



## HARRISBURG BRETHERN IN CHRIST CHURCH

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# *We Welcome You!*

## Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church WORSHIP SERVICE

### July 11, 2010

### 10:30 am

#### GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Gift cards for Giant, Weis, & Karns grocery stores will be available in the foyer **TODAY & July 25**. For every card that you purchase, the church receives 5% of the face value. This is a great way to help raise funds for the church without spending any extra money!

Worship Leader: Bart Smith & Gospel Choir  
Keyboard: Marilyn Miller

#### E-TITHING

The church offers “e-tithing” for those who would like to give their tithe and offerings through electronic fund withdrawal. You can choose to give on the 1<sup>st</sup> and/or 16<sup>th</sup> of the month at whatever interval you choose (monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly, etc.). Forms to begin e-tithing are available at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Lynda or Aaron Boor, the church treasurer.

#### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Our *Celebrate Recovery* support group for anyone who struggles with addiction meets each Friday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. New participants are especially invited to attend! Celebrate Recovery is generally held in the CE Room - just come to the door at the rear of the church (along Greenwood St.).

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#### SERVING US TODAY

Sound Tech: Max Shradley  
Projectionist: Josh Benton  
Keyboardist: Marilyn Miller  
Infants: TBA  
Toddlers: Patrick C., Chloe B  
3 & 4 Yr Olds: Owens Family  
Junior Church

#### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Sound Tech: Matt Messinger  
Projectionist: Andrea Miller  
Keyboardist: Marilyn Miller  
Infants: TBA  
Toddlers: Josh, Steve, Gideon  
3 & 4 Yr Olds: Dawn, Sheila, Suzette  
Junior Church

*Junior Church meets on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. Children will be dismissed during the Service.*

Opening Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Gospel Choir

Praise and Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

VBS Highlights

*(Children in kindergarten through 5th grade dismissed for Junior Church)*

Message

Pastor Woody Dalton

Closing Song

Benediction and Postlude

*“...to worship God and make Him known through a loving, discipling community.”*

## **THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Sun & Mon. General Conference  
Mon. 1:00 pm, Food Pantry  
6:30 pm, Finance Meeting  
Tue. 6:30 pm, Trustees Meeting  
7:00 pm, Worship Meeting  
Tue. Mini VBS for Edison Village (thru Thurs.)  
Wed. 5:30 pm, Community Meal (served until 6:10 pm)  
6:30 pm, Kids Club  
6:30 pm, Youth Group  
6:30 pm, Intercessory Prayer  
6:45 pm, Adult Studies  
Thu. 7:00 pm, Gospel Choir  
Fri. 7:00 pm, Celebrate Recovery  
Sat. 4:00 pm, Classics Picnic

### **WELCOME!**

This morning we extend a special welcome to brothers and sisters from across North America who are in the area for General Conference and have joined us today! We are grateful for this opportunity to worship our Lord together.

### **GENERAL CONFERENCE AT MESSIAH COLLEGE**

Everyone is invited to participate in the evening worship services at General Conference at Messiah College, both tonight and tomorrow night, 7:30 pm. Pastor Woody will be preaching tonight on the theme, *Sending for Witness and Service* (focusing on two dimensions of sending: multicultural ministry at home and witness around the world). The service Monday night will feature Dr. Joy Moore, associate dean for black church studies and church relations at Duke University Divinity School, speaking on the theme, *Called to Transformation*.

### **CLASSICS BACKYARD SUMMER PICNIC**

Come to the Classics (55+) Backyard Summer Picnic – THIS Saturday, **July 17** from 4:00 P.M. to ?. The location is 309 Glenn Road, Camp Hill, the residence of Ann & Lyle Myers (732-8826). Hamburgers, hot dogs, hot sausage, rolls & buns will be provided with a requested donation to offset the cost. Bring along lawn or camping chairs, a side dish and a dessert. There is a sign up sheet at the welcome center. Indicate if you will need transportation to the picnic from the church building.

*Holy Communion will be served next Sunday, July 18.*

## **HOSPITALITY TEAM**

Visiting churches – looking for a place of worship and ministry to belong – can be overwhelming. So, Jesse Stowell is starting to form a Hospitality Team, whose sole function will be to love the visitors of our church. This ministry team will work on ways that we can better welcome visitors and help them to get involved in relationships and community here. If interested in checking out this team and possibly being part of it, sign up at the Welcome Center!

### **COATS IN FOYER**

One of the coat racks in the foyer has an unusual number of coats and jackets for this time of year. Please check the rack in the next couple weeks for items you may be missing. All remaining articles will be donated to a clothing ministry or disposed of shortly.

### **PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY INFO**

A bright pink copy of the church directory is at the Welcome Center this morning. Please take a moment to check your entry in the directory to make sure all of the info is up to date, and mark any changes with the attached red pen. And if you are not yet in the directory, please add your info. Thank you for your help as we work toward publishing a new directory later this summer!

### **CD'S OF SERMONS**

Each week we make a few CD copies of the morning sermon. Feel free to pick one up at the cupboard near the main entrance. If the service that you'd like to hear isn't available, fill out a blue order form and put it in the church secretary's mailbox (bottom section of mailboxes, on the left). You're welcome to keep the CD, or when you're done with it, you can pass it along to a friend or bring it back to the church for someone else to use. If you have any questions, see Pastor Lynda.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKERS**

Is God nudging you to work with children, helping them to learn of Christ? The Children's Ministry Team is currently seeking more volunteers to work with Sunday School, Junior Church, Preschool, and the Nursery on Sunday mornings, as well as Wednesday evening kids' activities. If you would like to work with some great kids, please see Pastor Patty.

*Congratulations to Paul and Jess (Miller) McCormick, who were married on Saturday, July 10!*

## WELCOME VISITORS!

It is our privilege to have you join us for worship today. Please take a moment to fill out this form, detach it, and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Adults

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Numbers (Day/Evening)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

Your age group: Under 20   20-30   30-40   40-50   50+ (please circle one)

Children living at home:

\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Please **X** all that applies:

- Visiting for the first time
- Visiting & guest of: \_\_\_\_\_
- New resident
- College Student
- Looking for a church home

I would like information about:

- Adult Ministries (Bible studies, small groups, accountability groups)
- Youth Ministries
- Children's Ministries
- Women's / Men's Ministries
- Young Adult Ministries
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to receive a call from a member of the pastoral staff

## THANKS FROM PASTOR PATTY

Thank you to all those who helped to make a VBS a huge success! Ninety-seven children attended VBS, and we raised over \$1600 for Everybody Ought to Know's ministry in India to help them buy bricks and treadle sewing machines. Check out the *God Sighting* board in the lobby. Pray for the children who attended and for the new families who are looking for a church home.

## SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

We are so excited to report that we are sending a total of 48 children and youth to Kenbrook Camp this summer - the most that we have ever sent in one year! We want to thank all those who were able to contribute to our church's scholarship fund. We are still in need of \$800 to fund all of the scholarships, but know that the Lord will provide. Thanks again and continue to pray for those attending camp this summer. God will do great things through them.

## LIFE GROUP FACILITATOR TRAINING

Life groups are vital to our spiritual lives, individually and collectively. They are an opportunity for small groups of us to get together regularly to share our lives, to support one another in prayer, to learn more about our Lord. Life groups cannot function without facilitators. The facilitator keeps things organized, but does not have to be a natural leader or spiritual giant. And no experience required! If you are interested in being a facilitator, or learning more about it to see if it is for you, come to the facilitator training on **July 24** from 8:30 am to noon at the church. Let Andy Saylor know if you're coming (367-2553 or [asaylor1@comcast.net](mailto:asaylor1@comcast.net)) or if you have questions. Thank you for giving this your prayerful consideration.

## DAY OF PAMPERING

Women's Ministry is sponsoring a Day of Pampering for adult women of all ages on Saturday afternoon, **July 24**. Come relax, unwind and fellowship at Brother Stanley & Pastor Cedra's pool, 1700 North 27th St., 2 - 4 pm. Light refreshments and cool beverages will be provided. Learn a relaxing craft - crocheting; get your nails done or do them yourself; enjoy a chair massage (available for a per-minute fee); swim if you'd like. Bring your swimsuit, towel, & a chair. See the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center!



## FUN IN THE SON DAY

Fun In The Son Day (FITSD) is an intergenerational outreach and community-building event sponsored every other year by our church. It's a huge block party, with live music, food galore, pony rides, games, crafts, a clothing closet and much more! This year's event will be held on Saturday, **September 18** from 11 to 2. Two things are needed at this time: 1) Please save the date on your calendar. This is an event that requires lots of people to help, and you'll be glad you did! 2) Pastor Cedra is forming the organizational team for this event NOW. If you'd like to help with the planning details, please contact her or sign up at the Welcome Center in the foyer.



## LOOKING AHEAD TO AUGUST - BACKPACKS



If a child in your family, or someone close to you, is in need of a backpack for the coming school year, please leave a note in the church secretary's mailbox with your name and phone number, and the age, gender, and grade of each child. (Also, donations of backpacks to distribute to children are welcome! They can be dropped off in the foyer.)

## TRIATHON



Amy H's Missionary Support Team invites you to participate in a Triathlon on this Saturday, **July 17** to help raise the remaining funds needed to send Amy to Central Asia with Eastern Mennonite Missions and BIC World Missions. You can choose to hike, bike, or go tubing, getting sponsors for your participation in any one of these events. (Without sponsors, there is a \$10 entry fee.) Flyers with the details are at the Welcome Center, where you can also pick up a complete packet.

## BIC CHURCH SEEKS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

The Brethren in Christ Church seeks an experienced financial professional to lead the denomination's finance team. This full-time position is critical to advancing the vision of the church by financial projections for strategic planning, cost benefit analysis, and budget management. In addition to supervising the finance and accounting functions, the Executive Director of Finance will have the responsibility of insuring a balanced budget, monitoring the portfolio of investments, interacting with church pastors and treasurers, and participating as a member of the Leadership Council. The job description is posted at [www.bic-church.org/news/employment](http://www.bic-church.org/news/employment). Applications will be received through July 31. Any questions may be directed to Don McNiven, General Secretary of the denomination at 697-2634, ext. 5421 or by e-mail to [dmcniven@bic-church.org](mailto:dmcniven@bic-church.org).

## **JULY 11, 2010**

*Please keep the following people and situations in prayer this week:*

Pray for those who have recently lost employment. Ask the Lord to open new doors of opportunity for each of them and to provide for their needs.

Pray for Tim Dawson as he recuperates following gall bladder surgery. Ask the Lord to heal his body and renew his spirit.

Continue to pray for healing for Faithe Zercher and Mike Spellman as their bodies heal following surgery. Pray for continued good progress, and pray that this time of recuperation will also be a time of spiritual vitality.

Pray for Pastor Patty's father, Harold Miller, as he recuperates following back surgery.

Pray for Pastor Woody as he preaches the evening message at General Conference tonight. Pray for receptive hearts to God's Word.

Pray for our continued ministry among the Burmese families in our community. Pray for a successful development of the bead project which several people are working on in order to help assist the women in generating income.

Pray for Chris and Marlys Book as they adjust to the transition this summer from years of ministry at Paxton Ministries to their new areas of service with the Macha Malaria Research Institute in Zambia.

## PRAY FOR THE WORLD



July 11 – **THAILAND** Pray for peace in Thailand, as the past months have been marred by political unrest and violence. Pray that the Thai team will be agents of peace. Praise God for the monthly prayer gathering of local pastors that the team is coordinating, and pray that this will be an opportunity to demonstrate unity within the body of Christ.

A box is available at the Welcome Center for your prayer requests. You can elect to make your requests available for next week's bulletin, or you can mark them for pastoral staff only and they will be kept confidential. Prayer requests can also be shared with our phone prayer chain by calling Mary Lou at 763-8691 or Ann at 732-8826, or with our e-mail prayer chain by sending them to Lois at [Isaylor@comcast.net](mailto:Isaylor@comcast.net).