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# March 5, 2017

**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

## *Church Board Report to the Congregation – February 2017*

The Church Board's monthly meeting took place on Thursday evening, February 16th. Here is a summary report from the February board meeting:

### ACTION ITEMS

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

Every February, the Board reorganizes and this month the following appointments were made: The Church Board Chair will be Pastor Bill (this is a 3-year term), Pastor Shaun will serve as Co-Chair (1-year term). *Pastor Ray just finished serving two 3-year terms as Church Board Chair and is no longer eligible (2-term maximum).*

The Board Secretary will be Lin Yoder and Sandy Gray will continue as Recording Secretary. Gene Gorman is in the second year of a 3-year term as Church Treasurer. *Note: While not on the board, Harley Smith was appointed to serve as one of our Assistant Treasurers (Ron Strite is the other).*

ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM

Bill requested that a small team be formed to help hold him accountable as this new structure/position (Administrative Pastor) evolves. Angie Petersheim and Lin Yoder were appointed to this team and will meet with Bill periodically throughout the year.

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## This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, MARCH 5
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café…7-11am

*Morning Messages*

Aud. (8am) – Pastor Brian

Aud. (9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Ray

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

MONDAY, MARCH 6
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm
-Archery…5-10pm (LFH)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Archery…5-10pm (LFH)
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
-Ladies Bible Study…9-11am (C2)
-Awana…6:45-8:15pm
-Youth…6:45-8:15pm
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Aud.)
-Ladies Bible Study…7-8pm (C2)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Archery…5-10pm (LFH)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10
-Archery…5-8pm (LFH)

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
-Archery…8am – 12pm (LFH)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café….7-11am

*Morning Messages*

Aud. (8am) – Pastor Brian

Aud. (9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Ray

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

-Greenville College Choir Concert…6pm (Aud.)

## *Church Board Report to the Congregation – February 2017 (Continued from page 1)*

CHURCH WIDE GOALS
In previous years, the board has established two primary goals: A *Sunday Morning Attendance Goal* and an annual *Conversion Goal*. These numbers were set but we did not do a good job of keeping these goals before the congregation. At our February meeting the board established the following 3 church-wide goals:

1. Each of us will look to identify 1, 2 (or 10) individuals/families to invite to Five Forks in 2017.
2. Each of us will intentionally look for opportunities to turn conversations in a spiritual direction.*
3. Each of us will commit to making the Sunday morning gathering the top priority of our week.

The Pastors have committed to keeping these goals before the congregation and – throughout the year – providing suggestions in regards to carrying out #1 and #2. If we are willing to make these commitments, then the attendance numbers and conversion numbers will be impacted in a positive manner. * A conversion goal of 75 was established by the board.

BRANTHAVER REQUEST
Bonnie Branthaver requested and received the Board's permission to undertake the task of putting together a church picture directory. This directory would be accessed through the church website. Bonnie would assume responsibility for scheduling and for taking the pictures of those in our congregation willing to participate. The board will require that a release form be signed by all participants acknowledging that they are allowing their pictures to go into the directory. The Board is also requiring that a password generated from the church office will be necessary for anyone to access this part of the website. Passwords would only be provided to those who are a part of the Five Forks congregation.

ELO REQUEST
One of our outreach ministries – Experience Life Outdoors – requested and received Board permission to hold a Turkey shoot this Spring/Summer.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

UPDATES FROM SEARCH COMMITTEES
The Search Committee for the Director of Worship Ministries reported that an invitation was extended to Josh Roach to lead worship in the Auditorium on February 19th. The committee would then meet following the morning services and make a recommendation to the board. Update: The Search Committee sent a recommendation to hire Josh to the board, and a special board meeting was held on Monday, February 20th. The decision to hire Josh for this position passed with near unanimous support (1 dissent). An offer was extended to Josh the next day and he accepted the following day. Tentative starting date is Sunday, March 19th.

Pastor Shaun – on behalf of the Search Committee for the Director of Youth Ministries - reported that 27 applications have been received thus far with two candidates at the top of the list. One of them is an Associate Youth Director serving in Georgia, and will be coming to Five Forks for several days in early March to meet face to face with the Search Committee and to interact with our youth. The other candidate is a Senior at Messiah College and will also be brought in later in March to do the same. He is currently serving an internship with a large charge.

5- YEAR PLAN
The Board continued preliminary work on the 5-year plan that was submitted by the pastoral staff in January. Discussion primarily revolved around the need to identify and clarify who we are: our purpose, our values, our vision.

Your Church Board consists of…
Pastors: *Voting members: Bill Shank, Shaun Kipe. Non-voting members: Ray Kipe, Brian Black, Jim Recard*
Congregational Representatives (elected at Annual Council): *Matt Nolt, Harvey Payne, Angie Petersheim, Todd Smith, Joel Wenger, Lin Yoder*
Deacon Representatives: *Darwin Chamberlin, Mike Garland*
Grounds & Maintenance Representative: *Mike Hawbecker*
Church Treasurer: *Gene Gorman*
*Sandy Gray* serves as the recording secretary (non-voting member)

## *Experience Life Outdoors Cupcake Fundraiser*

**All proceeds will be used to fund ELO events.**

**Chocolate Peanut Butter Cupcakes**
Chocolate cake, chocolate ganache and peanut butter icing topped with mini chocolate chips and chopped nuts.

**Vanilla Strawberry Cupcakes**
Vanilla cake, strawberry filling, white icing topped with fresh strawberry.

**Cost:** $8 per ½ dozen; $15/dozen

Orders can be made online at www.eloutdoors.com and on Sunday mornings between services in the lobby outside the café.

**Orders taken by March 12th can be picked up at Five Forks Church on Sunday, March 26th.**

EXPERIENCE LIFE OUTDOORS

## Kids' Trout Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, April 22nd… 8am – 1pm at 10748 Wayne Hwy, Waynesboro

Cost: $7 – Registration fee includes: T-shirt, Breakfast or Lunch Sandwich & Drink, Fish Frying Station, Raffle Prizes every 15 minutes, Fish Fillet Station, Bouncy House, and Face Painting.

Must Pre-register @ www.eloutdoors.com

Fishing & fish are free (4 fish limit)

## Attendance

*ATTENDANCE (February 26)*

**Sunday's Worship Total = 766**
8:00 Auditorium = 169
9:30 Auditorium = 309
11:00 Auditorium = 212
11:00 Chapel = 38
Bible Connection = 19
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 19

**Total Sunday School = 281**

Adult Education Attendance = 106
Berean = 14
Golden Link = 37
Through the Bible = 14
The Christian Family Life Class = 21
8:00AM Café Class = 8
Alpha Omega Discussion = 7
Men's Resolution Class = 5

Wednesday Eve. (Feb. 29) = 284

## Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for MARCH:

Canned Fruit

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

## *Top Bluegrass Band Coming to Five Forks*

"The Farm Hands" from Nashville, Tennessee will be in concert here at Five Forks Church on Sunday evening, March 26th.

Veterans of the Grand Ole Opry, they have been named…

- 2016 Vocal Group of the Year
- 2015's Entertainer of the Year
- 2015's Bluegrass Gospel Band of the Year

Uplifting and entertaining, they have won a Grammy Award for Album of the Year and belong to the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame. Sounds like a concert you won't want to miss!

There is no charge for admission, but a love offering will be received.

The concert begins at 6pm, see you there!

## *From Your Parish Nurse…*

Next Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group meeting is Wednesday, March 8th at 2pm (this is a 2-hr. meeting) at the Bryson Room in Colestock Health Center at Quincy Village.

**Presenter:** Jan Reisinger, Alzheimer's Association Educational & Outreach Coordinator

**Topic:** Behaviors (Part 3 of the 4-part educational series presented by the Alzheimer's Association)

## *Break Every Chain*

Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, March 18th – a day of worship, reflection and education at the *Break Every Chain* conference.

Human trafficking is the second largest criminal activity in the world and reaching into the tri-state area. Many women find themselves enslaved to something. God did not intend for His people to live this way.

Learn how you can break the chains of what holds you down, during this amazing event at Greencastle-Antrim High School. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided, as well as a welcome bag and access to a community resource fair.

A ticket can be obtained by supporting She's Somebody's Daughter or Truth Home, organizations working locally with women and girls who have been victims of human trafficking, and assisting them in healing and rebuilding their lives. Get your ticket at Lifeway Christian Bookstores, Chambersburg, Hagerstown, or Pure & Simple Café, Greencastle with proof (receipt) of an online donation; OR a gift card to Walmart or Target; OR a non-perishable food item, new shampoo, conditioner, or body wash.

For more information check out online: *Break Every Chain Movement* or email: breakeverychain@hollowellbic.org.

Prayers FOR HEALTH

Barb Harbaugh
Dixie Layton
Mike Leese
Ashlin Ulrich

We express our deepest sympathy to Janet Fleagle with the passing of her sister, Anna Horwath on March 1, 2017.

***Five Forks Family,***
*Thanks so much for the nice planter, cards, phone calls and many prayers during my hospital stay. Thank you to Pastors Bill and Brian for their visits.*
***-Melvin Peck***

***Five Forks Church,***
*We thank all of the Five Forks Church for the prayers, flowers, cards, and visits for our family during our time of loss.*
***-The Izer Family***

***To Our Lovely Valentine,***
*Thank you for the valentine blessing.*
***God Bless,***
***Lacey & Nancy Bennett***

## *New To The Church Library*

Library-Fiction
Angels Walking Series (3 bks)
Karen Kingsbury – contemporary

Belmont Mansion Series (3 bks)
T. Alexander – Historical – Nashville

Chicory Inn Series (5 bks)
Deborah Raney – Contemporary

Waves of Mercy 1897 Michigan
Lynn Austin & 1852 Netherlands

Pearl in the Sand (Rahab)

Harvest of Rubies (days of Nehemiah)

In the Field of Grace (Ruth/Boaz)
Tessa Afshar – Biblical

## *Volunteers Needed for C.A.P.P. (Child Abuse Prevention Patrol)*

Some of you may wonder what C.A.P.P does. Every Sunday morning and Wednesday during the times when children are cared for apart from their parents, we have two-person teams patrolling our buildings and parking lots making sure our children are safe.

We are in immediate need of additional volunteers (both men and women). You choose what suits your schedule best to serve… either on Sunday and/or on Wednesday evenings during the months of September – April when Awana meets.
Times for serving:
Sunday, 2nd hour (9:30 – 10:30)
Sunday, 3rd hour (11:00 – 12:00)
Wednesday Evening, (6:45 – 8:15)

If you feel this is an area where you would like to serve, please email Margaret at the church office margaret@fiveforkschurch.org or call 762-2991. She can answer any questions you may have.

## *Operation Christmas Child Update*

Now that we are into the New Year, I thought we would try something **new** for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

We are looking to do a ***"Product of the Month"***. We would have you bring in items from a list provided each month. A donation box will be down in the lower lobby wrapped in Christmas paper for everyone to place their items. Then early in November, we will have a packing party to fill lots of shoeboxes.

Keep an eye on the Light on the Hill for the ***"Product of the Month"***.

**March Product of the Month:** pencils, sharpeners, pens, markers, crayons, glue sticks, scissors.

Let's work together and make this a big success for the children who benefit from the Christmas shoeboxes!

## *Five Forks…*

Saturday, March 18th

Speaker: "Team Fitzgerald"

Doors open at 4pm
Catered meal being served from 5-6:30pm

Cost: $12 (adults and 12 years old and over)
$6 (under 12 years old)

Tickets available now in the church office.

Pies Needed:
Though we are selling tickets to this dinner, it is not a fundraiser. It is an outreach ministry. While the tickets cover most of our expenses, we need your help in providing pies to serve as dessert.

Would you consider baking and donating a pie(s)? If so, please fill out the request flyer that was placed in your mailbox this week and return to Sandy Gray's mailbox or you may contact her at 717-762-9513, maxsan@embarqmail.com.

Pies may be delivered to the church kitchen on Saturday, March 18th during the hours of 9am – 12pm.

Thanks!

## *2017 Child Abuse Prevention Annual Training*

**Sunday, April 23rd**

**Meal – 4:00pm**
**Training – 5:00pm**

**Childcare Provided**

**Topic: "No More Meltdowns"** - The goal of this interactive training is to share techniques and preventive strategies used to increase positive interactions with children. The proactive approach will focus on accepting and appreciating our children, maintaining a positive relationship, recognizing how to calm our children when behavior escalates out of control, and using strategies to prevent problem behavior.

**Trainers for this training will be:**
Nicole Tosten – WASD Behavior Specialist
LeeAnn Rager – WASD Certified School Counselor
Dianne Eberhartd – WASD Elementary Principal/Director of Elementary Ed
Megan McGuire – WASK Elementary Assistant Principal
Heather Shatzer – WASK Instructional Support Team

**Who Should Attend?** - All volunteers of Five Forks Church who work with children/youth, all paid staff, anyone who is interested in learning more about this subject, any foster parent. You won't want to miss this!

*"Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understand the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be." You can be that adult in a child's life!*

**Registration deadline is April 19th.**

## *Protecting Our Children*

**Reminder:** If you haven't already done so, please complete your Annual Worker Agreement form that was placed in your church mailbox.

All volunteers of Five Forks Church who work with children/youth, and all paid staff, are required to complete the annual update agreement.

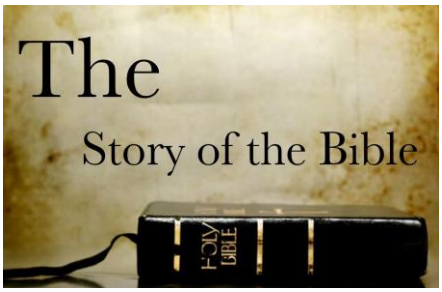
If you've misplaced your form, please pick one up at the information desk in the Children's Wing or upper lobby. Please return your completed paperwork to Margaret Bumbaugh's mailbox.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children/youth safe.

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 Story of the Bible: For thousands of years, peoples, cultures, societies have been telling stories about "the way the world works." Trying to explain…how did the world come into existence? Why did the world come into existence? Where did we (humans) come from? Why are we here? What is our purpose? And which story you believe makes a huge difference in how you live your life, what you think about your life, how you treat the people around you. So all teens (7th – 12th grade) are invited to join us every Wednesday night at youth group over the next few months as we look at understanding our story…the "Story of the Bible" and why this story has the best answers to those most important questions!

LADIES ONLY Sunday school - Mary Fleagle and Amy Hansen are inviting all senior high girls (9th – 12th grade) for a "LADIES ONLY" Sunday school class on March 12, 19 & 26! That's right, no stinky boys or foul-smelling odors…only girls when you walk into the classroom! Even if you haven't been to Sunday school in a while, we want you to join us. And let's take some time to talk, "girl talk". Do you feel like true femininity is at a crisis in this world? All woman have the desire to be valued and cherished and society is giving a false sense of how to have this void filled. Join Mary and Amy to talk about true femininity, how and who can fill that desire in your heart. We will be spending these 3 weeks with just us ladies, come with questions knowing this will be a safe place to talk. We'll also make special plans for a ladies only activity!

GUYS ONLY Sunday school - Gentlemen, it's time to talk…guy talk. We hear a lot in our culture about "becoming a man", macho, tough, but often that macho message is uninformed…so we are inviting all senior high guys (9th – 12th grade) to join us in Sunday school on March 12, 19, & 26 for "guys only Sunday school" as Brad Cole talks about what it means to be a true man of God. Brad will take the first two Sunday's (March 12 & 19) to unpack a little bit about Ephesians 6 and the armor of God and especially the sword of truth which is God's Word and how this "spiritual armor" must become a part of our common and daily lives if we are going to be men of God. Let's understand the truth about being a man.

At the conclusion of our guy time together, on Sunday, March 26th we are gonna take some time to about the natural curiosity between guys and guns and how guns are often misrepresented in video games, movies and culture. And sadly we hear stories regularly of how guns have been mishandled. Truth is, not all teens have an opportunity to learn about firearms at home. Special guest and police officer Mike Knechtel will also be sharing on March 26th. Following church, all senior high guys are invited to join several youth leaders and experienced gun-handlers as we head to Fish-n-game. We will have rifles, shotguns and pistols on display and for demonstrations. Teens will also be given an opportunity to shoot some of these at targets after our discussion on gun safety and handling procedures. All necessary gun safety instructions and precautions will be taken for this event. Please keep your eyes open for permission slips and further details. You may contact Pastor Shaun with any questions. *And PARENTS…if you are interested in joining Sunday school on March 26th and if you would like to accompany us to Fish-n-game, you are welcome to join us.*

The Silver Ring Thing – Antrim Church is hosting a teen purity event called the Silver Ring Thing on Friday, March 17 (7:00pm – 9:00pm). The SRT Team is a team of 12 single young adults who share with the teens how God has lead them to the pursuit of purity in their own lives. During the show, they cover issues of dating, relationships, God's standard and forgiveness offered to those who feel they have 'gone too far.' They also have a parents session incorporated into their show to equip parents with resources to be involved in their teen's lives as they develop a healthy view of God's design for sexuality in their lives. One of the highlights is their unashamed proclamation of the Gospel and watching the response from the teens. Below is a link to a promo video of the event: https://www.silverringthing.com/videos

Several of our teen small groups from Five Forks have expressed interest in attending this event. Five Forks teens interested in attending will meet at Five Forks church at 6:30pm and drive over to Antrim church together. And return back to Five Forks church at approximately 10:30pm for pick up. If you and/or your teen are interested in attending please make sure to fill out the appropriate permission slip and turn it in to Pastor Shaun by Sunday, March 12th so that we can make sure we have adequate transportation.

Archery Dinner Clean-up Crew – All teens 7th – 12th grade are encouraged to sign up to help clean up after the churches annual archery sportsmen's dinner on Saturday, March 18th. This is a simple and great way to serve the archery ministry. We'll meet at the church at 6:45pm and clean up all of the tables, chairs, trash cans etc. down in the gym. We should be done cleaning up by 7:45pm.