



HARRISBURG BRETHERN IN CHRIST CHURCH

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GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Gift cards for Giant, Weis, & Karns grocery stores will be available in the foyer **TODAY & Aug. 22**. 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!

RINGGOLD HYMN SING

The Annual Hymn Sing at the Historic Ringgold Meeting House, Ringgold, MD will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2010, at 5:00 pm. Rev. Gerald Wingert will be leading the a cappella singing from the brown hymnal, "Spiritual Songs and Hymns." Refreshments will be served following the service. For more information, please contact Frank Kipe, Jr. at 301-824-3689 or at frank@kipe.com.

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.).

SERVING US TODAY

Sound Tech: Randy Miller
Projectionist: Andrea Miller
Keyboardist: Kimber Carson
Infants: Renee B., Elizabeth S.
Toddlers: Josh, Steve, Ryan
3 & 4 Yr Olds: Tonya S.
Junior Church

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Sound Tech: Rick Souder
Projectionist: Josh Benton
Keyboardist: Melva Brandt
Infants: Laurette, Erin
Toddlers: Taush, Ben
3 & 4 Yr Olds: Dawn, Suzette.
Junior Church

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

We Welcome You!

Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

August 8, 2010

10:30 am

Worship Leader: Kimber Carson

Opening Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Praise and Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

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

Message

Pastor Lynda Gephart

Closing Song

Benediction and Postlude

"...to worship God and make Him known through a loving, discipling community."

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sun. Roxbury Camp Meeting Ends
Mon. 1:00 pm, Food Pantry
Wed. No Evening Activities
7:00 pm, Gospel Choir
Fri. 7:00 pm, Celebrate Recovery

AUGUST CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Throughout the month of August, we will not have Sunday School classes or Wednesday evening activities. This allows all those who give of themselves in teaching and leading a much-deserved break. Wednesday evening activities, including our Community Meal, will resume on September 8, and Sunday School will resume on September 12. Our Sunday morning worship service will continue at 10:30 am. Junior Church will continue to meet on the first, second, and third Sundays of August.

BACKPACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES



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, calculators, rulers, staplers, highlighters, and pencil bags to distribute to children are needed! Donations can be dropped off in the foyer **by August 15.**)

Pastor Cedra and Outreach Ministry Team are seeking help to put together backpacks on Friday, August 20 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm, as well as help with the backpack distribution on Saturday, August 21 from 9 am – noon. Sign up at the Welcome Center, or give Pastor Cedra a call if you can help.

FITSD PRIZES

The Fun In The Son Day (FITSD) Committee is collecting \$5 and \$10 Giant gift cards to use as prizes at this year's block party. If you'd like to donate any, please stop at the table in the foyer where the gift cards are sold today or on Aug. 22 or Sep. 12. Simply tell the people at the table that your purchase is for FITSD and they will hold on to the cards for the committee.

Thank you to the congregation for your prayers and cards, as well as for the planter, during my recuperation from surgery. –Marilyn Miller

BAPTISM SERVICE

We are in the process of choosing a date for a late summer/early fall baptism service. If you would like to be baptized as a believer in Christ Jesus, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center or contact the church office so the pastors will know of your interest.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKERS

As we look ahead to the fall, our children's ministry has many needs for volunteers! Contact Pastor Patty for more information about any of the following needs:

- K-2nd grade Sunday School (teachers and helpers)
- 3rd-5th grade Sunday School (teachers and helpers)
- 3 year olds during worship (teachers and helpers)
- 4 year olds during worship (teachers and helpers)
- K-2nd grade Jr. Church (teachers and helpers)
- 3rd-5th grade Jr. Church (teachers and helpers)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COOKING

If you might be interested in trying your hand at cooking a Wednesday Evening Community Meal, contact Patti Shradley or Pastor Lynda. The schedule for the fall meals will be developed soon, and we're always happy to have more cooks or cooking teams, even on a trial basis!

PRODUCE WITH A PURPOSE

Joshua Farm Stand offers a wide variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers and herbs, grown by youth on our urban farm. The stand is open rain or shine Mondays and Thursdays from 2-7 pm at 213 S. 18 St. (between Derry and Market). We welcome food stamp (SNAP) benefits and Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) vouchers, as well as cash, checks, and debit cards. Please visit www.joshuafarm.wordpress.com for more information, or contact Kristen Reinford at 213-9316, joshuafarm@pa.net.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

- 2nd Monday of the month from 1:00- 2:00
- 4th Friday of the month from 4:00-6:00

If you have an emergency please call the church at 561-2170.

AUGUST VACATION SCHEDULES FOR THE PASTORS

Each of our pastors will be taking some vacation time during August:

- August 1-4 and 23-27 – Pastor Lynda
- August 2-7 – Pastor Patty
- August 16-22 – Pastor Woody
- August 27-September 6 – Pastor Cedra
- TBD – Pastor Hank

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

The rose on the altar this morning is in honor of the birth of Anna Katherine Miller, daughter of Randy and Rachel Miller III, who was born last Saturday, July 31! Congratulations to the extended family as well!

Congratulations to Trevor and April (Van Der Puy) Book, who were married Saturday, August 7!

MORE THAN EQUALS CLASS

This fall we will be offering our introductory racial reconciliation class, *More Than Equals*, on Sunday mornings, beginning September 12. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to be a part of this class. The class size will be limited. (Note: We plan to offer our second racial reconciliation class, *Next Steps*, beginning in January; this will be open to those who have already completed the *More Than Equals* class.)

MORE THAN EQUALS BOOKS

If you have a copy of *More Than Equals* that you no longer need and would like to make it available for someone else to use, please place it in the box in the foyer (near the trophy case). Thank you.

SILENT AUCTION FOR QUILT

A new quilt is hanging on display near the ramp to the CE Room, a nine patch patterned quilt in red, white, blue, and tan. It is 85x67 inches, twin-bed size (to use with a dust ruffle). The quilt was made by Carolyn Clay, with assistance in quilting from Betty Oldham, Jane Monn, and Fannie Ellenberg. The Silent Auction for this quilt begins Sunday August 1 and will end at 12:30 pm on Sunday, **September 12**. The proceeds from the sale of the quilt will go to the building fund.

PLEASE HELP WITH CHAIRS

In order to prepare to have the sanctuary carpet cleaned by section during this month, you're asked to help stack chairs after services as follows:

- August 15 – far right section (near the kitchen)
- August 22 – center section
- August 29 – far left section (near the nursery)

This will greatly assist Theresa Baltimore, our beloved custodian. Thanks for your help!

DATES TO REMEMBER

The following things are on the church calendar for the coming months:

- August – No Sunday School Classes, No Wednesday Evening Activities
- August 21 – Backpacks for School Distribution
- September 8 – Wednesday Evening Activities Begin
- September 12 – Sunday School Begins
- September 18 – Fun In the Sun Day Outreach Event
- September 25 – Women of Faith at Home event
- October 15-16 – Budgeting Workshop
- October 23 – Fall Church Work Day
- October 28 – Meet & Greet Outreach Event
- November 5-6 – Local Children's Ministry Conference
- November 13 – Hosting Capital Bible Quiz Tournament
- November 20 – Thanksgiving Basket Outreach Event

BHA CONCERT OF HOPE

You're invited to Brethren Housing Association's Concert of Hope featuring special guest Ken Medema at Elizabethtown Church of Brethren on Thursday, **September 9** at 6:30pm. Singer/songwriter Ken Medema has been blind since birth, yet is able to "see" many things that others miss. Using his gift of improvisation, Ken hears with his heart and sings stories to audiences of all ages. Admission is free; however, tickets are required due to limited seating and a free will offering will be taken to support the work of BHA. Come hear inspiring stories of how BHA's ministry is helping homeless families get back on their feet. Tickets may be requested online at www.bha-pa.org/register.asp or by contacting Elizabeth Schwartz at elizabeth@bha-pa.org or (717) 571-5285.

YOU CAN'T STOP THE RIVER

Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren and On Earth Peace invite congregations and community groups to attend "**You Can't Stop the River: Nonviolent Community Change,**" October 28-31, 2010. The workshop offers principles and skills of Kingian nonviolent leadership, historical context for community change efforts, and prayer and worship. Participants can expect to share and reflect on their own experiences, and to go away inspired, equipped, and ready to take specific next steps in their communities. Belita Mitchell, the pastor at Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren, is excited about bringing this event to her community, saying, "It is never too late to join together and work for the things that make for peace and the reduction of violence in our communities. Now is a good time to start!" For more information, call Matt Guynn at 503-775-1636, or visit the event website at river.onearthpeace.org.

AUGUST 8, 2010

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

Continue to pray for Marilyn Miller as she recuperates at home following surgery and a lengthy hospital stay. Pray for steady healing in these next few weeks, and pray that her spirit will be renewed during this time.

Please pray for Sally Snyder who had surgery on Friday. Pray for good recovery to full health and God's grace and peace in her life at this time.

Please pray for healing for Cara Musser's knee, which has been painful for many weeks. Pray for healing and for Cara to be wise in using her knee and to have patience as she faces this difficulty.

The Brethren in Christ are grieving with T and S M in the sudden loss of their young son. Please pray for this family in these days of intense grief and sorrow.

Pray for the 15 Brethren In Christ families in Las Calabazas (northeastern Mexico), as well as for the church in that community, as they recover from destructive flooding from the Rio Grande. Pray for those who lost their homes and are without work. Praise the Lord for the food assistance received from the three BIC churches at Ciudad Victoria, as well as for the grant from the BIC World Hunger fund which will supply the affected families with food for a couple months. Pray for hope for these families during this time of trial.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD



August 1 – SPAIN - Pray for unity and love among the members of the Madrid congregation while Bruce and Merly B. are on home ministry. Ask God to guide those who will be preaching in the Sunday morning services. Pray for Melissa S. as she prepares to return to the US following her time of ministry in Spain.

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 lsaylor@comcast.net](mailto:lsaylor@comcast.net).