

THE CHAPEL MESSENGER

SEPTEMBER 2024

A Letter from Pastor Josh

“Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ.”

Chapel family,

As you may know, we had a large turnover with our staff. I'd like to thank Diane Fauth for her service as our church custodian for over two decades. Thank you for all you have done to serve God at Chapel. We are also grateful for her successor, Trinity Garber, who took over custodial duties this month.

Leadership also prayerfully discerned that the choir director position would conclude after nearly 60 years. We thank Muriel Slenker for all she has done for music and worship since 2021. A new position, with a new vision was created, and Deb Fickes will be our 8am worship leader(as a volunteer) beginning September 1. We look forward to seeing God use Deb's gift of music in new and exciting ways.

Finally, our worship leader Katie Conner will be stepping down in October. However, we are so grateful she will still serve as an advisor with our youth group. Leadership is pleased to announce that George Bradshaw will be our new 10:30am worship leader. George recently retired from Dover and will begin in this new role in October.

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 –Wednesday

9: 30 AM – 12: 30 PM

Thursday – Friday

10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Prayer Chain:

chapelpt@gmail.com

Worship Updates

September 29, 2024 will be a combined worship at 10:30 in the Parish Bldg. This will be **Youth Sunday**. Following worship, we will have a **Pot Luck Lunch instead** of the fellowship hour prior to the service. **No Sunday School. We will be collecting coats, hats & gloves this day also** for distribution at the Thanksgiving Meal

“Of The Day” will be in concert in the Sanctuary on October 4 @ 6:30 PM

Combined Worship October 6 @ 10:30 in the Sanctuary. “ Of The Day” will be leading the service.

September 7 - 9:00 – 11:30 – Fellowship Hall – Small Group Training Sessions



Sept 1	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Sept 5	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Sept 8	Sunday Schl 9:15-10:15
Sept 12	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Sept 15	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 10:15
Sept 19	Youth night 6:30 – 8
Sept 22	Sunday Schl 9:15 – 8
Sept 26	Youth night 6:30 - 8
Sept 29	No Sunday School



Debt Elimination Team (DET) 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 (8/26/24): **\$305,896.15**
- Total reduction in the past twelve months is **\$219,977**
- The current balance is **\$5,533.21** less than reported in the August newsletter
- Amount of interest paid since 2012: \$627,572

- **Shout Out to all the faithful givers over the past 12 years:** members have been consistently giving to the mortgage . . . weekly/monthly/annually . . . and we acknowledge that commitment to God and Chapel Church thru giving to eliminate the mortgage
- **Chapel Car Show:** September event for benefit of mortgage reduction; detailed information on poster included with this newsletter

Saturday, 9/21 – 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. / Rain Date Sunday, 9/22
Silent Auction . . . Car Wash Coupons . . . Bake Sale . . . Food

Donations (do not have to be “car-related”) for silent auction would be appreciated – for any questions including auction items, see/call Whitey Breeden @ 717-501-5031

- **Romeo Scrap Drive #2 announced:** Saturday, October 12 from 8:00 a.m.-noon – please see separate article for more information.
- **Gift Cards for local and online shopping:** please see separate article for more information.
- **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:** ongoing projects

Romeo Scrappers	\$5,293 (2023 and 2024 cumulative) / <u>38,720 pounds</u> 2023 and 2024 cumulative
Make a Joyful Noise	\$1,868.71 (2024 cumulative)

Place loose change in wooden church in narthex!!

Fickes July Night of Music	Additional \$200 received for a total of \$3,502
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ROMEO CLUB METAL SCRAP DROP-OFF

The ROMEO Club will again be conducting a **Metal Scrap Drop-off** on Saturday, **October 12, 2024**, with all proceeds applied to Chapel's mortgage debt.

Metal scrap items may be dropped off near the rear parking area of the Parish Building on **Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon**. This year's metal scrap drive will also be open to the community, so please spread the word to your friends and neighbors.

NOTE: Special arrangements may be made to have large metal scrap items or large amounts of metal scrap picked up prior to October 12th, if needed. Please call Larry Orwig at 717-244-8323 or 717-847-8967 for **questions regarding acceptable metal scrap items** or to **schedule a large item pickup**.

Please reference the list below for acceptable and unacceptable metal scrap items. This list is not all-inclusive.

ACCEPTABLE:

Air Conditioners	Dehumidifiers	Light Fixtures (light bulbs/glass removed)
Aluminum Cans	Desks (metal)	Microwave Ovens
Aluminum Siding, Gutters, Downspouts, Doors	Dishwashers	Nuts, Bolts, Washers, Screws
Aluminum/Alloy Car & Truck Rims (w/o tires)	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	Toys (metal)
Ceiling Fans (light bulbs/glass removed)	Ironing Boards (metal)	Transmissions
Cellphones	Kitchenware (pots/pans)	Washing Machines
Chairs (metal)	Ladders (metal)	Water Heaters
Christmas Lights	Lawn Furniture (metal)	Wheel Weights
Circuit Boards	Lawn Mowers & Garden Machinery (gas & oil must be removed)	Wire (dirty and clean)
Computers - Laptops, Towers (no monitors)	Lead	Wrought Iron
Copper Items		

UNACCEPTABLE:

Alkaline Batteries (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)	Mercury or Uranium Items	Hazardous Materials
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	
	Televisions	



CAR SHOW

ALL - CARS - TRUCKS - MOTORCYCLES - VEHICLES OF INTEREST - CLUBS - ARE WELCOME

SEPT.

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10 AM TO 2 PM

\$5.00 VEHICLE REGISTRATION (DONATION)
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHAPEL CHURCH OF RED LION MORTGAGE REDUCTION INITIATIVE

REGISTRATION: 10 AM - 12 PM
DASH PLAQUES FOR FIRST 75 REGISTERED
AWARDS JUDGED BY PARTICIPANTS & SPECATORS

TROPHIES | DOOR PRIZES | SILENT AUCTION | MUSIC | FOOD & DRINK | BAKE SALE | LOTS OF FUN

RAIN DATE: SEPT. 22 1 PM - 5 PM (REGISTRATION: 1 PM - 3 PM)

3050 CAPE HORN ROAD, RED LION, PA 17356 - CONTACT: WHITEY BREEDEN (717) 501-5031

CHAPEL CHURCH OF RED LION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR INJURIES ON THE PROPERTY WHILE ATTENDING THIS SHOW. ZERO TOLERANCE CAMPUS FOR ALCOHOL, DRUGS, WEAPONS, AND SMOKING OF ANY KIND. PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDING WILL BE TAKEN AND USED ON ALL MEDIA PLATFORMS.

Baked Goods Needed for Car Show: We are in need of baked good items to sell for breakfast and dessert in the Parish Building during the car show. Popular items are pies, cakes, muffins, cookies, whoopie pies, and other assorted baked goods. Baked good items may be dropped off at the Parish Building on Friday, September 20th from 4-7pm or Saturday, September 21st from 8am-10am. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Bluett at 717-515-4995. Thank you so much for your blessed service!!

Chapel Church will be selling Gift Cards starting on **September 1, 2024**, until **October 27, 2024**.

Gift Card **forms to place an order** will be available the office, in the Narthex and on the table in the lobby of the Parish building.



Gift Cards will be distributed on **Sunday, November 17, 2024**.

All proceeds will be designated to the Mortgage Fund.

If you have any questions, please contact **Kathy Shoff @ 717-515-9077**.

18 South Needs

Hello Chapel family! 18 South is in need of various toiletries for the kids, so a collection box is being placed at the entrance to the narthex and fellowship hall. They are in need of various toiletries for the kids, including (but not limited to): shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, mens and ladies razors and shaving cream, anti-perspirant, feminine hygiene products, soap, etc... The collection box will be out the entire month of September. Chapel Church has supported 18 South for a few years now, and they are a very worthwhile ministry in helping kids have a safe place to go. grab a meal (again, thanks to your generosity), and fellowship with other kids and Christian adults as well. Please consider donating these items the next time you go shopping. A little will go a long way! Thank you for your loving support! If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Vucetich at 717-654-2961.

"11 You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11-12

LET'S GET COOKING (AGAIN)!

Hello Chapel family! We will be resuming our cooking for the kids at 18 South again on September 8th after the second service has ended. We are always looking for a few more hands to help (no experience required). We will be cooking the second Sunday of every month after the second service. I make every effort to have everyone out by 2 pm, so this is only a few hour commitment. If interested, contact Chuck Vucetich at 717-654-2961.



*Mission Moment – Ore Valley School Support

In November of 2023, some of our Mitten Tree donations were distributed to the Ore Valley Elementary School in the Dallastown Area School District. This began a relationship between Chapel Church and the school's administrative and counseling offices to help families in need within our local community. Easily prepared food items, healthy snacks as well as toiletries and school clothing items were suggested to be donated to the school. This was an ongoing project through the winter and spring months, which included the Children's Department, although Chapel is not actively collecting items at this present time. Targeting children and their families who would otherwise go without these basic food/clothing items is an important step for children to have success in school and to help the overall family.

If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. James 2:16-17

If you are saying, "Wow, this is such an "easy" need that I can help out with", please feel free to contact Kristina Ogurcak at (717)378-1036 for how you can get on board, such as volunteers needed to fill backpacks for the weekend for children. You can also help by watching for our next active collection drive and the specific suggested items. And finally, stay tuned for a connection with another elementary school in the Red Lion Area School District. We so love Chapel's generous hearts and hands! Thank you for making life more pleasant for many in our own backyard.

**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, and Human Life Services.*

Note From the Treasurer:

The General Fund continues to fall further below budget. The Church doesn't take a break and remains open for weekly worship as well as many other activities – Faith Beyond the Pews Workcamp, VBS, Summer Fest, small groups and mission projects to name a few. We also have a campus with many structures and grounds to maintain. Historically, summertime tithes and offerings also slow down. Please remember your church weekly; and in addition, you can go above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings and make a difference in your church's finances:

- Parish Building blacktop fix - \$3200
- Grease trap cleanout and maintenance - \$1900
- Lighting and lightbulb upgrades - \$900
- Parish Building Generator - \$1600 plus more unknown to come
- Church gutter improvement - \$500
- Parsonage garage doors - \$3000
- Steeple lights & wiring fix – unknown at this time

If you sense God placing one of these items on your heart, write my name on a plain envelope and include a note with your check what you are giving to. If you use the numbered offering envelope system, please include your envelope # as well. The envelope can be placed in the offering plate or offering box depending on the service attended. Or see me in person.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Debi Deller, Treasurer

Communion Help Needed

There is a need for help with communion for both services. Chuck and Pam have served for many years and while still willing to help, would appreciate some help. They are also gone from December thru April. Nancy Smith, Henry Reinoehl & Whitney Wargo have been helping but there is a need for additional helpers – particularly during the winter months. This is an opportunity to help with the preparation of the Sacrament of Holy Communion once a month. If you can help on either a regular or occasional basis, please contact the church office or Chuck Vucetich.



Men's Campfire – Friday September 20 @ 6:00 PM – Ron Chubb's Home
Special guest : Chris Stoltzfus. Signup Sheets are in the lobbies.



SATURDAY – October 5 – 9:00 AM-PARISH BUILDING

Join us for good food and fellowship with the men of Chapel Church

Contact Ryan Ogurchak with any questions.

Little Dresses for Africa

Just a short update on the dresses we have so far. I am sure we have over 50 dresses so far and I know that there are more coming. My thanks to all you who are sewing these dresses and who have given material and ribbon and lace to embellish the dresses. You have 4 more months to make dresses and then in Jan 2025 I will be sending them to Michigan bound for Africa. You can still donate material for t-shirt dresses which takes about 1 yard of material or lace or ribbon. You can give it to me, and I will see that the other sewers get some of these materials. I am so looking forward to see how many we can donate to these little girls. You can also help by donating money to ship these dresses to Africa if you are so led. God has been in this mission project ever since I have started it at church and with his guidance, we can make a great difference in these girls lives by giving them self-esteem and hope that people care about them. God Bless you all as we endeavor to do God's will here at Chapel. In Christ,
Dawn Snyder

Any questions, please e-mail me at dlsnyder@ddogcom.net or call me at 717-292-4729,

Women's Fellowship Day – November 9, 2024

Women of Chapel plus friends and neighbors – this is your personal invitation to join us! We will start the morning at 8:00 am with fellowship and a delicious continental breakfast, program beginning at 9:00, then move into stirring worship, and teaching, and more fellowship (it's what women do), concluding at 11:30. Please circle this date on your calendar!

Registration forms are available in the lobbies of both buildings, as well as included in this newsletter. Return your completed form and payment (\$10) to the church office. You may also register by calling the church office or for additional questions, call (717)244-6375.

Our speaker(s) this year are Gaye Ludwig and Hope McKinnell, speaking on the topic, "I Choose Joy"... can you think of a better thought for these days we are living in? Gaye and Hope are Chapel gals who are passionate about sharing God's Word with a tender heart towards women's ministry. You will want to be a part of their teaching and personal experiences of how joy can be found, kept and lived out each day. Challenging, isn't it? Come, let us be challenged **together** under the guidance of the Holy Spirit so that we can choose....
JOY!

Women's Fellowship Day Committee (Coordinator, Kristina Ogurcak)



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!

GMC Laity Equipping Team [LET]

Classes beginning!

A fresh vision for laity to be in ministry and to be more fully equipped to serve where God is using you is in progress! This is not the old “lay speaker” focus and you do not need to “lead a church or fill a pulpit” after being certified.

Are you ready to dig deeper into searching the Scriptures? Do you desire to hear God's call for how He desires you to use your gifts, talents, and holy passion to serve Him and encourage others? New online classes are now being offered by the L.E.T for our Northeast GMC Conference.

These classes, under the leadership of the newly formed Laity Equipping Team, are geared for anyone who would be interested in being certified or recertified to serve more fully in their focus ministry area. This new process is a new vision for being lay servants in ministry. Former lay speakers/servants can be transferred into the new process by contacting a member of the LET for more information; also, please check out the NE/GMC website (info@northeastgmc.org), or contact Muriel Slenker [CLM] or our Presiding Elder, Pastor Josh.

first class registration due:

**Basic Bible Training* - registration ends on September 3, so don't delay!; the class dates are Tuesday evenings from 6pm-9pm, beginning 9/17 thru 10/15, and all five classes must be attended on-line for credit! (fee; \$20).*

UPCOMING CLASSES - Fall/Winter (2024) & 1st quarter/2025:

[dates/times to be announced]

*teaching/facilitating, *mission/evangelism, *congregational care/Ethics, *basic Bible, *history/polity/theology, *preaching; *prayer* spiritual gifts - this first class is currently beginning but will be offered again soon.

Blessings!

Muriel

Certified Lay Minister

NE/GMC



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

Planning has begun for this event. 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(more details about collection to follow).

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	Revelation	Sunday 9:15 AM	Fellowship Hall	Gaye Ludwig
Women Together	Becoming A Welcoming Church	Sunday 9:15 AM	Ed Wing – A6	Marilyn Kotcher
Partners with Christ	The Chosen	Sunday 9:15 AM	Library	Cathy Grim
Couples for Christ	Pray Together	Sunday 9:15 AM	Basement	Ogurcak \ McCleary
Men's Class	"The Life of Joseph"	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 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	

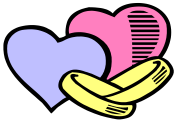
*Tuesday & Wednesday also – same time

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Happy Birthday & Anniversary:

Jerry & Kathy Hutcheson	Sept 1	Matt & Missy Eberly	Sept 25
Jay & Misty Goldstein	Sept 4	Ron & Jea Chubb	Sept 26
David & Tammy Schott	Sept 4	Rob & Aimee Miller	Sept 30
Jared & Lorie Conrad	Sept 13		



Brian Koons	Sept 1	Ted LeGore	Sept 8
Jean Carter	Sept 3	Danyiel Wise	Sept 8
Cheryl Reinhold	Sept 3	Liam Schell	Sept 9
Whitney Wargo	Sept 3	Pat Forney	Sept 25
Connor Gingrich	Sept 5	George Bradshaw	Sept 27
Kevin Helmeczi	Sept 5	Barry Dehoff	Sept 27
Jeff Poff	Sept 5	Regena Reinoehl	Sept 29
Elliott Toomey	Sept 6	Tammy Schott	Sept 29
Wilson Henry	Sept 8		

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Return Service Requested



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And catch up with what's happening at Chapel!

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