

# THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

SEPTEMBER 2021

## A Letter from Pastor Josh

*"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."*

September 2021

Chapel Friends,

I'm very grateful we were able to gather for a church family meeting August 22. It brought us together over coffee, refreshments, and unity in Christ. There's so much we need to do to be faithful to the Great Commission. To be honest, it can be very overwhelming. We have an amazing staff and leadership council working towards our common goal of serving Jesus.

I'm asking you all to pray for our upcoming revival meetings October 31-November 3. Let us pray that God's Spirit will transform our church and our lives. We're all in need of renewal, especially after the year we had. It's easy to look at what's broken, but I'm choosing to look at our blessings.

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 – Contemporary

Join us online on our  
facebook page or  
chapelchurch.org

### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

# Worship Updates

September 12 – Youth Sunday – 10:00 AM

Outdoor in the Grove

No Sunday School

November 14 – Combined Service @ 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

DS Cathy Boileau will be preaching

Charge Conference meeting will follow immediately after the service in the fellowship hall



Sept 2	Youth night 6:30 - 8
Sept 5	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10: 15
Sept 9	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Sept 10	LockDown 8:00 PM – 8:00AM
Sept 12	No Sunday School
Sept 16	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Sept 19	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10: 15
Sept 23	Youth Night 6:30 - 8
Sept 26	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10: 15
Sept 30	Youth night 6:30 - 8



Our theme for September.....

## A 4-WEEK SERIES ON WISDOM



Did you know that every day is full of adventures that we get to choose? Some adventures are small, like choosing which book to read. Others are bigger, like deciding how to react when a family member makes us upset. It's not always easy to know what is best, but there is hidden treasure you can take into every choice: wisdom.

Wisdom is a valuable gift that helps people choose what's best. Together we can choose wisdom, by **not choosing sides, choosing our words carefully, choosing to do good**  
**And choosing God.**

**Tween Time** is a special time of Christian fellowship and discipleship for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders. They meet one Friday per month for activities and discussion of topics that are relevant for Tweens. They also meet for special outings such as laser tag, mission events, and more fun activities! We would like to thank Clint and Christy Snyder for leading our Tween events this year along with volunteers such as Steve Sedgwick!! Please note that parents must complete a Tween Permission Slip before their Tween is able to participate, and these Permission Slips are in the plastic holder outside the Children's Ministry office.

**Tweens September Event Info:**

Date: Friday, September 17, 2021

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Event: Outdoor Games & Get to Know Each Other Time

Place: Chapel Pavilion Area (Parish Building in case of rain)

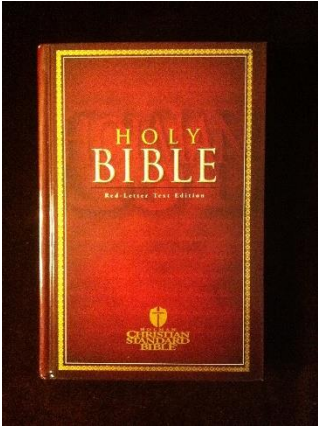
What to Bring: Snack & Water Bottle

There will also be a sign-up sheet for our October Tween Event which is a Maize Quest outing scheduled for Friday, October 15th (rain date October 22nd). The cost is \$10 per Tween.

**Children's Church:** We hope to start Children's Church for 4 year olds through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade during the 10:30am service by September 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry area for our kids, please contact Bonnie Bluett at [bonniebluett@yahoo.com](mailto:bonniebluett@yahoo.com) or by phone at 717-515-4995.

**Director of Children's Ministry Opening:** We are continuing to conduct interviews and a search for this important ministry area. If you enjoy working with children and families to help them know Jesus and grow in their faith, please contact Bonnie Bluett at [bonniebluett@yahoo.com](mailto:bonniebluett@yahoo.com) or by phone at 717-515-4995. The Director of Children's Ministry leads a team of volunteers to offer Sunday School, Nursery, and other special Children's Ministry programs and events throughout the year. This position is approximately 20 hours per week.

# BIBLE COLLECTION



*Do you have unused Bibles lying around? Or do you see Bibles at yard sales or thrift shops and wish you knew where you could donate? The collection site at Chapel is inside the Education Wing door on the wooden bookcase. The Bibles will be donated to Love Packages, which is an international ministry that ships more than 1000 tons of recycled gospel literature to the mission field every year. To learn more about this ministry, visit website:*

*<https://lovepackages.org/> or you can follow them on FB. The testimonies*

*abound of what Bibles mean to those who desperately want the Word. Here's one from a distributor in Zimbabwe: "The Bibles were a great blessing indeed – they were so happy to receive their own Bible. The five women shared one Bible. When we gave each of them a Bible, they said when do we have to return them to you. We said they are yours to keep forever. My, my there was a jubilation to own their very own Bible."*

*Any questions you may have can be directed to Jean Chubb at [jrc2@comcast.net](mailto:jrc2@comcast.net) or 717-244-1089.*

## REMINDERS for collections . . .

We collect re-usable grocery bags or brown paper grocery bags for the West York Church of the Brethren food pantry. Place them in the container inside the Education Wing door.

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show

**Saturday, September 25, from 10 AM – 2 PM**

*(Rain Date: Sunday, September 26, from 1 – 5 PM)*

This event will be held at Chapel Church.

Registration is from 10 AM - Noon - No Registration Fee!

Clubs and All Vehicles of interest are welcome!

Judging will take place by participants and spectators.



- Door Prizes, Trophies, Pastor's Pick, and Best of Show!
  - Dash Plaques & Goodie Bags to first 50 cars!
- Silent Auction! Please bring any gently used or new items (does not need to be car related) to the church the morning of the auction, or until 5 PM the day before the auction.

Contact Whitey or Sandy Breeden at 717.501.5031 with any questions.

*All proceeds benefit Chapel's Mortgage Fund*

**Baked Goods Needed for Car Show:** We are in need of baked good items to sell for breakfast and desserts with lunch at the Car Show on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, which will benefit the church building fund. If you can help with baked goods, please list the items below and drop in the offering plate or email Bonnie at [bonniebluett@yahoo.com](mailto:bonniebluett@yahoo.com). Baked good items may be dropped off on Friday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-12:30pm to Bertie Wallick at the church office or that evening from 5pm-7pm in the Parish Building. Items may also be dropped off on Saturday morning from 8am-10am. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Bluett at 717-515-4995. Thank you so much for your blessed service!

Baked Good Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chapel Church – Holiday Vendor and Craft Show**

The Annual Pack 155 Cub Scout Holiday Vendor & Craft Show will be transitioning to an Annual Fundraising Event for Chapel Church starting this year. The show runs on Small Business Saturday, November 27, 2021, from 9 am to 3 pm. The funds raised from this event will be designated for the improvements needed in our Youth Room in the basement.



### **Women’s “Day-Treat” , November 6th (Saturday)**

Plans are being made for a day away to help you connect with God through fellowship and spiritual “food” ,as well as a delicious luncheon! Please join us, along with Bible teacher Kelly Kipe, as we look into living a Christ-centered life versus a culture-centered life. We find ourselves in a struggle to keep our beliefs and truths in our “living room” while deception wants to sneak into our “back door”. Do I hear an “AMEN?” May this opportunity for encouragement be just what you need to move forward in strength and grace. The day begins at 9:00 am with luncheon served at noon and our conclusion at 3:00 pm, meeting in the Parish Building. The cost is \$20. Watch for registration forms in the lobby areas of the church and Parish Building or by calling the church office. For questions at any time, please contact a member of the Retreat Committee or Gaye Ludwig at 717.495.4959.



John Van Gelderen

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REVIVAL FOCUS  
M I N I S T R I E S

October 31 – November 3

Chapel Church Sanctuary

6: 30 PM each evening



## **Save The Dates: 2021-2022 Chapelsauce Service Project**

Please join us as we churn applesauce in our 22<sup>nd</sup> year! To date we have made over 18,000 quarts of applesauce.

10/04/21 – Apple picking at Woerner’s Orchard, Ortana. Carpool from the church. 10-12 individuals needed – Adults Only due to orchard liability ( free apples to all who help pick)

10/07/21 – Quart jar washing – Parish building 8:00 AM – noon 5-6 individuals needed

10/9/21 – Saturday 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM No experience necessary! Come for an hour or all day. ( More hands = less work and more fun for all! Lunch is provided. ( A free container of applesauce to all helpers)

10/11/21 – Columbus Day – a half day of production. 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

10/12/21 – Distribution and cleanup 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM at the Parish Building 4-6 people needed

Over 700 quarts will be made to donate to charitable organizations. Excess will be sold to benefit Chapel missions and the building fund. \$4.00 / jar. Apple Butter will also be produced - \$3.00 jar

Please contact Aimee Miller at 717-755-5929 with questions or to volunteer.

Please be aware we will need to follow proper kitchen procedures. A baseball cap or hair net is necessary ( hairnets are provided).

Thank you in advance to all who help with this project. Mark your calendars now – October is right around the corner.

Note: If possible, please let Aimee know if you are going to volunteer. We need to be sure there will be enough helpers to do this project.

## Behind the Scenes ~ Labors of Love

In 2020 a few Chapel ladies accepted a generous gift of approximately 800 pre-cut 5” fabric squares which they and others with servant hearts subsequently turned into blanket quilts during 20/21. It was decided to send some of these blankets to hurricane-ravaged Nicaragua (Hurricane Eta) where we have a relationship with missionaries Ronnie and Angi Hopkins and in past years have helped with their financial support. Thru very very minimal mailing, these blankets arrived in Nicaragua and have been distributed to families who lost everything during the hurricane.



**Pictured at left: Maria Dilia** is the leader of the Sewing Seeds. She is a widow... for the last ten years she has been traveling by bus to a local neighborhood to teach a group of women, the Sewing Seeds, to embroider. Please recall the Nicaraguan project at the Chapel Picnic Bazaar Stand in 2019 where we sold these crafts to help these women directly. *“Please tell your friends that every time she goes to sleep with it she feels blessed and feels God’s love and protection, since she noticed on the corner of it, it says Jesus Loves you. It is a beautiful quilt!”*



Jacqueline lives in the same barrio as Maria Dilia. She is a single mom with two children. She will use the blanket for her 7-month old baby, Melisa.



The picture on the right is Julia who Angi with her 96 year old mother who lives with Nicaragua and also Julia sells used clothes to income She is displaying a bag that was made storage in addition to the quilt (on left).



helps them in earn an extra for each quilt for

*“When you make and give something like this you are not only providing some physical comfort for people who don’t have all the luxuries we take for granted, but you are also giving them the gift of knowing that there is someone out there who cares about them.”—Angi Hopkins*

p.s. Some of the squares were turned into blankets for New Life for Girls and another ministry was born which continues to this day.

## Chow Chow

We are planning to make chow chow on Monday September 20 starting at 7:00 AM. We usually finish before noon. We welcome all helpers and thanks to those who have been volunteering for this fund raising event.

Thank You From the Ludwig Family

We would like to thank the Chapel Family for remembering Click with many wonderful cards that were sent to him. And for those who were able to attend his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Open House, it was a beautiful day filled with so many loved and cherished friends and family. Thank you again for your Christian witness and faithful friendship.

Click and Family

### Member Updates

Virginia Smeltzer has moved to Providence Place. Her new address is:

Providence Place – Rm 211

3377 Fox Run Rd

Dover, PA 17315

(717) 300-7702

Sharon & Terry Snyder are moving to Florida

1925 Big Crane Loop

Port Orange, FL 32128

[s.snyder16@spectrum.net](mailto:s.snyder16@spectrum.net)

phone number is the same

New Sunday School Class: Cathy Grim will be starting a new Sunday School class in Room A6 to begin on September 19th at 9:15am. During the first class, Cathy will review Bible studies that she has researched to determine what the class would like to start with. If you have any questions, please email Cathy at [cagrim50@yahoo.com](mailto:cagrim50@yahoo.com).

# Susquehanna Conference

The United Methodist Church

## A Vision of the Beloved Community

June 18-19, 2021

Online Conference

Bishop Park opened the conference stating the vision of “The coming of the Kingdom of God”.

Next Bishop Peggy Johnson (of the Eastern Pa. Conference) gave the opening worship presentation titled “How About Love”. The scripture was based on I Corinthians 13:4-7. She spoke on the patience of Jesus and that with that kind of love we can Win the Day with Faith, Hope and Love.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Plenary Session:**

Bishop Park will be retiring on August 31, 2021.

Our new interim Bishops will be Sandra Steiner Ball (of the West Virginia Conference) and Cynthia Moore-KoiKoi (of the Western PA Conference). They will be our co-bishops until the North East Jurisdictional conference is able to assign us a permanent bishop. This will not happen until after the General Conference meets in August of 2022.

**Corporate Session:** two resolutions were brought to the conference and both of them were to merge the Susquehanna and Western Pa conference Stewardship Foundations to be able to do much more together than each of us could do separately. Resolution 8 would allow the merger to take place. Resolution 9 was the agreement and plan of merger. Both resolutions were passed, which allows the merger to take place.

Susquehanna Conference has a new Insurance agent as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. The Graham Company is the new agent and the information and manual can be found on the conference website.

(susumc.org)

**Committee on Nominations:**

4-A Administrative Agencies

4-B Program Agencies

4-C District Nominations

4-D Conference Related Institutions

All were passed after clerical corrections.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session:**

Recommendations:

Rec-1 Advance Specials Passed

Rec-2 Board of Pensions Passed

Rec-3 Commission on Equitable Compensation Passed

Rec-4 Council on Finance and Administration Passed

**Resolutions:**

Res-1 Mental Illness Passed

Res-2 Disability Awareness Passed

Res-3 A Call to Work Towards Unity Passed

Res-4 Reach People the Good News Passed

Res-5 Unity in Mission Tabled and brought back on Saturday

Res -6 A Call to End Conversion Therapy Affirmed

Res-7 Susquehanna Declaration Not Passed

**Covid Memorial Service** – A real Memorial Service will be held in person on October 30, 2021.

**Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Juneteenth was recognized

Opening worship was led by former Susquehanna Conference Bishop Jane Allen Middleton. She spoke on “God Calls Us to Love Our Neighbor as Ourselves” with scripture of John 4:11-16 and Luke 10:25-37 (The Good Samaritan).

### **Plenary Session 3**

**Trustees Report-** Bethel-Marysville Church asked to withdraw from the Susquehanna Conference because they did not feel the conference had the same biblical agenda as their church has. This was made possible by the 2019 General Conference. They were granted permission to withdraw from the Susquehanna conference

Equitable Compensation – is asking for a minimum of a 2.0% increase for pastors this year.

Resolution 5 was reintroduced to the conference. This time it was affirmed by a small majority.

The ordinands were asked the Wesley questions and are scheduled to be ordained on September 25, 2021. The ordinands are Daniel Wilt, David Layser, Kristopher Sledge, and Jason Schwartzman.

**The Retirement service** will be held in person on October 16, 2021. There are 24 pastors that are retiring.

Appointments were set by listing the changes on the conference web site. ([susumc.org](http://susumc.org))

Joshua Wargo will be returning to Chapel for another year.

On October 5, 2021 a special session of Conference will be held online to adopt a new conference budget. That is the only item on the agenda.

Bishop closed the conference giving a thumbnail sketch of his journey of his life in ministry.

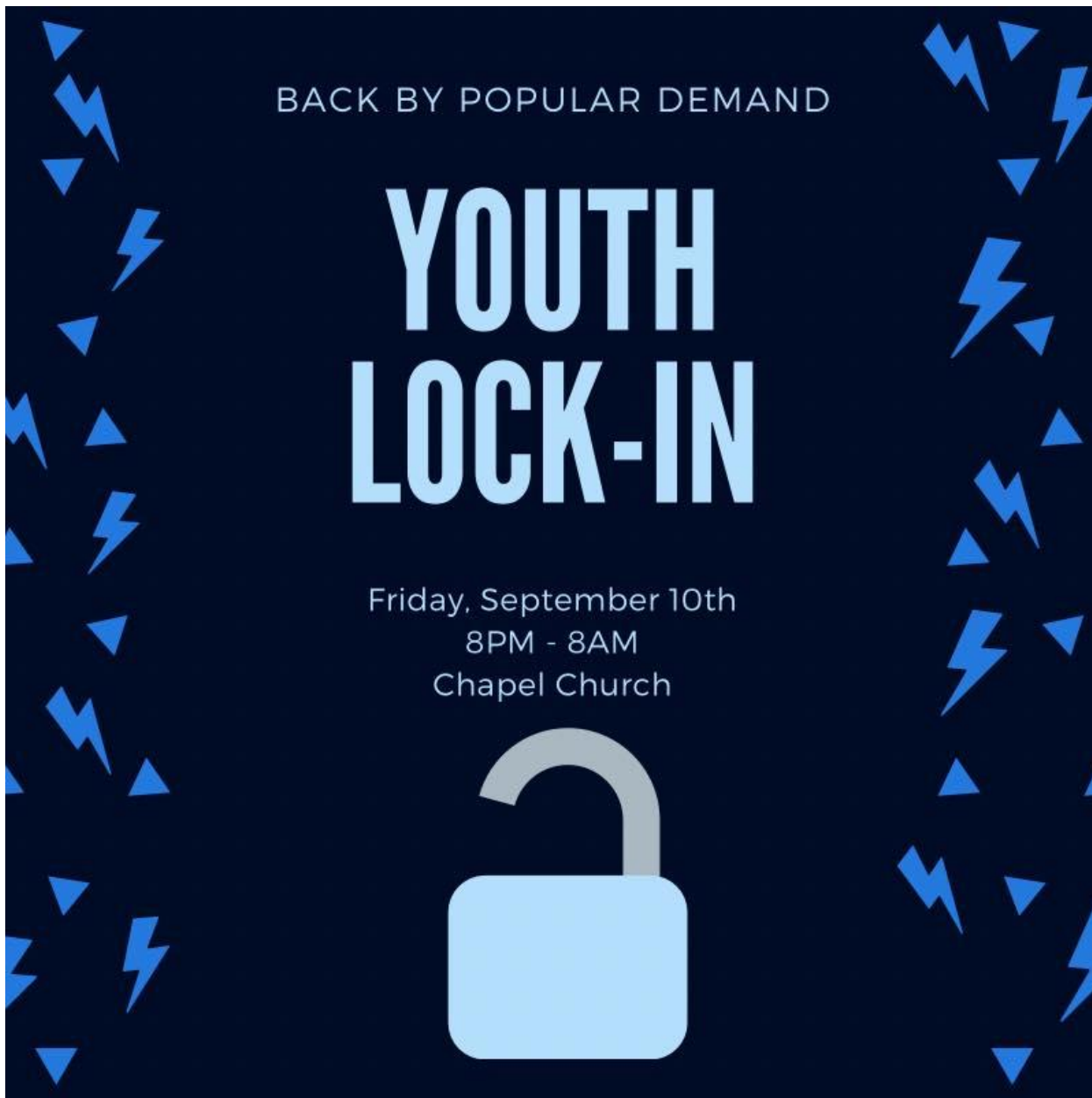
The 2022 Annual Conference is scheduled to be held at the Hershey Lodge on June 1-3.

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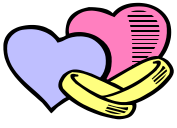
Bill Leight

Sign up for our Youth Lock-In (kids 6th-12th grade), and don't forget to invite your friends!

Reach out to Ian ([ian@chapelchurch.org](mailto:ian@chapelchurch.org)) with questions.







# Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

Sept 1 Jerry & Kathy Hutcheson  
 Sept 4 Jay & Misty Goldstein  
 Sept 4 David & Tammy Schott  
 Sept 13 Jared & Lorie Conrad  
 Sept 25 Matt & Missy Eberly

Sept 26 Ron & Jean Chubb  
 Sept 26 Marvin & Linda Spahr  
 Sept 28 Bud & Barb Frey  
 Sept 30 Rob & Aimee Miller



1 Ruth Klinedinst  
 1 Brian Koons  
 3 Cheryl Reinhold  
 3 Whitney Wargo  
 4 Ryan Schaeberle  
 5 Connor Gingrich  
 5 Kevin Heimeczi  
 5 Jeff Poff  
 8 Wison Henry  
 8 Ted LeGore  
 8 Danyiel Wise  
 9 Liam Schell

10 Alex Smith  
 14 Rebecca Elliiehausen  
 17 David Zurn  
 18 Valdaria Luckenbaugh  
 25 Pat Forney  
 25 Katie Leber  
 26 Beth Innerst  
 27 George Bradshaw  
 27 Barry Dehoff  
 29 Kelsey Lauer  
 29 Regena Reinoehl  
 29 Tammy Schott

Ralph & Joyce Null want to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls & prayers  
 Ralph is waiting on a date for knee replacement and hopes to be back on his feet soon



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