

# THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

APRIL 2023

## A Letter from Pastor Josh

*"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."* March 2023

Chapel Friends,

I'm really excited as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. In a time where we desperately need His healing and grace, let us be reminded of the hope of this season. Easter is the very foundation of our faith. Because He lives, we too, can live with Him in heaven. I invite you all to join us Easter Sunday, 6:30am and 9:30am. In between, we will have a time of fellowship and refreshments.

I also wanted to share about some recent needs in our church. We unexpectedly had to do a few large tree removals, which was a surprise expense. We are also close to being able to complete phase 3 of our HVAC renovation. If you feel called to assist in any of these needs, please contact our treasurer. I understand this is a challenging time for so many of us. May God bless us as we journey together in this new season.

In Jesus name,

Pastor Josh

### **Contact Us**

W: chapelchurch.org

P: 717-244-6375

f: @ChapelChurch

### **Worship Schedule:**

8 AM – Traditional

9:15 – Small Groups &  
Sunday School

10: 30 AM – Modern

Join us online on our  
Facebook page or  
chapelchurch.org

### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday

9: 30 AM – 12: 30 PM

### **Prayer Chain:**

chapelpt@gmail.com

# Worship Updates

**Easter Services – April 9**

**Sunrise – 6:30AM in Heiland Cemetery**

**Combined Worship @ 9:30AM in the Sanctuary**

**Fellowship in the fellowship hall between the services with coffee & refreshments**

**Maundy Thursday – April 6 – 7:00 PM – Sanctuary**

**Note:** There will not be any Children's Sunday School on Easter Sunday so that the children may enjoy the fellowship time/breakfast with their families on Easter morning. There will not be any Jr. Church on Easter Sunday so that families can worship together. There will be special Easter Bags available in the sanctuary for children ages 5-12 which will include activities for both younger and older ages. Nursery for ages birth through 4 years old will still be available for the Easter Worship Service.

**April 30** – Fellowship hour at 9:15AM – No SS except for the children – Combined Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30. Chapel Children will be working on a service project and enjoying some breakfast in the education wing.

**Men's Bible Study** this month will be April 13<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup>. No child care will be available.

May will return to the usual schedule of 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays.



Apr 2	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15
Apr 6	No Youth Group
Apr 9	Easter Sunday – no SS
Apr 13	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Apr 16	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15
Apr 20	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Apr 23	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Apr 27	Youth night 6:30 – 8

# CHILDREN'S MINSITRY

We are seeking volunteers to help with the Easter Event. The games will be as follows:

1. Cross and paint craft telling of the resurrection story and what it means to us
2. Resurrection bingo
3. Sensory bin with Easter story items
4. Raffle table
5. Egg hunts for different ages
6. Egg races with the Easter story

We also need help with the setup which is setting up tables, decorations, creating egg hunt areas and game areas. Most of the games will be outside ( weather dependent) with the raffles and bingo inside.

For the raffle, the kids will be able to earn tickets for the different tables as well as retelling the Easter story and Bible verse.

Possibly the Sunday School classes could each sponsor a raffle basket. We are planning on the following baskets with suggested items listed ( or use your imagination)

Movie Night Basket – popcorn, candy , redbox gift card, juice boxes

Sports Basket – mini cooler, water bottle, nerf balls, sports candy, Gatorade, beef jerky

Kids crafts Basket – items for coloring, paints, bubbles, chalk, candy, stickers, play-doh

Toddler Play Basket – board books, snuggle toy, bubbles, ball, apple sauce pouches, building blocks, easy puzzle, the Jesus Storybook Bible

There is also a list of donation items needed for the event in the lobby of both buildings and also a collection basket. The youth have volunteered to stuff the eggs for the egg hunt. If you have already signed up to help, we thank you.

Thanks,  
Maria Gagliardi  
Children's Ministry Director



# Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!

Join us for activities, games, an egg hunt & more!

**Ages: birth through 6th grade**

**Note:** this is *not* a drop-off event

(Parents are to remain with their child at all times)

**Child Name(s)    Age Group** (please circle for each child)

_____	0-3	4-6	7-9	10-12
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How did you hear about this event? \_\_\_\_\_

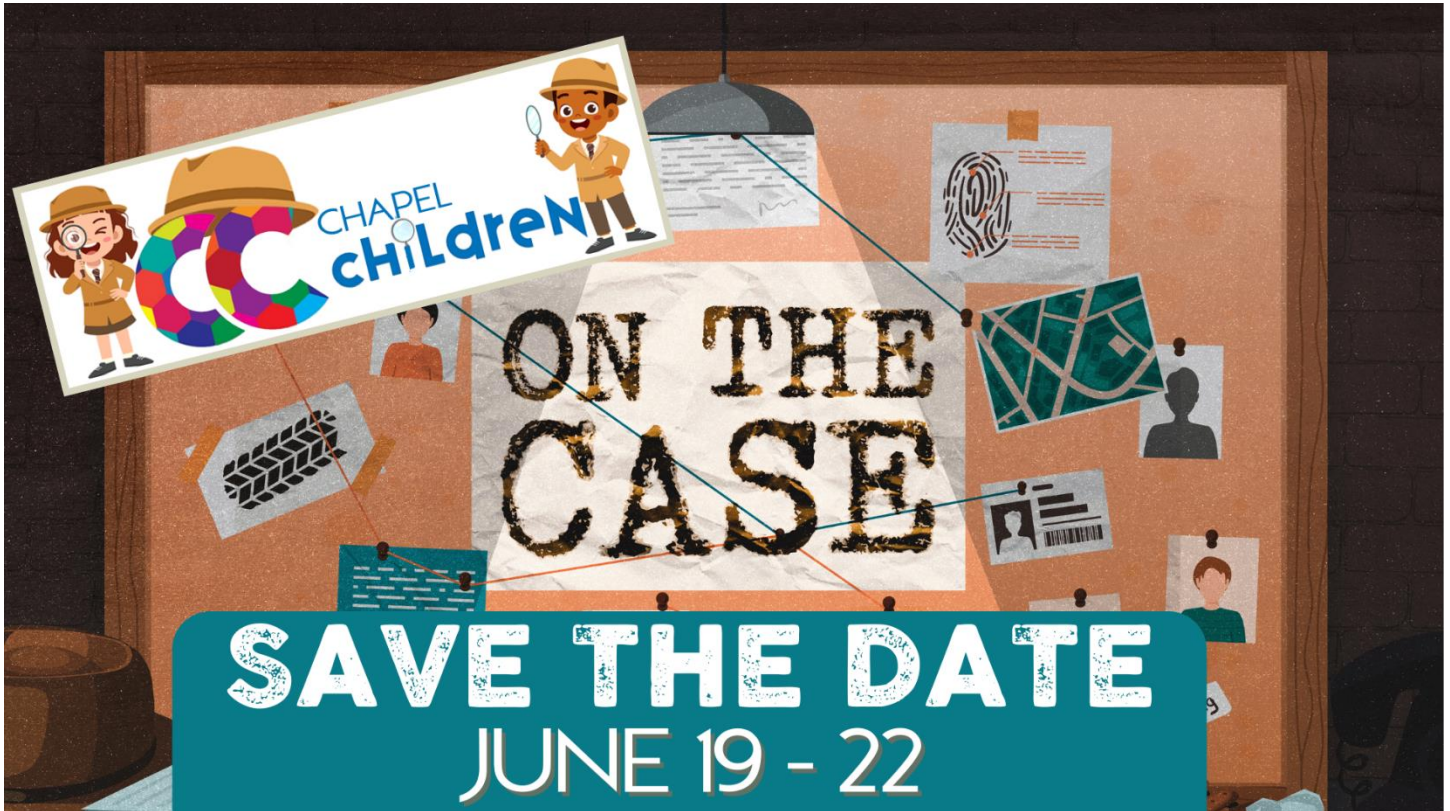
Email for future events: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- Please mail to **Maria Gagliardi, Chapel Church, 3050 Cape Horn Rd, Red Lion, PA 17356**
- Or scan & email to [maria@chapelchurch.org](mailto:maria@chapelchurch.org)

**Note:** Pictures will be taken throughout this event and could be used for media/display purposes. These pictures are the exclusive property of Chapel Church and its photographers.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Chapel Church activities and ministries continue to resurface and be refreshed as we reach out to the community and welcome visitors, guests, and returning members. Now is the time to join others as we serve together to show the love of our Lord. How can you help? Here are some ideas to consider.

### Hospitality

- \*greeter at the doors [8AM & 10:30AM & special services as needed]
- \*usher for the 8AM worship hour and/or any combined worship times
- \*parking lot attendant for each service on Sunday mornings (hospitality begins in the parking lot); this would include being aware of those needing to be dropped off/picked up or assistance as to where to park, etc.; other times would include the activities and events as scheduled each month
- \*occasional help with providing or serving refreshments and/or setting up and cleaning up for various congregational fellowship times.
- \*occasional Sunday morning 'hall monitor' to provide extra safety for the children's department especially.
- \*assist with Sunday morning coffee/tea station

## Prayer Focus for April: Resurrection, Renewal, Revival

Many of us have watched in amazement as the accounts from Asbury University flooded the news sights, both secular and Christian. Some referred to it as a great revival, an outpouring of the Holy Spirit... Regardless of the terminology, it was an outpouring to be sure of, Holy Spirit falling afresh on searching students. And in the days to follow, this beautiful, continual worship experience found visitors flocking to the campus to be a part of the exciting event. It is what we seek in our personal devotions, in our daily walk and in corporate worship. Wasn't this such wonderful timing of an outpouring, as we are now in the reflective Lenten season of preparing our hearts. Consider the hours of Jesus' prayer in the Garden, his arrest, trial and sentencing; and finally the flogging and crucifixion of our Lord at the hands of men "who know not what they do". Forgiveness was but a final breath away! An occupied tomb became empty... a purposeful cloth saturated with oils and spices lay discarded... and the secured boulder moved aside with streams of daylight exposing the vacant space. **Resurrection.** Their forgiveness was now possible – and ours. This brings **Renewal.** Thanking the Lord for filling our lives with His living water. And today, we can find **Revival** in heart, soul and mind. As only Resurrection Sunday can provide. Can't wait to share this joy with you!

Women's Prayer Group Initiative (Kristina Ogurcak, Wendy Tobias, Barbara Toomey, Gaye Ludwig and Whitney Wargo)

**Resurrection:** *"We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him". Romans 6:9*

*"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live." John 11:25*

**Renewal:** *"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." Psalms 51:10*

*"Therefore we do not lose heart, though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day." 2 Corinthians 4:16*

**Revival:** *"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?" Psalms 85:6*  
*"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Joel 2:28-32*

Feel called to pray for Chapel Church fellowship? Please contact anyone above and join us on every/other Tuesday evenings.

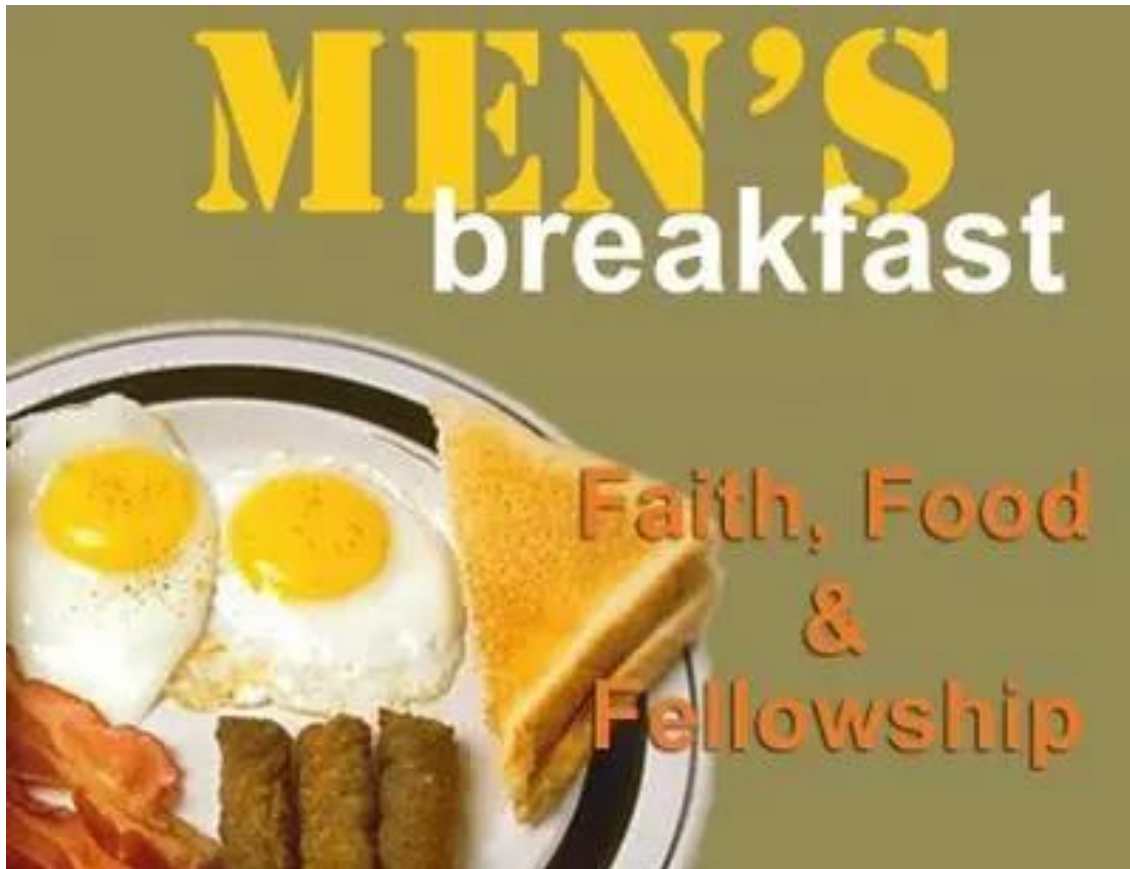




WHEN: APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> - OPEN AT 8:30 am – BREAKFAST AT 9:00 am

WHERE: PARISH BUILDING

Come share fellowship with the women of Chapel. Meet old friends/ make new friends. Bring your friends too. The men are cooking for us! Please respond to the church office/ Heather Dunn or Kristina Ogurcak. Feel free to come even if you don't respond – we'd love to see you there!!!



**WHEN: SATURDAY – APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

**WHERE: PARISH BUILDING**

Join us for good food and fellowship with the men of Chapel Church

Contact Ryan Ogurcak with any questions.



## MISSION PROJECT

### LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA.ORG (WEBSITE)

Hello everyone, my name is Dawn Snyder. A few weeks ago, my husband brought me this article about a woman named Rachel who started this Christian non-profit group called little dresses for Africa. She started her mission wanting to make these dresses to help the African girls improve their self-esteem and making a better life for them hoping that this would make a difference in their lives to be better people in their country. Right now, they are working in the country of Malawi in Africa. They also raise money to help them get clean drinking water and better medical care. You can go to their website and learn a lot more about what they are doing over there.

Since I am a sewing person, I was very interested as to what I could do in my little corner of the world to help these girls who probably don't even own a dress. With God's help, I would like to send a box of dresses to this organization sometime this summer. I thought since we do have sewers at our church maybe other might like to get involved too.

These dresses are very simple to make and don't involve a lot of time or money. These dresses basically just slide over the girl's heads. No zippers or buttons are requested. You can go to the website and print patterns they have there, or I have copies of these patterns to give out. They can be sundresses with ribbons that tie around their shoulder, T-shirt dresses which require you to buy a T-shirt (no logos but maybe like a heart on it) and just put a ruffle at the bottom of the shirt. Also, you can make a pillowcase dress and I have the pattern for that as well. They need sizes 2-14. They also would like bright colors for the dresses. I am getting my grandchildren involved as well showing them how to give back to the world. If you are a really good sewer, I will have a few Simplicity patterns that can make these dresses too.

For those of you who do not like to sew, you could purchase a dress and donate it. You could go to consignment stores or Community Aid and purchase very inexpensive dresses but remember they must just be able to slip over their heads.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone (717-292-4729) or by email(dlsnyder@ddogcom.net) and please contact me if you will be making or donating any dresses to this cause. I would like to send these dresses sometime in June or July. The organization does ask for every dress you make, you donate 2 dollars to help in shipping costs to Africa. Thank you all for your consideration in helping these girls have a better life.

Dawn Snyder



Come out and support our local small business vendors. This is an outside event in our beautiful Grove area. All the proceeds from the vendor fees will go towards our disaffiliation costs. Chapel's media team will be selling food & drinks from the sandwich stand – they are fund-raising for media improvement needs.

Spots are still available for vendors – registration is available on Chapel Church Facebook page or on our website at [Chapelchurch.org](http://Chapelchurch.org)

## DAY CARE NEWS

We anxiously are looking forward to April and Easter! We have lots of things planned. We will be learning all about Holy Week and the sacrifices of Jesus and then the joy of Easter. We also can't wait for our Easter parties and egg hunts. Some of us will also be attending Easteriffic. Come up and meet us.

A big thank you to all who helped mulch our playground. We really appreciate your hard work! Thanks again!

April also means that our Pennsylvania State Inspection will be happening--just another check to make sure that we are offering safe, quality childcare.

Currently our toddler and preschool classes are full. We are still able to accept a few school age children.

We are also still looking for part time Monday through Friday help. If interested or know someone who is, please contact Lynn at (717)246-1042 or [Lynn@chapelchurch.org](mailto:Lynn@chapelchurch.org).

May you all have a blessed Easter!

### Volunteer Opportunity with the DayCare:

share your craft talents or read a story or be a room assistant as needed [Lynn Snell/director]



# Summer Fest

**JULY 29, 2023**

**12:00 - 6:00 PM**

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

**Please see the following individuals to sign up:**

<b>Kitchen</b>	Brian Elicker
<b>Soup</b> To be made prior to event	The Cooley's
<b>Baked Goods</b>	Bonnie Bluett
<b>Makers Market\Silent Auction</b>	Mary Ann Hildebrand-Tierney
<b>Traffic Control</b>	Dave Zurn
<b>Sanitation &amp; Cleanup</b>	The Conrad's Or Henry Reinoehl
<b>Entertainment</b>	Heather Dunn or Krissy Ogurcak

## CALL FOR ACTION

**Donations needed:**

<b>Baked Goods</b> Bonnie Bluett	<b>Pies, cakes, cookies, etc.</b> Items are due between 4-7 PM on July 28th or July 29th by 10 AM.
<b>Makers Market</b> Mary Ann Hildebrand-Tierney	<b>Handcrafted items</b>
<b>Silent Auction</b> Mary Ann Hildebrand-Tierney	<b>Big ticket or specially crafted items suitable to be auctioned</b>





# ROCK THE DECADES



Jitterbug, Twist, Hustle, Moonwalk, Macarena, Cha-Cha Slide, Floss, & TikTok Challenges with DJ ScotTunes

**APRIL 22, 2023**  
**6 PM - 8 PM**

Contests & Prizes *Snacks & Fun*

Sign-up:  
**ChapelChurch.org**  
Click on Events

TICKETS:		
Online	@Door	Ages
\$15	\$20	18 +
\$10	\$15	13-17
\$ 5	\$10	5-12

**3050 Cape Horn Road, Red Lion, PA 17356**

This event will be in the Parish Bldg. Contact Muriel Slenker or Heather Dunn with any questions.



# PAINT A SLATE

**MAY 17, 2023**

**6 PM – 9 PM**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**LAST  
CHANCE**

**SIGN UP FORM IN THE LOBBY  
EVENT IS LIMITED TO 12 ATTENDEES!**

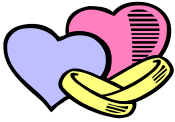


## **Another Craft Session in the works for May and June!**

Open to all ages and skill levels – Paint a Rock!

More details soon, but in the meantime – be on the lookout for medium to large rocks which you will decorate with glow-in-the-dark paint and then place along the prayer garden pathway and along the edges of the garden. This will be a make-at-home project but there will be at least one craft date when we can gather to paint as a group. The second date will be to place the rocks as a group project. The DayCare and the Children's Department have been invited to participate, so there will be opportunities to help the little ones to paint their own also. So, start looking for fun shaped rocks at least as large as a grapefruit or soccer ball or whatever, and think of what beautiful design you will want to paint.





# Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

April 2	Leon & Carol Blessing	April 16	Steve & Sandy Stine
April 3	Ernie & Cindy Smeltzer	April 21	Terry & Sharon Snyder
April 4	Elmer & Sandy Breeden	April 23	Bill & Lisa Livelsberger
April 4	Doug & Tammy McWilliams	April 25	Steve & LeeAnn Wilt
April 7	George & Kathy Bradshaw	April 30	Wesley Willson



1	Randy Kopp	13	Nikki Fry	29	Sharon Snyder
2	Arnie Fritzius	16	Amy Straley	30	Donna Kreiger
2	Skip Leiphart	17	Daniel Wise		
2	Jordan Sedgwick	18	Sandy Breeden		
3	Bernard Wagman	20	April Ludwig		
3	Hunter Eberly	22	Tim Stem		
4	Kaitlyn Cooley	22	Steve Wilt		
5	Kaylee Henning	25	Ed Warner		
6	Hudson Sorvillo	26	Caleb Smith		
6	Karen Wagner	27	Mary Zurn		
7	Chasta Beaverson	28	Linda Ludwig		
7	Pam Cunningham	29	Deb Angel		
8	Norma Emenheiser	29	Esther Hengst		
9	Stephen Sedgwick	29	Lee Poff		

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**Return Service Requested**



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Go to our website

And catch up with what's happening at Chapel!

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