

THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

MAY 2024

A Letter from Pastor Josh

“Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ.”

Chapel friends,

I'd like to invite you to a small group I'm leading on A Catechism of Christian Faith and Doctrine for the Global Methodist Church. We are meeting Tuesdays at 9am in the education wing.

Thank you for all the positive feedback on our new sermon series titled God's Magnificent Word. It has been a humbling experience to dive deeper into God's Word from Genesis to Revelation. Our series guide has been a nice way to follow along, learn more, and stay connected as a church. I look forward to learning and growing together through the power of God's Word.

In Christ,

Pastor Josh

Contact Us

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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

May 5 – Daycare Sunday – Bandstand/Grove – 10:30 Sunday School at usual times



May 2	Youth night 6:30 – 8
May 5	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
May 9	Youth night 6:30 – 8
May 12	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
May 16	Youth night 6:30 – 8
May 19	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
May 23	Youth night 6:30 – 8
May 26	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
May 30	Youth night 6:30 – 8



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE **IMPORTANT DATES:**

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 29 - Aug 1: 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



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.”

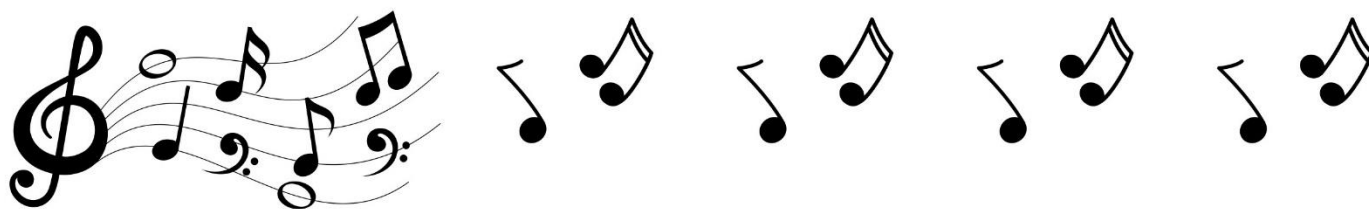
Mortgage balance as of printing of May newsletter: \$379,767

Please note that this is \$7,812 less than reported in the April newsletter and the total reduction in the past eight months is \$146,106

- Amount of interest paid since 2012: \$620,488
- **Make a Joyful Noise Campaign:** Total loose change for the February and March campaign was \$1,554.95. Thank you all who generously placed your loose coins (and bills and checks) in the “churches”. For those who have found it a joy to empty their pants pockets, coat pockets, wallets, change purses, etc. each week and agree with the DET that every little bit counts, the church will remain in the church narthex to place loose change . We will report periodically these additional amounts.
- **Apple Dumplings** sold by Crusaders Class on Primary Election Day: report in June newsletter
- **Graceful Grounds** food truck during Primary Election Day donation: report in June newsletter
- **Romeo Scrap Drive ongoing:** contact Larry Orwig (717-847-8967) if you have scrap metal you would like to donate. Update: 2024 collection: \$328. Add that to the 2023 total of \$3,105 for a grand total of \$3,433.
- **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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- **Rummage sale** proceeds will be reported in June newsletter.
- **Fickes Family Night of Music:** see flyer in this newsletter for information.
- **Chapel Car Show:** The Chapel Car Show will be held Saturday, September 21, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. with rain date Sunday, September 22, benefitting mortgage reduction. If you would like to help or have questions, see/call Whitey Breeden (717-501-5031). To view Chapel’s Car Show Event in Central PA Car Show Facebook page, click this link: [Chapel's 2024 Car Show link - Central PA Car Shows](#)





Fickes Family Night of Music

Saturday,
July 13th, 2024
at 6pm

Chapel Church (Sanctuary)
3050 Cape Horn Road
Red Lion, PA 17356

♪ *A casual concert with free-will offering to benefit the Chapel Church mortgage fund.* ♪

The Fickes Family's living room comes alive in the Chapel Church sanctuary. We welcome you to a casual, relaxed environment filled with friends, family, and fun. Come sit around our "living room" and enjoy an evening of merry melodies and timeless tunes!

Light refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall.



Rummage Sale – May 2, 3, 4

Chapel Rummage Sale 2024

Thursday May 2 - 8:00am - 6:00pm - Full Price

Friday May 3 - 8:00am - 6:00pm - Half Price

Saturday May 4 - 8:00am - noon - \$4 fill a bag

Help is still needed for sale days and for Saturday May 4 tear down and clean up starting at noon.

Food will be for sale, egg sandwiches for breakfast, hamburgers in sauce, sechrist smoked hotdogs, american subs, turkey, ham and roast beef pretzel sandwiches, baked potato with cheddar cheese and broccoli, ham bean soup and chicken corn soup. Also we will have baked goods. If you are donating baked goods please bring to the parish building on Wednesday May 1 from 8am - 6pm.

We look forward to seeing you at the rummage sale to find your treasures and enjoy great food.

Spread the word and tell all your friends.

Thank you

Rummage sale team



The poster features a vibrant, tropical-themed background with palm trees and a sunset. In the center is a white classic coupe with a teal and orange stripe. The text is arranged as follows:

- Chapel CHURCH** (with a house icon above 'Chapel')
- CAR SHOW** (in large, stylized red letters)
- SEPT. 21** (with '21' in a large orange circle)
- 10 AM TO 2 PM** (in large red letters)
- 3050 CAPE HORN ROAD, RED LION, PA 17356**
- AWARDS | SILENT AUCTION | LOTS OF FUN**



Save the Date

Chapel Blessing Bags – Friday, June 21st from 6-8 in the Parish Building.

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.



*Mission Moment – Servants, Inc.

Servants' is a local non-profit organization founded in 2000 by Trent Davis, a long-time friend and former member of Chapel Church. Trent continues to serve as CEO. Servants' partners with volunteers and organizations locally, regionally, and internationally to address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of people in crisis. Across the USA, they partner with organizations to send volunteers to repair homes and lives after natural disasters. Servants' international focus is on ministering to children and youth through sports ministry programs and partnering with national pastors to serve unreached and under-resourced people.

Their Home Helps Program provides critical home repairs to older adults, single parents and people with disabilities to ensure they have a safe and affordable home in York, Adam and Lancaster counties. For more information on volunteering to be a member of their Tuesday or Thursday crews for the Home Helps Program, visit their website at Servants.org or call (717)378-0336.

Coming up on June 3-7, Chapel is once again hosting the Faith Beyond the Pews Work Camp, by providing breakfast, lunch and dinner for volunteers to the camp. Other local churches join in the meal preparation and serving as well as sending the volunteers out with a bag lunch. The camp serves the southeastern area of our county. Consider joining a work team and register online at Servants.org (deadline is May 11) or call their office. If you aren't able to swing a hammer, dip a paint brush or pull weeds, consider helping to prepare and serve Chapel's meal on June 5th. Watch for flyers and bulletin notices for more information on ways you can participate!

** 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, and in April, Let's Get Cooking for 18 South Youth Center.*

Prayer Focus – Family Prayer

Last month we encouraged family prayer, no matter what your family looks like, small, large or something in between. You share so many things, so include whispers to heaven! Even if you have family members that care not to participate, pray in your sacred space as if they are there, include their name to your Heavenly Father and trust He is present and listening. The following thoughts are from Max Lucado, from his book, *Grace for the Moment for Moms*. They are precious encouragement to us as we press on in our prayer life.

Women's Prayer Initiative*

When you wonder if anyone is listening, know this: God is. He takes you very seriously. When you enter His presence, He turns to you to hear your voice. No need to fear that you will be ignored. Even if you stammer or stumble, even if what you have to say impresses no one, it impresses God, and He listens.

Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live. — Psalm 116:2 NIV

When a believing person prays, great things happen. — James 5:16

You will call My name. You will come to Me and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will search for Me. And when you search for Me with all your heart, you will find Me! — Jeremiah 29:12-13

You and I live in a loud world. To get someone's attention is no easy task. They must be willing to set everything aside to listen: turn down the radio, turn away from the monitor, turn the corner of the page and set down the book. When someone is willing to silence everything else so they can hear us clearly, it is a privilege. Your prayers are honored in Heaven as precious jewels. Purified and empowered, the words rise in a delightful fragrance to our Lord.

The power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it. Your prayers do make a difference.

**Our group is presently meeting at 8:15 am in the Lounge of the Main Church Building on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Please feel free to join us as we lift up church concerns and praises in one accord.*

Day Care News:

Happy Spring everyone! We are loving the warmer weather at day care and have been outside on the playgrounds and on the walking trail.

This coming month we will be starting off with Day Care Sunday and the outdoor service. I hope to see you all there.

Our themes for the month are: Pirates, Birds, Insects and Ocean Animals.

Our Bible Units are: Esther is brave, Building the big boat, Loading the big boat and Safe in a boat. Our devotional themes will evolve around Esther and Noah this month.

This past month we successfully completed our annual inspection from the State of Pennsylvania. We are also renewing our STARS application for the year through the state of Pennsylvania. We also were fortunate to receive a grant through STARS that allowed us to purchase a new playground umbrella, a six seater stroller and a new dramatic play house for the playground to replace some well worn houses we have.

I am happy to announce that this month we will finally be fully staffed. It has been a long time since we were able to do this. Thank you all for your prayers!

We currently are looking for a School Age Summer teacher. The right person would be at least 18 years old, high school diploma or GED and have experience working with kids. This is the perfect job for a college student! If you know of anyone, please let me know!

Lynn Snell

Little Dresses for Africa Mission Project

Chapel Family, Some people have asked me if we are going to be doing this mission project again. I do feel like I would like to send another box of dresses over there to keep giving hope to these girls and that we are still thinking about them and care what happens to them. Due to lots of activities going on this year like rummage sale and craft show and car show, I feel the beginning of 2025 would be a good time to send another box of dresses. I am writing this article early enough so that if you yard sale, you could start picking up pillowcases and fabric or ribbon or lace to embellish these dresses. I still have the patterns to make both t-shirt dresses and pillowcase dresses if you would like to sew any. Unfortunately, they are no longer accepting consignment or department store premade dresses. They would like them all handmade, and I know a lot of you will sort of be left out then but find someone you could give these pillowcases or fabric or t-shirts to so they can make one for you. Thank you again for your support of this project and I know you will be blessed just as I was blessed to do this project.

In Christ. Dawn



Summertime project! Looking for a few helpers willing to launder some costumes and help to reorganize the bins for storing the accessory pieces (head coverings, sashes, etc.) Contact Muriel Slenker for more information. Thanks in advance!

Looking ahead to the Fall months, we will need to plan and prepare for the Live Nativity event. If you are interested in helping in any way - actors, staging, props, etc. - please contact the office with any questions or interest and someone will be in touch with you for more details.

Chapel Church Small Group Study Classes – May

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	“Genesis”	Sunday 9:15	Lounge	Muriel Slenker
Crusaders for Christ	“The Great Disappearance”	Sunday 9:15	Ed Wing-A4	various
Families for Christ	“ Teach Us to Pray”	Sunday 9:15	Fellowship Hall	Gaye Ludwig
Women’s Class	“ Gifted for Love ”	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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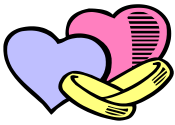
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Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

May 1	Brad & Gaye Ludwig	May 22	Bill & Diane Leight
May 4	Joe & Ione Groff	May 24	Tom & Linda Gardner
May 5	James & Peggy Fry	May 24	Phillip & Kathy Groff
May 5	Tim & Jackie Lauer	May 26	Ron & Bonita Lighty
May 14	Brian & Melissa Elicker	May 27	Seth & Brooke Gingrich
May 20	Bill & Diane Leight	May 28	Terry & Bonnie Bluett
		May 30	Arnie & Joan Fritzius



1	Rebecca Arroyo	26	Wayne Angel
1	Kathy Bradshaw	26	Alice Leight
2	Joe Groff	26	Brad Ludwig
2	Colton Ogurcak	27	Audrey Schell
4	Lydia Tyson	28	Owen Angel
8	Allison LeGore.	28	Linda Conner
8	Aimee Miller	28	Ben Elicker
8	John Wagner	29	Jamison Gingrich
11	Robert Miller	30	Sara Wagner
17	Ryan McCleary	31	Krysta Tyson
19	Dawn Oswald		
22	Joyce Holtzapple		
22	Henry Reinoehl		
23	Linda Gardner		
25	Cathleen Coleman		

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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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