



HARRISBURG BRETHERN IN CHRIST CHURCH

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Associate Pastors:
• Pastor Cedra Washington
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GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Gift cards for Giant, Weis, & Karns grocery stores will be available in the foyer **January 8 and 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!

GENERAL FUND UPDATE

Last Weekend's General Fund Offerings: \$11,148.63
Total Given To Date: \$445,368.63
A further update will be given once all the end of year figures are in.

SERVING US TODAY

Sound Tech: Max Shradley
Projectionist: Keith Wetzel
Keyboardist: Marilyn Miller
Counter: Lynda Gephart
Infants: Patty, Erin
1 Yr Olds: Shawna, Rachel, Ricki
2 Yr Olds: Allyson, Wes
3 Yr Olds: Joanne, Jared
4 Yr Olds: Janna, Alexa
Jr Church K-2: Patty, Tony
Jr Church 3-5: Lanette, Aleah

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Sound Tech: Ade Osunsakin
Projectionist: Andrea Miller
Keyboardist: Marilyn Miller
Counter: Patti Shradley
Infants: Elizabeth, Nancy, Destiny
1 Yr Olds: Tim, Ruth, Corey
2 Yr Olds: Josh, Kristen
3 Yr Olds: Joelle, Pat
4 Yr Olds: Tonya, Alondra
Jr Church K-2: Patty
Jr Church 3-5: Lanette

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

January 1, 2012

10:30 am

Worship Leader: Shawna Evans
Keyboardist: Marilyn Miller

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Building Fund Offering

Praise and Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

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

Message

Pastor Hank Johnson

Closing Song

Benediction and Postlude

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

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

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| Sun.-Sun. | BIC Week of Prayer and Fasting |
| Mon. | Office Closed (No ESL Classes) |
| Wed. | 5:30 pm, Community Meal (served until 6:10 pm) |
| | 6:30 pm, Kids Club |
| | 6:30 pm, Youth Group |
| | 6:45 pm, Concert of Prayer |
| Fri. | 7:00 pm, Celebrate Recovery |

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 2.

CONCERT OF PRAYER

Don't miss our annual Concert of Prayer, Wednesday, January 4, at 6:45 pm. This is a special time to join together in prayer for our church's ministry and for our pastoral staff. All are encouraged to attend!

PRAYER GUIDES FOR WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Prayer Guides for the BIC Week of Prayer and Fasting, January 1-8 are available at the Welcome Center. Be sure to pick up a guide and use it for devotionals and guided prayer throughout this week.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2012, for anyone who would like to use them, are available at the small table in the foyer. Please be sure to write your name and contact information on the line that corresponds with the offering envelope number that you are taking. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Lynda. (Note: Offering envelopes are provided for the convenience of those who would like to use them. Gifts to the church by check or in an envelope with the donor's name are also receipted at year's end.)

COUNCIL REPORTS DUE

Brief written reports are due from all ministry teams, committees, and ministries, to be included in our annual Council packet. Please share highlights from your ministry or work during 2011, as well as any details you'd like to share for the coming year. All reports will be due to the church office (office@harrisburgbic.org) by this Wednesday, January 4. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Lynda.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

- January 1-8 – BIC Week of Prayer and Fasting
- January 4 – Concert of Prayer
- January 25 - Bible Quizzing Competition
- January 29 – Annual Congregational Council Meeting
- February 4 – Life Group Leader Training
- April 20 – Youth Spaghetti Supper and Auction

THANKS TO THE OUTDOOR TOUCH

Phil Martin, who grew up at Grantham Church, donated a couple days of his company, The Outdoor Touch, doing landscape work to help clean up our grounds. Thanks to Phil and his workers for this generous gift!

SERMON NOTES

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



IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER...

If the church will be closed due to inclement weather on a Sunday morning or Wednesday evening, a voicemail message about the closing will be on the church phone, an announcement will be on the church website, & we'll post the announcement on WHP-TV (Channel 21) and on ABC27 (channel 27).

EXTRA COAT RACKS AVAILABLE

With the arrival of winter weather, coat racks are available in the foyer. If they become full, there are also two free-standing coat racks available in the open area, just through the doors from the foyer. In order to have seating for everyone coming to our worship service, please do not use sanctuary seats for coats. Thank you!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Young Adult Bible Study, which meets Sundays at 1 pm, has been taking a few weeks off, resuming meeting on January 8. If you have any questions, contact Jared or Bethany Nissley or Megan Byers.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR COUNCIL MEETING

Please be sure to mark your calendar for our Annual Council Meeting, which will be held Sunday, January 29, following the morning worship service. (A light lunch will be served.) All members are urged to attend and attendees who are not members are also invited. (A quorum of 20% of our membership is needed in order to vote.) We will be electing people for various positions in the life of the church, voting on the 2012 budget, and sharing highlights from 2011, as well as things being planned for 2012. Join us! (Childcare will be provided for children through 5th grade.)

COUNCIL LUNCHEON HELP NEEDED

If you would be interested in helping to coordinate the light luncheon to be served on January 29 for the Council meeting, please contact Pastor Lynda.

QUIZZING NIGHT JAN 25

Each January we host a fun night of Bible quizzing – with our youth quizzers competing against various adults from the church. It's always exciting competition, and it will help to give you a good idea of the work our quizzers do throughout the year. Join us for this special event on Wednesday, January 25, 6:45 pm in the sanctuary.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

- 2nd Thursday of each month from 1:00- 2:00 pm (January 12)
- 4th Thursday of each month from 4:00-6:00 pm (January 26)

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

GIFT CARD PROFITS FOR THE YEAR

Thanks to so many for purchasing grocery store gift cards throughout the year! Because of your participation, we're pleased to report that we received a total of \$4,155 in profits, which has helped to bolster the church finances. We also earn 1% from our credit card company when we purchase the cards from the store chains, which has meant an additional \$831 for the church, for a grand total of \$4,986 this year! Thank you for supporting the church by purchasing cards!

CD'S OF SERMONS

Copies of the sermon are available on CD's. Several copies of each week's service are placed on the cupboard near the main doors, and order forms can also be found there in case you'd like a service that's not readily available. If you have any questions, see Pastor Lynda. (Note: We recently ordered a new batch of CDs to use for copies of sermons. The disc company did not have our artwork from past orders. We thought we had replicated it correctly for the order – the colors on the computer screen looked fine – but when the CDs arrived, the colors are not correct. We will unfortunately have ugly CDs until it's time to reorder again.)

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 1st and/or 16th 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.

BIC SPORTS TOURNAMENT

The annual BIC Sports Tournament will be held at Messiah College March 9-17, 2012. Rosters are due by mid-January, so NOW is the time to sign up if you have interest in playing one of the sports: basketball, women's volleyball, co-ed indoor soccer, table tennis. If we have enough interest to register, please note that team members will be responsible to split the full cost for their team. A sign-up sheet with all of the details is available at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Lynda. You must sign up by January 15!