a volunteer for our Children's Ministry area for almost 20 years and most recently helped to coordinate volunteers for our Vacation Bible School. Please welcome Linda to our staff, and we know Chris Kessler is looking forward to working with Linda as she will coordinate our volunteer schedules in our Children's Ministry areas!

**Carol Blessing Retirement Luncheon:** As most of you know, Carol Blessing has been our church organist for approximately 45 years and was also our choir director from 1996-2016. Carol has decided to retire effective July 24, 2022. We have been blessed to have Carol's dedication to our music ministry for all these years and would like to honor her with a retirement luncheon on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30am service in the Parish Building. We will provide hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill, so please bring a side or drinks for the luncheon. Please join us as we thank Carol for all of her years of blessed service!

**Part-Time Facility Maintenance Technician Needed:** Chapel Church is seeking a part-time Facility Maintenance Technician to perform routine building maintenance tasks for the interior and exterior facilities of our church property. This is a part-time position of approximately 10-15 hours per week. If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a resume by email to Brian Conner at [sycbrian@comcast.net](mailto:sycbrian@comcast.net) or contact him by phone at 717-887-5906.

## **Campus Coordinator Update**

We have updated our pricing guide in order to reflect the current trend in rental facilities. The new pricing guide for non-members, as well as members of Chapel Church is listed below.

### **Fee: Non-Members: Parish Building- ALL EVENTS MUST END BEFORE 11PM**

Hourly Rate- \$75.00 - including setup & takedown time ( does not include kitchen – use can be negotiated)

Day- 12 Hours: \$600- Kitchen included

2 Day Rate: \$900- Kitchen included

Security Deposit is 50% total rental cost.

**Fellowship Hall- \$50/hour – including setup/breakdown time ( does not include kitchen – use can be negotiated)**

**Sanctuary and Education Wing rentals will be negotiated based on use**

**Fees for Media Services ( if needed) are outlined in the contract**

### **Members pay 50% of the Non-Member Rate ALL EVENTS MUST END BEFORE 11PM**

Security Deposit is 50% total rental cost.

If you have questions regarding our pricing guide, or you would like to rent our facility, please contact George Bradshaw at [George@chapelchurch.org](mailto:George@chapelchurch.org)

## OWN A PIECE OF CHAPEL HISTORY OPPORTUNITY

In 1978 Carol Blessing and Myrtle Emenheiser made a quilt to be auctioned off at the Great Chapel Picnic. Thus began a tradition where an estimated 165 quilts were made and auctioned off annually for the next 41 years. There was anywhere from one to as many as 4 quilts, including baby quilts, sold each year.

So, after over 40 years this tradition will end as the last quilt will be auctioned off at this year's Summer Fest. This beautiful Boston Commons pattern hand-stitched quilt measures 94x105 inches (Queen/King). When you consider the price of the materials and the estimated 225 hours of labor, the cost of the quilt alone adds up to \$600. The quilt will be on display in either the church lobby or parish building.

This is truly a unique opportunity to...*own a piece of Chapel history*...while at the same time make a donation to Chapel's mortgage since the entire price of the quilt will be applied to the mortgage principal.

The final auction will take place at 3PM on July 30<sup>th</sup> during the Summer Fest. BUT, in the meantime, in order to give everyone the opportunity to bid on this historical piece, the bidding process will be on-going from now until that time.

So, the bidding will be being done in two phases:

- (1) ongoing thru a confidential bid (text or phone Ron Chubb @ (717) 578-3616 or [rchubb@telecomyork.com](mailto:rchubb@telecomyork.com) ) from now until July 30
- (2) final auction thru "live" bid @ 3 pm on July 30 during the Summer Fest starting with the highest bid received at that point. If there is no further action, the last highest bidder will own the quilt.

Remember you are purchasing more than a quilt, but a piece of Chapel's history coupled with the opportunity to help reduce our mortgage.

Questions...please contact Ron.



## July Prayer Focus

Greetings Chapel friends as we embark on a new month, right in the middle of the lazy, hazy days of summer. It's a great time to be living in the Kingdom and embracing all that these days mean to each of us. Outdoor activities, whether it be mowing the yard or gardening tasks; recreational sports; BBQ meals on the deck; or fellowshiping on lawn chair 'round a fire pit or the front porch.

The purpose of our JULY Prayer Focus is to lift up and pray about our participation in: FELLOWSHIP. Our warm weather living here in Red Lion gives us plenty of opportunities for chatting across the neighbor's fence, conversations in the church parking lot, impromptu grilling supper with friends and family and outdoor walks in a park. What do most of those involve? You got it! FELLOWSHIP. Does it matter if it's with a stranger, loved one or friends? Not at all. Being aware of sensitive issues, of course, while there is breath within us, there is always an opportunity to praise our Lord, to share thanks of life around us and to "be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." I Peter 3:13-14. Dear friends, may our conversation be salted with grace and love that a person would ask us for that answer!

Consider these two scriptures as well: "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" Proverbs 27:17. These are precious words as we consider our chatting with fellow believers. Are we helping one another to hone our faith journey? Or voicing critical comments? Let us sharpen, not tear down. Lord knows there is enough tearing down all around us. How much more should we want to encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ?

And from the book of Hebrews 10:24-25. "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another." Come to church! Invite someone out for an ice cream cone! Put those hamburgers on the grill! Attend an outdoors concert (some are free)!

Ephesians 4:29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen". Prayerfully consider what words truly do come out of your mouth. May they be so seasoned with goodness, authenticity and sincerity, remembering that we bear the title of ambassadors for Christ, image-bearers of a God for all seasons, cultures and times such as these.

And finally dear friends, go forth and embrace FELLOWSHIP.

----- Women's Prayer Initiative Group



# Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

July 1 Don & Gayle Wiemeyer  
July 2 Ray & Pat Forney  
July 24 Ted & Anne LeGore  
July 29 Henry & Regena Reinoehl

July 30 Barry & Jane Dehoff  
July 31 Barry & Wendy Tobias



1 Leon Blessing  
1 Katie Conner  
1 Chase Snyder  
2 Eli Wilt  
5 Dave Bluett  
6 Elizabeth Baker  
6 Harrison Sorvillo  
7 Kathy Groff  
7 Isaiah Ogurcak  
8 Len Kitlinski  
9 Wendy Tobias  
13 Katie Logan  
15 Jared Conrad  
15 Elliott Gingrich  
17 Julia Bradshaw  
19 Whitey Breeden

21 Donna Hoke  
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