

THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

NOEMBER 2023

A Letter from Pastor Josh

"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."

Chapel Friends,

I wanted to share a new arrangement for our 10:30am modern worship service. Our worship leader, Katie Conner, will now be leading worship 2-3 times per month. She had a change in her schedule, and leadership wanted to work with her. This will allow members of the worship team to lead more and share their gifts and graces with us at Chapel. God can do some amazing things when we all work together to glorify Him.

I also wanted to invite everyone to our community Thanksgiving meal. This is open to all people. Come out to help volunteer, fellowship, or just spend time with your family. We want to make an impact for the Kingdom of God, and it starts right here.

We will also be hosting a Blue Christmas service on Sunday, November 26. Pastor Jim Quoss from Freedom Bike Church will be our guest speaker. You won't want to miss this.

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

November 12 – Combined service 10:30 – Sanctuary – Ron Chubb preaching – regular Sunday School

November 26 – “Blue Christmas: 6:00 PM – Sanctuary – Pastor Jim from the Biker’s Church will share – light refreshments after the svc in the fellowship hall.

December 24 – Christmas Eve – combined service @ 10:30 AM – Sanctuary

Candle Lighting Combined service @ 7:30 PM - Sanctuary

Sunday School is optional

December 31 – New Year’s Eve – combined service @ 10:30 – Sanctuary

Regular Sunday School



Nov 2	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Nov 5	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Nov 9	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Nov 12	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Nov 16	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Nov 19	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Nov 23	Thanksgiving
Nov 25	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10: 15
Nov 30	Youth night 6:30 - 8

JESUS REVOLUTION

DOOR OPEN AT 4:30 PM

MOVIE SHOWING

CHAPEL CHURCH - PARISH HALL
NOVEMBER 5, 2023 5 - 8 PM

CHAPEL CHURCH - RED LION

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT NEW SONG CHOIR

December 10 @ 4:00 PM

Sanctuary

December 10 – Christmas Concert with New Song Choir

4:00PM – in the Sanctuary

Cookies and Coffee Fellowship following the concert.

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A MERRY CHAPEL CHRISTMAS DRIVE-THRU LIVE NATIVITY

DECEMBER 16

5:00 - 8:00 PM



LIVE NATIVITY Drive-Thru scheduled for Saturday-December 16 from 5PM to 8PM.

Planning is underway and the fun is beginning! Now is your opportunity to join in!

Still needed are a few 'extras' to be angels or shepherds or magi or carolers, plus Mary & Joseph.

There are several people already willing to help but we are asking for more so we can schedule shorter time slots for all helpers. So, you can help for an hour or two or all three!

No dialogue to learn! And no walking involved! We are making plans to keep everyone as warm and protected from the elements as possible, but you will need to dress as warmly as possible for comfort.

Costuming help is needed and a few creative helpers for staging each position.

Please let Kristina Ogurcak, Heather Dunn, Muriel Slenker know how you can participate.

Next general planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday – Nov.9 – at 6PM, outside near the bandstand.



A BLUE CHRISTMAS

PERSONAL GRIEF JOURNEY

November 26 @ 6:00 PM

Pastor Jim Quoss

Sanctuary

Freedom Biker Church of York

November 26 – Blue Christmas Evening Worship

6:00PM - in the Sanctuary

Guest Speaker – Pastor Jim Quoss, from the Freedom Bikers' Church of York, will share his grief journey.

This time of somber remembrance is open to anyone who finds it especially difficult to manage grief during the holiday seasons. Grief might be a fresh experience or a continuing grief for a person, or it might be a sense of loss because of extreme life situations which are being navigated.

Depression, job loss, strained relationships, broken promises, loneliness, heartache of any kind – we are here to support each other. Prayer time and peaceful encouragement will help all of us to find the joy of knowing that Christ walks with us more closely when we mourn and He will bring us peace.



This event will take place in the Parish Bldg. There will be a spaghetti and meatballs dinner first and then we will go outside to hang ornaments & light the tree. Please bring an ornament that represents your family. After the tree lighting, we will sing Christmas carols.

Chow Chow

We have a good inventory of Chow-Chow for the upcoming Holidays. Just place your orders with Jerry Henry, Michael/Esther Hengst Charlie Hess or the church office. All proceeds will be going to the church mortgage principal. Thank You – Chow Chow Crew

165 Anniversary Celebration

Thank you to everyone who helped with our 165th Anniversary Celebration! There are too many to name, so please know that this *Thank You!* is for you! Included are all who worshipped with us in person or viewing on-line. We pray that you are blessed for having been with us for the breakfast, the fellowship, and the worship time. God has led this church since its beginning and He continues to pour out His Spirit as we walk in faith. Give Him all glory and praise for His love and provision as we strive to do His will and share His grace.



WOOD FOR SALE

¼ CORD

\$60.00

⅓ CORD

\$80.00

½ CORD

\$120.00

1 CORD

\$200.00

All proceeds go toward
the mortgage fund

See Kathy Shoff for
details

DAYCARE NEWS

Hi Chapel Friends!

First and foremost, I want to send out a big thank you to everyone who sent well wishes and gifts to me for my 60th birthday. It was such a pleasant surprise! You guys here are always so thoughtful!! As one of the children reminded me in a card, yes, I am older than dirt.

This coming month we will be learning about Dinosaurs, Community Helpers, Giving Thanks and Our Feelings and Emotions. For our Bible Units we will be learning about God caring for a widow, Elisha's new room, God Helps Naaman and Baby Jesus.

We have been meeting daily for morning devotions and have been learning daily about God's word and learning lots of Bible songs.

If anyone is a community helper of any kind and would like to come in next month to share something about your trade, we would love to have you! Give me a call!

This month also highlights the time we will spend having a feast together for Thanksgiving. If you have never been in , we all meet together in the Fellowship Hall with our Native American and Pilgrim hats to have a feast that everyone had a part in making. It is a fun time and one day out of the year that we all get to eat together.

Continue to keep Chapel Day Care in your prayers! We appreciate it.

Lynn Snell, Director of Day Care

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Baked Goods Needed for Thanksgiving Meal and the Saturday Chapel Craft Show:

We are in need of baked good items for dessert for our Community Thanksgiving Meal in the Parish Building. Our community members who attended last year seemed to prefer pie or cake for dessert. **If you are able to donate any baked good item for Thanksgiving, please bring your baked goods to the Parish Building on Wednesday, November 22nd from 1pm-7pm or on Thursday, November 23rd before 11am.**

Last year we were able to keep some of the leftover cake and pies in the refrigerator and sell them at our Chapel Craft Show on Saturday, November 25th. We will need some additional baked goods for Saturday, since we will be serving breakfast and lunch in the Parish Building.

Our Chapel Craft Show has continued to grow each year and will be expanded to Fellowship Hall this year as well as the Education Wing and Parish Building. Therefore, we will also be selling baked goods in the Narthex area for the families that will be visiting Santa on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

For our Chapel Craft Show we could use muffins, cookies, brownies, whoopi pies, and rice Krispie treats. All Craft Show proceeds will be applied to our Mortgage. Baked good items may be dropped off at the Narthex on Friday, November 24th from 9am-4pm or Saturday, November 25th before 9am. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Bluett at 717-515-4995. Thank you so much for your blessed service!!

Nut Sale

Families for Christ SS class will be selling Terri Lynn nuts and candy for the Christmas holidays. Please look for order sheets in mid November

A Note from 18 South

Chapel Church,

We are continually grateful for your support of 18 South Youth Center and the students we serve together. The meals you provide are an incredible blessing to us. Some students have told us that if they did not eat at 18 South they would not have the opportunity to eat at home. Your efforts are making a significant impact in the lives of young people in the community.

We were overjoyed to have our first ever baptism at 18 South in September and are excited that there is another young woman who is being transformed by Jesus and is ready to follow Him in baptism in the coming months! God is moving, continue to pray!

Coming up here in the next few months, we have some great opportunities for our students. One community member has offered free flying lessons to students on a professional flight simulator. We are partnering with The York Opioid Collaborative for a Medication Take Back Day on October 28. We are preparing another round of our Career Readiness Classes with 7 more students this cycle. And we continue to work with community organizations to address the homelessness and poverty issues in our community. You can always stay up to date on things happening at 18 South by following us on social media.

Lastly, our end of the year fundraiser is live online at <https://gofund.me/5389bcf6> or at a link on our website 18South.org. Any donations help and certainly you can help by sharing the fundraiser online as well.

We are so thankful for you all and continue to pray with you for those in the community who do not yet know Christ. Thank you for being the kind of Church that Christ calls us to be! We cannot express our thanks enough!

Until they all know,

Chris Kenna

Executive Director

18 South Youth Center



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Executive Director

18South.org

484-947-8915

Women's Fellowship Day, November 4th

Hey girlfriends, you still have time to register for our event coming up on November 4th. You'll find forms in both lobbies or you can call into the office and register over the phone, mailing in your payment of \$15 or bringing to the church. You won't want to miss the teaching, fellowship, and inspirational dance performances. Doors open at 8 am with registration and continental breakfast, program beginning at 9 and will conclude at 11:30 am. Hope to see you there!

Gaye Ludwig on behalf of the Women's Fellowship Day Committee

Time to decorate for the joy of the Christmas season!

First – some early preparation is scheduled for **Thursday, November 16 at 1:00PM.**

*Crafting of some simple wreaths – no special skills needed, just tying some ribbons, etc.

*Refreshing of a few decorations typically used for the sanctuary; could include pressing some cloth or shining up some items, or perhaps refashioning a few bows, etc.

*Please let Mary Ann or Muriel know if you plan to help or want more info. Thanks!

Friday – 11/24

Time – 9am [should be finished before noon]

Areas – sanctuary, main lobby, entrance lobby; outdoor nativity

Some areas must be delayed due to the craft show the next day.

This year, the decorations will be streamlined and 'spruced up' a bit. Changes will be explained.

Tasks include:

A few helpers to set up the outdoor nativity on the front lawn; a few strong helpers to carry bins from storage downstairs; one or two ladder climbers; tree set-up (there are several); tree decorators; placement of wreaths on outside doors, in the lobby, and a few other places; misc. small décor items.

These are the main tasks for the day. All ages and capabilities are welcome to help.

Monday – 11/27

Time – 10am

Areas – education wing, fellowship hall [probably just a tree for each and a few small items]

Tasks – finish any area not available Friday due to craft show

Contact Muriel Slenker with any questions.

NOVEMBER PRAYER FOCUS – GRATITUDE

Many years ago, I received a Christmas gift from an extended family member who had less than ideal living conditions, marital issues and limited income. It was a beautiful stained glass picture with a verse etched on it:

“Thou who has given so very much, grant us one thing more, a grateful heart”.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

It was lovely and was in line with my spiritual values, but it still caused me to stop and stare. It was not offensive, for how true the words were and poignant for each and every believer. However, between the lines of this thoughtful verse was perhaps her comparison of myself in seemingly sound surroundings, resources for ample food, clothing and transportation while herself, quite the opposite. Could those same words in modern day language be, "Hey, girlfriend, all that you “have” is great but knowing it deep inside is what’s important”.

So, Chapel friends and family, can that verse come alive for us today as we stand not only surrounded by a rich history of 165 years of devoted worship and service and presence in the community but also offering that same worship and service, to our searching and hungry souls. Let us begin with our own grateful hearts, overflowing with Jesus’ life teachings and knowledge of his sacrificial death, so that we can be the encouragement, light, salt and a beacon for not only each other, but a broken world. It’s on our doorstep.

Be...go...replenish...repeat as necessary 😊

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” I Thess 5:16-18

“I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High”. Psalm 28:7

“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Psalm 107:1-3

SAVE YOUR METAL SCRAP!!!

Do you need to get rid of some metal items around your house? Now is your opportunity to dispose of metal scrap while supporting Chapel's mortgage debt reduction efforts.

The ROMEO Club will be conducting a Metal Scrap Drive on Saturday, November 18, 2023, with all proceeds being applied to the mortgage debt.

Ferrous and non-ferrous metal scrap items may be dropped off at the rear of the Parish Building parking lot on **Saturday, November 18, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon.** If you have a large amount of metal scrap or a large metal recyclable item that you are unable to transport, special arrangements may be made to have your item(s) picked up prior to the collection date. Any **questions regarding acceptable metal scrap items** or **requests to schedule a large item pickup** should be directed to Larry Orwig – 717-244-8323 (home) or 717-847-8967 (cell).

Listed below are suggested **acceptable and non-acceptable** items for recyclable metal scrap. **THIS LIST IS NOT ALL-INCLUSIVE.**

ACCEPTABLE:

Air Conditioners	Dehumidifiers	Light Fixtures (light bulbs/glass removed)
Aluminum Cans	Desks (metal)	Microwaves
Aluminum Siding, Gutters, Downspouts, Doors	Dishwashers	Nuts, Bolts, Washers, Screws,
Aluminum/Alloy Car & Truck Rims (w/o tires) etc.	Dryers	Pet Crates (metal)
Auto Brake Rotors and Drums	Electric Motors	Radiators (aluminum, copper, brass)
Auto Parts	Fans (metal)	Refrigerators
Ballasts	Farm Equipment	Sheet Aluminum
Bed Frames (metal)	Fencing (metal)	Shelving (metal)
Bicycles	File Cabinets	Stainless Steel
Brass	Freezers	Steel
Cabinets (metal)	Furnaces	Steel Piping
Car & Truck Batteries	Garden Tools	Stoves
Cast Aluminum	Golf Clubs	Toasters
Cast Iron Items	Grills	Tools
Catalytic Converters	Gym/Exercise Equipment	Transmissions
Ceiling Fans (light bulbs/glass removed)	Ironing Boards (metal)	Washing Machines
Cellphones	Kitchenware (pots/pans)	Water Heaters
Chairs (metal)	Ladders (metal)	Wheel Weights
Christmas Lights	Lawn Furniture (metal)	Wire (dirty and clean)
Circuit Boards	Lawn Mowers & Garden Machinery - (gas & oil must be removed)	Wrought Iron
Computers – Laptops, Towers (no monitors)	Lead	
Copper Items		

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

Alkaline Batteries (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)	Mercury or Uranium Items
Any Type of Spray Cans	Paint Cans
Asbestos or Asbestos-containing Materials (brake shoes or pads)	Paper, Glass, Plastic, Wood, Cardboard
Compressed Gas Cylinders	Propane Bottles and Tanks
Computer Monitors	Radioactive or Explosive Materials & Containers
Gasoline Tanks	Tires
Hazardous Materials	Televisions

RUMMAGE SALE MONTHLY DROP OFF

The monthly drop off this month is Thursday November 9 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

We will be accepting only small items. NO LARGE ITEMS will be accepted until April 2024.

Any questions, contact Ray (717-781-5709) or Pat (717-891-8909) Forney

Thank you for your support

2023 Christmas Poinsettia Orders

AMOUNT:	TOTAL \$'s
_____ <i>6 inch pot – Red blooms - \$9.00 each</i>	
_____ <i>6 inch pot – White blooms - \$9.00 each</i>	
	TOTAL \$ _____

NAME: _____ **Tel #:** _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Orders & payment must be received no later than November 21.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Chapel Church
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(Please put this order in “Collection Plate” or leave in the office)

In Memory of: (Please specify the color if more than one color ordered)

In Honor of: (Please specify the color if more than one color ordered)

A promotional poster for a free Thanksgiving meal. The background is a rustic wooden surface with a large, vibrant autumn leaf in shades of orange and yellow. The text 'Free Meal for Thanksgiving' is written in a white, cursive font with a drop shadow. Below this, the date and time 'November 23 11 am - 2 pm' are displayed in a bold, orange font with a black outline. To the right is the Chapel Church logo, which features a stylized house icon above the word 'Chapel' in a dark font and 'CHURCH' in a red font below it. At the bottom, contact information is provided in a white font with a black outline.

Free Meal for Thanksgiving

November 23
11 am - 2 pm

Chapel
CHURCH

For more information visit ChapelChurch.org or contact the Church Office at (717) 244-6375.

– All are welcome – We are collecting monetary donations this year instead of food items. If you have a free turkey certificate to donate, we need them no later than November 12. We will be prepping them on November 16 (times to be determined)

Signup sheets will be in the lobbies for help with prep, serving and cleanup.



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Come support local small business. Food and soup will be for sale. All proceeds from the vendors fees and food sales will benefit Chapel's mortgage fund. We need volunteers on Friday November 24 to help with set up and after the show on Saturday to help with tear down and setting up for Sunday School and Worship.

Gift Cards for the Holidays

Gift Card order forms are available in the lobbies. The purchase of these gift cards helps the church mortgage fund. Orders are due by November 12 and the cards may be picked up on November 19. Checks should be payable to Chapel Church.

Any questions, contact Debi Deller or the church office.

Mission Outreach Need For Homeless:

We are doing a backpack drive for the colder weather.

Acceptable Items, listed below, should be *adult sizes* (mostly men; some women).

- *new or gently-used backpacks (generic colors and styles);
- *all-weather sleeping bags; new or gently-used blankets.
- *adult-size rain ponchos (the type that fold easily into compact size);
- *hats & gloves & scarves; socks are greatly appreciated.
- *basic hygiene items; also, feminine hygiene items.

These backpacks and items will be distributed to York Twp Police Dept, as well as a few other sites, and to nearby service agencies or pantries.

Thank you in advance for helping to care for those less fortunate.

Note: Donations will be accepted thru Thanksgiving. Bring them to the church on Sundays or during office hours Mon/Tues/Wed (9:30am-12:30pm); call ahead for drop off on Th/Fr/Sat so that someone will be available.

PLEASE – Do Not leave the donations inside the main lobby entrance! The collection bins are now located at the bottom of the stairs going down to the lower level.

Kindly take them downstairs or ask for help. Thank you!

Mitten Tree

Looking ahead for the Christmas season >

We will revive the Mitten Tree drive this year during the *month of December*.

There will be a tree in the lower lobby of the church & the parish bldg where donations may be hung, or placed in a bin located near it. These donations will be distributed to local pantries and to Ore Valley Elementary.

Items Needed:

[all sizes for each]

Hats

Gloves

Scarves

Socks

WORSHIP & MEDIA TEAM VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Do you have a passion and gifting for:

- ✓ Singing
- ✓ Playing an instrument(s)
- ✓ Creating presentations
- ✓ Decorating
- ✓ Expressive worship
- ✓ Sound/Technology

Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to partner with Chapel's Worship Team!

For more information contact
Katie Conner or Steve Wilt

Katie@ChapelChurch.org
Steve@ChapelChurch.org

Chapel Church Small Group Study Classes – November

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	“Genesis”	Sunday 9:15	Ed Wing-A4	
Families for Christ	“The Cost of Control” By Sharon Miller	Sunday 9:15	Fellowship Hall	Gaye Ludwig
Women’s Class	“Love in Chaos” (Good News for a Divided Culture)	Sunday 9:15	Ed Wing A6	Marilyn Kotcher
Partners with Christ	“The Chosen”	Sunday 9:15	Library	Cathy Grim
Couples for Christ		Sunday 9:15	Basement	Ogurcak/McCleary
Men’s Class	“1,2 & 3 rd John” (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		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

CHAPEL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL – 2023

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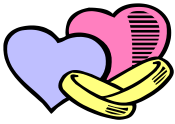
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Josh Wargo – Pastor – josh@chapelchurch.org (570) 606-5989



Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

November 9 Jeremy & Irene Orwig

November 24 Jeff & Lee Poff



2	Ron Chubb	21	Aubrie Wise Shoemaker
2	Cameron Smith	24	Ruth Smith
4	Joan Fritzius	27	James Fry
7	Bonita Lighty	29	Casey Brenner
7	Abigail Smith	29	Kellie Smith
8	Brianna Elicker Brenner	30	Lisa Livelsberger
9	Chip MacDonald		
11	Polly Bailey		
11	Doug McWilliams		
13	Chloe Wise		
17	Jada Groff		
18	Ray Boyd		
18	Jada Bryant		
18	Kinsley Wargo		
19	Melissa Elicker		
20	Aly Bailey		
21	Christine Helmeczi		

Willie Henry thanks everyone for the cards and phone call for his birthday.

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And catch up with what's happening at Chapel!

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