



## 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 & Sept. 12**. 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!

### DIRECTED STUDY COURSES

Did you know that the Brethren In Christ Church offers semester-long Directed Study courses in their *Equipping for Ministry* program? Topics being offered this fall include: Bible Survey; The Prophetic Books; Biblical Interpretation; Evangelism; Intentional Discipleship; Discerning God's Call; Focusing our Faith; Money, Ministry and Me; Cultivating Sustainability in Youth Ministry; Focusing our Worship. For more information or to register online go to [www.bic-church.org/equipping](http://www.bic-church.org/equipping) or you can contact Donna Sturr at [dsturr@bic-church.org](mailto:dsturr@bic-church.org) or 697.2634, X 5435.

### 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: Rick Souder  
Keyboardist: Melva Brandt  
Infants: Kirsten, Pat, Camille  
Toddlers: Marcy, Chloe  
3 & 4 Yr Olds: Nora, Michal  
No Junior Church

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Sound Tech: Rick Souder  
Projectionist: Andrea Miller  
Keyboardist: Marilyn Miller  
Infants: TBA  
Toddlers: Fannie, Gideon  
3 & 4 Yr Olds: TBA  
No 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.*

# *We Welcome You!*

## Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church

### WORSHIP SERVICE

### August 22, 2010

### 10:30 am

Worship Leader: Tim Broms  
Keyboard: Melva Brandt

Opening Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Praise and Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Prayer for Chris & Marlys Book

Children's Story – Steve Neidlinger

Message

Pastor Cedra Washington

Closing Song

Benediction and Postlude

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

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

Wed. No Evening Activities  
7:00 pm, Gospel Choir  
Fri. 4:00 pm, Food Pantry  
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.

## **BACKPACK DISTRIBUTION**

Pastor Cedra and the Outreach Ministry Team would like to thank everyone who donated supplies, and/or assembled and distributed backpacks to local children. Approximately 150 children were served, due to your caring.

## **BIBLE QUIZZING BREAKFAST**

Youth 11 years and older and their families are invited to the Bible Quizzing Breakfast--Sunday, August 29 at 9:00 am. Enjoy eating baked oatmeal, egg strata, cereal, and pastries and learn what bible quizzing is all about. ...This is the year that the bible quiz team will be going to Chicago!! Don't miss out on the fun!! ...Please RSVP to Leona Asper at 657-0593 by Friday, Aug. 27.

## **EGG CARTONS NEEDED**

The Food Pantry is in need of empty egg cartons. Please drop them off in the brown bin outside the Food Pantry (near the CE Room kitchenette). Thanks!

## **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 22 – center section
- August 29 – far left section (near the nursery)

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

## **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 16-21 – Pastor Woody
- August 27-September 6 – Pastor Cedra
- August 19-23 – Pastor Hank

## **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:

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

## **THE TIDE DINNER INVITATION**

You are invited to join *The Tide* for an evening of fun, food and fellowship while also hearing about lives God is changing through *The Tide's* international radio ministry. This year's banquets will be featuring special music by Douglas Curry, director of worship at Messiah College. Preregistration for the dinners, which are being offered in various locations, is required. You may either register online at [www.gospeltide.org](http://www.gospeltide.org) or call one of the hosts listed on the flyer which can be found at the Welcome Center. (The dinner in our area will be on Sept. 20 at Mechanicsburg BIC Church.)

## **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.

## 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

*Congratulations to Dawn Brotherton, who received her PhD in Human and Organizational Systems from Fielding Graduate University on July 31!*

### FUN IN THE SON DAY (FITSD)

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 Sept. 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.

One of the features of Fun In The Son Day is a **CLOTHING CLOSET** where people can get clothing they may need. If you have **gently used clothing items** to donate for this, please place them in the Open Area, on the table near the foyer entry. If you have any questions, contact Pat Hall or Pastor Cedra.

Lots of people will be needed to help with our community outreach block party, Fun In The Son Day, on Saturday, September 18. A **Sign Up Sheet** with all of the needs is at the Welcome Center in the foyer. Be sure to sign up to be a part of this exciting day! Please see Pastor Cedra if you have any questions.

### 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.

## **KIDS CLUB**

We are looking for volunteers to help guide our kids through *Cosmic City* and help them see that our God is awesome. Kids will participate in whole group worship time and then rotate between four stations over two Wednesday evenings. Help is needed in the following areas:

1. Station leaders: lead one of the following areas- crafts, games/snacks, story, or lab experience. (You could volunteer to lead a station for one of the two-week sessions, pair up with a friend to cover every other two-week session, or cover all five two-week sessions. We are flexible and will work with your schedule.)
2. Crew leaders: guide a group through the stations, help crew members learn memory verses, and lead short group devotional/pray. No preparation needed to be a crew leader. You just need to be willing to get to know the kids in your crew and share Jesus' love with them.
3. On-call volunteers: substitute as needed when another volunteer is unable to attend a Wednesday evening.

If you are interested in learning more about Kids Club (Wednesday evenings children outreach), please join us on Wednesday, Sept 2nd, at 6pm for our fall planning and prayer meeting. For more information, contact Pastor Patty or Marcy Velez.

## **GENERAL CONFERENCE SERMONS**

If you missed Pastor Woody's sermon at General Conference in July, or any of the other evening speakers, they are now available on the denomination's web site at the following link: <http://bic-church.org/gc2010/>

## **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 29 – Quizzing Breakfast
- 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
- September 25 – Life Group Facilitator Training
- 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

## **AUGUST 22, 2010**

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

Please continue to pray for Marilyn Miller, whose recuperation following surgery has been complicated by an infection. Pray for complete healing for Marilyn, as well as for wisdom for her doctors.

Continue to pray for healing for Cara Musser's knee. Ask the Lord to sustain and bless her during this difficult time of inactivity.

Praise the Lord that Sally Snyder is doing well following two surgeries, and praise the Lord that the cyst removed was benign. Pray for continued strength for Sally as her body heals.

Pray for Rosemary Yovic as she battles breast cancer. Pray, too, for her husband and children during this time. Ask the lord to surround them with his grace and peace.

Pray for all those in Pakistan affected by the massive flooding, which now has a fifth of that country under water. The floods are causing huge destruction and life-threatening consequences, according to MCC. Pray for the workers in partner agencies, like Church World Service, which are providing much needed relief aid to the Pakistani people.

## **PRAY FOR THE WORLD**



August 22 – **NAVAJO** – Pray for the discipleship relationships that the church planting team – Ben and Eunice Stoner, Brian and Rochelle Myers, Jason and Rebekah Oberholser – is forming with individuals and families. Pray against discouragement when progress seems slow.

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).