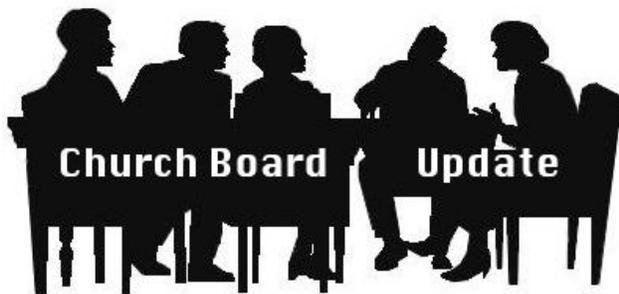


Five Forks Church
Brethren in Christ

May 13, 2018

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Church Board Report to the Congregation – May 2018

The Church Board's monthly meeting took place on Tuesday evening, May 1st. Here is a summary report from the May Board meeting:

GENERAL ITEMS

Pastor Bill reported that Sunday morning attendance is down compared to last year with a weekly average of 691. However contributions are up slightly compared to 2017. Josh (Worship Director) reported that he was able to negotiate a deal with Comcast Business Services that will significantly upgrade the church's internet speed. This upgrade will benefit the church in a number of ways, including church security and the live streaming of our services.

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This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, MAY 13

- Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
- Café...7-11am
- Photo Directory Pictures...8:00-12:30pm (café)

Morning Messages

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

Scripture: Genesis 22

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

Scripture: I Kings 18

MONDAY, MAY 14

- Men's Prayer Group...5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
- Ladies Quilting Class...9am 12pm (Chapel Wing)

TUESDAY, MAY 15

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

- Youth, Funcastle...6:45-8pm

THURSDAY, MAY 17

- Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)

FRIDAY, MAY 18

- Singles in the Spirit, potluck dinner, games, devotional...6:30pm (MP)

SUNDAY, MAY 20

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

Morning Messages

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

Scripture: Genesis 12:3; 22:17-19

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

Scripture: I Kings 19

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ACTIONS ITEMS

- The Board received a request to bring Kimberly Highland Smith (President of Make Way Partners) to Five Forks to speak. Make Way Partners is a ministry that is looking to fight human trafficking in the South Sudan. Our Golden Link Sunday School Class has been providing financial support to this important ministry. The Board is exploring the possibility of coordinating an event (with Smith as one of the speakers) where the spotlight could be put on human trafficking in the South Sudan and locally as well.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- The Board met with Rochelle Nolt who has been gathering information regarding women's ministry at Five Forks. This information has been gathered via surveys and small group get-togethers. The Board will begin reviewing, discussing and praying to discern the Lord's leading as we move forward.
- Bill gave an update in regards to ongoing security upgrades. The recently formed Church Security Committee approved the purchase of 20 radios that will allow for church-wide communication to take place. Every area of the church will have someone designated to carry a radio in order to send or receive information in the event of an emergency. The Security Committee is also moving forward with the numbering of exterior doors for easy identification.

Your Church Board consists of...

Staff: *Bill Shank, Shaun Kipe*
Congregational Representatives (elected at Annual Council): *Peggy Dawson, Sandy Gray, Matt Nolt, Harvey Payne, Angie Petersheim, Todd Smith, Joel Wenger, Lin Yoder*
Deacon Representative: *Mike Garland*

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (May 6)

Sunday's Worship Total = 645
8:00 Auditorium = 147
9:30 Auditorium = 263
11:00 Auditorium = 161
11:00 Chapel = 49
Bible Connection = 19
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 6

Total Sunday School = 278

Food Pantry
"Item of the Month" for
May:

Canned Vegetables

*Place donations in the orange
tub in the lower lobby.*

Operation
Christmas Child
May:

Note pads, coloring books, fun
pads, post-it notes, any school
supply

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



Sunday, May 27th... 6:30pm

Hollowell Church, 14807 Hollowell Church Rd. Waynesboro, PA

Come to lift high the Name of Jesus!



ELO Family Hiking Trip



Sunday, May 20th

Old Forge Picnic Area to Chimney Rocks
Various trails including the AT
Trip – approximately 4.3 miles
Morning Trip – leave at 8:30am
Afternoon Trip – leave at 1:00pm

- Free Lunch Included
- Raffle Prizes

Must Pre-Register at www.eloutdoors.com

Interdenominational Father/Son Campout At CRC



June 8, 9, & 10...6pm Friday evening through noon on Sunday.

This is a great time for men and boys to spend the weekend together. There are many activities planned to make this an exciting time. There will be a fishing rodeo, tubing, water slide, and a washer board tournament.

In addition, there are facilities for volleyball, basketball, horseshoes, ping-pong, and washer board. Everyone is encouraged to attend evening campfires and the Sunday worship service.

Preregistration is required by May 21st.

For cost, additional information or to register, please contact Marion Spade at 717-496-6429 or David Peiffer at 717-729-7703.

Visit "Father/Son Campout at CRC" on Facebook.

Thank You!

Dear Five Forks Church,
Thank you for your support during Guy's illness and surgeries. The calls, flowers, & most of all the prayers were greatly appreciated. Prayer changes a lot of things. Thank you and God bless each of you.
-Guy (Butch) & Gloria Harbaugh



*Healing Prayers
for You!*

Jackie Izer
Tom Stover



(The café will be closed that Sunday in order to have things ready for the picnic)

Tables will be set up in the café and the Hospitality Committee will begin serving lunch around 11:30am and will continue to serve until 1:00pm.

The menu includes: pulled pork, steamers, mac & cheese, walking taco bar, chips, drinks & ice cream sundae bar for dessert.

There will be a number of activities for children including Bounce House, Face-painting, Chalk Art, Balloon Art, and more...

Bring a lawn chair and eat/sit outside if it's pleasant. We will have a tent set up for an eating/sitting section in the back courtyard for those who prefer the great outdoors!

There will be seating in the gym plus an area up on the stage with bistro tables. Our hope is that not everyone will come at once (i.e. 11:30), but will arrive at various points throughout the 1 ½ hour serving time to avoid long lines and allow seating for those who choose to remain indoors.

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 Kenton Hock, Youth Director.

**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 Kenton Hock, youth director)



"You are invited to join us for an exciting adventure through The Life of Christ. We have been working through some of The Great Adventures in the Bible and we have come to the greatest of all. We are going to be diving into the life of Jesus Christ from His birth through His death and Resurrection. We are going to learn about how His life can impact our own lives! We look forward to seeing you there!"



FunCastle Night

Meet us at FunCastle on **May 16th!** We will be hanging out at FunCastle from 6:45pm to 8pm! No permission slip is required because we will not be providing transportation to and from FunCastle! This night will be a lot of fun and we will be able to hang out and have a ton of FUN!



Worship Night

Join us in the courtyard on **May 23rd** to worship our God! This is going to be a fun outdoor worship night lead by the worship team! We are excited to come together as a group to worship and fellowship together. We will start at 7pm!



Road Trip to Summer – May 30... 7pm

Do you love the bus? Do you love friends? Do you love the pool? Music? Yard Games? Whatever it is, this evening is for you! We will be meeting at church at 7pm and loading up the bus to travel around and end up at the Bumbaugh's house, where we can swim and parents will be able to pick students up there. If you need his address, ask Kenton or Chris.



Chambersburg Project

Do like to serve those around you? If so, Chambersburg Project is **July 8th -13th**! We will be serving those in Franklin County that are living in need! If you would like to sign up to go, pick up a packet at the Youth Booth! Parents, if you want to serve, let Kenton Hock know and we will get you an adult volunteer form. For more information, we will be hosting a parent meeting on May 6th at 11am in room A33. Permission forms and payment are due May 27th!