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# June 18, 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

## *New Sermon Series Coming Up*

Next week, we begin a 5-week series in the Auditorium based on a verse found in the book of Judges (in fact, the very last verse in Judges): *"In those days Israel had no king and everyone did what was right in his own eyes."*

These words reflect an underlying "American Dream Mentality" in our culture that says: "*I should be able to do What I want, When I want, How I want, with Whom I want.*" The book of Judges highlights the destructive nature of this kind of thinking/living.

Pastor Shaun will bring the message in week 1, and Pastor Ray will bring weeks 2 through 5.

In the Chapel during the month of July, Pastor Bill has a 4-week series called *"Life Happens – Lessons from the Life of Joseph."*

Throughout this series, we will come to see that silence on the part of God is not absence on the part of God. When we are tempted to despair because of painful events taking place in our lives, we come to see that it is during these times that God is doing a very important work. (This is a series that Bill preached in the Auditorium back in February.)

## This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, JUNE 18
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-Café Open…7-11am

Happy Father's Day!

*Morning Messages*
Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Bill
Scripture: Revelation 5; 22

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Job 31:16-19

MONDAY, JUNE 19
-Men's Prayer Group…5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
-Music Camp…9am-4pm
-Parish Nurse…1-3pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
-Men's Prayer Group…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Music Camp…9am-4pm
-Celebrate Recovery…7-9pm (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
-Music Camp…9am-4pm
-No Evening Services – Summer Break

THURSDAY, JUNE 22
-Ladies Prayer Hour…6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
-Music Camp…9am-4pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 23
-Music Camp…9am-4pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 24
-Music Camp Rehearsal…9am-noon

SUNDAY, JUNE 25
-Prayer Hour…6:45am (C2)
-EXPRESS CAFE…7-11am

*Morning Messages*

Aud. (8, 9:30, 11am) – Pastor Shaun
Scripture: Book of Judges

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray
Scripture: Job 38:8-9

-Music Camp Performances…2pm & 7pm (Aud.)

## *Chambersburg Project*

For many years, Five Forks Church has had significant involvement in the Chambersburg Project. This is a youth ministry that serves throughout Franklin County for one week in July.

This year the Chambersburg Project will be held the week of July 10th - 14th. Youth from different churches will be performing repairs on homes, and...

The Project is in need of Adult Volunteers to help during the week.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs, including job inspectors, crew resource/inspectors, material runners, supplies and tool coordinator, crew leaders and assistant crew leaders, and individuals to help set up and tear down the school site. Nurses are needed from 3pm to 5pm each evening as the crews arrive back to the school.

For more information, visit www.chambersburgproject.com. Here you will find additional information including how to sign up to be a volunteer. You can also contact Doug Drooger (717-360-5382) if you would like to help or need more information

Note: This year, there is no registration cost involved in order to serve as a volunteer.

## *Five Forks Fellowship Annual Picnic*

Friday, July 14th in the MP Room

Details to be announced.

## Attendance

*ATTENDANCE (June 11)*

**Sunday's Worship Total = 702**
8:00 Auditorium = 162
9:30 Auditorium = 240
11:00 Auditorium = 198
11:00 Chapel = 56
Bible Connection = 19
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 27

**Total Sunday School = 261**

Adult Education Attendance = 112
Berean = 17
Golden Link = 33
Through the Bible = 18
The Christian Family Life Class = 27
8:00AM Café Class = 8
Alpha Omega Discussion = 6
Men's Resolution Class = 3

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

Peanut Butter

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

## Operation Christmas Child "Item of the Month" for JUNE:

Small Toys, Jump Ropes, Matchbox Cars, Harmonica, Balls, Small Soccer Ball (w/ pump) – this is a #1 item

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

Dear Five Forks Church,
Hello! I hope you are all doing well! I wanted to say thank you for supporting my ministry with Wycliffe, especially as I'm looking forward to my new assignment with the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics. I appreciate you! You are a blessing!
Regards,
Abby Farmer

## *Guest Worship Team Coming This Sunday*

This Sunday, during the 9:30 and 11:00 services in our Auditorium, a group of talented musicians from Messiah College will be leading our time of worship and praise. The name of their group is "Seven" and they write music, perform at concerts and lead worship with great enthusiasm and expression. We are looking forward to meeting them and worshipping with them next Sunday as we wrap up our sermon series on *The Lamb*.

"*Seven* is a group of multi-talented musicians from Messiah College who have a heart for ministry, performance, and creativity. They write, collaborate, perform concerts, and lead workship with great enthusiasm and expression. They represent a wonderful cross-section of the Messiah College community, with members from a variety of academic majors. *Seven's* mission is to spread the message of Jesus Christ through musical worship that incorporates each member's unique gifts and creativity."
http://www.messiah.edu/info/20653/seven/977/about_us

Bob Boswell
Dottie Boswell
Wayne Fortney
Larry Pedersen
Lee Showalter

We express our deepest sympathy to Bill Flohr with the passing of his father, Archie Flohr on June 12, 2017. We also extend our sympathy to his grandson, James Flohr.

## *School Supplies Needed*

As school children are enjoying their summer, we are looking ahead to school starting in August! We have had the opportunity to help low income families for the past 15+ years, but we could not have done it without the help of our friends in the community. Churches, businesses, and volunteers all work together to make this happen. Our goal is to provide the school supplies listed for each child's grade as well as a new school outfit including socks and underwear. Many families struggle to make ends meet without the added expenses of required school supplies.

Will you join us (Waynesboro Community Human Services) in this project by donating school supplies, clothing, underwear, and socks or monetary donations so that we may purchase these items? We would like to have donations by Sunday, August 7th so that we can distribute them the week of August 14-18.

Please place donations in the designated box in the mailroom. Thanks so much for supporting our children in need.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Pencil Boxes
- Zippered pencil pouches
- 24-count #2 pencils
- 36-count #2 pencils
- 48-count #2 pencils
- 24-count crayons
- 8-count large crayons
- Highlighters – single and 4-count
- 4-count dry erase markers
- Block erasers
- Pencil top erasers
- Large Glue sticks
- Pocket folders with clasps
- Pocket folders without clasps
- Backpacks
- Lanyards
- Red pens
- 1-inch 3-ring binders
- 2-inch 3-ring binders
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Colored pencils
- Earbuds
- Underwear
- Socks
- New or gently used clothing – jeans, shorts, shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, skirts, dresses
- Toiletries: Bars of soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste

Please Note:

- No Permanent markers
- Lanyards are needed by all middle and high-schoolers
- All elementary schools ask for earbuds for all grades
- Dry erase markers tend to run out mid-distribution
- All students need backpacks

# *Church Board Report To The Congregation – June 2017*

The Church Board's monthly meeting took place on Thursday evening, June 4th. Here is a summary report from the June Board meeting:

## GENERAL ITEMS

Each month, one of the staff meets alone with the Board for approximately 30 minutes before the rest of the staff joins the meeting. This is done on a rotating basis with Pastor Shaun's turn coming this month.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

### TERM VOTING

During a Board meeting in 2016, the question was raised regarding how the decision regarding Additional Terms for Directors would be made.

*Some background information:* In our denomination, the Senior Pastor is hired and retained through a process involving the Bishop of the Conference and the local Church Board. At Five Forks, we add the additional step of having the congregation vote on whether or not to retain this Pastor after the initial term. The Pastor must be approved by at least 80% of the total votes cast by the congregation in order to continue serving.

Additional Staff (Pastors): In many Brethren in Christ churches, additional pastoral staff is hired and retained at the discretion of the Senior Pastor. However, here at Five Forks, the Church Board assumes the responsibility for the initial hire (a 3-year term). Decisions regarding additional terms begin with a Church Board recommendation to retain the Pastor for a 5-year term, and the congregation votes on this recommendation over a 10-day voting period where again, the Pastor must receive at least 80% approval in order to remain. While it has never happened, the Board could also make a recommendation not to retain a Pastor.

Additional Staff (Office, Janitorial): Our current practice is to have the Church Board responsible for hiring and retaining (annually) office staff and janitorial staff. Our Grounds & Maintenance Committee provides input in regards to our janitorial staff. In other words, the congregation does not vote on these positions.

Additional Staff (Directors): This past month, we picked up on the discussion that initially began in 2016, that is: How should the decision involving additional terms for Directors be made? As with all staff (pastors, office, janitorial) the Church Board assumes responsibility for the initial hire, including Directors.

Discussion revolved around two primary options regarding additional terms: 1) Use the same process that is used for the pastoral staff, or 2) use a process similar to the one that is used for non-pastoral staff.

The Board is leaning towards the 2nd option where the Board assumes the responsibility for both the initial hire *and* additional terms. The Board desires ongoing input from the congregation on all decisions, and views the Board's responsibility as representing the

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congregation in all matters. The Board is concerned that for positions with a focus on a specific ministry such as Youth Director, that many in the congregation would not have firsthand information for an informed vote.

An awareness of how well (or not) this individual is doing would be limited primarily to those who are involved with the particular ministry. A majority of the congregation would possibly be voting with little awareness of the person's actual performance.

At the same time, the Board wants to maintain and increase an atmosphere where the congregation's voice is heard. In order to ensure that this happens, if the Board decides on the 2nd option, there would have to be a process established where the congregation would be able to provide input to the Board prior to any decision being made.

The board recognizes that the mutual trust between the Board and the congregation is paramount. In this process, the Board is genuinely seeking to function in a way that is best for a church of our size.

Even now - especially now - the Board is looking for your input. Please share your thoughts with any Church Board members who are listed below.

### WOMEN IN MINISTRY

In the months that followed January's Annual Council meeting, a number of individuals from our congregation expressed concern over the makeup of the Church Board, specifically the fact that the Board consists of 12 voting members with 11 being male and only 1 female. This concern was widespread, in other words coming from both genders and various age groups.

While the topic of a woman in ministry might first bring up the issue of whether a woman can or should be a teaching pastor, most of the discussion revolved around the imbalance that currently exists on the Church Board in regards to both gender and age. The Board's discussion involved a brief review of our denomination's stance that "affirms women's ministry in the life of the BIC church." Time was also spent looking back, discussing various ministries that have been led by women in the past and present here at FF.

We will be coming back next month and discussing different ways to potentially bring better balance onto the Board in the hopes of attaining broader representation.

If you have any suggestions please pass them onto any Board member listed below.

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)

*Are your kids ready for an epic adventure?*

Then they won't want to miss a minute at *of Operation Arctic,* the most exciting place around! At *Operation Arctic*, kids will learn to walk in God's wisdom as they enjoy songs, crafts, games, and life changing Bible teaching each night.

Vacation Bible School at *Operation Arctic* will be filled with excitement, so for this event to happen, we need your help now!

DATES
This is important: Vacation Bible School will be held here at Five Forks on July 17 – 21, Monday - Friday nights. The excitement starts at 6:30 pm and ends at 8pm. We will have groups for kids ages 4 years through grade 6.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP AND CHILDREN'S REGISTRATION
On Sunday, June 18th and continuing until July 16th, we'll be looking for volunteers to sign up to help. Simply head to the *Operation Arctic* display in the Children's Ministry area and we'll answer any questions and let you know which areas we need help.

Online camper registration is now available. Simply go to www.ffbic.org to register.

Please sign-up now to help and be a part of this summer's excitement!

# 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)

Senior Graduation Celebration – It's hard to believe but for a group of our seniors, your time in youth group is coming to an end! You'll be off to some new adventures in the months ahead. But before you do, the youth leaders would like to take an evening to celebrate your time in youth group. To reflect on lessons learned and the many memories we've shared over the past several years. All graduating seniors are invited to join us for a graduation celebration in your honor on Saturday, June 17th at 5pm, at the home of Chris and Jennifer Bumbaugh (5905 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268). It will be a relaxed atmosphere, dress casual, we'll be grilling out, swimming, playing volleyball, and sitting around the camp fire as we share our memories together. Do you what you need to do this one final time…take off work, rearrange your schedule and plan to be there! Please RSVP to Pastor Shaun (you can call, text, email, Facebook message etc.) by Sunday, June 11th so that we know how many to plan for! Below is a list of the graduating seniors that we are aware of at Five Forks Church, if you see a name missing from this list please let Pastor Shaun know: *Andrew Barnett, Brady Beckner, Sadie Bland, Hannah Cicero, Nathan Cordell, Grace Drew, Madeline Eberhardt, Scot Egolf, Seth Egolf, Sarah Hawbecker, Isaiah Hess, Evan Hine, Aaron Johnson, Cy McCleaf, Megan Mickley, Wesley Ocker, Michaela Piper, Hope Reecher, Drew Richardson, Brianna Steward, Mara Beth Swankler*

"At the pool" – All teens that have completed 7th – 12th grade are invited to join youth group for some summertime fun. On the last three Wednesday nights in June (14th, 21st, 28th), we'll be meeting at the home of Chris and Jennifer Bumbaugh (5905 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro) about 5 minutes from the church for swimming, volleyball, football, Frisbee, camp fires, and just plain hanging out. Occasionally, we'll throw in some water balloons or water-slide kickball, and we'll enjoy some delicious treats over the camp fire. You are welcome to bring friends along, no permission slip necessary. We'll meet from 6:30pm – 8pm, just show up! (Girls, please wear one piece or tankini bathing suits and guys, no speedos.)

Chambersburg Project 2017 - For those new to the youth group, Chambersburg Project is a youth work camp, for teens that have completed 7th - 12th grade and it takes place one week each July (this year July 9th - 14th). During the week, teens from area youth groups are divided into work crews and spend the week doing work projects in and around Franklin County. The youth will spend the week overnight at the Chambersburg Career Magnet school (Loop Road, Chambersburg), sleeping in supervised dorms. Campers work throughout the day and then participate in an evening program featuring games, activities, worship and teaching sessions. The Chambersburg Project is a great opportunity for teens seeking to be obedient to Christ's call to serve people in need. It is a chance to learn about the needs of the local community and experience first-hand hurting people. It's also an important stepping stone for teens who may consider future youth mission trips with the Five Forks Youth Group. The cost for the camp is $200, this includes rooms, all meals and ministry supplies. This amount can be reduced to $150 for all Five Forks teens by completing a "Youth Mission Questionnaire". Please do not let finances keep you from participating, additional support is available, please speak to Pastor Shaun for more information. Registration forms can be picked up at youth group or by the youth booth and must be completed and turned in to Pastor Shaun by Sunday, June 11th.