FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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October 23, 2016

A Growing Community of Disciple Makers
~ Worshipping God Wholeheartedly As A Way Of Life ~ Sharing The Good News Of Jesus Everywhere ~ Being Transformed Through the Word of God ~ Caring Compassionately For The Needs Of Others ~

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

Large Payment Made On Loan

You may be aware that 2 or 3 times a year we are able to make extra payments on our loan for the *2010 Expansion* that included the Auditorium and Children's Wing. This month - in addition to our regular $14,000 payment - we are able to make an additional payment of $48,000 on the loan. The $48,000 comes from the "Laying Bricks for Jesus" envelopes, from the Mortgage Contingency Fund and from the Church Auction held last week.

The balance of the loan stood at $122,078 at the end of September. With a total of $62,000 paid on the loan in October, only $60,000 will remain on what began as a 1.3 million dollar loan. We are giving thanks to God for providing us with the funds to make these payments.

Looking For Nominations For The Church Board

The Discernment Committee is seeking nominations for Church Board from the congregation. The DC will be meeting over the course of the next few months and one of their responsibilities is to submit a slate of 6 candidates with two being elected to serve 3-year terms. This election will take place during our Annual Council meeting in late January. If you are interested in serving, or would like to nominate someone to serve, please make this known to anyone serving on the DC: Lee Grimm, Ray Harbaugh, Melissa Mitchell, Brad Sell, Adam Shank, Bill Shank, Jean Showalter, Rachel Showalter, Phyllis Witter.

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café…7 – 11am

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am) – Pastor Brian
Scripture: I Corinthians 13

Aud. (9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: I Corinthians 13

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: I Corinthians 13

-Sandy Gray & Friends…6 – 7:30pm (Aud)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)
-GriefShare…7-8:30pm (C2)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
-Ladies Bible Study…9-11am (Chapel Basement)
-AWANA…6:45 – 8:15pm
-Youth…6:45 – 8:15pm (Chapel)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Aud.)
-Ladies Bible Study…7-8pm (C2)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Children's Harvest Party…6:30-8pm (MP Room)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Chapel)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café Open…7-11am

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Adam
Scripture: I Corinthians 15-16

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian
Scripture: I Corinthians 13

-Newcomers' Luncheon…12-2pm (MP Room)

Pastor's Luncheon & Tour of the Church

The Pastors would like to invite those who have started attending Five Forks at any point in 2016 to join them for a luncheon that they will be hosting at the conclusion of the morning services on **Sunday, October 30th.**

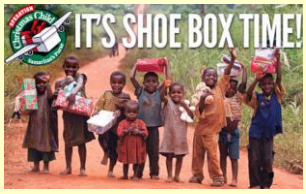
A light meal will be served, and at its conclusion, we will break down into groups of 6-10 and the pastors will take various groups on a short but informative tour of the church.

We have held these luncheons/tours through the years and they have provided a great opportunity for the pastoral staff to meet and get to know those who are relatively new among us, as well as providing our newcomers with a chance to get to know a little bit about the pastors, their background, their families.

The luncheon will begin at approximately 12:15 in the Multi-Purpose room (Café/Gym). We generally are wrapping things up around 1:45-2:00. It's very casual and always a good time. If you are able to attend, would you please respond so we know how much food to prepare?

You can email Pastor Bill at bill@ffbic.org. Or you can call the church to let us know you're coming: 762-2991. (Children are invited and after lunch can either play in the gym or go on the tour.)

Operation Christmas Child



Soon, the holidays will be upon us. And that also means it's time to start thinking about filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

So everyone, let's get shopping, wrapping, and filling those boxes. I encourage you to include your children explaining to them the reason for filling a shoebox. Make it a fun family activity!

If you have any question, please contact Penny Bakner at 717-352-8695.

Happy shopping, wrapping, and filling those shoeboxes!!!

We will need the shoeboxes here at the church by November 6th. There is a designated drop-off box located in the lower lobby.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (October 16)

Sunday's Worship Total = 689
8:00 Auditorium = 165
9:30 Auditorium = 284
11:00 Auditorium = 177
11:00 Chapel = 37
Bible Connection = 18
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 8

Total Sunday School = 260

Adult Education Attendance = 99
Berean = 17
Golden Link = 32
Through the Bible = 16
The Christian Family Life Class = 17
8:00AM Café Class = 11
Alpha Omega Discussion = 6

Wednesday Eve. (Oct. 19) = 321

Our Church's Financial Health

GIVING (October 16)...

Offering = $19,021.00
Weekly Goal = $22,040.00
Total Giving 2016 = $874,582.00
Above/Behind 2016 Goal = ($51,098.00)
Building Fund = $1,662.00

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for OCTOBER:

Soup

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

Prayers FOR HEALTH

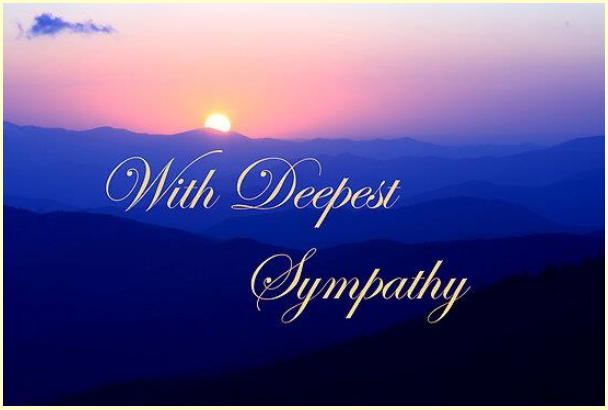
Wayne Gembe
Barrie Hawk, Sr.
Andy Moore

From Your Parish Nurse

Candy Yingling from the Alzheimer's Association will be coming to the monthly Alzheimer's and Dementia support group meeting at Colestock in Quincy Village.
She will be doing part 2 – *"Effective Communication"*

Please note the change in the date and time.
1st Wednesday in November
November 2nd…2-4pm

This is a meeting you do not want to miss. She is an excellent speaker, effective communicator, and very knowledgable, so mark your calendar now.



We express our sincere sympathy to Lloyd and Bob Chamberlin with the passing of their sister, Thelma Roof on October 9, 2016.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Michael Seibert with the passing of his brother, Terry Seibert on October 15, 2016.

We express our deepest sympathy to Alva Newcomer, Steve Newcomer, and Jackie Drooger and their families with the passing of their husband and father, Buck Newcomer on October 15, 2016.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Dan & Tricia Bland and family with the passing of their son, Silas Bland on October 16, 2016.

Craft /Yard/Bake Sale

Join us on **Saturday, November 5th…8:00am – 3:00pm** for a day of fun, fellowship, food and some great bargains!

Cost to reserve a table for displaying your items is $10 for the first table and $5 for each additional table.

If you would like to reserve a table(s), please fill out the registration form that was placed in your mailbox and return it ***with payment*** ***(note: table cannot be held without payment)*** to the following people:

- Yard Sale – Linda Gift
- Craft Sale – Joan Jones

Fall Fun Day Bake Sale To Benefit The Bells

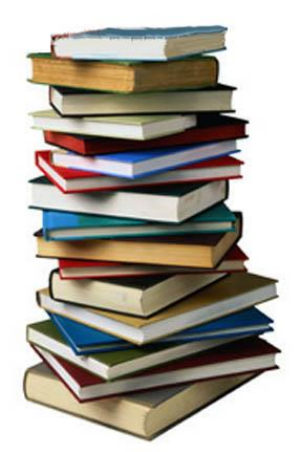
The Five Forks Bell Choir and Ensemble are beginning their 8th ringing seas They are raising funds to help cover the cost of some of their annual exper including music, gloves, and equipment maintenance/repair/replacement.

On Saturday, November 5th from 8am – 3pm, they will be holding a Bake Sale the same day as the Church Craft and Yard Sale. They will be set-up just inside the doors in the lower lobby outside the MP room.

They are in need of home-baked goods (cookies, cupcakes, cakes, pies, breads, fudge, etc.) Items can be packaged in single servings or marked to sell whole.

Would you be willing to bake something and bring it to the church on Friday, November 4th by 6pm? If so, please complete the flyer that was placed in your mailbox and return to Judy Reitz's mailbox by Sunday, October 30th. Thanks so much!

Church Library News



The Reason for God; Belief in an Age of Skepticism
by Tim Keller (E-KEL)

The Meaning of Marriage; Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God
by Tim Keller (X-KEL)

It's not too late to register!

There is still time to register for the **Nov. 5 Annual Meeting of the Brethren in Christ Historical Society** as we celebrate 120 years of Messiah Village's ministry.

The evening begins with a 5:00 p.m. catered dinner in the Grantham Church fellowship hall. (The cost for the dinner is $15 per person.)
The after-dinner program, *"Legacy and Laughter: Stories of Three Presidents,"* features the three living presidents of Messiah Lifeways sharing reflections, memories, and likely some funny stories about their work at Messiah Village. (There is no cost for attending just the evening program, which will be held in the Grantham Church sanctuary and will begin about 6:45.)

Send your dinner reservation by email to:
Archives@messiah.edu, or phone 691-6048 and leave a message with your name and the number of persons planning to attend. Then mail a check payable to Brethren in Christ Historical Society, One College Avenue Suite 3002, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Final deadline for phone or email registration is Saturday, Oct. 29.

National Christian Choir Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 3rd…1pm and 5pm in Frederick.

For more information or for tickets, please contact Paul Hannegan at 717-809-6279.

From BIC U.S - Allegheny Conference Office

We regret to inform you that there has been minimal interest in the upcoming Church Growth Dinner, scheduled for October 27, 2016 and the Evangelism Council has made the decision to cancel the event. Please watch your email for future events designed to raise awareness and funds for church planting in the Allegheny Conference.

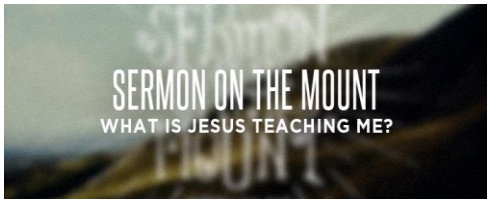
Those who have already registered for the dinner will be notified of its cancellation directly.

youth activities

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)***



The Sermon on the Mount: "Knowing Jesus, so we can live like Jesus" - All Wednesday's this fall

We want to invite ALL TEENS (7th-12th grade) to join us starting this September as we kick off youth group with a series called "THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT". More than any other person, Jesus is the central figure of our faith. How we choose to live our lives all comes down to what we do with and believe about Jesus. So we invite you to join us each Wednesday night, in the chapel, from 7pm - 8:15pm this fall for a time of worship, games, small group discussions and challenging messages. We want to know Jesus so that we can live like Jesus.

Sr. High Corn Maze - All Sr. High teens (9th - 12th grade), we are heading for Lawyers Moonlight Corn Maze down in Thurmont, MD on Sunday, October 23rd. There are 5 mazes in this one larger corn maze that stretches out over 8.2 miles, with 24 check points that you need to reach. We may also divide into teams and have a friendly competition this year to see who can make it through the entire maze the fastest. The best part is, bring a flashlight, because we usually end up trying to navigate the corn maze under the moonlit sky, in the dark! Dress warm and wear boots or old sneakers

as it gets kind of muddy. In addition to the corn maze, there is a pumpkin canon where you can launch pumpkins several hundred feet at targets across an open field. We will also have a large bonfire, chicken corn soup, hot chocolate and plenty of snacks throughout the evening. You need to bring a 2 liter soda, a permission slip and $6 with you the night of the event. The bus will leave Five Forks at 4pm and return about 9pm.

Jr. High Barn Party - All Jr. High (7th & 8th grade) teens are invited to join us for a barn party on Friday, October 28th from 6:30pm - 9:30pm at the Kipe Farm (10860 Gehr Road Waynesboro, PA). Your parents can drop you off and pick you up at the farm. The evening will be filled with football under the lights, movie in the barn, delicious food, moonlit hayride and bonfire. Dress appropriate for weather and a farm setting. No permission slip or money necessary for this event, just bring yourself and invite a friend!

Small Group Activity Night - Youth group will look a little different on Wednesday, November 2nd. One of the highlights of youth group is small group time: talking about the message from the evening, hanging out with other teens your age and sharing about life. On Wednesday, November 2nd the whole night will be dedicated to you and your small group. Each small group will be planning their own activity that night...some are heading for Sweet Frog, some for the movies, some for dodgeball and food! You plan it with your small group leaders and spend some quality time together with your small group that night! Please make sure you know what time and where your small group is meeting so that you don't miss out.

All-Nighter "We are 1" - Yep, you read it correctly...ALL-NIGHTER. All teens 7th - 12th grade teens are invited to join us on Friday, November 11th (7:30pm - 8am) as we team with other local BIC church youth groups for one mega all night event. As most normal people are settling down for a long Friday Night's slumber, we will just be getting started. We'll meet at Five Forks church at 7:30pm, load up the bus, crank up the music and head for Hollowell Church where we'll kick off the night with a time of worship and a challenging message! And then we'll head out for the rest of the night...stop will include Cosmic Skate, Sunshine Lanes Bowling Alley, and various churches throughout the evening for dodgeball, volleyball, ga-ga pit, photo booth, glow in the dark floor hockey, Mario Kart tourney and of course an all-nighter wouldn't be complete without a trip to Krumpe's donuts in Hagerstown to fill up on fresh made, sugar covered donuts. We'll also have pizza in the middle of the night and a fresh hot breakfast in the morning. This event is not for the faint of heart, join us...but only if you think you can handle it! Your parents can pick you up at Five Forks church at 8am on Saturday morning (November 12th). The cost of this event is $15 and you must have a permission slip to participate.