

THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

APRIL 2025

A Letter from Pastor Josh

“worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly..”

Chapel friends,

I pray you are having a blessed Lenten journey. We are indeed in the season of resurrection. Our Sunday evening gatherings with our Global Methodist brothers and sisters have been a time of fellowship and passionate worship.

I would like to invite you all to our Easter Glow event on Saturday, April 5. We would like this to be a church wide event for children and families in the Red Lion/Dallastown community. Some may not feel called to children's ministry, but I suggest simply coming for the fellowship. It is truly a blessing to raise up the next generation of followers of Jesus.

Chapel is also hosting an album release party for our friend Keith Andrew Grim on Sunday, April 27. Keith recently released “Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs”, and would like the event to be hosted at his church. We look forward to a night of music and stories.

Let us continue to journey together as we take up our cross daily and follow Him.

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 –Wednesday

9: 30 AM – 12: 30 PM

Thursday – Friday

10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Prayer Chain:

chapelpt@gmail.com

Worship Updates

Lent Services:

March 30 – 6:00 PM – St. Paul’s – Pastor Jeremy Phipps

April 6 – 6:00 PM – Bethlehem Stonepile – Ian McKinnell

March 30 – 5th Sunday – Combined Service 10:30 AM – Sanctuary – Potluck to follow in Parish Bldg.

Holy Thursday – April 17 – 7:00 PM – Sanctuary

April 20 - Easter: Sunrise – 6:30 AM – Pavillion Combined Service – 9:30 AM – Sanctuary

Fellowship Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall between services



Apr 3 Youth night 6:30 – 8

Apr 6 Sunday Schl 9:15 – 8

Apr 10 Youth night 6:30 - 8

Apr 13 Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15

Apr 17 Youth night 6:30 – 8

Apr 20 Easter

Apr 24 Youth night 6:30 – 8

Apr 27 Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15



Hello Chapel Family!

Looking ahead to these next few months, we have some things coming up!

-March 30th, 9am – We will have our first **team huddle** for all Children’s Ministry volunteers during this time! Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided. Please come with open hearts and minds, ready to learn!

March 30th, 10:30am – There will be no Sunday School, Nursery, or Children’s Church.

April 5th, 6pm – Glow Egg Hunt – Dinner will be provided for all those who help! Sign-ups will be available in the coming weeks. Start prepping by making family glow-in-the-dark t-shirts!

- We have a needs list for our Easter event! Please note this list will be continuously updated, so be sure to check back periodically. Use the link below to access it:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1POCHX8CTWSCL?ref=wl_share

April 20th – Easter morning there will be no Sunday School, Children’s Church, or nursery. Bags will be provided to children. Please enjoy this time as a family as we celebrate Jesus’s resurrection

-June 16th-19th – VBS – Vacation Bible School, evening times TBD. Dinner will be provided for all those who help!

- **ADOPT A ROOM!** Join forces with other crafters to take ownership of **decorating a VBS area!** Create a Room Team with friends or join a random Room Team to build new friendships. The children attending VBS will vote for their favorite! Prizes for the winning team include bragging rights and their team name printed on a “still-to-be-named” trophy. Please direct any and all inquiries to Maria.

- **Join our VBS TEAM** June 16th – 19th as we magnify God. Psalm 34:3 says “Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.” Pump up the kids while acting silly as an emcee. Lead a team of kids as they explore God’s “bigness” in the small things. Teach kids about the goodness of God. Make it stick (sticky!) with coordinating crafts, snacks, and games. **Register to volunteer using the link below. *You must register for each day individually. **Let us know if providing dinner for volunteers would be helpful! ***If you cannot access this website or it is not working for you, please fill out the attached sign-up form!!*** (see next page)**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA4AF2CA6FECE9-53717884-vbsvolunteers>

As always, Chapel, thank you for allowing me to serve you! If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask!

In Christ,

Maria

Children’s Church

We continue to have approximately **14 kids or more** for children's church each week, which is a blessing! Our children are inviting their friends!! These kids are fired up for learning about Jesus . We have 2 adult volunteers that do the teaching/crafts. We have been trying to find some youth helpers(or others) since that really helps to have another pair of hands with this many children (ages 5-8). Please contact Marie or Bonnie Bluett if you are able to help or have any questions.

Volunteer Registration Form

Vacation Bible School 2025

June 16th-19th

Curriculum: Magnified by Lifeway

Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Reach me best by (circle one): TEXT EMAIL

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

T-shirt Size (Unisex): _____

VBS Details

Please put an "X" or checkmark in the circles.

I am available:

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday

Preferred areas of serving:

With the understanding volunteers are needed everywhere and will serve where needed, my top 4 choices are:

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| <input type="radio"/> Emcee | <input type="radio"/> Team leader | <input type="radio"/> Registration |
| <input type="radio"/> Games | <input type="radio"/> Crafts | <input type="radio"/> Snacks |
| <input type="radio"/> Songs | <input type="radio"/> Security | <input type="radio"/> Other |

A provided dinner each night would be helpful to me and my family.

YES

NO

I would be able to attend a meeting on March 13th in the evening.

YES

NO

Thank you for volunteering! I look forward to serving alongside you!

-Maria Gagliardi



GLOW

in the dark Easter Fun!

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

3050 CAPE HORN RD, RED LION, PA 17356

6:00 PM REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION SUGGESTED

6:15 PM EVENT BEGINS

JOIN US FOR CRAFT, SNACK, AND EGG HUNT FUN!

CHILD FULL NAME(S)	AGE GROUP			
	0-3	4-6	7-9	10-12
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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THIS IS NOT A DROP-OFF EVENT - PARENTS ARE TO ALWAYS REMAIN WITH THEIR CHILD(REN).

Parent/Guardian Signature	Email	Date
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Please check ALL that apply:

I am:

- First Time Visitor
- Returning Visitor
- Looking for a Home Church
- Moving to the area

I want to learn more about:

- Chapel Church of Red Lion
- Chapel Children
- Small Groups
- Chapel Events

To submit registration

Mail this form to:

Maria Gagliardi
Chapel Church
3050 Cape Horn Rd
Red Lion, PA 17356

Scan and email this form to:

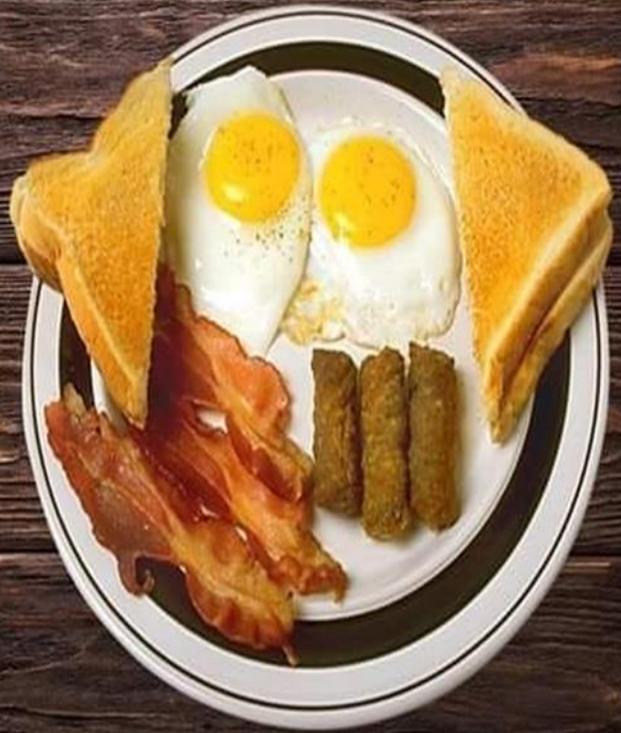
maria@chapelchurch.org

Register online:



Men's Breakfast

Join us for
food, faith, and
fellowship



SATURDAY – April 5 – 9:00 AM-PARISH BUILDING

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

Guest Speaker: TBD

Contact Ryan Ogurchak with any questions.

Half-Way Plus to Paid ~ April 2025 – Report from Debt Elimination Team

From \$525,893 to \$238,673

If you check out the mortgage thermometers located in lobbies of church and parish building . . . if you keep track of weekly reports in the bulletin . . . and if you follow the monthly newsletter updates. . . you are aware that the mortgage balance is continually lessening. And that is reason to rejoice and thank God for the faithful and committed and intentional giving of God’s people – to remove this financial burden from the church’s finances and for the future of the church. Reported in the March newsletter was a balance of \$245,415.

***** April’s report **\$238,673*******

➔➔ It is spring housecleaning time . . . we ask you to remember the metal recycling that has been happening for the past 18 months and call Larry Orwig (717-847-8967) with what you need picked up. ⬅️⬅️

THREE QUARTERS TO PAID = \$131,468

Traditions Bank mortgage: current (3/26/25) balance: **\$238,673**

Traditions Bank beginning mortgage balance: \$525,893

Half-way to paid : \$262,937

➔ 20-year mortgage (240 months) @ 6.25% - monthly payment **\$3,896**

➔ *Years/months remaining – **6 years 2 months** (74 months)*

➔ *refinanced in 2028 if not paid by then*

➔ *Interest paid to Traditions Bank since 6/2023: **\$46,800***

➔ *Total Interest paid since 2012 (several institutions inc. Traditions): **\$637,576***

Update: ongoing projects (directly to principal):

March scrap \$152.00	Kay Ludwig Memorial \$600.00
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Ongoing projects: Wood Sales . . . Chapel new and used vintage cookbooks . . . loose change in the “churches” . . . metal scrap recycling

FALL “WALL CAMPAIGN”

DETAILS AT A LATER DATE

ANNOUNCING

CAR SHOW IN FALL 2025



CD Release Concert – Sunday April 27 – 6:00 PM – Sanctuary

Come join me for the Official CD release concert of "The Spiritual Songs and Compassion Tour."

"I'll be sharing songs from my latest album, Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs. As a Compassion Music Artist Ambassador, I'll also take time during the concert to talk about Compassion's incredible work. Together, we can help children grow in Christ by sponsoring them and changing their lives forever!"



Sunday April 13 – 4:00 PM

Chapel Church Sanctuary

Join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall after the concert

DINNER THEATRE! SATURDAY, JULY 26!

The Case of the Mysterious Stranger

Setting is in The Cafe' Flambe'

Various cast positions still open. Simple four course meal with short scenes in-between (and mostly seated at the tables). Lots of laughs and fun with an underlying message of being hospitable to all.

Kitchen help and table servers are a very important part of the event. Meal is plated and distributed.

Rehearsals will begin in June, with the possibility of a first-read in May; schedules will determine how many (and timeframe) of each practice.

Please contact Muriel Slenker for more information.

This is also a fund-raising event for the debt reduction.



Missions will be hosting a **free to go bagged meal** on Saturday, April 26th from 11-1 in our parking lot. We will be putting together the bagged meals on Friday, 25th from 5-8pm in the parish building kitchen and then handing them out on Saturday. We'd love any and all to volunteer for this outreach event. We will have a flyer for you to hand out, so we can get the word out to the community and we'd love to make this a semi annual or quarterly event once we get the ball rolling. Reach out to Kristina Ogurcak with any questions.

Adult Small Group Study Classes

CLASS	CURRENT STUDY	WHEN	WHERE	INSTRUCTOR
God & Bible	“Supernatural” by Carolyn Moore	Sunday 9:15 AM	Lounge	Muriel Slenker
Crusaders for Christ	The Gospel of John	Sunday 9:15 AM	Ed Wing – A4	Various
Families for Christ	Miracles of Jesus	Sunday 9:15 AM	Fellowship Hall	
Women Together	God Works All Things Together	Sunday 9:15 AM	Ed Wing – A6	Jean Chubb
Go With The Flow	“Gospeler”	Sunday 9:15 AM	Library	
Couples for Christ	Couples of the Old Testament	Sunday 9:15 AM	Basement	Ogurcak \ McCleary
Men’s Class	“Bondage Breaker”	Thurs @ 6:30 PM	Ed Wing	Ryan Ogurcak
Women’s Class	Motherhood Together	1 st & 3 rd Thursday 6:30 PM		Hope McKinnell
ROMEIO	Men’s Breakfast	Monday Morning 9:00 AM	Two Brothers Café	Bill Leight
GEMS	Women’s Breakfast	Friday Morning 8:15 AM	Red Lion Corner Café	
Women’s Prayer Group Initiative		1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 8:15 AM	Lounge	Gaye Ludwig \ Wendy Tobias
Men’s Prayer Group		Monday 6:30 PM	Lounge	

2025 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

NAME	TITLE	EMAIL	PHONE
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STAFF

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James Fry	Maintenance	Frydaddy36@yahoo.com	



Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

Carol & Leon Blessing	Apr 2	George & Kathy Bradshaw	Apr 7
Ernie & Cindy Smeltzer	Apr 3	Steve & Sandy Stine	Apr 16
Whitey & Sandy Breeden	Apr 4	Bill & Lisa Livelsberger	Apr 23
Doug & Tammy McWilliams	Apr 4	Steve & LeeAnn Wilt	Apr 25

Congratulations to Carol & Leon for 65 years / Ernie & Cindy for 60 years



Randy Kipp	Apr 1	Elijah Brinton	Apr 11
Arnie Fritzius	Apr 2	Nicholas Johnson	Apr 12
Skip Leiphart	Apr 2	Daniel Wise	Apr 17
Jordan Sedgwick	Apr 2	Sandy Breeden	Apr 18
Hunter Eberly	Apr 3	Jamie Frey	Apr 18
David Gromling Jr	Spr 3	Tim Stem	Apr 22
Bernard Wagman	Apr 3	Steve Wilt	Apr 22
Hudson Sorvillo	Apr 6	Ed Warner	Apr 25
Karen Wagner	Spr 6	Caleb Smith	Apr 26
Chasta Beaverson	Apr 7	Deb Angel	Apr 29
Pam Cunningham	Apr 7	Eshter Hengst	Apr 29
Norma Emenheiser	Apr 8	Lee Poff	Apr 29
Stephen Sedgwick	Apr 9		

Congratulations to Bernie Wagman on his 90th birthday

Mary Groupe wishes to thank everyone for their cards, phone calls & prayers.

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3050 Cape Horn Rd
Red Lion, PA 17356



Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ

Go to our website

And catch up with what's happening at Chapel!

Chapelchurch.org