FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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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

Upcoming Community Christmas Dinners

Here is an opportunity to invite your unchurched family and friends to your church and have them join us for a delicious meal consisting of turkey, filling, mashed potatoes and more. You'll have the opportunity to show them around the church, introduce them to the staff and other friends in the church.

Dinner begins at 6:30 each evening. Below are the dates and the latest count (the numbers are changing rapidly)…be aware that we can seat up to 320 each evening, so if you haven't made your reservations yet, don't delay.

- Tuesday, December 6th – 130 reserved…190 available
- Thursday, December 8th - 177 reserved…143 available
- Friday, December 9th - 269 reserved…51 available
- Tuesday, December 13th - 84 reserved…236 available
- Thursday, December 15th - 95 reserved…225 available

When you arrive for dinner, you will need to go to the check in table in the foyer just outside the mailroom to receive your designated table and seat numbers.

If you are a regular attender of Five Forks Church, we ask you to please bring a platter of your favorite cookies to share.

You will be contacted if the amount of your seating requests exceeds the 320 limit. If you or someone in your party is unable to attend, please notify the church office so those seats can be made available to others.

The meal is free, however we will make donation baskets available and any monies received will go toward the cost of next year's Christmas dinners.

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café…7 – 11am

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: I Peter 1:13-16
Series: Holiness is Christ in Me

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Series: Marriage/Singleness/Parenting

-Thanksgiving Service…6:30pm (Aud.)

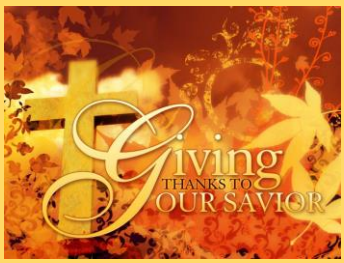
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)
-GriefShare…7-8:30pm (C2)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
-NO Services

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Happy Thanksgiving



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
-Singles in the Spirit, Game/Volleyball Night…6:30pm (MP)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Express Café, coffee and donuts only…7-11am

Morning Messages
Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Shaun
Scripture: Psalm 103

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Series:
Marriage/Singleness/Parenting

Music Camp 2017

We are planning our next Music Camp which will take place June 19 – June 23, 2017 with the production on Friday evening June 23rd.

Camp will have an emphasis on Missions.

Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful week for the children.

We will be looking for volunteers who can play piano and other instruments, and those who can teach/help with choreography, crafts, games, staging, and snacks.

Prayer warriors are also needed for all those involved.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Barb Harbaugh at 717-794-2071 or raybarbjess@hotmail.com

"Love Divine All Love Excelling"

December 17th & 18th … 7pm, doors open at 6pm at Antrim BIC Church, 24 Kauffman Rd. East, Chambersburg.

Admission is free, free-will offering will be received.

Featuring 140 member Antrim Community Choir and Orchestra.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (November 13)

Sunday's Worship Total = 709
8:00 Auditorium = 180
9:30 Auditorium = 307
11:00 Auditorium = 145
11:00 Chapel = 39
Bible Connection = 16
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 22

Total Sunday School = 300

Adult Education Attendance = 115
Berean = 15
Golden Link = 41
Through the Bible = 16
The Christian Family Life Class = 30
8:00AM Café Class = 8
Alpha Omega Discussion = 5

Wednesday Eve. (Nov. 16) = 314

Our Church's Financial Health

GIVING (November 13)…

Offering = $22,732.00
Weekly Goal = $22,040.00
Total Giving 2016 = $966,675.00
Above/Behind 2016 Goal = ($47,165.00)
Building Fund = $2,656.34

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for DECEMBER:

Peanut Butter

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

To Our Church Family,
Our family wishes to convey our sincere appreciation for your prayers, love and support during our nephew's (Trae Oyler) passing. Many of you called and sent emails and cards which strengthened us during this difficult time. Our family circle will be different now, but we are encouraged and blessed to know that Trae is now in the company of our Lord. Thanks for being the arms of Jesus and remembering us during this time.
-Tim, Marsha, Trent and Ryan Oyler

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Lisa Leabhart and family with the passing of her son, Turner Leabhart on November 14, 2016

Thursday, November 24th…11am – 1pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church
43 S. Church St. Waynesboro

Anyone who will be alone Thanksgiving day or who is unable to prepare a meal themselves is invited to attend.

If you are able to donate homemade pies, cakes and sweet breads to serve at the dinner, please deliver them to Evangelical Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 23rd between 1:00 & 3:00pm or on Thursday, November 24th by 10:00am.

If you would like to help set-up on Wednesday, or serve, or deliver meals on Thursday, please call Waynesboro Community and Human Services at 762-6941 by November 10th.

2017 Bonus Books

We still have Bonus Books available. Effective now unless coupon says otherwise and effective through December 1, 2017. There are some new businesses added including the Country Breeze Market in Marion with lots of fresh fruits and veggies.

Great way to save money while having fun and eating!! They make great Christmas gifts … And help reduce our church mortgage from the proceeds.

Please contact Rhetta Martin at 717-597-8675 if you would like to see the book.

Books also available at church office.

Price still $32. If you would like to write a check, make payable to Five Forks Church with Bonus book in the memo or cash works too.

Five Forks Fellowship Annual Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 2nd…12pm at Savoy, 11655 Anthony Hwy. Waynesboro

Cost: $8/person

As many of you know, we've had gift exchanges in the past. This year, we chose to discontinue that practice. So, please don't bring a gift! Your presence is all the the "presents" needed!

If you would like to attend, please give your payment and reservation to the Church office or Pastor Brian by Sunday, November 20th. Please make checks payable to Five Forks Church with Five Forks Fellowship Christmas Dinner in the memo line.

Alternative To Black Friday Shopping!

We are in need of many helping hands to decorate the auditorium for our Christmas Celebration season. It will be a good way to spend your black Friday without being pushed and shoved and it won't cost you a thing. We will begin at 9am on Friday, November 25th.

If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Peggy Dawson at 717-729-9299 or email her at peggy@dp-machineshop.com.

Thanks so much!

Different Kind of CHRISTMAS Tour

Featuring

MARK SCHULTZ

with Special Guest

JJ WEEKS BAND

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

Five Forks Brethren in Christ Church

Waynesboro, PA

Doors 5:00 PM | Music 6:00 PM

$15 ADVANCE | $18 DOOR | $10 EARLY ACCESS (Online Only)

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MORE INFO 717-491-1955

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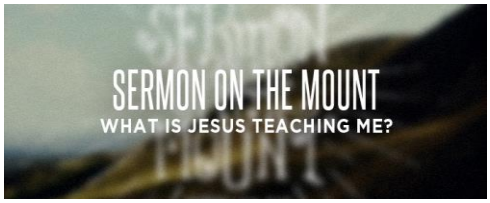
youth activities

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.

Wednesday, November 23rd - NO YOUTH GROUP

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL? - Sittin' around over Thanksgiving break with nothing to do? Watching some football and dreaming that "you could do that"? All teens 7th - 12th grade are invited to join several youth leaders out on the frozen tundra (aka Waynesboro Soccer Complex...Stum Fields...near Waynesboro Country Club) on Saturday, November 26th from 1pm - 4pm for some intense flag football. We'll have flags, footballs and fields all set up. Just bring yourself and a friend. We'll divide up into teams and enjoy some football. Your parents can drop you off and pick you up at the fields, no permission slip necessary.

Christmas Cheer & Hershey Park - All teens (7th - 12th grade) are invited to join us on Sunday, December 11th (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"! You do need a permission slip and the cost for this event is $5. Also bring some money for a meal at the park.

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. Each of our youth group small groups has selected an evening to help serve. Talk to your small group leader for details. (Christmas dinner dates are: December 6, 8, 9, 13, 15).

Youth Group Christmas Party - *"Rockin' around the Christmas tree, at the Christmas party hop..."* On Wednesday, December 14th (7pm - 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!

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 four Sundays in a row: November 27, December 4, 11 and 18...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 21st 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 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.

Floor Hockey Night - Feeling those holiday blues! Christmas break, no school, haven't seen your friends in a couple of weeks, getting kind of board...all teens (7th-12th grade) are invited to join us on Wednesday, December 28th (6 - 7:30pm) for our annual youth group floor hockey night. 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!