

HARRISBURG BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH



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We Welcome You!

Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

January 15, 2012

10:30 am

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Gift cards for Giant, Weis, & Karns grocery stores will be available in the foyer **January 22 and February 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!

OFFERING UPDATE:

Jan. 1 Receipts: General Fund \$3,539.01; Building Fund \$1,222.00 (\$4761.01) total
Jan. 8 Receipts: General Fund \$ 8,336.49; Building Fund \$835 (\$9171.49) total
[Total Needed Each Week - \$10,651]

SERVING US TODAY

Sound Tech: Matt Messinger
Projectionist: Rick Souder
Keyboardist: Marilyn Miller
Counter: Rodney Sauder
Infants: Laretta, Laura, Erin
1 Yr 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

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Sound Tech: Randy Miller
Projectionist: Josh Benton
Keyboardist: Marilyn Miller
Counter: Keegan Asper
Infants: Andrea, Khadjia, Camille
1Yr Olds: Mike, Peggy, Hannah
2 Yr Olds: Marcy, Destiny
3 Yr Olds: Michal, Amy
4 Yr Olds: Dawn, Patrick
No Jr Church

Worship Leader:	Tapestry
Keyboardist:	Marilyn Miller

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music, Tapestry

Praise and Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Life Group Testimony

Tithes & Offerings

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

Message

Ron Tilley

Closing Song

Benediction and Postlude

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

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

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sun.	6:45 pm, Youth Bible Study
Mon.	Office closed due to holiday
	1:00 pm, Heeding God's Call Rally
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.	7:00 pm, Gospel Choir
Fri.	7:00 pm, Celebrate Recovery

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 (tomorrow). The rally, which will include speakers, testimonies, music, and information tables, will be from 1:00 to 2:45 pm. All are invited!

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 with the light luncheon to be served on January 29 for the Council meeting, please contact Pastor Lynda.

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 today!

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
- February 24-26 – Youth Retreat
- March 2-3 Jumpstart (Jr. High)
- April 20 – Youth Spaghetti Supper and Auction

THANKS

Thank you to all who helped with the funeral service and luncheon this past week. So many people responded to make food, serve, and help with whatever was needed. Thank you so much!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Young Adult Bible Study meets Sundays at 1 pm. 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.

STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY

On Saturday, March 3, 2012, Lancaster will host Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community. Courses will explore subjects ranging from short-term mission work to charitable giving. For registration information please contact Kevin Nofziger at (800) 653-9723 or check out the website at www.StewardshipUniversity.com.

EVERENCE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

If a student or student's parent or legal guardian own or have used an Everence product or service for at least 12 months prior to February 12, 2012, you may be eligible for a scholarship. For the 2012 – 2013 academic year the student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) in an accredited two or four year undergraduate or trade school program. The student must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. The student must submit a completed application with all appropriate documentation by February 28, 2012. Lyle Myers has application forms (717) 732 - 8826.

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).

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.)

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 28th, 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.

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.

NOTES OF THANKS

Many thanks to all who donated to the food pantry in 2011. Many gave of their time and energy to help stock and distribute food. Many gave food and money to keep those shelves stocked. Special thanks to those who made the food pantry part of their Christmas giving! Please keep this ministry in your prayers this year. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours a month, please contact Peggy Mumper at memumper@yahoo.com. We'd love to have you join this great ministry team.

Dear brothers and sisters at Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church, Thank you so much for the love offering we received toward our ministry in Bible translation among the Zapotec people in Oaxaca, Mexico. We are excited that Luke will hopefully be published this year and Acts and James have also been drafted. We are grateful for the prayers that we know are being lifted up on our behalf. Though we can't be with you all in person, know that we are also remembering and missing you. Blessings, Jona, Jen, Sara and Daniel Córdova (Wycliffe Bible Translators in Oaxaca, Mexico)

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 22nd after church for pizza and a time of discussion about Jr. Church for 2012.

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.

January 15, 2012

Please keep the following people and situations in prayer this week

Pray for Pastor Woody as he grieves the death of his high school best friend this past week and as he recuperates from illness.

Pray for Tony, Kyle, and Khara House as they continue to process all that has happened through the last year and as they mourn. Pray especially, as Khara is in Arizona and Kyle is in Philadelphia, that they will have people supporting them through this time.

Continue to pray for healing for Pastor Cedra, Fern Sourbeer, Roy Kinsey, Sally Snyder, Vu Musili, Jaida Washington.

Praise the Lord for the many young people who come to church on Sundays and Wednesdays. Pray that they will experience Jesus' love for them and that they will commit their lives to following Him.

Praise the Lord for the Life Groups of our church, for the group leaders and for all who participate. Pray that each group will grow together throughout this year, that they will grow both in faith and in relationship with one another.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD



January 15: NICARAGUA Pray for the national church board members as they prepare for the Annual Meeting of the Nicaraguan BIC church on February 4 and 5. Ask God to grant them wisdom and courage as they provide direction and vision for the church. May their hearts be sensitive to the Spirit's leading.

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 lawsaylor@comcast.net