

FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH

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November 12, 2017

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Traditional Service: 8:00 AM (Auditorium) & 11:00 AM (Chapel)

Contemporary Service: 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM (Auditorium)

Café: 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Sunday School for Children & Adults – 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES (September – April)

Bible Study 7:00 – 8:00 PM; Children & Youth 6:45 – 8:15 PM

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
- CAFE...7-11am
- Blood Pressure Screening

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill

Scripture: Matthew 7:6

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

Scripture: Isaiah 35

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- Men's Prayer Group...5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
- Parish Nurse

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- Men's Prayer Group...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
- Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm (Chapel Basement)
- Celebrate Recovery (Chapel)...café (6pm), large group meeting (7pm), Open Share (8pm)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- Ladies Bible Study... 9:00-11:30am (Chapel)
- Awana...6:45-8:15pm
- Youth...7:00-8:15pm
- Bible Study, Pastor Ray...7pm (Aud.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
- Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm (Chapel Basement)
- Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7pm (chapel)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- Peter Furler Concert...7pm (Aud.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
- CAFE...7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill

Scripture: Mark 10:25

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

Scripture: Zechariah 8

- Thanksgiving Service...6:30pm (Aud.)



Welcome Kenton & Kelsey!



After a nearly yearlong search, we are excited to welcome Kenton Hock as our new Director of Youth Ministries at Five Forks church.

Kenton is originally from the Mechanicsburg area where he attended Cumberland Valley High school and his wife Kelsey is from Quakertown, PA just outside of Philadelphia. Kenton and Kelsey are recent graduates of Lancaster Bible College and were married this past New Year's Eve. Kenton has a degree in Bible and Youth Ministry and Kelsey has a degree in Elementary Education.

In his free time, Kenton enjoys "messing around with tech stuff" as well as outdoor activities and his hidden talent is "tossing pizzas!" Kelsey enjoys scrapbooking and reading. Most of all, Kenton has a passion for young people and a desire to see young people following Jesus. They are looking forward to joining the Five Forks family and moving into the Waynesboro area. Kenton is looking to begin full-time at Five Forks sometime in early December. We would invite you to join us on Sunday, December 3rd in each of the services as we introduce Kenton and Kelsey to the congregation!

A Night of Thanksgiving



We are entering into a season of giving, and one opportunity that presents itself is fast approaching.

In is our Annual Thanksgiving Service (and the weeks leading up to this service).

During the first few weeks of November we are asking everyone in the church to bring in one or more non-perishable food items, such as canned vegetables or fruit...cereal...pasta, etc. We will set aside a section in the Auditorium foyer (near the Information Center) to store the food as it accumulates.

The Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday evening, November 19th at 6:30pm. It will be an evening of praise and giving thanks to God. That same evening – in addition to our service – our Deacon Board will organize and prepare to distribute the donated food to individuals or families from within our church who could use a little help at this time of year.

Would you please consider donating one or more of the items listed above? Or a bag containing the items listed above? Is so, please bring these items to the church at your convenience any time between now and November 19th.

And thank you for participating in this season of giving!

2017 Community Christmas Dinner



6:30pm each night
Tuesday, December 5
Thursday, December 7
Friday, December 8
Tuesday, December 12
Thursday, December 14

Make your reservation as soon as possible as some nights fill up quickly! There is no cost, but you must make a reservation. Donations are accepted to help with the cost for next year. We do request that Five Forks Church attendees bring some cookies to share as dessert for the evening.

Seats are numbered, so when you arrive, please check-in at the reservation table in the lower lobby for your assigned seat(s).

Invite your friends, family and neighbors for a night of food and fellowship!!

To reserve your seat, please fill out the Reservation Request Form that was placed in your mailbox this week and return to Julie Tiedemann's mailbox or you may call the church office at 717-762-2991 or email julie@ffbic.org.

Reminder: If you or part of your party are unable to attend on the night you reserved, please notify the church office as soon as possible @ 717-762-2991 or julie@ffbic.org so that the seating can be made available to others.

Five Forks Fellowship Annual Christmas Banquet

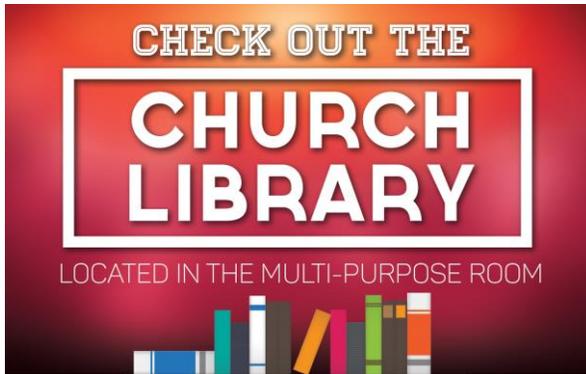


Friday, December 1st...12pm at Savoy Catering, 11655 Anthony Hwy, Waynesboro

Cost: \$8/person

Please RSVP with payment by Sunday, November 26th to Pastor Brian. Make check payable to Five Forks Church with "Five Forks Fellowship Banquet" in the memo line.

New To The Library



The Aedyn Chronicles (3 books)

By Alister McGrath (C-MCG)

In this fantasy series, siblings Peter & Julia fall into a glowing pond in their grandparents' garden and find themselves in the land of Aedyn. The two become the chosen ones sent by the Lord of Hosts to protect the people of Aedyn.



An Evening Of Songs And Stories With Peter Furler & Ryan Stevens with Special Guest Austin French



Saturday, November 18th...7:00pm - Five Forks Church Auditorium (doors open at 6:00pm)

\$15 General Admission
\$25 VIP, which includes Premium Seats, Early Access (5pm), and Q & A with Artist

Tickets are available at the Five Forks Church Office and may also be purchased online at www.eventbrite.com.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (November 5)

Sunday's Worship Total = 649
8:00 Auditorium = 160
9:30 Auditorium = 271
11:00 Auditorium = 145
11:00 Chapel = 45
Bible Connection = 14
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 14

Total Sunday School = 289

Wednesday Eve. (Nov. 8) = 297

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for NOVEMBER:

Canned Vegetables

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

Operation Christmas Child November & December:

Pray for the children who will be receiving these boxes.

Place donations in the designated boxes in the lower and upper lobbies.



Auction Brings in Close to \$10,000

Our Annual Church Auction which was held last month raised a total of \$9,592.20 which will go towards Phase II of the Laying Bricks for Jesus Project.

The Auction brought in \$8,810 while the kitchen sales brought in \$782.20. Thanks to all who played a part in making this a great evening of the church.



Mark Gladfelter
Karen Herald
Laura Petersheim



When Grief Colors The Holidays

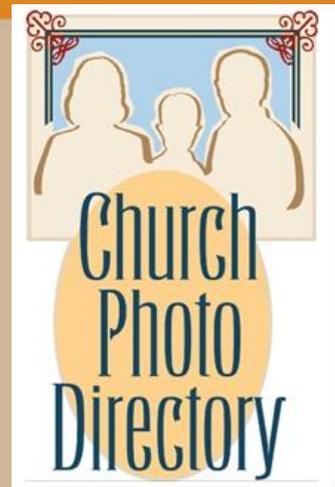
How to Manage the Absence of a Loved One During the Festive Season – As the holiday season rapidly approaches, we are reminded that, while this is celebration time for many, there are large numbers of people for whom the holidays pose difficult emotional and spiritual problems in regard to grief and loss.

Thursday, November 30, 2017...7-8:30pm at Gettysburg Hospital Boardroom

A free program offered by Spiritual Care – WellSpan Health

Presented by: The Very Rev. Dr. Vasyl E. Marchak

Call 717-337-4310 for reservations. Seating is Limited. Parking is Free.



Bonnie Branthaver is scheduling church photo directory pictures.

Here are the dates she has available:

Sunday, November 12th ...
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Friday, November 17th ...
noon – 4:00 pm

Saturday, November 18th ...
8:00 – 11:00 am

If you would like to schedule a time to have your picture taken for our directory, please contact Bonnie at 717-762-6355 or email cbbranthaver@comcast.net.



Dear Five Forks Family,
Thanks so much for the calls and the Fall floral bouquet, it's still so pretty. I appreciated all the care and concern shown to me during my hip surgery. Hope to be back to church by Thanksgiving.
Thanks so much!
Love,
Sandy Watkins

YOUTH GROUP

SCHEDULE

Below is a list of events and activities that the youth are assisting with, participating in or will be invited to be part of:

“You can find more information about our events, including permission slips, on the church website or join us on Facebook; our group name is; Five Forks BIC Youth Group, or see Pastor Shaun.

**Please be aware that there is extra financial assistance available to any youth that may need it. Do not let money be the reason that you do not participate! (See Pastor Shaun)*



Football Sunday – I know you've been sittin' around every Sunday afternoon with nothing to do? Watching some football and dreaming that "you could do that"? So let's find out, all teens 6th - 12th grade are invited to join us for youth group football on Sunday, November 12th. We'll meet downstairs in the youth Sunday school rooms at noon (immediately after the 3rd service). We'll load up the bus and head out to the frozen tundra (aka Waynesboro Soccer Complex...Stum Fields...near Waynesboro Country Club) for some intense flag football. We'll have flags, footballs and fields all

set up. You need to bring a permission slip with you and you're welcome to bring a friend. We'll divide up into teams and enjoy some football. Youth group will provide bus transportation from the church out to the soccer complex, you MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE SOCCER COMPLEX at 3pm.

Breakfast at Youth Group – There's nothing better than food & friends. In fact the Bible talks a good bit about both. So yes, it's true we're gonna be serving breakfast at youth group on Wednesday, November 15th. We'll be having a "cereal feast" in the chapel wing as teens get to enjoy their favorite breakfast cereal during youth group. And there's nothing better than enjoying food with friends. So, we are encouraging all teens to bring a friend to youth group that night. We'd like to fill up the wing. We'll also have some games and a challenging message based around the theme of "breakfast"!



No Youth Group – We will not have youth group the week of Thanksgiving (Wednesday, November 22nd). Stay home and enjoy Thanksgiving with your family.



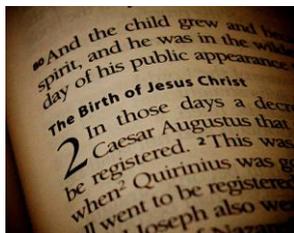
Christmas Cheer & Hershey Park – All teens (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us on Sunday, December 10th (9:30am - 6pm) as we take Sunday school on the road. We'll be heading to Quincy Home for the morning to spread some Christmas cheer to the residents. We'll sing some Christmas carols together (no, you don't have to be able to sing!) and read the Christmas story. We'll also have an opportunity to visit and talk with residents. It will be well worth your time. Following our time at Quincy Home, we'll be heading to Hershey Park for the afternoon, where we can enjoy the rides and the park will be decorated with Christmas lights. We'll stop by and visit

Santa's reindeer and of course, our trip wouldn't be complete without a visit to Chocolate World and the "Chocolate Ride"! (All 6th & 7th grade students will walk through the park with a youth leader.) You do need a permission slip and the cost for this event is \$5. Also, bring some money for a meal at the park. We'll return to Five Forks for pick up at 7pm!



[Carry Trays at Christmas Dinners](#) - All teens are encouraged to sign up to help carry trays at the Five Forks Christmas dinners; for families with children or for elderly who need an extra set of hands as they go through the food line. You would need to be here from 6:30pm – 7:30pm and you'll even get a free, delicious meal out of it! We will have signup sheets at youth group, so sign up to help out! Talk to your small group leader for details. (Christmas dinner dates are: **December 5, 7, 8, 12, 14**).

[Pedal to the Metal for the Kettle](#) - The Five Forks youth group NEEDS YOUR COINS! You've seen them, standing at shopping malls during Christmas or outside of Walmart. They're standing by a red kettle, hanging from a stand. They're dressed in red, green and white, trying to stay warm...and usually ringing a bell. No, they're not Santa's elves:) They are the Salvation Army bell ringers, collecting loose change and coins which will be used for their outreach to people less fortunate. It's a thankless job and very cold. So the Five Forks teens want to cheer up these folks and bring them a HUGE Christmas surprise and we need the whole church to be involved. For three Sundays in a row: November 26, December 3, 10...EVERYONE at Five Forks (children, teens, adults) bring your loose change to church with you. Dig down in the deep cracks and crannies of your coats and jean pockets, your living room furniture, under your car seat, wherever you can think of. When you arrive at the church, located in the foyers outside each of the services you will find a large kettle...drop your coins in the kettle! We want as many coins as we can get. Then on **Wednesday, December 13th** the youth group will gather up all of the coins we have collected, we will load up the church bus, crank up the Christmas music and head out to the local shopping centers, where we will pay a visit to our Salvation Army friends. At each location, we will offload from the bus and form a huge line with our whole group and create quite a scene as we overflow the bell-ringers buckets with handfuls of coins! We will put the "PEDAL TO THE METAL FOR THE KETTLE". Bring your coins and be a part of this awesome opportunity.



[Youth Group Christmas Party](#) - *"Rockin' around the Christmas tree, at the Christmas party hop..."* On **Wednesday, December 20th** (6:30pm - 8:15pm) during youth group we'll be having our annual Christmas party! We'll be meeting in the auditorium that night, we'll crank up the Christmas carols over the sounds system, play some crazy Christmas games, and enjoy some delicious holiday food. After all the craziness we'll settle down, turn down the lights and gather around on auditorium stage in front of a rocking chair as we read the Christmas story together, remembering the birth of our Savior who entered this world, because of his great love for us. It's gonna be a special night you don't want to miss!

[Floor Hockey Night](#) - Feeling those holiday blues! Christmas break, no school, haven't seen your friends in a couple of weeks, getting kind of bored...all teens (6th-12th grade) are invited to join us on **Wednesday, December 27th** for our annual youth group floor hockey night. Jr. High teens are invited from 6pm – 7:30pm. And Sr. High teens are invited from 7:30pm – 9pm. We'll even turn out the lights for part of the evening and play floor hockey in the dark "glow stick style"...it's a youth group tradition you don't want to miss!



[Sr. High Murder Mystery – DATE CHANGED](#) - The Senior High Murder Mystery Dinner has been rescheduled for **Sunday, January 14th**, so mark your calendar now! We're going all out this time for the greatest murder mystery meal of your life. You'll have to play along, dress for your part, get into character. You'll get a really good meal, great service throughout the evening, and someone will not make it out alive...it could be you! Keep your eyes posted for further details!