

**SERVING US THIS WEEK @ 9 AM**

**SERVING US THIS WEEK @ 11 AM**

Sound Tech: Rick Souder  
Projectionist: Keith Wetzel

Nursery: Nancy & Michele  
1-2 Yr Olds: Logan, Joelle & Pauline  
3-4 Yr Olds: Heather  
K-1st Grade: Rachel & Matt  
2nd-3rd Grade: Molly & Twila  
4th-5th Grade: Curt & Nancy

Sound Tech: Rick Souder  
Projectionist: Keith Wetzel  
Counters: Lyle & Lisa

Nursery-2 Yr Olds: Kirsten, Lin & Bryona  
3-4 Yr Olds: Haven & Kiona  
K-2nd Grade: Carol & Joy  
3rd-5th Grade: Rob

### Offering Update

Last Sunday: \$17,911  
Total Needed Weekly: \$13,902  
Total Needed as of February 16: \$97,314  
Total Received as of February 16: \$81,557

### Grocery Gift Cards

Gift cards for Giant, Weis, & Karns grocery stores are available **TODAY** in the lobby 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

2217 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104 | (717) 561-2170  
office@harrisburgbic.org | www.harrisburgbic.org

- Hank Johnson, *Senior Pastor*
- Lynda Gephart, *Pastor of Congregational Life*
- Brieanna (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 23  
2020 WORSHIP

*We Welcome You!*

Prelude

Call to Worship

Pastor Lynda

Opening Song

Greeting One Another

Announcements

Pastor Carmen

Scripture Reading

Suzanne Horton

Worship & Praise

Pastor Esteban & Team

Congregational Prayer

James Horton

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Worship Dance Team

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

Message

Pastor Hank

Song of Response

Benediction

Postlude

***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. Plan to join us on Sunday, April 26th (12:45 pm in the CE Room)!



HarrisburgBIC




@HBIC.Church



@HarrisburgBIC

## 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.*

Feb 23—Mosaics Meal TONIGHT  
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 4—Allegheny Bible Quizzing Tournament  
Apr 4—Young Adult Service @ Brethren Housing Association  
Apr 4—Prayer Retreat  
Apr 9—Maundy Thursday Service  
Apr 10—Good Friday Stations  
Apr 11—Basket Full of Blessings  
Apr 24—Spaghetti Dinner & Youth Auction  
Apr 25—Young Adult Appalachian Trail Hike

Visit our event & calendar pages at [www.harrisburgbic.org](http://www.harrisburgbic.org)  
for more information on upcoming events.

Upcoming Events



## This Week @ HBIC

|               |          |   |
|---------------|----------|---|
| <b>Sun.</b>   | 9:00 am  | Worship Service   |
|               | 9:00 am  | Sunday School Classes<br>—Creation Kids: Nursery-5th grade<br>—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<br>—Creation Kids: Nursery-5th grade<br>—Berean Class (Upstairs Back)<br>—Bible Quizzing (Large Youth Room) |
|               | 5:15 pm  | Mosaics Meal (Sanctuary)  |
| <b>Mon.</b>   | 6:00 pm  | Girls Who Code (CE Room)  |
|               | 6:45 pm  | Prayer Group (Prayer Room)  |
|               | 8:00 pm  | Young Adult Study Group<br>(800 Yale St., Apt. 204)   |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | 6:00 pm  | Youth Hershey Bears Game (Lobby)  |
|               | 6:00 pm  | Worship Dance Group (Sanctuary)   |
|               | 7:00 pm  | Breaking Free (CE Room)   |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | 5:30 pm  | Community Meal (Sanctuary)  |
|               | 6:30 pm  | English as a Second Language (Upstairs)   |
|               | 7:00 pm  | Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)   |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | 4:00 pm  | Food Pantry (CE Room)   |
|               | 4:30 pm  | Jr. Bible Quizzing (Small Youth Room)   |
|               | 6:15 pm  | Jr. Bible Quizzing (Small Youth Room)   |
| <b>Fri.</b>   |          | Office Closed   |
| <b>Sat.</b>   |          | Office Closed   |
|               | 11:00 am | Luncheon Remembrance for Roy Kinsey<br>(CE Room)  |

*\*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 currently available online (HBIC.Church) and at information tables around our building.

### Mosaics Meal // TONIGHT

The Mosaics Committee is hosting a dinner, beginning at 5:15 pm, to celebrate our diverse and multiethnic church family, and we'd love for you to join us! Plan 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 are still needed to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Hope to see you this evening!

### Ash Wednesday Service // February 26

Let's join together this Wednesday to celebrate the beginning of Lent, a 40-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.*

### 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).

### Stewardship University // March 7

On Saturday, March 7, Everence Lancaster will host Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Courses will explore subjects ranging from retirement preparation and better budgeting to health and fitness. For more information, visit their website ([www.everence.com](http://www.everence.com)) or stop by the Welcome Center for a brochure, which includes a registration form.

### Food Pantry in February

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

### MOM Medical Clinic

- 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
9 am - 3 pm

### 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 **THIS** Wednesday, February 26. Van transportation and car pooling will be coordinated for those attending.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### Paint & Praise // March 14

Women's Ministry is sponsoring a paint night with Lanette Johnson on Saturday, March 14 at 6:00 PM in the open area. All women 18 years and up are invited to join us for the time of fun, fellowship, and artistry. All supplies are provided. Sign-up at the information center or contact Sheriann ([sheriann79@gmail.com](mailto:sheriann79@gmail.com)). If you would like, you may bring a snack to share.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Snow Tubing at Iron Valley // March 6

Youth, join us for snow tubing at Iron Valley on Friday, March 6. We are planning to meet at the church at 5:30 pm and return by 9:30 pm. The cost is \$13/person; more information and a sign-up sheet can be found at the youth table. For questions, contact Brie Thompson, Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries (717-561-2170, ext. 121; [pastorbrie@harrisburgbic.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.