

FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH

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November 5, 2017

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

Financial Update – October 2017

GENERAL FUND

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH

Balance October 1, 2017 - \$69,065.80

October Contributions = \$82,585.44

Weekly goal = \$21, 211

October 1 = \$26,036

October 8 = \$20,488

October 15 = \$19, 698

October 22 = \$15,446

Note: The offering for October 29 is not included in this report. It will be included in November's report.

October Expenses = \$78,218.41

Balance October 31, 2017 = \$73,432.83

Note: We continue to carry an unusually high balance (normal would be around \$20,000) due – in part – to the fact that we have budgeted for a staff position that has yet to be filled. This means expenses are coming in under expectation.

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR

Year To Date Goal = \$912,073

Year To Date Actual = \$887,816

Over/Under YTD Goal = -\$24,257

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FUND

Balance October 1, 2017 = \$206,149.34

October Income = \$14,639.41

October Expenses = \$14,562.98

Balance October 31, 2017 = \$206,225.77

CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance October 31, 2017 = \$158,739.43 (unchanged)

SPECIAL BENEVOLENT FUND

Balance January 1, 2017 = \$246,084.00

2017 Gains = \$29,403.00

Balance October 31, 2017 = \$275,487.00

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

-Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)

-CAFE...7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill

Scripture: Matthew 12:31

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

Scripture: Psalm 88

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

-Men's Prayer Group...5:45-6:30am (Chapel)

-Parish Nurse

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

-Men's Prayer Group...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)

-Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm (Chapel Basement)

-Celebrate Recovery, Dinner (6pm MP); Guilford Station Gospel Bluegrass Band leading worship at 7pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

-Ladies Bible Study... 9:00-11:30am (Chapel)

-Awana...6:45-8:15pm

-Youth...7:00-8:15pm

-Bible Study, Pastor Ray...7pm (Aud.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

-Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)

-Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm (Chapel Basement)

-Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7pm (chapel)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

-*Navigating the Storms* event sponsored by the Allegheny Conference Discipleship Council (must be preregistered by Nov. 6) ...8:30am – 2:30pm (Aud.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

-Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)

-CAFE...7-11am

-Blood Pressure Screening

Morning Messages

Aud. (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill

Scripture: Matthew 7:6

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

Scripture: Isaiah 35

A Night of Thanksgiving



We are entering into a season of giving, and one opportunity that presents itself is fast approaching.

It is our Annual Thanksgiving Service (and the weeks leading up to this service).

During the first few weeks of November we are asking everyone in the church to bring in one or more non-perishable food items, such as canned vegetables or fruit...cereal...pasta, etc. We will set aside a section in the Auditorium foyer (near the Information Center) to store the food as it accumulates.

The Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday evening, November 19th at 6:30pm. It will be an evening of praise and giving thanks to God. That same evening – in addition to our service – our Deacon Board will organize and prepare to distribute the donated food to individuals or families from within our church who could use a little help at this time of year.

Would you please consider donating one or more of the items listed above? Or a bag containing the items listed above? If so, bring these items to the church at your convenience any time starting Sunday, November 5th.

And thank you for participating in this season of giving!

2017 Community Christmas Dinner



6:30pm each night
Tuesday, December 5
Thursday, December 7
Friday, December 8
Tuesday, December 12
Thursday, December 14

Make your reservation as soon as possible as some nights fill up quickly! There is no cost, but you must make a reservation. Donations are accepted to help with the cost for next year. We do request that Five Forks Church attendees bring some cookies to share as dessert for the evening.

Seats are numbered, so when you arrive, please check-in at the reservation table in the lower lobby for your assigned seat(s).

Invite your friends, family and neighbors for a night of food and fellowship!!

To reserve your seat, please fill out the Reservation Request Form that was placed in your mailbox this week and return to Julie Tiedemann's mailbox or you may call the church office at 717-762-2991 or email julie@ffbic.org.

Reminder: If you or part of your party are unable to attend on the night you reserved, please notify the church office as soon as possible @ 717-762-2991 or julie@ffbic.org so that the seating can be made available to others.

Celebrate Recovery 6th Year Anniversary Celebration

Join us on Tuesday, November 7th in the MP Room for our 6th Year Anniversary Celebration!

Dinner will be served at 6pm. The celebration will begin at 7pm with the Guilford Station Gospel Bluegrass Band leading worship.

Special Speakers: Kipp & Brenda Janes from Greenvillage Church of God in Chambersburg.

If you are planning to come to dinner, please RSVP to Ray (Charles.rottler@gmail.com) or Yvonne Rottler (Yvonne.rottler@gmail.com) with the number in your party.

This will be a great evening of fellowship, worship, and celebration from hurts, habits, and hang-ups!

Note: We meet every Tuesday night at 7pm in the chapel throughout the year. All are welcome!

Navigating The Storms



Navigating the Storms is a training and equipping event sponsored by the Allegheny Conference Discipleship Council.

The various speakers will communicate personal stories of their experiences in navigating storms in life, how they responded, and what transformation emerged. They will share the insights they gained through their experiences and how this has impacted the way they respond to other storms that come their way. Expect to be inspired, encouraged, and discover ways to navigate the storms in your life.

Saturday, November 11th...8:30am – 2:30pm at Five Forks Church

Workshop is free and open to all! Lunch will be provided! Preregistration is required at www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCWorkshop17

Deadline to register is Monday, November 6th.

Presenters:

Being Confident of This... - Bill Shank

Victorious Living - Esther Fairall

Learning to Lean - Tom & Cyndee Brink

Faith During Questionable Times - Josh Wargo

An Evening Of Songs And Stories With Peter Furler & Ryan Stevens with Special Guest Austin French



Saturday, November 18th...7:00pm - Five Forks Church Auditorium (doors open at 6:00pm)

\$15 General Admission
\$25 VIP, which includes Premium Seats, Early Access, and Q & A with Artist

Tickets are available now at the Five Forks Church Office and may also be purchased online at www.eventbrite.com.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (October 29)

Sunday's Worship Total = 688

8:00 Auditorium = 151

9:30 Auditorium = 290

11:00 Auditorium = 178

11:00 Chapel = 58

Bible Connection = 0

Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 11

Total Sunday School = 291

Adult Education Attendance = 123

Berean = 15

Golden Link = 45

Through the Bible = 19

The Christian Family Life Class = 32

8:00AM Café Class = 7

Alpha Omega Discussion = 0

Men's Resolution Class = 5

Wednesday Eve. (Nov. 1) = 307

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for NOVEMBER:

Canned Vegetables

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

Operation Christmas Child November & December:

Pray for the children who will be receiving these boxes.

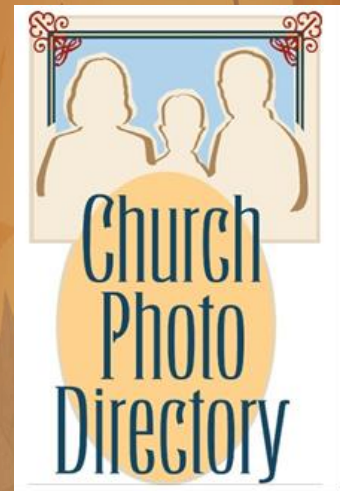
Place donations in the designated boxes in the lower and upper lobbies.



Neal & Lorraine Mishler announce the birth of their granddaughter, Ellie Marie Mishler! Born on October 26th, she was 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 10 ¼ inches long. Congratulations to the proud parents, Kate & Mark Mishler.



Kelly Alleman
Laura Petersheim
Frances Zeger



Bonnie Branthaver is scheduling church photo directory pictures. *Here are the dates she has available:*

Friday, November 10th ...
12:15 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, November 12th ...
1:00 – 4:00 pm
Friday, November 17th ...
noon – 4:00 pm
Saturday, November 18th ...
8:00 – 11:00 am

If you would like to schedule a time to have your picture taken for our directory, please contact Bonnie at 717-762-6355 or email cbbranthaver@comcast.net.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Where will you be for Thanksgiving? Don't Eat Alone!

Join us on Thursday, November 23rd
11:00am – 1:00pm at the
Evangelical Lutheran Church, 43 S.
Church St. Waynesboro, PA

Please sign up in person at Waynesboro Community and Human Services, 123 Walnut St. Waynesboro, PA or call 717-762-6941.

Note: Anyone who would like to donate homemade pies, cakes, or sweet breads for the dinner, please deliver them to the Evangelical Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 22nd between 1 & 3pm or on Thursday, November 23rd by 10am.

If anyone is interested in helping to set up on Wednesday, or serving or delivering meals on Thursday, please call WCHS at 717-762-6941 by November 10th.

From Your Parish Nurse



This Wednesday, November 8th the Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at the Colestock Center at Quincy Village at 2:00pm.

The topic is "Reflections of a Caregiver – Sharon's Story" Pen Hoover, Sharon's husband will share his story as he lovingly cared for his wife who had Alzheimer's.

Questions? Contact Barb Tengler at 717-762-3372.



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)

Small Group Activity Night - Youth group will look a little different on Wednesday, November 8th. One of the highlights of youth group is small group time: talking about the message from the evening, hanging out with other teens your age and sharing about life. On Wednesday, November 8th the whole night will be dedicated to you and your small group. Each small group will be planning their own activity that night...some are heading for Sweet Frog, some for the movies, some for dodgeball and food! You plan it with your small group leaders and spend some quality time together with your small group that night! Please make sure you know what time and where your small group is meeting so that you don't miss out.



Football Sunday - I know you've been sittin' around every Sunday afternoon with nothing to do? Watching some football and dreaming that "you could do that"? So let's find out, all teens 6th - 12th grade are invited to join us for youth group football on Sunday, November 12th. We'll meet downstairs in the youth Sunday school rooms at noon (immediately after the 3rd service). We'll load up the bus and head out to the frozen tundra (aka Waynesboro Soccer Complex...Stum Fields...near Waynesboro Country Club) for some intense flag football. We'll have flags, footballs and fields all set up. You need to bring a permission slip with you and

you're welcome to bring a friend. We'll divide up into teams and enjoy some football. Youth group will provide bus transportation from the church out to the soccer complex, you MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE SOCCER COMPLEX at 3pm.



Breakfast at Youth Group – There's nothing better than food & friends. In fact the Bible talks a good bit about both. So yes, it's true we're gonna be serving breakfast at youth group on Wednesday, November 15th. We'll be having a "cereal feast" in the chapel wing as teens get to enjoy their favorite breakfast cereal during youth group. And there's nothing better than enjoying food with friends. So, we are encouraging all teens to bring a friend to youth group that night. We'd like to fill up the wing. We'll also have some

games and a challenging message based around the theme of "breakfast"!

No Youth Group – We will not have youth group the week of Thanksgiving (Wednesday, November 22nd). Stay home and enjoy Thanksgiving with your family.



Christmas Cheer & Hershey Park - All teens (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us on Sunday, December 10th (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"! (All 6th & 7th grade students will walk through the park with a youth leader.) You do need a permission slip and the cost for this event is \$5. Also bring some money for a meal at the park. We'll return to Five Forks for pick up at 7pm!

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. You would need to be here from 6:30pm – 7:30pm and you'll even get a free, delicious meal out of it! We will have signup sheets at youth group, so sign up to help out! Talk to your small group leader for details. (Christmas dinner dates are: December 5, 7, 8, 12, 14).



Sr. High Murder Mystery – DATE CHANGED - The Senior High Murder Mystery Dinner has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 14th, so mark your calendar now! We're going all out this time for the greatest murder mystery meal of your life. You'll have to play along, dress for your part, get into character. You'll get a really good meal, great service throughout the evening, and someone will not make it out alive...it could be you! Keep your eyes posted for further details!