

THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

JUNE 2023

A Letter from Pastor Josh

"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ." June 2023

Chapel Friends,

On May 17, 2023, at the special session of Annual Conference in Williamsport, Chapel Church along with 140 other congregations, were approved for disaffiliation from the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church. This means Chapel will now own the church property and parsonage and be able to live into a new vision.

I will also be withdrawing as a UMC pastor on June 30, and my family and I are grateful to continue to serve as the pastoral family at Chapel.

God is calling us into a new season of mission and ministry. The world and the church may look drastically different, but we rest on His unchanging grace. We have a tremendous opportunity to reach people who may not know, or understand, the gospel of Christ. Over the past few years the unchurched population continues to grow rapidly. I pray we can show others Jesus with our love, forgiveness, and grace. There is plenty of work to do to advance God's Kingdom, on earth as it is in heaven.

Love 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 – Friday

9: 30 AM – 12: 30 PM

Prayer Chain:

chapelpt@gmail.com

Worship Updates

June 4 – Ben Elicker will be delivering the message & giving his testimony.

June 11 – Ryan McCleary will be delivering the message.

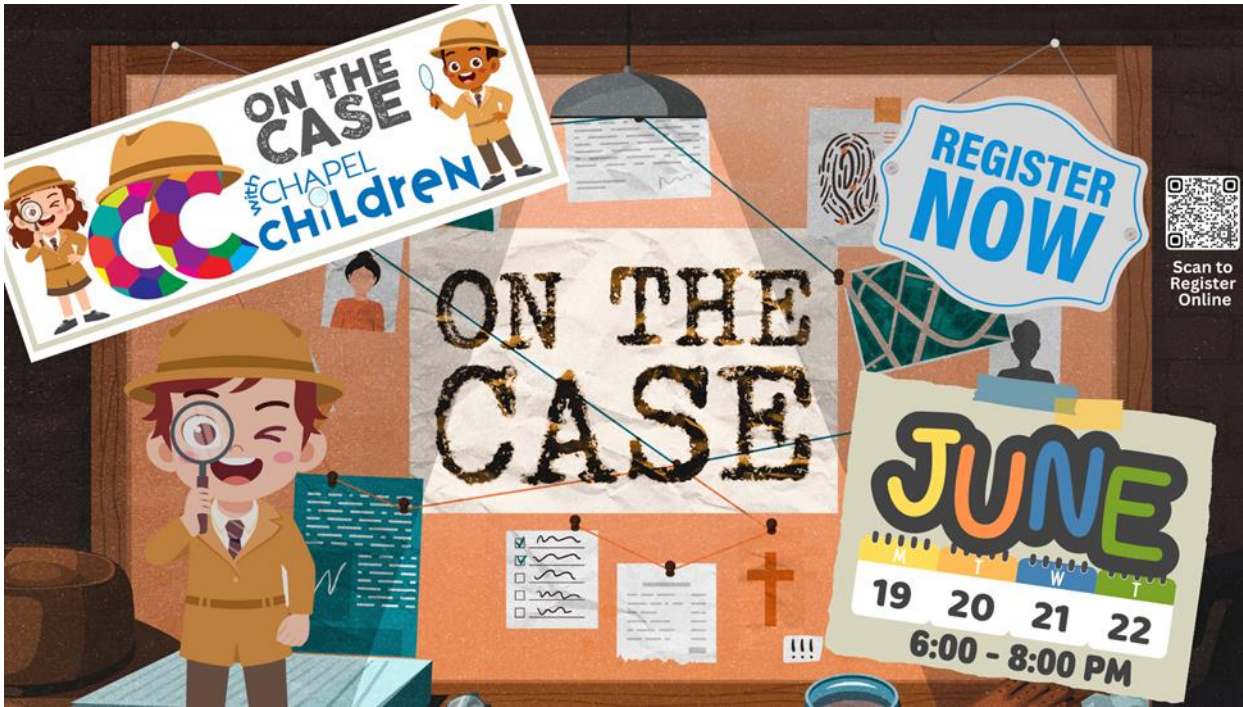
June 18 – Communion

July 30 – Combined Worship in the Grove at 10:30 – SS at regular times



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

CHILDREN'S MINSITRY



Join us for VBS at Chapel Church as we explore “ On the Case” with Chapel Children! June 19-22, 2023 (Monday – Thursday) 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Growing spiritually doesn't have to be an unsolved mystery! This four-day journey allows kids to be detectives as they dig into a few of Jesus parables to solve the mysteries of how to grow their faith and care for, serve, and love others. They'll discover that the answers have been there all along: spend time with God and others, use your gifts, and share your story.

Register online:

<https://ChapelChurch.org/Events>



Scan Code
to Register
Online!

Thank you for allowing me to serve you and your family! Here at Chapel Church, we are raising our kids together! If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me: maria@chapelchurch.org or 484-264-1621.

Joyfully, Maria Gagliardi



Here's what's coming up in our ministry . . .

ROCK PAINTING

Thank you to the crew who helped our 5-6 year old and elementary Sunday School classes paint rocks for the Prayer Garden. The kids did amazing, and the rocks look awesome! We look forward to placing them in the garden.

SUMMER 2023: SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting June 4th, the 5-6 year old and elementary classes will combine for the summer. They will meet in room A2 in the education wing. We respect family time and understand vacations for all are common during the summertime. Thanks for understanding!

JUNE 19TH-22ND, 6-8PM: VBS

Mark your calendars! will be on the case uncovering the mystery to grow closer to God! sheets are available the Sanctuary, Parish and the Children's Ministry Office! You may also sign up your kiddo(s) using our online form – simply scan the QR code to access it!



Our kids of how Sign up outside building,

VBS VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Games – **WE NEED 2 PEOPLE** to organize and lead the different groups of kids in the following games: Blob Tag, Gaga Ball, Life Size Hungry Hungry Hippos, Balloon Shepherds
- Team Leaders – **WE NEED 6 PEOPLE** to guide a specific group of children around VBS to their different classroom and activities.
- Music – **WE NEED 3 PEOPLE** to guide the children through their VBS song as well as another fun song that should get the kids dancing

If you can donate your time, please send me an email (maria@chapelchurch.org) or call/text me (484-264-1621). We are looking for adults and youth to help with games, storytelling, crafts, and snacks, and being group leaders. ***If you are artsy*** and looking to get your hands dirty (or simply keep them busy), we need people to help us turn the education wing and the Parish building into a detective's command center. Think: "security check points", "vaulted doors", clue boards, footprints, loads of case files and evidence boxes, body outlines, etc. Also, ***if you like to act and be goofy in front of kids***, please message me! We have a spot for you too!

MISSION PROJECT

Little dresses for Africa- update

Chapel, we serve an AWESOME GOD!

Little did I know the journey I was going to be on when I started this project. God placed this mission project at my feet and I prayed about it and God and I started this project together. I wanted to be a blessing to these girls and show them that people really care about them but guess who got the biggest blessing-ME! So I was only going to make the dresses myself but God said about involving Chapel as well because we do have good sewers at our church. So I placed some articles in the newsletter and God took over from there. His Spirit moved among people wanting to help make dresses and to give donations to get those dresses to Africa, If you ever want to experience the power of God in your life, submit to his plan that he has for you, I literal cried when people were so generous in giving to this project. Praise God for his Spirit moving in his people and then responding to this need. God loves these little girls In Africa and are using us as his hands and feet in his plan to make a better life for His Children. Never doubt that God loves you, he is watching over you and has a plan for your life if you submit to following Him.

I will be collecting the dresses and if possible a \$2.00 donation for each dress you give to get these items to Africa and any donations till the end of June. I plan on sending our precious dresses to these lovely girls in Africa and God will take it from there. If you cannot find me, just place them in the office and I will get them. At last count I have 103 dresses and am expecting more. I will let you know the final count when our project is completed. Thank you just doesn't seem enough to say but MY GREAT THANKS to all who gave of their time, talent and donations. I know all who contibulated to this project will be blessed by God and this mission project will be used for His Glory!

In Christ love, Dawn Snyder



BAG & BIBLE COLLECTION

Chapel Members and Friends the Bag & Bible collection is an ongoing project!!!!

Please place both reusable and large brown paper grocery bags in the marked bin inside the Education Wing entrance. **Please note: NO** plastic bags or bags that DO NOT have a flat bottom. Bibles may be placed on the bookshelves that are inside the Education Wing entrance.

Thank you !!!!!!!

DAY CARE NEWS

Hi all!

This month we are learning about Pets, The Ocean, Summer Foods and Red, White and Blue. We will also be picking up our devotions in the mornings at 9 a.m. This is a time where we hear a Bible Story, sing some of our favorite Bible Songs and pray together. We are also excited to have our older friends here all day as school will be out.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Day Care Sunday/Graduation a great success. We were happy to have over one hundred children and parents visiting Chapel that day. We were also so proud of the 17 graduates that we had this year. We wish them the best as they go to “big” school this year.

If you have a talent you would like to share with the day care this summer we would be glad to have you. We are looking for individuals that have a skill or talent like reading to the kids, singing, musical instruments, arts and crafts or you name it. Give us a call. We all would love to have you volunteer with us.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

A promotional poster for a 'Cookout and Son' event. The background is dark red with a yellow circular graphic on the left containing a close-up of a grill with flames. On the right, there's a yellow circle with the text 'GAMES & FOOD' and a line drawing of ribs. The main title 'COOKOUT and Son' is in large white and yellow letters. Below the title, there are icons for a calendar, a clock, and a location pin, each with text: 'FRIDAY 16 - JUNE', 'START AT 6:00 PM', and 'LOCATION GROVE PAVILION'. At the bottom, a yellow button contains the text 'CONTACT: RYAN OGURCAK'.

GAMES & FOOD

Father and Son

COOKOUT and Son

FRIDAY
16 - JUNE

START AT
6:00 PM

LOCATION
GROVE PAVILION

CONTACT: RYAN OGURCAK

From Leadership Council

Many people have asked about a “Wishlist” for financial contributions. All contributions are welcome.

1. Mortgage reduction
2. Disaffiliation Costs
3. HVAC Phase 3 cost
4. Tree Removal Cost



CHAPEL CAMPUS
Cleanup

JUNE 3
9 AM - 12 PM

CONTACT PAM VUCETICH

BRING-YOUR-OWN TOOLS
OUTDOOR SPRING CLEANUP

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Spring Cleanup – As springtime is upon us and we get excited about the return of the sunshine and warmer temperatures, along with that comes the return of those nasty weeds as well. A spring clean-up day is planned for Saturday, June 3, beginning at 9 am. We plan to pull weeds and spread mulch around the church property. Many hands make light work, so if you’re available, please come out and bring your gloves, rakes etc. and let’s get our church grounds looking beautiful again. We could use a couple of wheelbarrows to help the job go faster. Lunch will be provided if we are not finished by noontime. Please contact Pam Vucetich if you know you plan to help, or just show up that day if available. (call or text 717-515-0078)



Summer Fest

**JULY 29, 2023
12:00 - 6:00 PM**

WE ARE ACTIVELY RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE FILL OUT THE VOLUNTEER FORMS IN THE NEWSLETTER OR BULLETIN AND RETURN THEM TO THE OFFICE BY 06/30/2023.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Baked Goods

Bonnie Bluett

Pies, cakes, cookies, etc.

Items are due between 4-7 PM on July 28th or July 29th by 10 AM.

Makers Market

Mary Ann Hildebrand-Tierney

Handcrafted items

Silent Auction

Mary Ann Hildebrand-Tierney

Big ticket or specially crafted items to be auctioned

Volunteer Signup Sheets will be in the lobbies.

ROCK THE PRAYER TRAIL & GARDEN

Outdoor "fun" paint and fellowship event

PAINT

JUNE 3

9:30AM - 12 PM

PAVILION

All ages are invited to gather to paint rocks for the Prayer Trail. No experience necessary!

PLACING THE ROCKS

JUNE 6

6 PM

PAVILION

All ages are invited to gather as we walk the Prayer Trail and place our rocks along the trail or in the garden for display.

THE PROCESS

- Arrive at the Pavilion on June 3rd between 9 AM and 12 PM.
- Rocks are free but limited to one per person unless you bring your own.
- Paint, converse, eat, and socialize.
- Rocks remain at the church to dry.
- The Sealant Fairies spray the rocks.
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- Arrive at the Pavilion on June 6th at 6 PM.
- Find your rocks.
- Walk with us as we place the painted rocks along the newly revived Prayer Garden and Trail.

NEEDS

- Donations of LARGE Grapefruit-sized rocks suitable for painting.
- XL and XXL old t-shirts to be used as aprons.

WE PROVIDE

- Rocks (limited number available)
- Supplies (paint, pens, brushes, towels, water, etc.)
- Picnic tables with seating
- Light refreshments and water
- Christian music

WHAT TO BRING

REQUIRED:

- B-Y-O-Design
- Yourself
- Willingness to have fun

SUGGESTED:

- A friend who is new to Chapel!
- Grapefruit size rock(s)
- Your own supplies if you have ones you like to use.

Prayer Focus for June... **Rejuvenation in the Son**

As June marks the beginning of a more transient lifestyle with vacations, outings, picnics, gardening and sporting events... consider the sun as it shines beams of warmth to your bones. A wonder of nature. Ever-present, even when hidden behind clouds. Powerful. Others can also see this our evidence of sun exposure after a sun-filled vacation, not only by our tanned complexion but also our relaxed and refreshed outlook.

There's another account that we find in the scriptures of Peter and John who spent some time away from home and it was very obvious who they were spending time with. They spent time with the "Son" and we can only imagine their bold statements, compassion for the crowds and various accounts of healing that caused others to see the effect of Jesus on their countenance. Their time spent with Jesus was becoming part of their new life in the spirit and it showed.

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.
Acts 4:13

I look around our fellowship and I see folks who are spending time with Jesus. It seasons their conversation and sparkles in their eyes; such as Luke records *...these [ordinary] men had been with Jesus.*

May each of us enter this season of rejuvenation, refreshment and relaxing summer days to not only reflect a healthy glow and refreshed outlook, but that our rejuvenation by the Son may be found in us. Found in you and me. Vacation plans? Don't leave home without Him.

Gaye Ludwig on behalf of the Prayer Initiative Group: Wendy Tobias, Barbara Toomey, Whitney Wargo and Kristine Ogurcak. Would you appreciate praying for the concerns of Chapel's Fellowship? Feel free to join us every other Tuesday evening at 6:30.



Contact Kristina Ogurcak for more information. Parental Consent, Contact Information and a waiver of liability for any injuries is required. We are also looking for volunteers for each session(preferably male or husband/wife). If you are over 18 and planning to participate in the games, that will count as a volunteer.



Join pianist Sam Waltemyer, violinist Miles Nicholson, guitarist Andrew Cedillo, and recording engineer/guitarist Elijah Evans for a one-of-a-kind music event full of your favorite hymns and songs! Listen, sing, and be uplifted during each one of these events!

THE ALL-DAY GATHERING (BRING A DISH AND STAY ALL DAY.)

JUNE 3
10 AM - 3 PM

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
616 LOCUST ST, COLUMBIA, PA 17512

THE SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING

JUNE 4
10 AM - 11 AM

ZION CHURCH
2595 FREYSVILLE ROAD, RED LION, PA 17356

THE SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING

JUNE 4
6 PM - 7:30 PM

CHAPEL CHURCH
3050 CAPE HORN ROAD, RED LION, PA 17356

Best of all... the music is **FREE**. Our top priority is preserving and paying tribute to the songs and music that helped shape society. All our concerts are **NOT TICKETED**.

Those who wish to donate towards the costs associated with arranging and hosting an event of this type are welcome to do so during the event.



**Summer
Work Camp
June 4 -9 @
Chapel Church**

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

08

Men's
Breakfast

9 AM



15

Men's Disc
Golf Outing

1 PM



22

Cards with
Barb

9 AM - 12 PM



29

Summer
Fest

12 - 6 PM



30

Worship with
the Itzel's

10:30 AM





Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

June 1	Bruce & Polly Bailey	June 13	Heather & Michael Dunn
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June 2	Ryan & Karla McCleary	June 23	Josh & Brandy Bailey
June 5	Chuck & Pam Vucetich	June 23	Mike & Cheryl Reinhold
June 8	Barry & Eileen Little	June 25	John & Loretta Wagaman
June 11	Michael & Tammy Henning	June 26	Len & Rhonda Kitlinski
June 12	Perry & Treva Bailey	June 28	Donald & Diane Fauth
		June 30	Muriel & Denny Slenker



2	Cathy Grim	12	Marilyn Kotcher	24	Eileen Little
2	Henry Orwig	12	Larry Orwig	25	Donald Fauth
2	Wes Willson	14	Kylee Albright	30	Deanna Holtzapple
3	Tony Grosse	15	Jonathan Bluett		
3	Lana Henry	18	Travis Fauth		
3	Sandy Stine	18	Jerry Hutcheson		
4	Tammy McWilliams	20	Bonnie Bluett		
7	Kathy Hutcheson	20	Colley Boyd		
8	Elise Smith	20	Carter MacDonald		
8	Nicholas Smith	22	Maxwell Sedgwick		
11	Cory Miller	22	Roy Smeltzer		
11	Barry Wallick				

Many thanks to our church family for the outpouring of love, concern & prayers since my knee replacement surgery in February. All the cards, calls, visits & delicious meals were such a blessing while I was out of commission (which is not easy for me).

With love & appreciation!

Bertie & Barry Wallick

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3050 Cape Horn Rd
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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