



## 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 and January 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!

### OFFERING UPDATE:

We expect to have final figures from the church treasurer soon, but the early figures for 2011 receipts are:  
General Fund - \$456,946 (includes gift card profits and credit card rewards)  
Building Fund - \$93,818 (includes \$4900 for loan principal)  
December Giving - \$54,452, general fund; \$9080 plus \$4900, building fund

### SERVING US TODAY

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

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Sound Tech: Matt Messinger  
Projectionist: Josh Benton  
Keyboardist: Marilyn Miller  
Counter: Rodney Sauder  
Infants: Laoretta, Laura, Erin  
1Yr Olds: Renee, Jessica, Destiny  
2 Yr Olds: Wes, Alicia,  
3 Yr Olds: Haven, Danielle  
4 Yr Olds: Alissa, Jenny  
Jr Church K-2: Patty  
Jr Church 3-5: Lanette

*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

### January 8, 2012

### 10:30 am

Worship Leader: Kimber Carson  
Keyboardist: Marilyn Miller

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Praise and Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Life Group Introductions

Tithes & Offerings

*(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.	6:45 pm, Youth Bible Study
Mon.	8:30 am, ESL Class 6:30 pm, Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 pm, Worship Ministry Team Meeting
Tues.	6:30 pm, Property Committee (Trustees) Meeting 7:00 pm, Congregational Care 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
Thurs.	1:00 pm, Food Pantry 6:00 pm, Church Board Meeting 7:00 pm, Gospel Choir
Fri.	Quiz Tournament in VA 7:00 pm, Celebrate Recovery

## **FUNERAL DETAILS**

Our church family has been deeply saddened by the news this past week of Rosita House's death during the September flooding. The funeral service for Rosita will be held here at our church tomorrow, January 9. There will be a time of visitation with the family at 10 am, and the funeral will be at 11 am, with a luncheon to follow. (If you'd like to contribute something for the meal, see Pastor Lynda regarding what may still be needed.)

## **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.)

## **YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

The Young Adult Bible Study, which meets Sundays at 1 pm, resumes meeting today. All young adults are invited to attend (and bring your own lunch with you if you'd like)! If you have any questions, contact Jared or Bethany Nissley or Megan Byers.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

- January 16 – Heeding God's Call Rally for MLK Day
- January 25 - Bible Quizzing Competition
- January 28 – Worship Ministry Appreciation Breakfast and Meeting
- January 29 – Annual Congregational Council Meeting
- February 4 – Life Group Leader Training
- April 20 – Youth Spaghetti Supper and Auction

## **EDISON VILLAGE COMPUTER CLASSES**

Our Computer Classes at Edison Village will begin sometime in March and we are looking for volunteers to serve alongside the volunteers from Grantham Church. If you'd be interested in helping with the class or in taking a basic computer class, contact Pastor Cedra or sign up at the Welcome Center.

## **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 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.

## 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 Michael and Cindy Blount Domingo, who were married on December 29 in Winter Park, Florida!*

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> grade.)

## **COUNCIL LUNCHEON HELP NEEDED**

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



## **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).

## **HEEDING GOD'S CALL RALLY**

Heeding God's Call, the organization with which our church is partnering to help end gun violence in our city, will be holding a rally at our church on Martin Luther King Day on January 16. The rally, which will include speakers, testimonies, music, and information tables, will be from 1:00 to 2:45 pm. All are invited!

## **GIFT CARD PROFITS FOR 2011**

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 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 in 2011! Thank you for supporting the church by purchasing cards!

## **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!

### **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.*

### **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!

### **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.

### **WORSHIP MINISTRY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST MEETING**

On Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 to noon, the Worship Ministry Team will be hosting an Appreciation Breakfast and Meeting. All Gospel Choir members, Worship Team members, Sound Technicians, and Projectionists are invited to attend. If you have participated in any of these groups over the past year, please plan on attending for a time of fellowship. There will be a meeting following the breakfast to review the results of a survey which will be conducted in the next couple weeks.

### **HELP NEEDED FOR JUNIOR CHURCH**

Do you ever notice the excitement of the kids as they leave the sanctuary for Junior Church? We have been having 30-40 children for Junior Church. We would like to invite you to think and pray about becoming involved. We are adding a worship and puppet time to our program. Please see Pastor Patty if you have any questions about Jr. Church. Plan to join us Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup> after church for pizza and a time of discussion about Jr. Church for 2012.