



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 **Sept. 12 & 26**. 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!

GENERAL FUND UPDATE

Last Sunday's Offering - \$5310
Giving Year to Date - \$284,460
Budget Year to Date - \$319,735

Holy Communion will be served next Sunday.

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: Max Shradley
Projectionist: Keith Wetzel
Keyboardist: Tim Dawson
Infants: Patti S., Alissa P.
Toddlers: Allyson, Lisa, Reagan
3 & 4 Yr Olds: TBA
Junior Church

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Sound Tech: Kirk Patterson
Projectionist: Andrea Miller
Keyboardist: Wanda Heise
Infants: Renee B., Elizabeth S.
Toddlers: Josh, Megan, Jesse
3 & 4 Yr Olds: TBA
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

September 5, 2010

10:30 am

Worship Leaders: Bart Smith & Gospel Choir
Keyboardist: Tim Dawson

Opening Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Building Fund Offering

Gospel Choir

Praise and Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Volunteer Need

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

Message

Pastor Woody Dalton

Closing Song

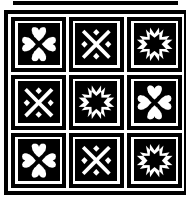
Benediction and Postlude

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

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

Mon.	Holiday – Church Office Closed
Tue.	7:00 pm, Deacons Meeting
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

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 will end at 12:30 pm next Sunday, **September 12**. The proceeds from the sale of the quilt will go to the building fund.

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDIES FOR ADULTS

- ***Living Above Worry and Stress*** – Ladies, are you too busy? Do you seem to have too many responsibilities and only so many days? Does it often seem like more than you can handle? Starting Wednesday, **September 8** at 6:45 pm, join Charlotte Borges in this twelve-week Bible study from Women of Faith. Together we will search the Scriptures for God's answers. Come and hear down-to-earth illustrations to give you chances to relate and laugh. There will be dozens of thoughtful insights from Marilyn Meberg, Luci Swindoll, Barbara Johnson, Sheila Walsh, Thelma Wells, Patsy Clairmont, and Nicole Johnson.

- ***The Jesus Creed*** – Beginning **September 8**, a seven-week DVD study will be offered in the sanctuary. Scot McKnight from North Park University offers seven lessons on loving God and loving others: 1) What Is the Jesus Creed?, 2) Do You Need a New Beginning?, 3) What Has God Called You to Become?, 4) How Is God Calling You to Compassion?, 5) What Kind of Society Should Christians Make?, 6) Yes, Disciples Fail, and 7) Living the Jesus Creed.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- We are looking for Children and Youth who would like to share their musical talents with the church in an offertory or prelude. Please sign up at the welcome center.
- Youth (6th grade and up) are eligible to help out in the Children's ministry. Please sign up at the welcome center and Pastor Patty will contact you.

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 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.)

MCC NEED FOR HOST FAMILY

The church received a call from Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) asking if a family or families in our church might consider hosting one of this year's participants in their International Volunteer Exchange Program whose assignment fell through. They have a 27 year old young man from Laos (speaks English) who may need a host family in Harrisburg. More info is available at the Welcome Center. Contact Pastor Lynda if you might consider being a host family.

MESSIAH VILLAGE FALL FESTIVAL

Messiah Village invites you to their 36th annual Fall Festival, this Saturday, September 11, 9 am to 3:30 pm. Enjoy great food, children's activities, quilt and furniture auctions, bake sales, crafts, music, and tours of their new living roof. Learn more about the Fall Festival and Chili Cookoff on Friday, September 10 at Messiah Village's website or call 790-8237.

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.

Note: The Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, September 13 & will reopen on Friday, September 24.

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 Brad and Carrie (Dougherty) Good who were married Saturday, September 4!

MORE THAN EQUALS CLASS

This fall we will be offering our introductory racial reconciliation class, *More Than Equals*, on Sunday mornings, beginning NEXT SUNDAY. 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.)

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!

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 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.

KITCHEN TABLE NEED

Joan Singh's brother's four children will be arriving from Guyana, and the family has an immediate need of a kitchen table that can seat six people. Call Joan at 730-0888 (home) or 230-3895 (work) if you have a table that would meet this need.

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.

KEN MEDEMA CONCERT FOR BHA

Go to www.bha-pa.org or contact Elizabeth Schwartz for more info about BHA's Concert of Hope with Ken Medema this Thursday, September 9 at E-Town Church of the Brethren. Admission to this fundraising concert is free, but complimentary tickets are needed. You won't want to miss this special ministry celebration!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

- September 8 – Wednesday Evening Activities Begin
- September 12 – Sunday School Begins
- September 18 – Fun In the Son Day Outreach 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

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

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

Please pray for the family of Tim Souder, Rick and Deb's 25 year old nephew who passed away Thursday following an accident. Pray for comfort and healing for the Souder family during this time of tragedy.

Pray for Lacy Goldston and her family as they grieve the death of her brother this past week. Ask the Lord to surround them with the comfort of the Spirit.

Pray for those working on the many details for our upcoming Fun In the Son Day. Pray that every detail will come together, that there will be sufficient volunteers, that many from the community will attend, and that they will experience the love of Christ among us.

Pray for Arlin Buckwalter, who was recently appointed as the new denominational Bible Quiz Director. Pray, too, for our church quiz team as they begin a new year of studying the gospel of John.

Continue to pray for healing for Marilyn Miller, who continues to recuperate following surgery this summer.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD



September 5— **ZAMBIA** - Bible conferences are scheduled in nineteen locations this month. Most are area meetings, involving multiple congregations at each conference. Pray for a spirit of joy as the spiritual harvest is seen in baptisms and church membership commitments. Pray for dedication to the task of ongoing discipleship and spiritual nurture.

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.