FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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April 9, 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

Scripture Readings for Holy Week

Here are some suggested Scripture readings to take us through this most important week leading up to Easter…

Sunday, April 9th
Matthew 21:1-11

Monday, April 10th
Mark 11:12-19

Tuesday, April 11th
Matthew 23

Wednesday, April 12th
Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16

Thursday, April 13th
Matthew 26:17-75

Friday, April 14th
Matthew 27:1-61

Saturday, April 15th
Matthew 27:62-66

Sunday, April 16th
John 20:1-18

"He is Risen!"

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-EXPRESS Café, coffee and donuts only….7-11am
-Blood Pressure Screening

Morning Messages

Communion
Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Shaun

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

-Shalom Choir Festival…3pm (Aud.)

MONDAY, APRIL 10
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Parish Nurse

TUESDAY, APRIL 11
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
-Ladies Bible Study…9-11am (C2)
-Love Feast/Communion/Feet Washing…6pm (MP)
-Youth…6-8pm (Chapel)
-Awana…7-8pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 13
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Ladies Exercise Class…1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
-Bible Study, Pastor Brian…7pm (Chapel)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

-Sunrise Service…6:45am
-Café…7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Shaun

Chapel 9:30, 11:00am) – Pastor Bill

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)

We need your help this day in the following areas:

- Registration
- Food Stand
- Helping Kids Fish
- Prize Table
- Money Collector for the Food Stand
- General Help

If you have any questions, or if you would like to help, please contact Brian Bitner at 717-658-5374.

Did You Know...

...that every year on the Wednesday evening between Palm Sunday and Easter we have a "Love Feast?" Our Hospitality Committee and Deacons serve a light meal (soup and sandwiches), followed by Communion and then for those who wish to participate: A foot-washing service.

...that on Easter Sunday we have a Sunrise Service (6:45am) which is held in the parking area in front of the Chapel? This year Josh Roach (our newly hired Worship Director) will be bringing the devotional.

...that on Easter Sunday we have 5 services instead of our usual 4? The additional service is held in the Chapel at 9:30 (which is necessary because the turnout at 9:30 can exceed our seating capacity in the Auditorium.)

...that as a follower of Jesus you have been set apart (made holy) and are dearly loved? May you experience the depths of His love today!

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (April 2)

Sunday's Worship Total = 841
8:00 Auditorium = 153
9:30 Auditorium = 298
11:00 Auditorium = 220
11:00 Chapel = 66
Bible Connection = 18
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 28

Total Sunday School = 338

Adult Education Attendance = 133
Berean = 12
Golden Link = 42
Through the Bible = 25
The Christian Family Life Class = 36
8:00AM Café Class = 9
Alpha Omega Discussion = 5
Men's Resolution Class = 4

Wednesday Eve. (April 5) = 283

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.

Bonnie Havens
Vickie Mickey
Bev Reed
Angie Wyatt

Bonus Books Still Available

Spring has arrived! …. Enjoy going out and about with the Bonus Books that Five Forks Church is selling. There are many **buy one, get one free coupons**, for you to enjoy while **saving money….** and while helping our church building fund for the next project that may come along.

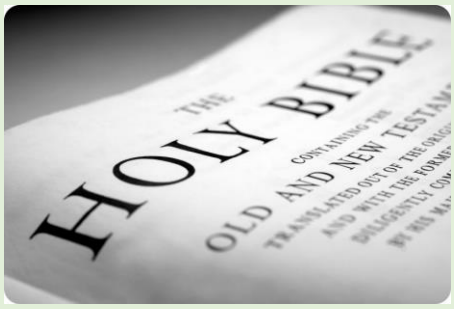
Savings at Hardee's, The Butcher Shoppe, Big Oak Café, Fuddruckers, Kenny's Grill & Ice Cream Shoppe, Subway, Popeyes, The Meadows, Papa John's Pizza , Domino's, E J's Grill, Trickling Springs …….R/C Theatres ….The Inn at Ragged Edge….Gettysburg Heritage Center…..Outlets, Golf courses, Hershey's 4-D Chocolate Mystery, Hershey Bears, Nellie Fox Bowl …. and many more!

It does not take long to save the $32 book cost.

Books are available at the church office or by calling Rhetta Martin 717-597-8675. **We are closing them out April 16.**

Dear Five Forks Family,
I want to thank everyone for the flowers, phone calls, and the many prayers. Thank you also Pastor Ray for visiting me in Hershey. I still have a way to go but every day is getting better.
-Lajawyn Hornbaker

We express our deepest sympathy to Darlene Smith with the passing of her mother, Ruth Kendig on March 29, 2017.



Betty Bingaman completed reading through her Bible again this year on April 3rd. Blessings to you Betty!

Financial Update – March 2017

GENERAL FUND
Balance March 1st, 2017 - $76,827.91

March Contributions = $81,951.34
March 5th = $27,657 March12th = $20,568
March 19th = $16,444 March 26th = $17,276

Weekly goal = $21, 211
YTD Goal = $275,743
Actual = $271,656
Over/Under YTD Goal = -$4,087

March Expenses = $66,160.87

Balance March 31st, 2017 = $78,542.28

Note: We are carrying an unusually high balance (normal would be around $20,000) due – in part – to the fact that we have budgeted for 2 positions – Worship Director and Youth Director – where funds were not needed in the first quarter of 2017. This means expenses are coming in under budget, thus allowing our balance to climb to higher than normal levels.

SPECIAL ACTIVITES FUND
Balance March 1st, 2017 = $239,344.65
March Income = $8,872.24
March Expenses = $20,949.72
Balance March 31st, 2017 = $227,267.17

CONTINGENCY FUND
Balance March 31st = $158,673.00

SPECIAL BENEVOLENT FUND
Balance January 1st, 2017 = $246,084.00
2017 Gains = $11,122.00
Balance March 31st, 2017 = $257,206.00

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.

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

10th Annual Operation Christmas Child Auction

Saturday, April 22nd at Chambersburg Mennonite Church, 1800 Philadelphia Ave.

Auction items will be on display at 2pm with the auction starting at 3pm.

Food stand will be available.

Come enjoy and evening with your friends, and support the Operation Christmas Child Ministry.

"His Neighbor Phil" – Quincy Village

Wednesday, April 12th…2pm in the Bryson Room in Colestock Health Center at Quincy Village

A Story of Love, Devotion and Alzheimer's Disease - *His Neighbor Phil* is a new movie which discusses the effects of Alzheimer's. It's the story of Harvey, a man whose wife (Mary) has early onset Alzheimer's disease. The film shows the effects of the disease not only on Mary but also the entire family and their community. While the film deals honestly with the realities of the disease, it focuses most of its attention on the timeless work of the caregiver.

All are welcome!

Questions, contact Annette Saylor 749-2330 or Maureen Maidhof 387-5040.

From Your Parish Nurse
You will not want to miss this special meeting. If you are a caregiver, it will be very helpful.

If you have not attended their meetings before, just give me a call and I will meet you at Colestock – Barb Tengler 762-3372.

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.

You're Invited!

55th MSC (Mennonite Schools Council) Choir Festival, sponsored by Shalom Christian Academy

Sunday, April 9th…3pm in the Auditorium at Five Forks Church

Six Mennonite high school choirs participating. The concert will feature individual choirs during the first half and the 200-voice mass choir during the second half.

There is no charge for this concert.

Play Ball!!!

Do you enjoy playing softball? Our church has a league that plays either in Greencastle or Chambersburg.

If you are interested in playing for our church softball team or need more information, please contact Kevin Biesecker at 717-377-1605

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).

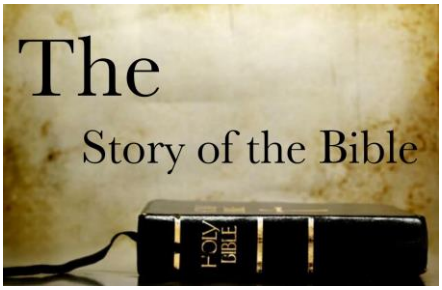
***This is a ministry that serves those in need from people in the United States to others abroad.**

Youth news

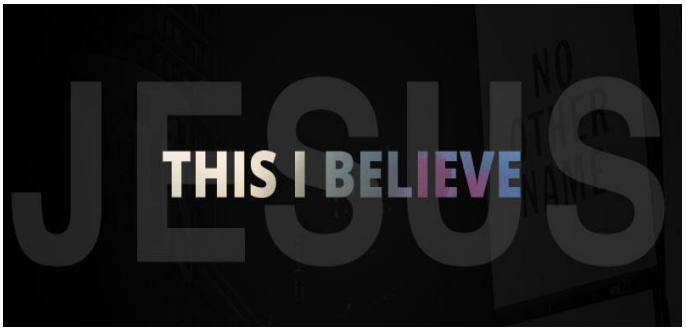
Below is a list of events and activities that the youth are assisting with, participating in or will be invited to be part of:

"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 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!



This I Believe – All senior high teens (9th – 12th grade)…join us for a new Sunday school series starting this April called "This I Believe". Let's spend some time talking about what you really believe about the Bible, Jesus, Gender & Sexuality, Miracles, Heaven & Hell. We'll talk about what you believe, what the world says and what Christianity teaches on all of this topics and we need your voice in that class.

Love Feast – All teens youth group Wednesday, April 12th (6pm - 8pm) will look a little bit different! We will be celebrating the Easter Season by participating in the all-church Love Feast. Join us in the gym at 6pm for the Love Feast (that's right good food), we'll have tables specifically designated for teens. After the meal we'll head downstairs in the chapel as a youth group for a time of foot washing and sharing. Foot washing may sound a little weird, gross, uncomfortable, and you certainly don't have to participate. But come and join us anyway, sit and watch and join in the time of sharing. We'll be done at 8pm.

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.