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

Next Sunday – Two Big Events! (April 23rd)

Youth Sunday

Next Sunday morning, our youth will be greeting, handing out bulletins, collecting the offering, leading worship and bringing the morning messages. Just as we did last year, two of our youth will bring sermons at each service.

Here is the breakdown of speakers:
8:00 (Aud.) – Sophie Kipe and Sydney Robertson
9:30 (Aud.) – Rebekah Cordell and Sophie Kipe
11:00 (Aud.) - Sydney Robertson and Mara Beth Swankler
11:00 (Chapel) - Mara Beth Swankler and Rebekah Cordell

CAP Training

Next Sunday evening, we will be holding our Annual Child Abuse Prevention Training Seminar.

The topic is: "No More Meltdowns"

There will be a number of highly qualified presenters that will share techniques and strategies used to increase positive interaction with our children.

A meal will be served at 4pm and the training session begins at 5pm.

If you have not yet registered, please contact Margaret Bumbaugh at the church office…762-2991

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

-Sunrise Service…6:45am
-Café…7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Shaun
Chapel 9:30, 11:00am) – Pastor Bill

MONDAY, APRIL 17
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 18
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
-Ladies Bible Study…9-11am (C2)
-Youth…6:45-8:15pm (Chapel)
-Awana, pizza night…6:45-8:15pm
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Aud.)
-Ladies Bible Study…7pm (C2)

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Chapel)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
-Singles in the Spirit…6:30pm (MP)

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Express Café, coffee & donuts only…7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8am) – Sophie Kipe, Sydney Robertson
Aud. (9:30am) – Rebekah Cordell, Sophie Kipe
Aud. (11am) – Sydney Robertson, Mara Beth Swankler
Chapel (11am) – Mara Beth Swankler, Rebekah Cordell

ELO Family Hiking Trip

8:45am – Hosack Run/Lollipop Trail Hike (5.5 miles)

OR

1:45pm – Ramble/Trolley Trail Hike (1.5 miles)

- Free Lunch
- Raffle Prizes

MUST be pre-registered at www.eloutdoors.com

*During lunch there will be a Q & A session with an Experienced Trail Hiker.

When The Storms Rage

When the Storms Rage is a ladies ministry that supports and encourages ladies who are battling anxiety, depression and loneliness.

We are having a paint night fundraiser on Friday evening, April 21 from 6-8pm.

All money from the fundraiser goes to pay for speakers and for lunch for our upcoming conference. Come out and find your inner artist. Our last paint night was so much fun!!!

Seats are limited to 40 people and the cost is $30. Please RSVP ASAP.

For questions or more information, please contact Jodi Martin 352-3105 or Brenda Monn (Jim) 749-3378.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (April 9)

Sunday's Worship Total = 765
8:00 Auditorium = 185
9:30 Auditorium = 318
11:00 Auditorium = 170
11:00 Chapel = 46
Bible Connection = 15
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 31

Total Sunday School = 338

Adult Education Attendance = 128
Berean = 16
Golden Link = 34
Through the Bible = 25
The Christian Family Life Class = 37
8:00AM Café Class = 5
Alpha Omega Discussion = 6
Men's Resolution Class = 5

Wednesday Eve., Love Feast and Feet Washing (April 12) = 385

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for APRIL:

Canned Meat
(Tuna, Salmon, Chicken)

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

Operation Christmas Child "Item of the Month" for APRIL:

Washcloths, Non-scented bar soap (put in plastic baggie), Collapsible drink cup (camping section), Travel tissues, Bandaids (plain-no animals)

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

You're Invited!

"The Shine Effect" band from Knoxville, TN is coming to Celebrate Recovery on April 25, 2017 at 7pm to lead an extended worship time. Hope to see you there!

On Thursday, April, 27, 2017 at 7pm, they will be playing at the Greencastle Church of the Brethren Celebrate Recovery.

Angie Wyatt Fund

The Deacon Board has approved the establishment of a special fund to help offset the cost of Angie Wyatt's medical expenses. Angie is the daughter of Jim and Brenda Monn and has recently been diagnosed with leukemia. She is presently receiving treatment at Hershey.

If you would like to contribute to this fund you can write a check made out to the Five Forks Church with "Angie Wyatt Fund" written on the memo line.

Thank you!

Dear Five Forks Church,
I want to thank all my church family for all your prayers and words of encouragement during the time of my sister's failing health and after her passing. I really appreciated your prayers, cards, texts, and flowers. A special thank you to Pastor Bill for praying with us, and visiting us at the funeral home and meeting Ruth's family. You always make us feel calm showing God's love, and knowing she is no longer in pain and in a better place. Thank you so much to everyone,
-Gloria & Barrie Hawk and family

We express our deepest sympathy to Larry Umbrell and family with the passing of his mother, Blanche Umbrell on April 9, 2017.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Doug Russo with the passing of his brother, Vincent Russo on April 11, 2017.

Church Board Report to the Congregation – April 2017

The Church Board's monthly meeting took place on Thursday evening, April 6th. Here is a summary report from the April board meeting:

GENERAL ITEMS

Every month, at the start of the meeting, one of the staff meets alone with the board for approximately 20 minutes before the rest of the staff joins the meeting. This is done on a rotating basis with Pastor Brian's turn coming this month. Note: Every month Pastor Bill (serving this year as Administrative Pastor) meets alone with the board for the final 30 minutes of each meeting.

Attendance figures were reported, with an average Sunday morning attendance of 764 for the month of March. (767 in January and 776 in February.) Contributions averaged $20,486 for the month of March. We ended the month $4,000 behind our Spending Plan goal but $12,000 ahead of giving last year at this time.

Pastor Shaun gave an update in regards to the ongoing search for a Youth Director. There were two potential candidates who were interviewed and under consideration by the Youth Director Search Committee, one who has since accepted a position elsewhere. The Search Committee will be meeting this week to determine the next course of action.

A brief report was given regarding the Allegheny Regional Conference which was held a week ago Saturday in Chambersburg. More information will be forthcoming in the near future.

ACTION ITEMS

DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE

The Board approved a detailed job description for the maintenance position that we have here at Five Forks. For the past several years, four hours per week were set aside to help cover general maintenance with Gene Gorman filling this role. This year the board is looking to increase the hours to 6-8 and will be looking to bring on someone who has or will – among other things – acquire and maintain a basic understanding of the numerous church systems (fire, phone, alarm, sewer, HVAC, water, etc.). This position (with the job description) will soon be posted and applications/resumes will be received.

MISSION'S REQUEST

Caitlin Recard has accepted a position as a Middle School Social Studies teacher in Kenya, Africa. She will be serving as a missionary, teaching an American style curriculum to both missionary and international students. She will be starting to raise funds ($151/month and a one-time start-up cost of $7,000) as she plans to begin serving in approximately 4 months. The board has committed to providing financial support if necessary.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS

DEFINING "WHO WE ARE"

Since the beginning of the year, we have – at Annual Council and in other venues – acknowledged that the reason we exist as a local church has become somewhat muddled. Towards that end, the Board has committed to praying for direction, and then setting aside time at each board meeting to discern the Lord's will and purpose for our existence as a congregation. Harvey Payne leads this portion of our board meeting. This past month each board member was asked to submit their thoughts regarding our purpose. As the board refines our purpose statement (and all that supports it), we will be bringing this to you, the congregation for your feedback and input.

Your Church Board consists of…

Staff: *Voting members: Bill Shank, Shaun Kipe. Non-voting members: Ray Kipe, Brian Black, Jim Recard, Josh Roach*
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)

Attention: All Who Enjoy Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting, And Sewing

The *Handiwork Ministry at Ringgold Church, Hagerstown MD* would like to invite you to join this ministry to use the 'GIFT' that God has given you to serve others. All skill levels are welcome.

We meet on Thursdays from 1-3 pm and the second Saturday of each month from 1-5 pm at 14426 Barkdoll Rd, Hagerstown, MD.

For more information, please contact Cathy Bumbaugh (cathyb17268@gmail.com) or Melanie Arendt (arendt4@embarqmail.com).

This is a ministry that serves those in need from people in the United States to others abroad.

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 – WASD Elementary Assistant Principal
Heather Shatzer – WASD 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 forms will be available in your church mailbox Sunday, March 12th.

Registration deadline is April 19th. Registration forms were placed in your church mailbox!

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.

Youth news

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 Shau

*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)

No Youth Sunday school on Easter Sunday morning, April 16th. We encourage all teens and their families to attend the early morning Sunrise service and then sit in on one of the big church services that morning!

Youth Baptism Service – Have you been baptized? In the early church, baptism held a place of great significance. It was a marker, a symbol to the rest of society that someone had chosen to follow Jesus. People could be kicked out of the synagogues, arrested, lose their jobs, ridiculed for identifying with Jesus. It was a big deal. And today, baptism is our way of identifying with Jesus, it's a marker, a symbol of our faith and we do it in obedience to Jesus. So we want to provide an opportunity for teens to get baptized. On Wednesday, April 19th we will be holding a baptism service at youth group, in the chapel, on the stage…and if you've not been baptized we want you to consider doing it that night! You're parents and any family and friends who would like to join us that evening are welcome. If you decide you want to do this, please talk to Pastor Shaun about details so you can be prepared that night.

Youth Sunday – All teens…we need your help! Sunday, April 23rd is youth Sunday. That means we will be greeting, handing out bulletins, collecting offering, leading worship and preaching sermons that morning and we need all the help we can get. Please talk to Pastor Shaun about how you can get signed up for youth Sunday! Plan to come early that morning at 7:30am and stay through the third service at NOON! This is our chance to serve the church.

May 3 (6:30pm – 8pm) – " Game on" - All teens…It's true Awana ends…BUT YOUTH GROUP DOESN'T! So join us Wednesday, May 3rd as our springtime fun is just beginning! Truth is, we all want to know…which small group is the best, the smartest, the most talented, coolest leaders…who really has the most "skills"! We're gonna find out on Wednesday, May 3rd at youth group. Our evening will be filled with all kinds of challenges & competitions…small group versus small group! And YES delicious food as well. Most importantly we're going all in on this competition and we'll have some high quality awards handed out to the top small group performers. Points will be awarded right at the start of the evening for the small group with the most people present and for the small group with the most friends invited. Your small group will need you there that night.

May 10 (6:30pm – 8pm)- Baseball Night – "*Take me out to the ball game…*" Spring time is upon us and that means, spring training, opening day baseball, evenings at the ball park! So, let's take youth group to the ball field for the biggest game of baseball you've ever been a part of. That's right, on Wednesday, May 10th youth group will be meeting across the road from the church at the ball field for our annual baseball night. We'll break out the bats, balls, gloves, the eye black and we'll make sure the infield is lined and ready…we'll even kick off the festivities with the playing of the National

Anthem. And if baseball is not your thing, there will be plenty of good food as well…we'll be grilling hot dogs and have all kinds of other snacks. Invite a friend and join us!

May 17 (6:30pm - 8pm) - Funcastle Night - All teens are invited to join us for an evening at Funcastle on Wednesday, May 17th. Nothing better than a bunch a teens out on the go-kart track trying to run each other off the road…in good Christian love…of course. Also mini-golf, arcade, batting cages etc. You can be dropped off at Funcastle at 6:30pm and get picked up at 8:00pm. Youth Group will pay for your first two activities for the evening. We'll also provide pizza and drinks. Bring your friends and any money for extra activities you would like to do that night. No permission slip necessary for this event!

May 21 (9:30am – Noon) – Jr. High Sunday school on the road – All Jr. High teens (7th & 8th grade) are invited to join us as we take Sunday school on the road. We'll be headed to the home of John Miller (Mary Fleagle's brother) at 15204 Charmain Road, Blue Ridge summit, where you will have a hot breakfast prepared for you…pancakes, eggs, bacon…the works! You'll also have time to do some exploring & fishing & hanging out with friends.

May 24 (TBD by each small group) – Small Group Activity Night – Make plans with your small group and small group leaders to do ANYTHING YOU WANT with just your small group. You can go bowling, out for hot wings, shopping trip, to the movies, dodgeball night…options are limitless. But make plans with your small group.

May 31 (6:30pm – 8:30pm) – Road Trip – All teens are invited as we take a youth group road trip to several locations you don't wanna miss. We'll meet at the church at 6:30pm, load up the bus crank up the music and we'll be visiting some of your very own youth leader homes for some "special events" and finishing up our trip at the home of Chris & Jennifer Bumbaugh (5901 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268). Bring your bathing suit (one piece or tankini and guys…no speedosJ), we'll be swimming, camp fire, dodgeball, smore's and more!