

THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2023

A Letter from Pastor Josh

"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."

Chapel Friends,

I would like to formally invite you all to our 165th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 10:30am. We will gather for a continental breakfast at 9am, with worship to follow.

We will honor our former pastors, our ministerial sons, and receive new members at this Anniversary celebration.

We pray God will give us His vision where Chapel will go in the next 165 years. Please invite your family, friends, and Chapel supporters as we celebrate this historic milestone.

In Christ,

Pastor Josh

Contact Us

W: chapelchurch.org

P: 717-244-6375

f: @ChapelChurch

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

October 8 – “Of the Day “ Combined Worship – 10:30 – Sanctuary – regular Sun Schl

October 29 – 165 Yrs. Celebration Svc – Combined Worship @ 10:30 Parish Bldg with a full continental breakfast/fellowship beginning at 9:00 – no adult 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



Oct 1	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15
Oct 5	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Oct 8	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Oct 12	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Oct 15	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Oct 19	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Oct 22	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Oct 26	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Oct 29	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10: 15



Chapel
CHURCH

165th Celebration

Sunday, October 29
9-10:30 am - Continental Breakfast
10:30 am - Celebratory Worship

October 29 – Combined Worship in the Parish Hall

10:30AM – Celebrating Chapel’s 165 years of Ministry

A wonderful Continental Breakfast Buffet is planned for a time of fellowship from 9AM-10:30.

Menu includes bite-size Quiche varieties, Charcuterie Board with meats and cheeses, Fresh Fruit tray, and a selection of breads, muffins, croissants, and sweet treats. There will even be some of the final batch of ChapelSauce to enjoy! Coffee, Tea, Juices will also be available.

Don’t miss this chance to enjoy breakfast with your church family and celebrate together!



December 10 – Christmas Concert with New Song Choir

4:00PM – in the Sanctuary

Cookies and Coffee Fellowship following the concert.

December 16 – Live Outdoor Nativity

Saturday Only – 5:00PM until 8:00PM

This is a 'Drive Thru' event! More information soon!

Pre-planning is underway and more help is welcome!

A second planning meeting will be scheduled in October.

Contact Kristina Ogercak, Heather Dunn, Muriel Slenker

Participants needed for Angels, Shepherds, Mary & Joseph, Wise Men, Christmas Carolers,
Traffic Control.

Also needed will be some crew help for minimal staging and lights, and costume fitting.



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.

Widows Wings

A christian fellowship ministry for Women

A NEW small group is NOW forming for widowed WOMEN interested in fellowship, support, devotions, and fun.

Please contact Marilyn Kotcher at 717-757-2931 or email at emkorost@comcast.net.



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 Everyone!

Can you believe that Chapel Day Care is 40 years old! That's a long time! I have seen so many come and go, so I think that is a testament to God's work here.

We have kicked the new school year off with our center being just about full. We have a few openings , but we are pretty well set.

We have been doing morning devotions every morning with everyone in the center this month on God's creation and how we were 'beautifully and wonderfully made'. We have been singing songs and praying for our families. We are working on 'homework' to think of others we could pray for in our community.

Our staff have just completed trainings on fire safety, our emergency plan and active shooter training. We will be working on child maltreatment and shaken baby syndrome training in the upcoming month.

As always keep the kids, their families, the staff and our center/church in your prayers.

God's blessings to all!

Lynn Snell, Director of Day Care

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

WOMEN'S

RELAUNCH

MINISTRY

**For ALL the
Women of Chapel**

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**New Focus
New Beginnings**

**Interested in being part of the team or inquiries contact:
Marilyn Kotcher, Mary Ann Tierney, or Heather Dunn**

It's a New Beginning and New Season for Chapel Church. We, the team of Women's Ministry, are also seeking a new season and a new beginning. We want to recast the Vision of Chapel Women in Ministry focusing on reaching outward rather than inward and being more service/mission oriented. We still plan to have fellowship opportunities both at Chapel and other area churches. We are looking for new team members to help us move forward in this new direction. We want this ministry to be all inclusive of the Women of Chapel. We invite you to share with us your visions for this ministry and your ideas for outreach, service and missions. You can contact Marilyn Kotcher, Mary Ann Tierney or Heather Dunn with your ideas, questions/concerns.

165 Celebration Campaign in Progress!!

On September 17, 2023, the Debt Elimination Team launched its first in a series of actions aimed at eliminating Chapel Church's mortgage debt. The **165 Celebration Campaign**, coinciding with the 165th Anniversary of Chapel Church and endorsed by the Leadership Team, will remain in force through October 29, 2023.

Details of the Campaign:

- Chapel Church members/attendees are asked to prayerfully consider selecting **one or more of the 165 specially marked envelopes** from the campaign basket that is placed in the church narthex prior to the 8:00 service through the Sunday School hour and in the Parish Building prior to and during the 10:30 service.
- **Fill each selected envelope with \$165** (or more!) and return the filled envelope(s) to Chapel Church **on or before October 29, 2023**, by depositing them in the 8:00 service offering plate or the 10:30 service offering box.
- Sunday School classes, prayer groups, and ministry groups may also choose to "adopt" one or more "165" envelope(s) and collectively pool their resources to satisfy the envelope amount.
- E-tithing does not apply to the "165" Campaign. Cash or personal checks are being accepted as the payment method for this special offering. **Your \$165 donation and your normal weekly giving amount need to be kept separate, with your regular giving amount being remitted in your usual manner and your \$165 donation remitted in the specially marked envelopes.** (For those who use the envelope method for your regular giving, there is an area on the "165" envelope to list your Envelope Giving Number for tax purposes.)
- Individuals unable to attend services in person but desiring to participate in this special campaign may mail their donation to the church office **prior to October 29th**. Checks should be made payable to Chapel Church and include "165 Celebration Campaign" in the memo section. For each multiple of \$165 remitted, an equivalent number of special "165" campaign envelope(s) will be removed from the campaign basket on your behalf.

At the end of the campaign, when all 165 envelopes, each filled with \$165, have been returned to Chapel Church, the special offering amount will total \$27,225 – with 100% of your gifts being applied directly to Chapel's mortgage debt!!! To God Be the Glory!!!

- The congregation will be able to visually follow the progress of the campaign as the number of envelopes in the basket steadily decreases. In addition, weekly updates of donations received will appear in the church bulletin.
- Questions regarding the 165 Celebration Campaign may be directed to any member of the Debt Elimination Team – Jean Chubb, Charlie Hess, Kathy Hutcheson, Lois Orwig, Kathy Shoff.

The Time is Now!! Help Reduce Chapel's Mortgage Debt!!!

Women's Prayer Initiative Group

Please consider this your personal invitation to join this small group of women.... only requirement is a love and desire to lift Chapel Church before the Lord, for discernment, guidance, and His Holy Presence. We have a new meeting time, which is 2:00-3:30 pm on Tuesdays, every-other-week, meeting in the Church Lounge. If you would like any additional information, feel free to contact Wendy Tobias.

Women's Fellowship Day, November 4, 2023

We hope you have registered for the upcoming gathering of fellowship, teaching, a wonderful continental breakfast, inspiring worship and some fun girlfriend time! There is still time to send in your registration form and payment. You will find forms in the lobbies of both buildings. You may drop off in the church office, by postal mail or place in an envelope in the collection plate. You may also register by calling the church office or for additional questions (244-6375). Deadline for registration is October 26.

We are excited to welcome our speaker, **Cheryl Lynn Smith**, and to hear her message entitled, "For Such a Time As This". She will be accompanied by a delightful troupe of dancers from the Light of Life Performing Arts Studio. I am so looking forward to their ministry!

We are setting the table, inviting this team of witnesses to God's goodness, and now we await your presence with us on November 4th. Please consider joining us and bring along a friend! Sisters, we are truly better together!

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

Karla McCleary, Tammy Schott, Cheryl Reinhold, Dawn Oswald, Mary Ann Tierney, and Kristina Ogurcak

Women's Fellowship Day

November 4, 2023 (Saturday)

Registration Begins: 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast: 8:00-9:00 am

Program: 9:00-11:30 am

"For Such A Time As This"

We will have a refreshing morning, journeying together as appointed for us by our Creator! Join us as we explore our identity in Christ...dreaming big and leaning into the powerful attributes of God to encourage and strengthen our daily walk.

Our speaker this year is Cheryl Lynn Smith, sharing her message, "For Such a Time as This".

Cheryl is an accomplished dance teacher, and Pastor's wife of 30 years, who delights in sharing the Word of God with women of all ages, while seeing lives transformed.

*Accompanying her will be dancers from the
Diffusion Dance Company & Light of Life Performing Arts Studio
in Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania.*

We will be awed by their beautiful movements set to uplifting songs of praise.

Cost: \$15. Cut on dotted line and send the bottom half with payment to the church office at 3050 Cape Horn Road, Red Lion, PA 17356. Checks payable to "Chapel Women's Ministry". Deadline for registration is October 26th. Questions? Contact the Church Office at (717)244-6375.

Of note, our speaker has just published a book, "Life is a Dance and God is the Choreographer". She will have copies available for purchase as well as signing your own copy.

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Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State & Zip:

Phone #: () _____ Email:

Come join your Sisters-in-Christ! We are better together!

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WHEN: October 6 – 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

October 7 – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

WHERE: Parish Bldg

Open to all men of Chapel, friends & family

Come enjoy a time of spiritual growth, learning, prayer, relaxation, food and fellowship.

Signup sheets are in the lobbies of both bldgs. Suggested donation of \$20.

FREE CONCERT – OCTOBER 7, 2023

“OF THE DAY”

6:30 PM - Sanctuary



OCTOBER 8 – COMBINED WORSHIP

– 10:30 AM - SANCTUARY

Prayer Focus – Harvest

“Who plants a seed beneath the sod and wait to see, believe in God”. –Anonymous. Did you know we have all manner of seeds sprinkled amidst Chapel Church? Oh, there are random wildflowers, saplings and (ugh) weeds, but there are more precious seeds resting in our classrooms, playground and worship services. Souls, all ages and in all walks of spiritual journeys. Their harvest is yet to be seen but nonetheless precious. When you are worshipping, praying, singing with joy, serving in any capacity on our campus, there are little (and big) eyes watching; and their seeds are being watered. When you share encouragement, warm breezes sink down into fertile soil. And when you contribute your unique gifts to the body of Christ, seeds can grow and flourish. There is joy in experiencing a harvest of folks coming into the Kingdom as well as being a part of a thriving ministry that is bringing Jesus’ feet and hands to a hurting world.

The **harvest** is plentiful but scriptures tell us that the laborers are few. Let’s pray this month to be a laborer in the **harvest** and find true JOY in realizing that our labor is as individual as our fingerprints. But our prayer is the same, to be a willing worker in the great privilege of sharing Christ, sharing our resources, sharing a smile, sharing a helping hand. Let’s allow our witness to one another and to the community be one of a person that has planted seeds beneath the sod, waiting to see and YES, we believe in God.

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Gal. 6:9

Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor. *Prov. 22:9*

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. *Gal. 6:7*

The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. *Jesus. Matt. 9:37-38*

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	
Catalytic Converters	Gym/Exercise Equipment	

Ceiling Fans (light bulbs/glass removed)	Ironing Boards (metal)	Tools
Cellphones	Kitchenware (pots/pans)	Transmissions
Chairs (metal)	Ladders (metal)	Washing Machines
Christmas Lights	Lawn Furniture (metal)	Water Heaters
Circuit Boards	Lawn Mowers & Garden Machinery -	Wheel Weights
Computers - Laptops, Towers (no monitors)	(gas & oil must be removed)	Wire (dirty and clean)
Copper Items	Lead	Wrought Iron

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 October 12, 2023 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

A promotional poster for a free Thanksgiving meal. The background is a rustic wooden surface with a large, vibrant orange and yellow maple leaf in the center. The text 'Free Meal for Thanksgiving' is written in a white, cursive font with a black outline, positioned at the top. Below it, the date and time 'November 23 11 am - 2 pm' are displayed in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. To the right, the Chapel Church logo is shown, featuring a stylized house icon above the word 'Chapel' in a dark font and 'CHURCH' in a red font below it. At the bottom, a line of text provides contact information: 'For more information visit ChapelChurch.org or contact the Church Office at (717) 244-6375.'

Free Meal for Thanksgiving

**November 23
11 am - 2 pm**

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

We are collecting monetary donations this year. There is a box in the lobby for your donation. We will be asking for baked goods closer to the event. All are welcome at this meal.



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.



Volunteers Need for fall leaf collection. The cemetery has volunteered use of the mower & a leaf bag to help. Please contact Henry Reinoehl (717-309-6310) if interested.

Save the Date

Christmas Tree Lighting – December 3 – details to follow

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

FREE FALL FAMILY FUN

outdoor movie night

MONSTERS, INC.



WATCH WITH US!

Oct. 20 at 6-8 pm



Chapel Church Small Group Study Classes – October

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	“Holy Spirit”	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
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
ROMEO	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
Ladies Bible Study	“A Great Cloud Of Witnesses”	Thursday 10:00 AM		Kristina Ogurcak

CHAPEL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL – 2023

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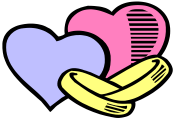
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Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

October 2	Michael & Esther Hengst	October 22	Randy & Donna Kopp
October 3	Brian & Cassie Durham Koons	October 23	Dave & Stacey Bluett
October 9	Anthony & Laina Angel	October 24	Stephen & Jordan Sedgwick
October 10	Barry & Bertie Wallick	October 29	Bill & Cheryl Elliehausen
October 11	David & Dawn Snyder	October 29	Dave & Mary Zurn
October 18	Ian & Hope McKinnell		



3	Jackie Lauer	17	Donna Kopp
4	Barb Gouker	19	Matthew Wiemeyer
4	Reagan Wargo	22	Joshua Smith
4	Carole Whetsel	22	Lincoln Sorvillo
5	Kaidan Heimeczi	24	Treva Bailey
5	Phyllis Henry	24	Rick Poff
5	Zachary Uffelman	25	Matt Eberly
5	Laure Uffelman	25	Chase Kessler
6	Jessica Kessler	25	Tomothy Lauer
8	Lorie Conrad	25	Kristina Ogurcak
10	Mark Downs	25	Evan Schaeberle
10	Kayli Shoff	27	Layla Fauth
12	Irene Orwig	27	Seth Gingrich
14	Philip Groff	29	Josh Wargo
15	Ian McKinnell	30	Brian Uffelman
16	Michael Deller	31	Cheryl Durham
16	Betty Ruth	31	William Elliehausen

Congratulations to Treva Bailey & Betty Ruth on their 90th birthday. If you would like to send a card:

Treva Bailey – 3003 Ashcomb Ct. – Red Lion, PA 17356

Betty Ruth – Providence Place Room 100 – 3377 Fox Run Rd – Dover, PA 17315

Also, congratulations to Brian & Cassie on their 25th wedding anniversary

Chapel Church
3050 Cape Horn Rd
Red Lion, PA 17356

Return Service Requested



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Go to our website

And catch up with what's happening at Chapel!

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