



HARRISBURG BRETHERN IN CHRIST CHURCH

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We Welcome You!

Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

August 15, 2010

10:30 am

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

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

Worship Leader: Bart Smith & Gospel Choir
Keyboard: Melva Brandt

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 or you can contact Donna Sturr at 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.).

Opening Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Gospel Choir

Praise and Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Prayer for Mark & Angie

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

Message

Pastor Woody Dalton

Holy Communion

Benediction and Postlude

SERVING US TODAY

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

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Sound Tech: Randy Miller
Projectionist: Rick Souder
Keyboardist: Marilyn Miller
Infants: Kirsten, Pat, Camille
Toddlers: Marcy, Chloe
3 & 4 Yr Olds: Nora, Michal.
No Junior Church

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

"...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.	7:00 pm, Celebrate Recovery 5:00 pm, Backpack Assembly & Set-up
Sat.	9:00 am, Backpack Distribution

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



Pastor Cedra and Outreach Ministry Team are seeking help to put together backpacks this Friday, August 20 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm, as well as help with the backpack distribution this 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 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.

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!

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
- TBD – 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:

- 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.

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

YARD SALE/BAKE SALE THANKS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the yard sale and who contributed to and/or bought from the bake sale last Saturday and Sunday. We made \$505 for the Building Fund! Special thanks to Elizabeth Schwartz and her team of helpers for coordinating this event!

ATTENTION WED. EVE CLASS PARTICIPANTS

Participants of the Wednesday evening class on "Jesus Changes Women" are invited to the home of Charlotte Borges this Wednesday evening, August 18 at 6:00 PM. There will be light refreshments and fellowship followed by a study of the last chapter, The Environment, Spiritual Growth: an Overview.

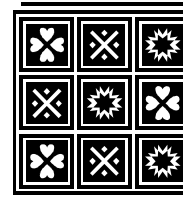
MORE THAN EQUALS CLASS

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.

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/>

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.

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
- 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

YOVIC PRAYER UPDATES

Would you like to be on a "prayer update" email list for Rosemary Yovic? Also, volunteers are needed to make meals for the Yovic family, transportation to/from chemo treatments, &/or childcare for her 5-year old daughter, Marissa. Please contact Kim Dalton via email (kimwdalton@comcast.net) or call her at home 558-9678.

AUGUST 15, 2010

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

Please pray for Marilyn Miller as she continues to recuperate following surgery. Pray for comfort and no complications through the healing process.

Pray for Rosemary Yovic, a friend of many at our church, as she battles cancer. Pray for strength through her chemo treatments.

Pray for Karen Deyhle, that her broken foot would heal quickly.

Pray for young adults from our church who are preparing to begin or return to college. And pray for the Messiah students and students from other local schools as they gear up for the fall semester.

Please pray for the congregation and families affected by a fire at Filey's church in Dillsburg. The church was hit by lightning and destroyed by the subsequent fire. Pray for the church members, for the families who are enrolled in their preschool and daycare, and for the children who witnessed this traumatic event.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD



August 15 – **CUBA** - Praise God for Mirtha Suarez Santiesteban, who is coordinator of a national youth club in Holguin, Cuba. Pray that God will bless her efforts as she shares Christian values through a newsletter and youth retreats. Pray that she will be an example to the youth and that everything she does will reflect the integrity and seriousness of her teaching (Titus 2:7 NLT).

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.