

THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

MARCH 2024

A Letter from Pastor Josh

“Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ.”

Chapel Friends,

I just wanted to thank all of you for attending our community Lent gatherings. Chapel had the strongest representation at all worship services thus far. God is indeed doing a new thing. I am grateful to gather with likeminded brothers and sisters in Christ, within the PA South York District.

I'd like you to ponder a few things as we take this journey together. How have you recently encountered the risen Christ? What passages of Scripture have recently spoken to you? In what ways can you grow spiritually in your personal life over the 40 days of Lent?

Feel free to share any thoughts with me how God is speaking to you, for such a time as this.

In His name,

Pastor Josh

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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

Holy Thursday Service – March 28 – 7:00 PM - Sanctuary

Easter Services – Sunrise Svc – 6:30 AM Combined Worship – 9:30 AM – Sanctuary

Fellowship between the services with light refreshments



Community LENT SERVICES 2024



February 18 - Chapel Church
3050 Cape Horn, Rd., Red Lion, PA
Message by **Pastor Chris Nauta**

March 10 - Bethlehem Stonepile Church
250 Bethlehem Church Rd., Red Lion, PA
Message by **Pastor Jeremy Phipps**

February 25 - St. Paul's Church
45 1st Avenue, Red Lion, PA
Message by **Pastor Bryant Holtzapple**

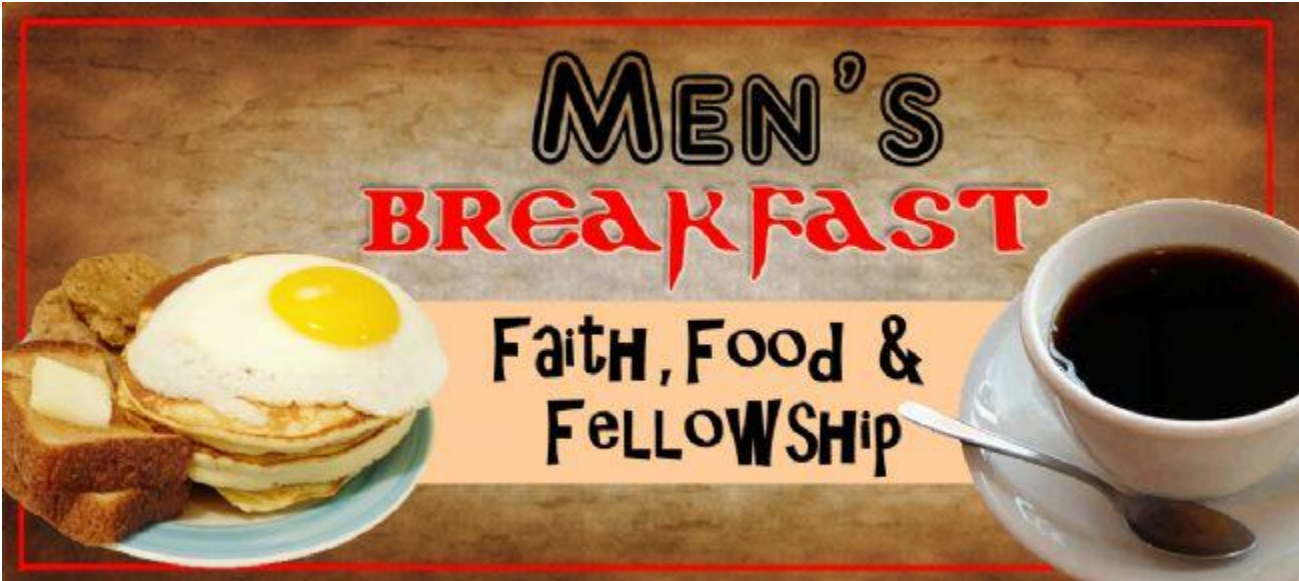
March 17 - Highmount Community Church
5835 Furnace Rd., Highmount, PA
Message by **Pastor Josh Wargo**

March 3 - Emmanuel Church Windsor
2185 Windsor Road, Red Lion, PA
Message by **Ian McKinnell**

SERVICES AT 6 PM



Mar 3	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Mar 7	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Mar 10	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Mar 14	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Mar 17	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Mar 21	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Mar 24	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Mar 28	Holy Thursday
Mar 31	Easter



April 13, 2024 – 9:00 AM – Parish Bldg

March Prayer Focus

**“I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.” -- Jesus, John 14:6**

Greetings Friends and welcome to the month where winter is trying for one last hurrah and spring is chomping at the bit. It's what I call the almost month. It's almost warm enough to clean windows. It's almost warm enough to wash and pack away winter gloves and scarfs. And heaven forbid, it's almost cold enough for one last blizzard.

But March marches on, despite our joys or laments and it's a good thing because the Orchestrator of the seasons and the One who timed our blessed season of Jesus' sacrificial death down to the very hour, knew exactly what needed to be done. Let us draw near to the remaining days of Lent as we consider the above scripture.

Make it personal....Is Jesus the **Way** that you found the Father? Is he the **Truth** that you seek in scripture? Is he the **Life** that you find abundant and joyful? Then prayerfully consider the second line that tells us the only way to these precious jewels is by belief and surrender to Jesus, God's only Son. Herein lies our **March Memory Verse**, and again, use note cards or a way that works for you to daily read these words and let them take hold in your heart. We've also listed below some other stirring resurrection verses to bless your month of March. Go ahead, after you've memorized the "easy" one above, try another!

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms... I am going there to prepare a place for you. Jn 14:1-3

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies. Jn 11:2

For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. Romans 6:9

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

--- Women's Prayer Initiative



Hello Chapel Family!

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Love on Ore Valley drive. Our children have been doing a fantastic job with their shelf for Ore Valley! Although we were supposed to close the competition February 24th, we are going to extend it a few weeks to allow families and helpers to bring in any last minute items. If you haven't already, don't forget to vote for who you want to see pied! [SCAN THE BLUE QR CODE TO VOTE FOR PASTOR JOSH OR MISS MARIA!](#)



****CURRENT DONATION NEEDS FOR CHAPEL CHILDREN MINISTRY:**

Individual Candy for egg hunt for Easterrific
Prize baskets for Easterrific raffle

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES:

March 23rd: Easterrific, 10AM to 12PM - from snacks and crafts to egg digging and hunting, we would love to have your help! Please let me know if you are able to assist in any part of this event (parking, set-up, clean up, or at a table with the kids). Bringing your kids, grandkids, neighbors, and friends? Sign up using the black QR code!



June 30th: The Sunday Games (Kids versus teachers/helpers), 9:15AM (Sunday School) - this will be a fun time of fellowship and friendly competition to celebrate the end of the school year. If you would like to help or participate, please let me know!

July 15th-18th: VBS, times TBA - help is always appreciated if you are able to volunteer some time! We already have some spots filled - get yours saved before it's too late!

Last, but certainly not least - we are looking to start up a tweens group!!!! If you have a child in grades 4-6, **[PLEASE CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE RED QR CODE TO HELP GUIDE OUR EFFORTS.](#)**



Thank you for allowing me to serve your families. It is an honor and joy to be doing this part of life with you all. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to reach out. My cell number is 484-264-1621; you can also reach me by email (maria@chapelchurch.org).

Maria

Save the date: Chapel Rummage Sale

April 24, 25, 26 : Drop off.

Drop off is the time to bring your unwanted treasures to the parish building to become someone else's new found treasure.

April 27, 29, 30 & May 1: Sorting, setting up and pricing all the items collected.

May 2, 3, 4: Rummage Sale

We open the parish building to the public to shop.

This is a church wide project to help reduce the mortgage debt.

To accomplish all the above tasks it will take all of us working together as a family.

It is our chance to serve the church and the community.

Please prayerfully consider helping with this project, any amount of time you can help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Any questions contact:

Ray Forney 717-891-8909

Pat Forney 717-781-5079

EASTERRIFIC



SATURDAY

MARCH 23

10 AM - 12 PM

ACTIVITIES, GAMES,
EGG HUNT, & MORE

CANNED GOODS = EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS
BRING YOUR OWN BASKET FOR EGG HUNT

REGISTRATION FORM IN
LOBBY OR ONLINE:



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Debt Elimination Team (DET) Updates:

THE TIME IS NOW

“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.”

- Mortgage balance as of printing of March newsletter: **\$395,708.93.** Please note that this is **\$6,127.53 LESS** than reported in the February newsletter.
- Amount of interest paid since 2012: **\$616,445.**
- Wood Sales ongoing. Contact Kathy Shoff (717-515-9077)

<u>¼ cord \$60</u>	<u>⅓ cord \$80</u>	<u>½ cord \$120</u>	<u>1 cord \$200</u>
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- Thank you Families for Christ Sunday School class!!!! The sale of Terri Lynn nuts and candies netted approximately \$180 – they rounded up and matched and made a donation of \$400 to the mortgage. Way to go FFC Class!!!!
- Romeo Scrappers – thank you!!!! 2024 Scrap Delivery #1 = \$75.00
- Make a Joyful Noise for our LORD!



During February the DET challenged the church to make lots of NOISE in the worship service for mortgage reduction!!!! We are happy to report that loose change collected in February is \$. 882.27

“Make a Joyful Noise” will continue through the month of March. As you save loose change (paper money/checks gladly accepted too!!!!) throughout the week, bring it with you on Sunday mornings and place in the “churches” located in the lobbies of the church and the parish building.

As we see the debt being reduced, we can REJOICE because we were **NOISY** and are preparing the way for greater things at Chapel!

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- **N E W S – Chapel Car Show “restarted”!!!** Details will be forthcoming for this September event which benefits mortgage reduction. If you would like to help or have questions, see/call Whitey Breeden (717-501-5031).



Fickes Family Night of Music – Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 6 pm in the sanctuary. A casual concert performed by our family, with free-will offering to benefit mortgage reduction.





*Mission Moment – Operation Strength, Inc.

Operation Strength is a non-profit organization that was begun in 2013 by its Founder and Executive Director, Matthew Wiemeyer. It was born out of his heart to ease life for those struggling with life challenges anywhere from physical disabilities to natural disaster rebuilding, as well as human trafficking, and poverty oppression. Matt grew up here at Chapel, parents of Gayle and Don Wiemeyer, and we have been privileged to watch this young man grow in his faith and become a servant of Jesus in word and deed.

Matt tells us, “To this point we have assisted disabled veterans with roofs, ramps, demolition, recovery efforts etc...worked on natural disaster rebuild and recovery, rescued victims from human trafficking, offered logistics management in food, hygiene and supply needs, and support of federal state and local government by a liaison relationship. We try to recognize God’s call rather than only service. Being sensitive to where we can best utilize our gifts and talents is what we take most seriously.”

To be more informed of Matt’s whereabouts, feel free to contact the church to be added to OSI’s e-mail updates. Matt appreciates keeping Chapel informed and being prayer warriors for his current and upcoming projects.

** 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 last month with Chapel’s Shower Ministry which is both financially funded by our Missions Team and also participated in by our Chapel members.*

Save the Date

Chapel Blessing Bags – April 21 - 5:00PM – 7:00 PM Parish Bldg

This event will be an outreach opportunity for the congregation to bless a specific person in their life as well as fellowship with other people from the congregation. The missions team will be purchasing the bags and small items to put in them. More details will follow.

Palm
TRADITIONAL
8:00 AM
SANCTUARY
MODERN
10:30 AM
PARISH HALL
Sunday
MARCH 24TH

Maunder Thursday
MARCH 28th 7:00 PM SANCTUARY

MARCH 31 ST 6:30 AM
Sunrise Worship
HEILAND VIEW CEMETARY

Easter Worship
with
Chapel
CHURCH

MARCH 31 ST 7:30 AM
Fellowship
FELLOWSHIP HALL

MARCH 31 ST 9:30 AM
Easter Worship
SANCTUARY

Chapel
CHURCH
Spring
Craft Show
MAY 18
9 AM TO 3 PM



eWomen

Hershey, PA • September 27 – 28, 2024



GROUP DISCOUNT



SAVINGS END: 03/31/2024

SIGN UP ONLINE NOW:

Basic: \$64
Gold: \$84
Lunch: \$15

Visit: <https://brushfire.com/563104>
Click: Join a Group
Group: WaltemyerAHer24
Passcode: WaltemyerAHer24
Group Lead: Amy Waltemyer

SMALL GROUP OFFERING



STORIES x 8

A WOMAN'S GUIDE TO BREAKING HER SILENCE

- 8 Week study starting March
- 1st & 3rd Thursday - 6:30 PM
- Childcare available
- LIMITED TO 8 WOMEN

The study is based on a book by Ann Beiler (founder of Auntie Anne's) presented at the 2023 eWomen's Conference.

INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE

DayCare News

Hi Everyone!

This month at daycare we will be learning about the Wild West, Rainbows, Safari and Easter. For our Bible Unit we will be learning about Singing in Jail, Jesus Entering Jerusalem, the Empty Tomb and Jesus Is Alive.

We will be culminating our month with Easter parties and an egg hunt.

We are looking at hopefully this month being fully staffed. Please keep all daycares in your prayers. It is so difficult to find and maintain staff. Everyone is having difficulties not just us.

As with any jobs, the employees are just not there.

A special thank you to Linda Conners for volunteering to make muffins and pancakes for the daycare. Everyone has been loving the baked goods!

May everyone have a blessed Easter!

Save the Date

“Soul Care” – April 13, 2024 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Living Word Community Church

Breakfast will be available from 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Registration opens the first week of March. When posters/flyers are available, they will be posted.

Chapel Church Small Group Study Classes – March

George Bradshaw, Director of Adult Ministries

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Current Study</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
God & Bible	“Corinthians”	Sunday 9:15	Lounge	Muriel Slenker
Crusaders for Christ	“The Great Disappearance”	Sunday 9:15	Ed Wing-A4	various
Families for Christ	Easter Devotional by JD Greear (Right Now Media)	Sunday 9:15	Fellowship Hall	Gaye Ludwig
Women’s Class	“Teach Us to Pray”	Sunday 9:15	Ed Wing A6	Jean Chubb
Partners with Christ	“The Chosen”	Sunday 9:15	Library	Cathy Grim
Couples for Christ	“Pray Together”	Sunday 9:15	Basement	Ogurcak/McCleary
Men’s Class	“ 2 nd Timothy” (Right Now Media)	1 st & 3 rd Thurs. 6:30 PM	Ed Wing	Ryan Ogurcak
Women’s Class –		1 st & 3 rd Thursday 6:30 PM		Hope McKinnell
ROMEIO	Men’s breakfast	Monday morning-	Two Brothers Cafe	Bill Leight
GEMS	Women’s breakfast	Friday morning	Mary Ann Tierney/Regena Reinoehl	
Women’s Prayer Group Initiative		Every Other Tuesday 2:00 PM	Lounge	Gaye Ludwig Wendy Tobias
Men’s Prayer Group		Monday 6:30 PM	Lounge	

CHAPEL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL – 2024

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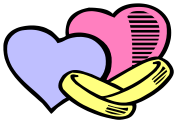
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Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

Mar 4 Pam Cunningham Mar 14 Jerry & Linda Henry
Mar 11 Charlie & Cheryl Hess Mar 25 Jim & Deb Fickes



2	Misty Goldstein	18	Lana Cooley	31	David Bluett
2	Tom Whetsel	18	John McClane	31	Lyra Schell
3	Brooke Gingrich	20	Pat Miller		
4	Jerry Farrell	20	LeeAnn Wilt		
4	Connie Hussman	22	John Wagaman		
5	Dalton Orwig	24	Toby Schoff		
7	Rachel Conrad	24	Nancy Smith		
7	Kathy Leiphart	25	Jillian Tyson		
10	Jay Goldstein	26	Ruth Poff		
10	Michael Hengst	26	Ernie Smeltzer		
12	Addy Bailey	26	Casey Helmeczi		
14	Linda Rinehart	28	Dan Cooley		
16	Cassie Durham	29	Ruth Delia		
16	Ione Groff	29	Jeremy Orwig		
18	Sam Odulana	30	Bradd Sprenkel		

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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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