

SERVING US THIS WEEK @ 9 AM

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Sound Tech: Tony Jefferies
Projectionist: Bridget Nace

Nursery: Nora & Tammy
1-2 Yr Olds: Ryan, Kristi & Sarah
3-4 Yr Olds: Heather & Steve
K-1st Grade: Joela & Christina
2nd-3rd Grade: Molly & Twila
4th-5th Grade: Nancy

Sound Tech: Tony Jefferies
Projectionist: Bridget Nace
Counters: Lyle & Lisa

Nursery-2 Yr Olds: Jane, Colin, Natalie
3-4 Yr Olds: Joanne & Amber
K-2nd Grade: Carol
3rd-5th Grade: Rob

Offering Update

Last Sunday: \$6,236
Total Needed Weekly: \$13,902
Total Needed as of February 9: \$83,412
Total Received as of February 9: \$63,646

Grocery Gift Cards

Gift cards for Giant, Weis, & Karns grocery stores will be available in the lobby on **February 23rd** from 10:30 to 11:00 am. 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!

Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church

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- Hank Johnson, *Senior Pastor*
- Lynda Gephart, *Pastor of Congregational Life*
- Brianna (Brie) Thompson, *Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries*
- Patty Patterson, *Pastor of Children's Ministries*
- Glenn (Woody) Dalton, Jr., *Pastor of Discipleship Ministries*
- Esteban (Estee) Nieves, *Pastor of Worship Ministries*
- Carmen Dones, *Pastor of Outreach Ministries*
- Sheila Derr, *Church Administrator*
- Lori Thiesen, *Office Administrative Assistant*
- Ryan Shradley, *Maintenance Specialist*

For a list of staff email addresses, please visit our website, or pick up a "Ministries & Programs" flyer at the Information Center.

HARRISBURG

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH



February 16
2020 WORSHIP

We Welcome You!

Prelude

Call to Worship

Pastor Woody

Opening Song

Greeting One Another

Announcements

Pastor Brie

Ministry Moment

Nancy Benson, Nancy Busch, & Nancy Patrick

Scripture Reading

HannaH Rose

Worship & Praise

Tapestry

Congregational Prayer

Evie Telfer

(Children in K-5th grade dismissed for Creation Kids programming.)

(Youth in 6th-12th grade are dismissed for Sunday School in the 9 AM service.)

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Missional Prayer

Nancy Payne

Message

Pastor Hank

Song of Response

Benediction

Our vision is to be a thriving diverse urban church sharing Christ's love and serving the needs of our local and global communities.

Welcome!



NEWCOMERS

Our vision is to be a thriving diverse urban church sharing Christ's love and serving the needs of our local and global communities! As a church family, we look forward to getting to know you and how God will involve you in his vision for this community and the work he has already begun!



Rooted Series

We believe that life transformation begins and occurs in the context of relationship with Jesus and others. Join us for this 4-part series to explore your purpose in God's story. For more information, pick up an adult discipleship booklet at our Information Center or visit our website (HBIC.Church).



Discipleship, Serving, & Fellowship Opportunities

We offer a variety of ways to facilitate personal growth and nurture relationships. pick up an adult discipleship booklet at our Information Center or visit our website.



Sermon Podcast

Stream or download a favorite sermon or one you recently missed by visiting our website (HBIC.Church), or subscribe as a listener through iTunes, Google Play, or SoundCloud.



Stay Informed

Stay informed by visiting our Information Center or website and by subscribing to our email updates (email the church or text "HARRISBURGBIC" to 22828).



Welcome Meal

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, to get to know our staff and to learn more about HBIC. Watch for more information in future bulletins!



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PRAYER FOCUS



SEND US YOUR
PRAYER REQUESTS

A box is available at the Information Center for prayer requests. You can elect to share your request with the pastoral staff only, and they will be kept confidential. Prayer requests can also be shared with our intercessors and prayer chain by contacting Lanette Johnson (717-448-2487; lanette.joy.johnson@gmail.com).

NEXT STEPS

Membership Class // March 29*

In membership, individuals commit to a spiritual family that provides encouragement and support. Members are also called to a biblical degree of responsibility, service, and sacrifice to their sisters and brothers, and leadership within a church pledges to assist members with care, counsel, prayer, and spiritual growth.

If you are interested in learning more about membership, we invite you to take the Rooted Series in March (which is a prerequisite for Membership). Then plan to join us for a Membership Class on Sunday, March 29, following the morning worship services. We'll begin with a light lunch together at 12:45 pm in the CE Room.

**Register @ the Information Center or by contacting the church office.*

Upcoming Events

Feb 20—Messiah College Humanities
Symposium, speaker: Anthony Ray Hinton
Feb 22—Classics (55+) Let's Go Bowling!
Feb 23—Mosaics Sunday & Meal
Feb 25—Youth Hershey Bears Game
Feb 26—Ash Wednesday (No Jr. High Youth Group)

Mar 1 to 7—Safe Haven Volunteer Coverage
Mar 6—Youth Tubing at Iron Valley
Mar 7—Stewardship University
Mar 7—Young Adult "Summer" Party & Potluck
Mar 14—Jr. Bible Quizzing Timothy Tournament
Mar 15—Communion Sunday
Mar 21—Poverty Simulation with Tri-County Community Action
Mar 22—Baptism Class
Mar 28—Atlantic Conference Annual Meeting
Mar 29—Membership Class
Mar 29—All Church Hymn Sing

Apr 11—Basket Full of Blessings
Apr 24—Spaghetti Dinner & Youth Auction

Visit our event & calendar pages at www.harrisburgbic.org
for more information on upcoming events.



This Week @ HBIC

Sun.	9:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Sunday School Classes —Creation Kids: Nursery-5th grade —6th-12th Grade (Large Youth Room) —Following Christ Into All of Life (Upstairs Front)
	10:30 am	Refreshments (Open Area)
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School Classes —Creation Kids: Nursery-5th grade —Berean Class (Upstairs Back) —Bible Quizzing (Large Youth Room)
	6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group (Large Youth Room)
Mon.	6:00 pm	Girls Who Code (CE Room)
	6:00 pm	Church Board Meeting (Upstairs)
Tues.	6:00 pm	Worship Dance Group (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	Breaking Free (CE Room)
Wed.	5:30 pm	Community Meal (Sanctuary)
	6:30 pm	Kids Club (CE Room)
	6:30 pm	Jr. High Youth Group (Large Youth Room)
	6:30 pm	English as a Second Language (Upstairs)
	7:00 pm	<i>The Life You've Always Wanted</i> (Sanctuary)
Thurs.	4:30 pm	Jr. Bible Quizzing (Small Youth Room)
	6:15 pm	Jr. Bible Quizzing (Small Youth Room)
	6:30 pm	Young Adult Study Group (Large Youth Rm)
	7:30 pm	Humanities Symposium (Messiah College)
Fri.		Office Closed
Sat.		Office Closed
	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship Group (Upstairs Front)
	2:00 pm	Classics (55+) Bowling

**Please note—the "CE Room" is our Christian Education Room.*

*** Each week beginning in September a delicious meal will be served for a small donation in our sanctuary from 5:30 to 6:10 pm.*

ALL-CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Monthly Activities & Events Guide

Our February issue is now available online (HBIC.Church) and at information tables around our building.

Mosaics Meal // February 23

The Mosaics Committee is hosting a dinner on February 23rd (beginning at 5:15 pm) to celebrate our diverse and multiethnic church family, and we'd love for you to join us! Visit the Information Center to sign-up to bring an ethnic dish of your choice. Your dish should be enough to feed at least 10 people and be divided between two containers. Desserts can be in a single container. Volunteers will be needed to assist with set-up, serving, and clean-up. A sign-up sheet for volunteer help is also available at the Information Center.

Safe Haven Shelter Volunteers // March 1 to 7

Harrisburg BIC is once again partnering with Christian Churches United to provide volunteers for their emergency overnight shelter at Safe Haven. HBIC is scheduled to provide two volunteers per night, March 1-7. Volunteers will provide hospitality at the shelter from 7:30 pm to 7 am (with lights out at 10 pm so everyone gets some sleep). Safe Haven staff will check men into the shelter and will be available if needed. Safe Haven is also located in Harrisburg. For more information or to sign-up, contact Mike Spellman (717-774-4324; 1950spellman@gmail.com).

Ash Wednesday Service // February 26

Let's join together in celebrating the beginning of Lent, a forty-day season of reflection and preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus. Lent is a time of repentance, of considering Christ's sufferings and rethinking how we are called to live in relationship to God. Our Ash Wednesday Service will begin at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

Midweek programming for children, youth, & adults is cancelled for this week; everyone is invited to participate in the Ash Wednesday Service. Childcare (2 years to 5th grade) will be available.

Atlantic Conference Annual Meeting // March 28

Our pastors and delegates will be attending this regional conference held at Pequea BIC from 8 am until noon, followed by lunch. Anyone from our congregation is invited to attend as well. Non-voting/guest attendees who are planning to attend and stay for lunch must sign up at the Information Center by Wednesday, February 26.

Food Pantry in February

- 2nd Thursday—1:00-2:30 pm
- 4th Thursday—4:00-5:30 pm

MOM Medical Clinic

- February 20
9 am - 3 pm

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children & Youth Easter Choir Practice // TODAY

Children 3 years old and up are invited to join our Easter choir! Our first practice will be today at 10:30 in the CE (Christian Education) room. Practices will be held on March 1, 15 and 29 and will be singing in both services on Easter Sunday, April 12th. Please contact Angela Jefferies (717-303-8380; amajefferies@gmail.com) or Pastor Patty for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Cook Wednesday Evening Meal // February 19

Beginning in September, a delicious meal is served weekly on Wednesday nights for our congregation and community. Jr. & Sr. High Youth are responsible for the meal this evening. All are invited to join in preparing and serving this meal. Youth should plan to arrive at HBIC anytime between 3:30 and 5:30 pm to help.

Hershey Bears Game // February 25

Youth, join us for a Hershey Bears game on Tuesday, February 25th! The cost is \$15, and youth should plan to eat dinner before coming and/or bring money to buy concessions. For more information or to sign up, please stop by the Youth table or contact Brie Thompson, Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries (717-561-2170, ext. 121; pastorbrie@harrisburgbic.org).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

"Summer" Party & Potluck // March 7

Join us on Saturday, March 7th from 6:45-9:15pm in the large youth room. Leis, blue punch and festive music to break-up dreary winter! Please bring a summer side dish to share. Hamburgers will be provided. For more information, please contact Brie Thompson, Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries (717-561-2170, ext. 121; pastorbrie@harrisburgbic.org).

2020 FELLOWSHIP DINNER GROUPS

Sign up now through Sunday, March 22

We hope you will sign up to be part of our 2020 Fellowship Dinner Groups! They are a fun way to connect with others from our church...The intent is for Fellowship Dinner Groups to meet at least once each quarter during the next 12 months.

Fellowship Dinner Groups provide a chance to:

- Be intentional about practicing hospitality (Romans 12:13) in groups of 8-12 people
- Meet new people and get to know familiar people even better
- Share ourselves with one another
- Appreciate new foods, traditions, and friendships

Here's how Fellowship Dinner Groups will work:

- Sign up to be a part of a group by March 22.
- Assignments for groups will be sent out by email during April.
- A designated person from each group will work with the group to schedule the first meal together.
- Groups will work together to schedule times to meet at least a few more times throughout the remainder of the next twelve months, once each quarter.
- Most groups have had the host prepare the main course, with others in the group bringing a salad, side-dish, bread, dessert, and/or beverages.
- Some past groups have also planned restaurant outings or other events.

Fill out the form below, tear it off, and put it in the offering plate or in the box at the Information Center. Be sure to fill out all of the information.

If you have any questions, contact Pastor Lynda.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check all that apply:

_____ **I/we would be willing to serve as the scheduler for a group.**

_____ **I/we would be interested in being a host for the first meal.**

_____ **...If able to host, maximum # of people** _____

_____ **I/we would prefer to be in a group with all adults.**

_____ **I/we would prefer to be in a group that includes families (adults & children).**

_____ **I am/we are happy to be in either kind of group, wherever I'm placed is fine.**

Join us for

The Poverty Simulation

A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE OF LIFE ON THE EDGE

Harrisburg BIC is hosting a Poverty Simulation on Saturday, March 21 in conjunction with Christian Churches United and the Tri-County Community Action Commission!

DATE: Saturday, March 21, 2020

TIME: 8:30 - 9:00am Registration and Coffee
9:00am - Noon Poverty Simulation & Debrief

You can participate in one of two ways:

1. Volunteer

- ♦ Help with parking from 8:15 - 9:15am.
- ♦ Help with various stations. Arrive by 8:15am for training and stay for the whole morning.

To volunteer, contact Lois Saylor at (717) 695-7926 or email her at lawsaylor@comcast.net.

2. Participate

- ♦ Experience the simulation and better understand some of the challenges our neighbors may be dealing with; and be a part of the discussion after on how we can offer positive support.
- ♦ To register as a participant, contact Darrel Reinford at CCU. Call him at 717-230-9550 or email him at dreinford@ccuhbg.org.

Registration is required, as this event will be extended to CCU's network of churches and we anticipate a full house!

WHAT IS A POVERTY SIMULATION?

A Poverty Simulation seeks to be a true-to-life role playing experience to see and feel first-hand the challenges, decisions, and life of someone in poverty. You'll be faced with daily decisions ranging from how to get the kids to school on time, visit the assistance office, find or maintain employment, pay your bills, and keep a roof over your head ... all in the span of a few hours.

"The Poverty Simulation gave me a better understanding of what people in poverty go through."

"I saw how real it can be to feel overwhelmed and not be able to pay for all that you need."

"I was in poverty most of my teenage life, and now I know what my parents went through."

