

THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

NOVEMBER 2024

A Letter from Pastor Josh

“Make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly..”

Chapel family,

Beginning November 1, Bishop Leah Gregory will be our new episcopal leader of the Northeast Conference of the Global Methodist Church. In addition, she will also oversee Mexico, Bulgaria, and the South Georgia annual conferences. She is highly respected and is an exceptional, Spirit-filled leader.

At the convening General Conference, the GMC also updated the mission and vision, which we have adopted at Chapel Church.

I look forward to living this out together, as we spread the message of Jesus Christ.

Mission:

The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe

Vision:

Worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly

In Christ,

Pastor Josh

Contact Us

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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

Charge Conference – November 17 – 6:00 PM – Sanctuary

Blue Christmas Service – Sunday December 1 – 6:00 PM – Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Service – December 24 – 6:00 PM - Sanctuary



Nov 3	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Nov 7	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Nov 10	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15
Nov 14	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Nov 17	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 8
Nov 21	Youth night 6:30 - 8
Nov 24	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Nov 28	No meeting



Debt Elimination Team (DET) November 2024 Updates

“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.”)

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 (10/26/24): **\$287,892.73**
- ➔ Total reduction in the past 14 months is **\$237,980.54**
- ➔ The current balance is **\$13,171.20** less than reported in the October newsletter
- ➔ Amount of interest paid since 2012: \$630,740

- **“Season” of Thanksgiving:** The Bible has much to say about being thankful. For example, I Thessalonians 5:18 says *In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.* So let us thank God together for all the ways the mortgage debt has been steadily decreasing (figures in box above).
- **Approximately \$25,000** remains to reaching the **half-way mark** of being debt free!!!! We encourage you to consider finding creative ways to quickly reach the half-way point . . . without neglecting your financial gifts to the general fund.
- **Shout out to Romeo Scrap Drive:** latest scrap drive (October 12) proceeds: \$496; see separate article for fun facts!
- **Car Show September 21 Final Figures:** \$4,274
- **Make a Joyful Noise:** Isn’t it amazing how the “change dropped in the churches” has made a joyful noise totaling \$2,028.54!!!!
- **Cookbooks:** Several copies of past Chapel cookbooks (new and used) have become available for sale. See separate article.
- **Gift Card sales for local and online shopping:** report in December newsletter.
- **Wood Sales** contact Kathy Shoff @ 717-515-9077

¼ cord 60	⅓ cord \$80	½ cord \$120	1 cord \$200
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- **Updates:** miscellaneous funds in past month:

Donations	\$2,510.00
Consignment sales	\$ 36.00
Miscellaneous sales	\$ 32.00



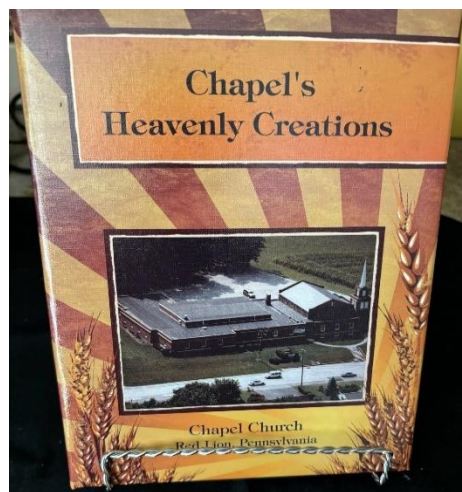
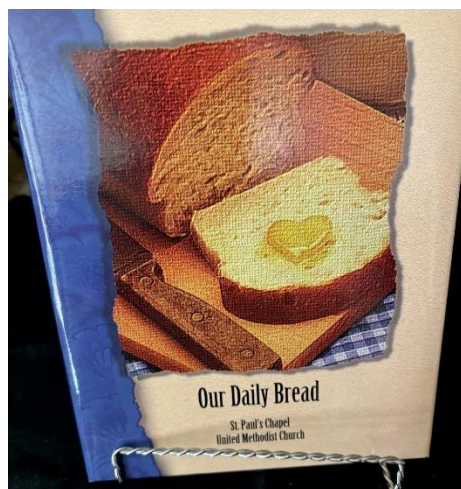
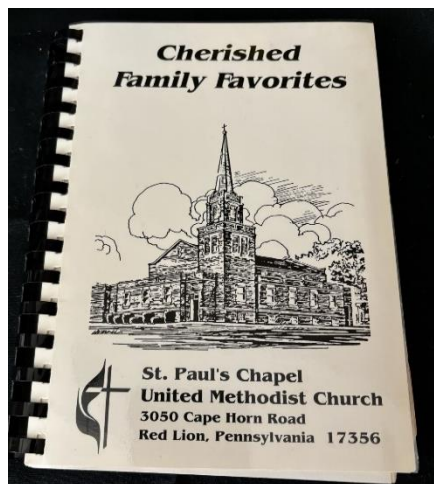
METAL SCRAP DROP-OFF RESULTS & UPDATE

The ROMEO Club and the Debt Elimination Team wish to thank all who helped with the October 12th Metal Scrap Drop-off. If you were one who donated metal scrap or helped to pick up, unload, sort, or deliver the four trailer-loads to the scrapyards, please know that your participation was very much appreciated. **The October 12th drop-off raised \$496 which has been applied to Chapel's mortgage debt.**

The "drop-off day" may have come and gone, but **Chapel's metal scrap collection continues!** As a result of this worthwhile project, **an astounding \$6,099** has been applied to debt reduction over the past 12 months. That's 52 utility trailer-loads (an average of one load per week), or **23-1/2 tons of scrap** that's been kept out of our community landfills! (The weight of fourteen mid-size cars!!!!) So, keep gathering your unwanted metal scrap and sharing with your friends and neighbors about our scrap collection!

For questions regarding acceptable metal scrap or to arrange to have large items or large amounts of scrap picked up, contact Larry Orwig at 717-847-8967.

Vintage Chapel Cookbooks for Sale



3 different editions of past Chapel Cookbooks are available for sale – they are in new or like new condition and proceeds will benefit mortgage reduction.

- Cherished Family Favorites – published in 1991 for benefit of Youth '91– 3 available in like new condition \$10 each
- Our Daily Bread - published in 2004 by the A.M. Moms Group – 3 available – 2 new \$10 each and 1 used \$5
- Chapel's Heavenly Creations – published in 2013 by the Women Together SS class in memory of Betty Warner for benefit of building projects – 2 new \$10 each.

If interested in purchasing, contact Jean Chubb @ 717-309-3022.

Hello helpers, family, and friends!

I want to invite you all to a fun opportunity on November 10th at 2pm. We will be having a Jesse Tree Ornament Swap. This is a church-wide event, NOT JUST KIDS! If you have never heard of a Jesse Tree before, let me explain. It is created with a symbolic set of 25 ornaments each representing a different piece of the redemption story starting with Genesis and ending with the birth of Jesus. It is a great way as a church, individuals, families and friends to further prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus's birth. The passages themselves are pulled from the Jesus Storybook Bible. Although you can read more about this event on the sign-up page, here is a quick summary:

I am asking for 25 volunteers to create 30 of the same ornament that corresponds to one of the 25 days of scripture noted on the event sign up page. As thirty ornaments might be tedious for some, I suggest working as a family or even getting some friends together to craft! The ornaments may be as simple as a laminated colored picture to as elaborate as your craftiness allows! I only ask you consider the longevity and storage of the ornament when creating it! My son and I have already come up with ours last night! Killian chose Moses and the 10 Commandments; we plan to use big popsicle sticks as the stone tablets!

If you cannot craft or simply don't like to, but you still really like this idea, NO WORRIES! The swap is for ANYONE regardless if you made ornaments to share!! I simply ask you sign up under the appropriate spot on the website so we have a head count. I am also asking for people to make cookies, so if that interests you, please sign up there too!

The link to sign up for everything is here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA4AF2CA6FECE9-52062639-jesse#/>

Please, pass this invitation along to others! Again, this is a church-wide event!

If you have any questions, please reach out to me!

Thanks,
Maria



We have a good inventory of chow chow for sale for the holidays. Contact Jerry Henry or the church office.



*Mission Moment – Thanksgiving Meal

Free Thanksgiving meal, Thursday, November 28th from 11-2pm. All are welcome! Coats, hats and gloves are being accepted until Wednesday the 27th and they will be out for anyone to take with them on Thanksgiving. Hope to see you then!

** 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, LifePath Christian Ministries, Human Life Services and Ore Valley School Support.*

Women's Fellowship Day, -- November 9, 2024

Ladies of Chapel and your friends or neighbors... registration date deadline for the Women's Fellowship Day is November 3rd. We hope you have sent in your form and payment to enjoy a full morning of a delicious breakfast and beverages, fellowship, worship and teaching. Our very own Gaye Ludwig and Hope McKinnell will be bringing the messages... bringing new perspectives on choosing joy in your every day. Please prayerfully consider your joining us and remember that we are BETTER TOGETHER. See you then!

Women's Fellowship Day Committee

Kristina Ogurcak, Tammy Schott, Cheryl Reinhold, Dawn Oswald, Mary Ann Tierney, Marilyn Kotcher, Gaye Ludwig and Sandy Myers



Women's Fellowship Day

November 9, 2024 (Saturday)

Registration Begins: 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast: 8:00-9:00 am

Program: 9:00-11:30 am

"I Choose Joy"

Our speakers this year are **Gaye Ludwig and Hope McKinnell**, women from Chapel Church, sharing their messages on joy... where does this beautiful outpouring come from, why is it so fleeting, how can I sustain a life full of joy and then to share this lovely flow from the spirit with a world that seeks happiness instead of an abiding joy.

Gaye joined Chapel as a young bride and has enjoyed various positions of leadership in Women's Ministry through the years. Sharing and teaching from God's Word is a source of joy for her and watching women grow in spirit and in truth.

Hope attends Chapel with her husband, Ian (our youth director) and two young sons. She felt led to begin a Thursday evening Bible study almost five years ago and has had the privilege of leading this growing group of wonderful women.

Cost: \$10. Cut on dotted line and send the bottom half with payment to: Chapel Church, 3050 Cape Horn Road, Red Lion, PA 17356 with checks payable to "Chapel Women's Ministry". Deadline for registration is November 3rd. Questions? Contact the Church Office at (717)244-6375.

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Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Phone #: () _____ Email: _____

If you need childcare: _____ # of children and their ages: _____ Registration deadline for notification of child care is October 27th

Come join your girlfriends! We are better together!



Drive Thru Live Nativity – Saturday December 21 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

We are in need of volunteers for this event for “Magi”, “Angels”, “Shepherds”, “Mary & Joseph”, “Carolers”, traffic control and helpers to give out goodie bags to the vehicles when they exit. Also, help with staging. Please contact Muriel Slenker, Heather Dunn or the office if you are able to help in any capacity.



Free Community Thanksgiving Meal Thursday – November 28 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

We are accepting monetary donations now. We will also be accepting turkeys (if you want to donate a free turkey coupon, please put your bonus card number on the coupon). We will need volunteers for the meal preparation, setup and serving. Please contact Kristina Ogurcak with any questions. We will also be collecting hats, gloves & mittens to give away at this event(donation bins are in each bldg .)

November 7 – 6:30 PM – Ed Wing – Meeting for volunteers for this event

Operation Christmas Child

How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, **and don't forget to make it FUN!**

- 1 SHOEBOX**
Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.
- 2 "WOW" ITEM**
Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.
- 3 OTHER GIFTS**
Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.
- 4 PRAY**
Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.
- 5 DONATE \$10 PER BOX**
A donation of \$10 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox.
- 6 DROP OFF**
Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
NOVEMBER 18-25, 2024

SEND A
GIFT-FILLED SHOEBOX
IN JESUS' NAME

Reminder – The boxes are due back to Chapel Church no later than November 18.

A \$10.00 donation is suggested to pay for postage. You may donate following the directions on the labels or donated when you return the box. Check should be made payable to Samaritan's Purse with OCC in the memo section. If you are donating when the box is returned, please place your donation in an envelope and put it on top of the items inside the box. Any questions, please contact Mary Ann in the church office. Thank you for supporting this project.



November 30, 2024 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Registration now open on Chapel Church facebook page

Over 50 vendors, Santa Claus, food for sale & more

We are planning to have a gift wrapping station in the lobby of the main bldg and we need volunteers for this. Signup sheets are in the lobbies of both bldgs or contact Mary Ann or Heather if you can help or have gift wrapping items to donate.

Chapel Crafters will have a space at this event. If you have any craft items to donate, please bring them to the Parish Bldg on Friday afternoon (4:00 PM). Please price your items and provide your name in case there are any questions. Contact Gaye Ludwig with any questions.





CAMPUS LEAF CLEANUP

NOVEMBER 16 – 8:00 AM

CONTACT HENRY REINOEHL – 717-309-6121 IF YOU CAN
HELP AND/OR PROVIDE TOOLS

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	Ecclesiastes	Sunday 9:15 AM	Fellowship Hall	
Women Together	God Works All Things Together	Sunday 9:15 AM	Ed Wing – A6	Jean Chubb
Partners with Christ	The Chosen	Sunday 9:15 AM	Library	
Couples for Christ	You and Me Forever	Sunday 9:15 AM	Basement	Ogurcak \ McCleary
Men's Class	"The Life of Joseph"	1 st & 3 rd *Wed or Thurs @ 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	

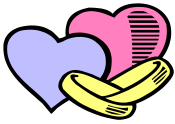
2024 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Council Meetings are 2nd Monday of each month @ 6:30 PM

NAME	TITLE	EMAIL	PHONE
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Josh Wargo	Pastor	josh@chapelchurch.org	(570) 606-5989

STAFF

NAME	TITLE	EMAIL	PHONE
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Maria Gagliardi	Children's Dr	maria@chapelchurch.org	
Ian McKinnell	Youth Dr	ian@chapelchurch.org	
George Bradshaw	Adult Ministry	george@chapelchurch.org	
Deb Fickes	Worship Leader-8:00	deb@chapelchurch.org	
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Trinity Garber	Custodian		
Dave Keller	Organist		
Brian Conner	Maintenance	sycbrian@comcast.net	



Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

Mary & Bernie Groupe	Nov 5	Jeremy & Irene Orwig	Nov 9
Jeff & Lee Poff	Nov 24		



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

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the prayers, visits, cards, meals, phone calls, flowers and well wishes during my recent illness and Lanas ongoing battle against cancer. God has given us strength to meet the challenge,

Thank all of you,
Wilson and Lana

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Return Service Requested



Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ

Go to our website

And catch up with what's happening at Chapel!

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