

THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

AUGUST 2024

A Letter from Pastor Josh

“Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ.”

Chapel friends,

As we enter this new season of mission and ministry, I would like to invite you all to two small group leader training opportunities. Saturday, August 24, and Saturday, September 7, from 9-11:30am in the fellowship hall. These are two separate trainings, and open to anyone interested in leading or starting a new small group.

I'd also like you to save the date for Saturday, November 23. The North York/Adams and South York Districts will be welcoming the Rev. Steven Taylor, President Pro Tempore of the Northeast Conference of the Global Methodist Church. This event will be held at First Church of Hanover and is the first official Northeast Conference gathering in York County. We look forward to welcoming Steven and his wife Stacy from the Syracuse area.

In Christ,

Pastor Josh

Contact Us

W: chapelchurch.org

P: 717-244-6375

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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

September 29, 2024 will be a combined worship at 10:30 in the Parish Bldg. This will be Youth Sunday. Fellowship hour will be at 9:15 in the Parish Bldg. No Sunday School.

A live Nativity is still in the planning stages. If you are able to help, contact Muriel Slenker.

August 24 and September 7 - 9:00 – 11:30 – Fellowship Hall – Small Group Training Sessions

These sessions are open to anyone. You can attend either or both sessions.



Aug 1	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Aug 4	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Aug 8	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Aug 11	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Aug 15	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Aug 18	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15
Aug 22	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Aug 25	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 8
Aug 29	Youth night 6:30 - 8



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)
REGISTRATION IS OPEN
(AGES 4 -12)**

**JULY 29 - AUGUST 1
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Doors open at 5:45 PM for Registration

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT
CHAPELCHURCH.ORG**



Join us for VBS as we explore "The Great Jungle Journey" with Chapel Children!

Set off on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. Amid sloths, butterflies, river dolphins, and dart frogs, kids will sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at the 7 "C's" of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation.

Children will learn to connect their Bible to their everyday life. They will explore the biblical answers to questions like: Did God really create everything? Why do bad things happen? Was Noah's ark real? Why do I need to be saved? Can I trust the Bible?

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Drop or mail this registration form to:
VBS 2024
Chapel Church
3050 Cape Horn Road
Red Lion, PA 17356

Register Online:
ChapelChurch.org/Events
Scan code to register
online:



THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY!

Guardian Name:				
Address:				
Email:		Phone:		
First Name	Last Name	M/F	Age	Allergies / Concerns
Emergency Contact:				Phone:

How did you hear about Chapel Church's VBS?

- Church Sign
- Daycare
- Facebook
- Other: _____
- Instagram
- Website
- Friend: _____

VBS Contact: Maria Gagliardi
Maria@ChapelChurch.org

Registration certifies that all parties listed above know that pictures will be taken throughout this event, could be used for media or display purposes, and are the exclusive property of Chapel Church and its photographer(s).



Debt Elimination Team (DET) Updates

Encouragement for Chapel Family since refinancing mortgage September 2023:

- 20 year (240 months) amortization @ 6.25% - monthly payment \$3,896
- Beginning Balance: \$525,873 . . . Current Balance (7/26/24): **\$311,429.36**
- The current balance is **\$13,662.63** less than reported in the July newsletter
- Total reduction in the past eleven months is **\$214,444**
- Amount of interest paid since 2012: \$625,893

- **Shout Out to the Fickes Family – Jim, Deb, Grant, Abby and Vanessa:** On July 13 the Fickes Family shared their talents with singing and instrumentals on piano, soprano sax, alto sax and flute for an entertaining and enjoyable evening for the Chapel family and friends and out-of-state church families (via FB live). A freewill offering was received for mortgage principal reduction in the amount of **\$3,302!!** Thank you Fickes Family for sharing your talents!!!!
- **Shout Out to the Romeo Scrappers:** In less than one year a milestone has been reached – **\$5,000+** sold; and in 2024 alone, more than 8 tons has been scrapped. Contact Larry Orwig @ 717-847-8967 if you have scrap to donate. The list is long of what can be scrapped and you might be surprised what is included. Questions? Call Larry!
- **Make a Joyful Noise Campaign ongoing:** Updated total: **\$1,823.46**
Place loose change in wooden church in narthex!!
- **Wood Sales ongoing:** contact Kathy Shoff @ 717-515-9077

¼ cord 60	1/3 cord \$80	½ cord \$120	1 cord \$200
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- **Chapel Car Show:** Sat, 9/21: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Rain date Sun., 9/22
Silent Auction . . . Car Wash Coupons . . . Bake Sale . . . Food
 Questions, see/call Whitey Breeden @ 717-501-5031.
- **Gift Cards (local and online shopping):** coming this fall

“So the debt was paid . . . for the people had a mind to work.” – DET paraphrase of Nehemiah 4:6 – “So built we the wall . . . for the people had a mind to work.”





CAR SHOW

ALL - CARS - TRUCKS - MOTORCYCLES - VEHICLES OF INTEREST - CLUBS - ARE WELCOME

SEPT.

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10 AM TO 2 PM

\$5.00 VEHICLE REGISTRATION (DONATION)
**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHAPEL CHURCH OF
RED LION MORTGAGE REDUCTION INITIATIVE**

REGISTRATION: 10 AM - 12 PM
DASH PLAQUES FOR FIRST 75 REGISTERED
AWARDS JUDGED BY PARTICIPANTS & SPECATORS

TROPHIES | DOOR PRIZES | SILENT AUCTION | MUSIC | FOOD & DRINK | BAKE SALE | LOTS OF FUN

RAIN DATE: SEPT. 22 1 PM - 5 PM (REGISTRATION: 1 PM - 3 PM)

3050 CAPE HORN ROAD, RED LION, PA 17356 - CONTACT: WHITEY BREEDEN (717) 501-5031

CHAPEL CHURCH OF RED LION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR INJURIES ON THE PROPERTY WHILE ATTENDING THIS SHOW. ZERO TOLERANCE CAMPUS FOR ALCOHOL, DRUGS, WEAPONS, AND SMOKING OF ANY KIND. PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDING WILL BE TAKEN AND USED ON ALL MEDIA PLATFORMS.

Chapel Chow Chow



The picture to the left was a blue-ribbon winner of Chapel Chow Chow at a prior York Fair. Each month a group of folks meet in the Parish Building kitchen to chop vegetables and can this sweet and sour treat. Chow Chow is for sale year round. Call Jerry Henry @717-968-7806 or the church office (717) 244-6375 to order and make arrangements for pick up.

Pint: \$5 / Quart: \$10 – made with either sugar or Splenda.

Messages from Leadership

Chapel Family,

The Leadership Council was approached by Muriel Slenker in April, to discuss the future of the 8AM Service and the Choir. The council has prayed, discerned, and discussed this matter for the last 3 months. In a recent meeting with Muriel, Pastor Josh, Chloe, and myself, we all agreed it was time to pursue a new direction for music and worship at 8 AM. Council is reviewing and editing the job description to serve our ministry and service best. That process is ongoing and may include input from potential candidates. To that end, the Council is seeking candidates for the role of Music and Worship for the 8 AM service. Interested candidates should send a resume to Pastor Josh for interviews. The Chapel Church Council greatly appreciates Muriel's work for our worship service and Pastor Josh. Please join the Council in thanking Muriel for her passion for Christ and Chapel Church. Muriel will continue her role as Chapel Historian and her new role with the Global Methodist Church Lay committee as a Certified Lay Minister. Please pray for our success in serving God's will as we move forward.

Yours in Christ,

Arnie Fritzius Chair, Chapel Church Leadership Council

Chapel family,

Our worship leader, Katie Conner, will be stepping down October 6. Although she will no longer be a staff member, Katie feels called to remain as a youth advisor. We are grateful for Katie's leadership and commitment to Jesus. We wish Katie all the best as she begins her new journey.

Any interested candidates for a part-time worship leader can send resumes to afritzius@comcast.net.

Pastor Josh



Hi Everyone,

This month at day care we are gearing up for the new school year and the end of summer. We have had a great time this summer with being outside and having weekly splash days.

We all love the new house on the playground. Thank you to our angel helpers from church who put it together for us. The first day we used it the kids stood in line during the heat wave and waited to get their turn to get down the slide. Thanks so much! You have made their summer!

We continue to pray for Kaeley Saylor a local girl who was injured in an accident. As an update, she was moved to a rehab hospital in New Jersey. Please continue to pray for her as we are.

Have a great rest of summer!



Pin Pals

Did you know Chapel has its very own bowling team? These men and women (with talent to *spare*) participate in the Church League at Red Lion Bowl Thursday nights, August through May. If you would like more information on joining the team, or serving occasionally as a substitute bowler, contact Bill Elliehausen at 717-472-0443 or email wellichausen@comcast.net. Come on out and *strike up the fun* with us!

Open Meeting – Chapel Women – August 6 – 6:00 PM

Room A4 - All women are invited to attend. We will be discussing the upcoming Fellowship Day in November. We are also considering having a breakfast once a quarter next year and would like to hear ideas for future events.



*Mission Moment – Human Life Services

Since 1985, Human Life Services (HLS) has been a life-affirming, Christ-centered pregnancy care organization serving York through medical services, peer counseling, education, and community referrals. They believe the most effective way to save a baby's life is to first care for the mother, who often finds herself alone and in a seemingly impossible situation. Reaching abortion-minded women in our community has always been at the heart of their ministry. No pregnant women should ever be limited by a lack of emotional support, finances, or the fear of judgment. Part of valuing life is supporting each life. Below are the services offered at HLS.

- Free pregnancy testing
- Free obstetrical ultrasounds
- Confidential counseling about pregnancy options
- Prenatal and parenting education
- Maternity and baby clothes
- Post-abortion recovery counseling
- Referrals for community services

We look forward to having a representative visit Chapel during both of our Worship Services to give an overview of their vital ministry to the York and surrounding communities.

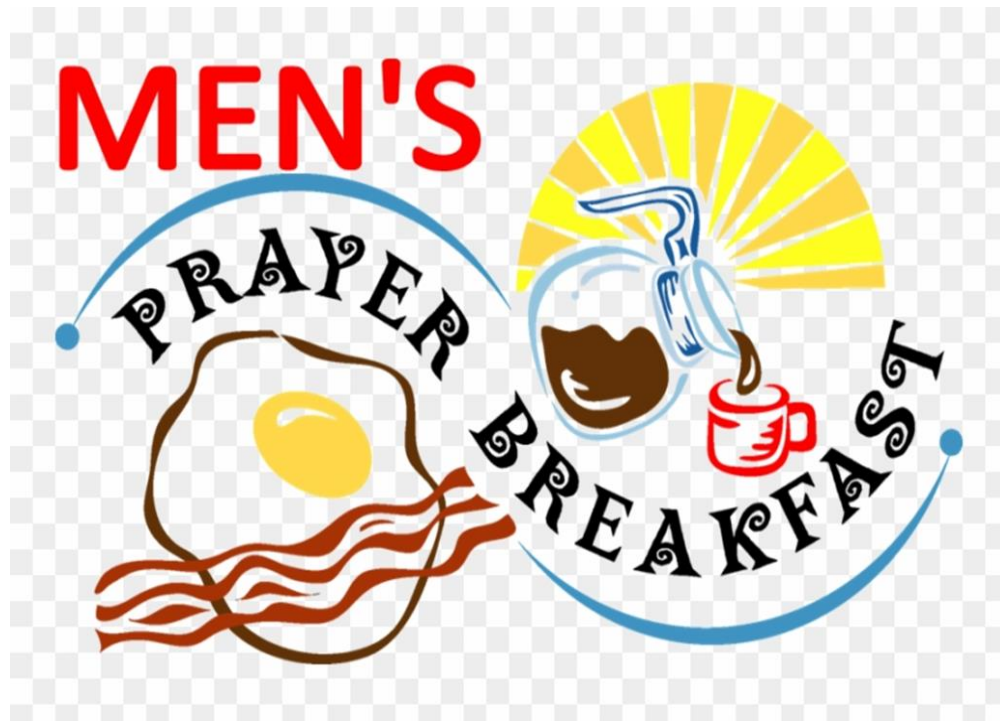
** Mission Moment is brought to you by the Mission Team in order to bring attention to a particular mission project that Chapel supports by our finances and/or participation. We began in February with Chapel's Shower Ministry, followed by Operation Strength, Let's Get Cooking for 18 South Youth Center, Servants, DiscipleMakers with the Wengers, and LifePath Christian Ministries*

Shoe Collection Update:

We still have one more place to pick up but we are over 3,000 pairs!!!!The Koons family will give us a final update at a later date. Thanks to all that have donated.

Missions will be doing this project this year. We will have 50 boxes available to be filled. More information will follow soon.

Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.



SATURDAY – August 10, 2024 – 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.

Women's Fellowship Day

We are planning our fourth annual Women's Fellowship Day on November 11, 2024. For now, just circle the date on your calendar and watch for registration forms available in September. More information will be forthcoming through the website and newsletter, as well as weekly bulletins. This will be a refreshing time for **YOU** and your "village of girlfriends"!

Gayle

Becoming a Welcoming Church - Women Together Class

In almost all of the author's (Thom S Rainer) consultations, church members perceive their church to be friendly. But as he surveyed guests, he found that the guests typically saw church members as unfriendly. The perception chasm existed because the members were indeed friendly ... to one another. The guests felt like they crashed a private party.

This is a jam packed 5x7 book of 100 pages. Rainer will guide us toward making a difference for those who visit Chapel. He will help us to assess and audit where we are as a welcoming church.

Ladies of Chapel Church are invited to join Women Together Sunday School Class for this 6-week study. Contact Marilyn Kotcher at 717-757-2931 (please leave a message so I can call you back) or email me at emkorost@comcast.net. This six week class will begin August 4th.

Men's Bible Study Update

"Gospeler" by Willie Robertson (this is a study in Right Now Media) -
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/864905>

We will start meeting again the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in room A4. Our first study in this series begins Thursday, August 15th.

Adult Small Group Study Classes

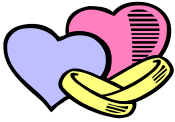
CLASS	CURRENT STUDY	WHEN	WHERE	INSTRUCTOR
God & Bible	Old Testament	Sunday 9:15 AM	Lounge	Muriel Slenker
Crusaders for Christ	The Gospel of John	Sunday 9:15 AM	Ed Wing – A4	Various
Families for Christ	Revelation	Sunday 9:15 AM	Fellowship Hall	Gaye Ludwig
Women Together	Becoming A Welcoming Church	Sunday 9:15 AM	Ed Wing – A6	Marilyn Kotcher
Partners with Christ	The Chosen	Sunday 9:15 AM	Library	Cathy Grim
Couples for Christ	Pray Together	Sunday 9:15 AM	Basement	Ogurcak \ McCleary
Men's Class	"Gospeler"	1 st & 3 rd Thursday 6:30 PM	Ed Wing	Ryan Ogurcak
Women's Class		1 st & 3 rd Thursday 6:30 PM		Hope McKinnell
ROMEO	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	

2024 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

Brian & Linda Conner	August 1	Wilson & Lana Henry	August 13
Kevin & Christine Helmeczi	August 8	Mike & Debi Deller	August 26
Steve & Pat Miller	Aug 11		



Bruce Bailey	August 1	Sarah Smith	August 17
Adam Schell	August 1	Gayle Wiemeyer	August 17
Amy Schwarzer	August 3	Laina Angel	August 18
Sylvia Smeltzer	August 3	Hope Mckinnell	August 18
Jim Fickes	August 5	Cindy Smeltzer	August 18
Dawn Snyder	August 6	Elyse Kessler	August 18
Samantha Fritz	August 7	Lois Orwig	August 22
Linda Henry	August 7	Denny Slenker	August 22
Matt Lauer	August 7	Regan Koons	August 23
Barry Tobias	August 7	Rod Toomey	August 23
Scott Tyson	August 8	Cheryl Blessing	August 25
Brett Tyson	August 8	Eileen Armstrong	August 27
Brandy Bailey	August 10	Norma Boyd	August 27
Delana Stem	August 10	Barbara Forry	August 27
Loretta Wagaman	August 10	Angie McWilliams	August 27
Molly Conrad	August 11	Diane Leight	August 28
Cheryl Elliehuaen	August 12	Jordan Shoff	August 28
Bertie Wallick	August 14	Ryan Ogurcak	August 30

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Return Service Requested



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Go to our website

And catch up with what's happening at Chapel!

Chapelchurch.org