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The Joyful Noiseletter

Where are you traveling?

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it." Matthew 7:13-14

Summer Greetings,

The warmth of summer brings vacations and travel! Where are you traveling to? True confession time ... tunnels and bridges freak me out a little. Kendra's parents moved down to Delaware shortly after retiring and we got to enjoy all the great things that shore-living had to offer: the warm summer sun, the beach and swimming in the ocean, and the deep sea fishing in the Atlantic Ocean and in Rehoboth Bay. Depending on how we drove to get down to visit with them, we would often times have to travel over bridges and long stretches of water like the Chesapeake Bay Bridge or the Christiana Bridge. If we were heading down to the Virginia Beaches we would have to drive the 23 mile Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Tunnel, which is both bridge and tunnel – yikes! Even going back east to visit my parents affords us the opportunity to travel through four tunnels on the Pennsylvania turnpike. As a guy who struggles with claustrophobia, I don't mind confessing the narrowing of the roads (or what seems as a narrowing) always makes me a bit nervous. And when traveling over bridges, seeing nothing but water on each side of me – makes me a bit nervous as well!

The Christian life is a lot like the narrowing of the tunnel or a narrow bridge—Jesus called it the “narrow way” that leads to life. As you and I stay on the bridge, walking in the light with the Lord, or staying focused on the road through the tunnel, driving toward the light with the Lord, all is well and life is filled with peace, love and joy! But, there are dangers on either side of this narrow bridge. If you veer to the right or to the left, you are in serious trouble.

One of my buddies, John Kraynik, who was called home to be with the Lord way too soon, would often have a conversation with me on the narrow way and the wide way! He was always so passionate about making sure people knew that in order for them to spend eternity with Jesus, they needed to be on the narrow way which is always contrary to the path that the world is on.



If I were to stay with the analogy of the bridge, one side of this bridge, called the narrow way of the Christian life, represents **legalism**. Legalism is gritting your teeth and trying with all your might to live the Christian life and please God in the power of the flesh. It is an exercise in pointlessness that leaves you broken and bleeding with guilt and frustration as you fail over and over again.

How do you know if you have veered off the narrow way into legalism? Check your “joy” meter. For those stuck in legalism, the Christian life becomes drudgery, a list of rules that you must keep or else. Those who operate in legalism will experience continual defeat and nagging guilt. Furthermore, legalists often become like self-righteous Pharisees—arrogant, prideful, and antagonistic to the narrow way of the Lord.

On the other side of the bridge, called the narrow way of the Christian life, is a very different danger. It is water filled with murky, stagnant water. If you fall in there, it can be equally hazardous. The danger on this side represents wickedness and apathy, a complete departure from legalism. A wicked and apathetic person sees God's grace as a license to sin or worse yet, do nothing about their sin.

The devil doesn't care which side you fall into, he just wants you to veer off the bridge. The devil knows that if you stay on the bridge with the Lord, you will experience the wonderful blessings of heaven. Since the devil is a thief who comes only to steal and kill and destroy, he will try with all his might to get you to turn to the right or the left. For some, he will tempt with rules and regulations, appealing to a person's pride - look at how godly I am! For others, he will tempt with the passing pleasures of sin that appeal to the flesh – it's my dirty little secret!

But the good news is this:

"Greater is He who is in you, than he who is in the world" (1 John 4:4).

I don't know where you are today, but God does. He knows, and He cares. If you have derailed and have fallen into legalism or wickedness and apathy, you can get back on track with Jesus ... and you can do it today. Cry out to Him. Confess your sin to Him. Repent and get right!

Might I encourage you to do as I do when traveling over a bridge? I stay on the inside lane. While I can see the water on either side, I feel safe driving the middle. It is in the middle of the narrow way where I can stay focused on what is in front of me and not be distracted by the things on the left or the right. The good news is regardless of where you are traveling, His hand is stretched out to you today. He says, “Take My hand and I will lead you on the narrow way.”

Enjoy your summer and your vacation plans, but remember to stay on the narrow way. It's where you will undoubtedly meet Jesus!

Blessings and love,

Pastor Jim

Strategic Planning Transitioning

It was announced at this month's Consistory meeting that the Strategic Planning initiative will be transitioning. Members of the various strategic planning subcommittees will continue to have the opportunity to serve in their same capacity. However, the subcommittees will no longer be a function of Strategic Planning.

Members serving on a Strategic Planning subcommittee where a counterpart standing committee already exists are encouraged to continue serving in a similar capacity on the standing committee. This would apply to both the "Developing a Unified Vision for Worship" subcommittee and the "Improving the Coordination of Christian Education" subcommittee.

Current members of the "Developing a Unified Vision for Worship" strategic planning subcommittee who are not already members are welcome to become members of the current Music & Worship Committee.

Current members of the "Improving the Coordination Of Christian Education" strategic planning subcommittee who are not already members are invited to transition to the current Christian Education Committee.

Where no counterpart committee existed, two new committees were formed.

The following standing committees were approved by Consistory to continue the work of the former sub-committees:

- Facilities Usage
- Strengthening Relationships

Membership of the new committees is as they were when they were sub-committees.

As do the other standing committees, the newly created committees will report to Consistory.

These actions are paths forward as discussed in the Strategic Leadership meeting held on Tuesday, May 29th.

Much effort has been contributed to the Strategic Planning initiative. The input provided by the members of St. Peter's was valued and acted upon. Over fifty members met together to introduce improvements and activities for the betterment of St. Peter's. May these same results continue as we transition.

Thank you to all those who helped on the Strategic Planning initiative. A special thank you to Keith Weyman and Kathryn Marley for their dedication and service.

ATTENTION ALL CAMPERS!

Register your children at Seneca Hills or any Christian based camp. St. Peter's would love to see all of our children attend a camp this summer. St. Peter's has funding available for ALL students. Come see Heather, Sheri or Aubrey for information.



SUMMER FAMILY NIGHTS DINNER AND A MOVIE



Meet us at 6:00 PM for dinner, a movie, and fellowship for ALL ages.

June 1th The Muppets

July 6th Alvin and The Chipmunks

August 3rd - Paddington 2

Hello St. Peter's,

Just wanted to let you know about the Uganda trip for 2019. We have confirmed six people to go with us this year and four of us are repeats. The trip has touched us in a way that draws us back again. We have found a great need for St. Peter's presence in Uganda. We will still be helping with God's Love and Care School, but we are focusing on the local villages where we are extremely needed. Our focus will be to help the children with medical attention, clothing, and above all the love of Christ. We are entertaining the thought of taking a younger member with us. If you know of someone that could fill this position, please contact me. How can you help? Attend our monthly dinner on the second Friday of each month. This is our ongoing fundraiser and we need your support. Dinner is only \$5.00 suggested donation and the food is great. Attendance has been light lately and we really need your support. If you have any questions about our mission, come down to the dinner and ask any of the team members. A couple of us are always there to speak with you. A few other events we are scheduling are breakfast after church, yard sale in the fall, pumpkin pancakes during fall festival and of course our prime rib dinner. Again, we need your help in attending these events. This yearly mission trip is truly to "Serve the least, the lost and the lonely!". Thanks again and feel free to contact me anytime with any questions.

Feed My Sheep has taken a few weeks off due to the unrest in downtown Pittsburgh. We have always made sure the safety of our volunteers come first. We will resume regular operations as soon as we can be sure of everyone's safety. We expect to be up and running again in a few short weeks.

Journey has been going strong and we continue to have great discussions and fellowship. If you haven't been to Journey yet, stop by. It starts at 7:00 PM Wednesday evenings and we would like to have you join us. Stop by and worship with us some evening. Journey is more than a Bible study, it's an informal, learning, worshipping, fellowship time. We even have some munchies each night. Come and join us!

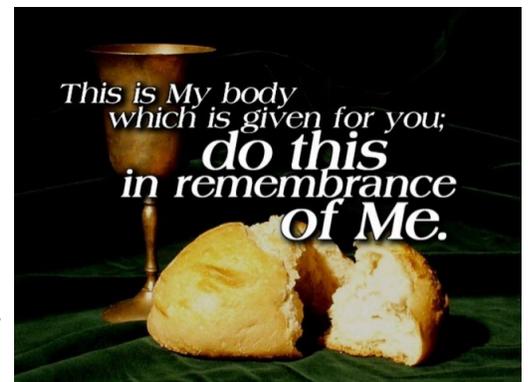
God Bless,
Randy

Summer Communion ~ Sunday, August 5th

The Uganda mission team will be traveling from December 30 through January 12 2019 this year. We will be spending approximately 10 days in the city and surrounding villages of Hoima. After our trip last year, we have discovered a great need for our help in the local villages. There are health related issues that we as a team can provide. We have set up with a local area doctor and a team of helpers to treat and administer medicines needed for children who suffer from ringworm and jiggers. Ringworm affects the scalp and jiggers affects the feet. We will cut hair and wash the scalp and apply ointment to the infected child and with jiggers we will wash the feet and apply a topical solution to kill the jigger. Jiggers are our biggest concern because they can lead to the loss of toes and possibly the entire foot. St. Peter's August communion offering will go entirely to this phase of our trip. The money will be spent on medicines and for the doctor to be with us when we treat the children. The Uganda mission team is greatly appreciative of this generous offering.

Thanks again,

Randy Herbe and the entire mission team



Library Highlights for July -

READ All About It!!

As we welcome the month of July (halfway through the year already - it would be interesting to know how many church library books some of you have read thus far in 2018!), here are some great reading selections to take advantage of in this star-spangled month:



The first two books for this month's article are non-fiction and come from two beloved ministers of the Gospel who are also writers.

Max Lucado has written another inspiring and meaningful book titled "**Anxious for Nothing**" (you might remember hearing about his book "**You'll Get Through This**" - based on the life of the Old Testament patriarch Joseph - that turned out to be the first book that our book club read and now also is the basis for one of our small groups). This new book is subtitled 'Finding Calm in a Chaotic World' and the jacket's synopsis is as follows: "Does the road you're traveling loom large with mountains to cross, obstacles to avoid, and hairpin turns to navigate? Could you use some calm? If so, I have a Scripture for you to read: "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 is the most underlined passage in the Bible. According to this promise, anxiety comes with life, but it doesn't have to dominate your life. With God as your helper and this verse at your side, you can sleep better tonight and smile more tomorrow. You can talk yourself off the ledge and view bad news through the lens of God's sovereignty. You can discover a life that is characterized by calm and develop tools for facing the onslaughts of anxiety. Let's invite God to reframe the way we face our fears and so win the war on worry. By His power we will "be anxious for nothing" and experience "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding."

Tony Evans has written a new book which I believe should be standard reading for all Christians. The title is "**Kingdom Disciples - Heaven's Representatives on Earth**" and it dispels the myth that being a disciple of Jesus and making others disciples as well is too hard. Dr. Evans introduces the book this way: "The question isn't 'How many people are in our pews?' But rather, 'How many are true disciples?' He goes on to say that there is a missing force in Christianity today. It's a critical one, and its absence has led to weak believers, ineffective churches, and a decaying culture. Without it, we lack what we need to fully live as heaven's representatives on earth. That missing force is discipleship. In this practical overview of discipleship, readers will learn not only what a disciple is, but also what discipleship looks like for individuals, families, and communities, and additionally, what impact discipleship can have on the world. This book calls believers and churches back to our primary responsibility, that of being and making disciples. Only when we take this assignment seriously will the world see heaven at work on earth - will YOU answer the call?"

The first of the Christian fiction books to preview is another installment in the Evie Blackwell Cold Case series by Dee Henderson titled "**Threads of Suspicion**". The book jacket blurb states: 'Evie Blackwell's reputation as a top investigator for the Illinois State Police has landed her an appointment to the governor's Missing Persons Task Force. With so much public fanfare surrounding the launch of this elite investigative team, the political stakes are high, and the team will have to produce results - and quickly. Evie and her new partner, David Marshal, are assigned to a pair of unrelated cases in suburban Chicago, and while both involve persons now missing for several years, the cases couldn't be more different. As Evie opens old wounds in a close-knit neighborhood over the disappearance of a college student, David searches for a private investigator whose last case involved a high-powered client. With a deep conviction that "justice for all" truly matters, Evie and David are unrelenting in their search for the truth. But the questions that lie beneath the surface in Evie's personal life are also begging for answers.'

The second novel is a suspenseful story with the title of "**Gone Without a Trace**", written by Patricia Bradley. Here's what's written on the back of the book: 'It's been more than two years since homicide detective Livy Reynold's cousin disappeared from Logan Point. Unlike most people in her hometown, Livy has never believed that Robyn left voluntarily. When Dallas private investigator Alex Jennings contacts her concerning a

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senator's missing granddaughter who was last seen in Logan Point, Livy notices eerie similarities between the two disappearances. With self-doubt plaguing her and an almost instant dislike of the self-assured PI, she's finding this investigation an uphill battle. But with the prospect of finding her cousin on the horizon, she'll have to find a way to work with Alex - before it's too late.'

Be sure to check these books out if you want to dig into some great summer reading. And remember that there are lots and lots of other wonderful fiction and non-fiction reads in our church library for you to take advantage of - you could even pick up a DVD or two for the whole family to watch!!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

St. Peter's is looking for a new point person to help with Marketing for the church.

Including, but not limited to:

- ◆ Social Media
- ◆ Advertising (community signs, social ads, etc.)
- ◆ Branding
- ◆ All other areas deemed necessary

Please contact Sara Jacobs if interested or need further information at sarajj1103@gmail.com

Happy July Birthday to:

David Kennedy ~ July 7 ~ 85 years young

Earl Gilliland ~ July 14 ~ 86 years young

Harold Herr ~ July 28 ~ 84 years young

Tom Zinkham ~ July 28 ~ 83 years young



Happy July Anniversary to:

Harold & Darla Herr ~ July 13 ~ 61 years

George & Frankie Metropoulos ~ July 26 ~ 50 years

John & Dottie Schulte ~ July 27 ~ 50 years



Meet our High School
2018 Graduates!!



Courtney Lynn LaValle

Courtney graduated on June 1, 2018, with Honors from Freedom Area High School, where she was cheerleader captain. She is the daughter of Krista Allmann of Conway, granddaughter of Bill Allmann Sr., and great-granddaughter of Jim and Shirley Allmann of New Brighton. Courtney will be attending the DCI Career Institute in the Medical Assistance Program.



Matthew John Kraynik

Matthew is a graduate of Seneca Valley High School. He is the son of Bryan and Betty Kraynik. Matthew will be attending Purdue University in the fall majoring in Computer Engineering.

Megan Lin Heller

Megan graduated from Shaler Area High School. She is the granddaughter of Joanne and Buck Majors. Megan will be attending Geneva College in the fall.



Meet our 2018
College Graduates!!

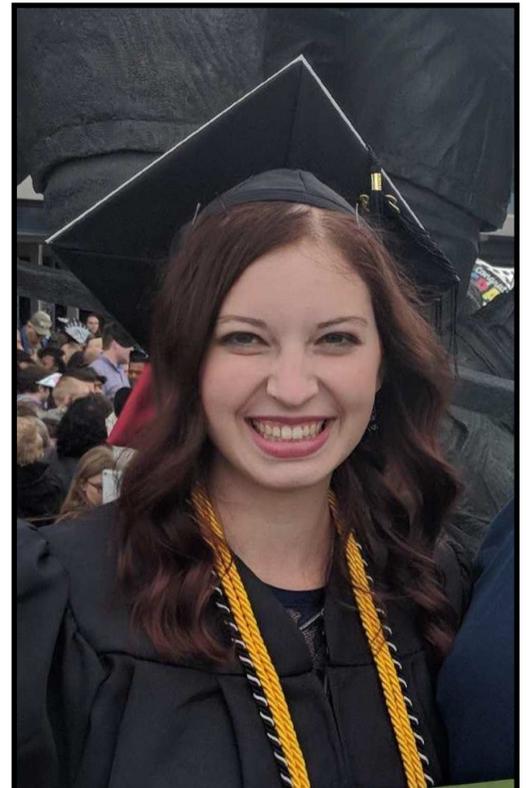


Bruce Frederick

Bruce did his under graduate studies at Penn State University and received a Bachelor Degree in Animal Science and in May, 2018 graduated from grad school at Ohio State University, School of Veterinary Medicine with a Doctorate Degree. Bruce is currently employed with Legends Line Reproductive Services in Alexandria, Ohio.

Faith Rebecca Kraynik

Faith graduated from Point Park University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theater Production. She is the daughter of Bryan and Betty Kraynik. Faith is currently working for Disney in Orlando, Florida.



Youth Ministry Updates

As many of you know, the youth has been working hard over the last few months to prepare for their mission trip. A HUGE thank you to all of our church family that have supported us with encouragement, prayer, and monetary donations. Below is a brief overview of the organizations in Erie we will be working with as well as a list of those attending the trip. Please continue to keep our youth, trip chaperones, and those we will be serving in your prayers as we make final preparations and embark on our trip.

Service Sites:

- Blighted property repair with Our West Erie Bayfront or ServErie
- Serving Homeless at Mental Health Association or Upper Room
- Sorting food pantry or clothing items at Erie City Mission, or Upper Room
- Repairs to transitional housing for homeless families at Erie United Methodist Alliance
- Repairs to church on the East Side that deals with racial/poverty
- Planned activities with elderly in low income housing at United Methodist Towers
- Planned children's activities with families transitioning from homelessness with EUMA

Students:

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| Rachel LaRocca | Madison Geis | Sarah McMaster | Mason Lechner |
| Andrew Palmer | Hunter Reynolds | Ethan McMaster | Lucy Palmer |
| Colton Marley | Carly Pelletier | Gracen Heilman | Launah Cunningham |

Chaperones:

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| Sara Jacobs | Tonya Reynolds | Jeff Bichler | Aubrey Rader |
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Coming up in July:

Youth Group:

- Junior High Breakfast – Sunday 7/1, meet at 8:30 in Gathering Area
- Mission Meeting (students and chaperones) – Sunday 7/1 immediately following church in Youth Room
- Pool Party – Tuesday 7/3, 1pm-4pm, 604 Perry Highway (Aubrey can provide rides if needed)
- Youth Willing Worker Project – Friday 7/6, 10am
- Senior High Breakfast – Sunday 7/8, meet at 8:30 in Gathering Area
- Mission Meeting (students, chaperones and parents) – Sunday, 7/8 immediately following church in Youth Room
- Meeting – Wednesday 7/8, 6-8pm in Youth Room
- Mission Trip – Sunday July 22nd – Friday July 27th

TNT:

- Mini Golf and Ice Cream – Saturday 7/7, meet at church at 5:30. We will play mini golf at Eracers and then get ice cream at Debbie Lee's. \$5 per person.
- Meeting – Monday 7/9, 6:30-8 in Youth Room

By His Grace,
Aubrey Rader, Director of Youth Ministries

CONSISTORY UPDATE

- * Float in the Zelenople 4th of July Parade Promoting Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- * Replacement Director of Music Search Continues
- * Bill Allmann Approved to Replace Jim Smith as Elder
- * Bill Allmann Approved as New Educational Building Custodian
- * Bob Nolte New Chair of the Church Plant & Rescue (CPR) Committee
- * Strategic Committees - Facilities Usage and Strengthening Relationships will now be Consistory Standing Committees
- * Anyone interested in being involved with either of these new committees, please contact Wendy Grubbs

If you have any questions, please contact me at 724-316-0676 or via email at wgrubbs@p-r-i.org.

Thank you,
Wendy Grubbs
Consistory Secretary

"We Care" News

During the last week of June, our We Care volunteers visited all our homebound members. Special thanks goes to the Dorcas Circle for their contribution of beautiful pillows with St. Peter's photo ink jet printed on them. We also thank Sue Frankenstein for once again creating cute 4th of July cards for all those we visit.

This month, those who went visiting were: Pastor Jim and several of the youth, Pam North, Lynn Meyers, John & Dottie Schulte, Dick & Cathy Powell, Gary & Shirley Knauff, Harold Herr, Judy Williams, Jessica McGuinness, Cathy Rape, Suzie Rape, Catherine Thornberry, Al & Bea Barna, Frank Luek, Debbie Kirsch, Joan Banyay and Sally Hamilton. Thanks to all the volunteers, every single shut-in was visited.

If you would like to be part of the visiting team, please contact Sally Hamilton 724-538-3512. If you know of someone else who should be visited, please contact the office.

Thank You's



Dear St. Peter's,

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, visits and gifts. A BIG thank you to Gracen Heilman, Colton Marley and Hunter Reynolds from youth group that did a fantastic job of clearing the weeds at my house. I appreciate it very much!

Sincerely,
Thelma Hawk



Women's Ministry News

We will be doing a Purse Project for the women assisted by VOICe (Victims Outreach Intervention Center) continuing through August 11th. We will be collecting new or gently used purses and small purse size items (hand sanitizers, tissues, hand creams, emery boards, chap stick, small tablets, pens). A bin located near the Food Cupboard collection area will be designated for VOICe. We will pack the purses at our August 11th meeting in the Basics Classroom of the Educational Building. We will also have a planning meeting for our fall and winter events at that time.

We will not be meeting during the month of July. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Blessings,
Marla Clouse

SAVE THE DATE: To the Pair, Care, and Share Fellowship members and any other interested women - We will be having another 'Sundae Matinee on a Saturday' on Saturday, August 4th from 12:30 - 3:00 in the Fellowship Room. Those women who are already a part of this ministry will receive more information soon, but if you've not been a part of this ministry and would like to 'partner up' with one of our widows, you are welcome to come to this event.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam at the church office (724-452-8120).



Community Fellowship Dinner

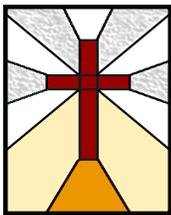
Jesus didn't come to be served, HE came to SERVE.

THE GREATEST AMONG YOU MUST BE A SERVANT.

MATTHEW 23:11 NLT

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**Friday, July 13th ~ 5:00-6:30pm in our Fellowship Room**

July's menu: Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Drinks and Desserts.



### SOUTHWEST BUTLER FOOD CUPBOARD

557 Perry Highway

Harmony, PA 16037

Phone: 724.453.4184

Website: [www.swbfoodcupboard.org](http://www.swbfoodcupboard.org)

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July food cupboard needs are as follows:

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| Canned fruit | Brownie mix |
| Sloppy joe mix | Beans |
| Taco kits | Rice/pasta sides |
| Rice | Helper Meals |
| Egg noodles | Cereal |

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the Southwest Butler Food Cupboard.

Blessings, Sharon Klaiber, LPC NCC



Volunteer Ministry News

From the pen of Pam



Spotlight on:

The Fellowship Room Kitchen

Recently, Randy Herbe took on another volunteer leadership role - that of being our Kitchen Manager, and we thank him for his willingness to serve in this capacity. What Randy's primary responsibilities include are those of overseeing the use of all the facets of the management of the kitchen, which basically include the following: keeping the appliances in good working order, making sure that the refrigerators are free of items that are in danger of becoming spoiled, and seeing that everyone who uses the kitchen has cleaned up properly, leaving a tidy and orderly facility for whoever will use the kitchen next. We have found that in the last five years or so, our kitchen has become a very busy place and Consistory felt that there should be one person charged with keeping everything running smoothly. With Randy (who already leads the Monthly Community Dinners and the Journey ministries) serving in this role, our Women's Ministry and Funeral Luncheon Committee as well as other volunteer ministries and all of our church members who reserve the Fellowship Room for different events have someone they can look to if they have any specific questions or problems when using the kitchen. While this could appear to be a daunting task, if everyone pitches in and does what they should, Randy truly shouldn't have that much to do. In that spirit, we have compiled a fairly comprehensive list of KITCHEN DO'S AND DON'TS that I have included in this article. This list will be posted in several places in the kitchen, and if we all work together to follow all the items on the list, we'll be certain to keep our kitchen in wonderful working order! PLEASE NOTE: Nothing has changed with the procedure of reserving the Fellowship Room for an event - you should still contact Sheri in the office (724-452-8120) if you would like to reserve the room for a certain date.

KITCHEN 'Do's AND 'Don'ts

When making coffee, plug the Bunn coffeemaker in at least 20 minutes before you want to make the coffee.

When completely finished, PLEASE unplug the coffeemaker.

The bigger refrigerator is NOT a freezer, so don't put anything frozen in it.

When using the freezer compartment in the smaller refrigerator, ALWAYS make sure that it is completely closed. Also with this refrigerator, please always close the left side door first so that the seal will be in place and both doors will then shut properly.

When using either of the stoves, please clean up all splatters in both ovens and/or on the stove tops - make sure the backsplash is also wiped off and free from splatters.

Make sure the microwave is also clean inside after being used.

Please follow directions as to how to wash and sanitize the dishes properly.

Dry any dishes/utensils that have been used and put them away (if they are dishes/utensils that belong to the church).

Take all dishcloths and towels home to launder and return them in a timely manner.

Thoroughly wipe off and clean all the counters that have been used.

PLEASE clean up any spills on the floor and make sure the floor is clean.

Please take all your garbage to the garbage cans outside.

You should take all your opened food items with you, but if you choose to donate any of them, please mark the date they were opened, along with your name.

Unless you are using white paper products, you should take your unused paper products with you (we don't have room to store odds and ends of colored paper products).

If anything gets broken or damaged, please contact Randy Herbe, kitchen manager, at 724-766-1029 or Sheri McMaster at the church office - 724-452-8120.

The goal of the kitchen committee is that together everyone will strive to keep our kitchen clean and organized to the point where our faithful volunteers won't be spending huge amounts of time doing that for the rest of us. Thanks for everyone's help!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Happy July,

Lots going on within the Christian Ed Department! Get involved, Christian Ed isn't just for the kids, it's for ALL ages.

July 4th we will be decorating a float with Park Presbyterian Church to promote VBS. VBS is such an important part of our church and the community. A great way to get the love of Jesus outside our walls into the community. Come ride along with us!

DONATIONS NEEDED – bags of candy by July 1st

July 6th is our second dinner/movie night at 6:00. Last month had a great first turn out. 20 people, 14 children and 2 visitors. What a simple way to have fellowship.

Thank you Kathryn Marley for all your help. **DONATIONS NEEDED– water/cookies by July 5th**

July 29th – August 2nd is VBS. Rolling River Rampage! This will be a crazy busy week. Once again no matter what age you are you can participate. I'm looking for greeters each night just to say hello or hold a door open. We have lots of new faces entering our building, we need to show them God's love with a smile, a hand shake or a hug. Please see Heather or Aubrey if you are willing to give your time.

DONATIONS NEEDED – see the board in meet and greet area

Thank you all who ordered candles. We made over \$700 in profit with this fundraiser. Hope you enjoy the aroma and think of the children each time you light your candles.

I have started making kids bulletins. They will be available each Sunday, see the ushers to get a copy for your children.

Nursery available AGES birth – 3

Jr Church available AGES 3 – 1st grade

Serving HIM Together,

Heather Zeigler

The Richters
“Justified and Satisfied”
Sunday, July 15, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

The Richters perform many concerts in area churches and participate in numerous gospel sings throughout the state. They have also been invited to sing in Ohio, West Virginia, and Tennessee. It was a dream come true when *The Richters* recorded their first CD, *The Richters... Stepping Into the Water* in July 2006. And, since they have gotten their feet wet in the world of gospel music ministry, they rejoice as God opens numerous doors to their ministry.

Their second recording project, *Our Old Favorites, Volume I* was released in June 2008. *Justified & Satisfied*, their third cd, released in April 2011 and was recorded with Daywind Studios in Nashville. *Realm of Grace*, released in May 2014, is the group's fourth cd project.

Join us in worship on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 10:15 am as *The Richters* lead us before the throne room of God. They will be singing and sharing testimonials of how God and His faithfulness has been them. It promises to be a real blessing to all ... mark your calendars!





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| <p>Adult Sunday School 9:00 am</p> <p>Worship 10:15 am</p> | <p>Head Usher for July Darrin Kaelin</p> | | | | | |
| <p>1</p> <p>8:30am Jr. High Breakfast w/ Aubrey</p> <p>12pm Mission Trip Team Bldg. & Lunch ~ F.R.</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> <p>1-4pm Youth Group Pool Party ~ Rader's grandparents' house</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Church Office Closed VBS Float in Parade</p>  | <p>5</p> <p>5:30pm Video Announcements</p> | <p>6</p> <p>6pm Dinner & a Movie Night for ALL Ages ~ F.R.</p> | <p>7</p> <p>TNT Mini Golf & Ice Cream ~ Eracers Meet @ church at 5:30pm</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>8:30am Sr. High Breakfast w/ Aubrey 11:30am Mission Trip Mtg. ~ Youth Rm 6-8pm Youth Grp. Mtg. ~ Youth Rm.</p> | <p>9</p> <p>6:30pm Elder's Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg. 6:30-8pm TNT Mtg. ~ Youth Room</p> | <p>10</p> <p>1:30-3pm 500 Card Club ~ F. R. 7pm Consistory Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg.</p> | <p>11</p> <p>9am Prayer Group 1pm Discerning the Voice of God Bible Study 7pm The Journey</p> | <p>12</p> <p>5:30pm Video Announcements</p> | <p>13</p> <p>5-6:30pm Community Dinner ~ Fellowship Room</p> | <p>14</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>10:15am The Richters ~ Sanctuary</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18</p> <p>9am Prayer Group 1pm Discerning the Voice of God Bible Study 4pm Feed My Sheep 7pm AFSP Support Group ~ Ed. Bldg. 7pm The Journey</p> | <p>19</p> <p>5:30pm Video Announcements</p> | <p>20</p> <p>5-6pm Julia Williams' Wedding Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary</p> | <p>21</p> <p>10am Williams Wedding party prep~ F.R. 2:30-5pm Williams Wedding ~ Sanctuary</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>YG Mission Trip</p> <p>12:15pm VBS All Volunteers Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm.</p> | <p>23</p> <p>YG Mission Trip</p> | <p>24</p> <p>YG Mission Trip</p> <p>1:30-3pm 500 Card Club ~ F. R.</p> | <p>25</p> <p>YG Mission Trip</p> <p>9am Prayer Group 4pm Feed My Sheep 7pm The Journey</p> | <p>26</p> <p>YG Mission Trip</p> <p>5:30pm Video Announcements</p> | <p>27</p> <p>YG Mission Trip</p> | <p>28</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>6-8:30pm VBS (Rolling River Rampage)</p> | <p>30</p> <p>6-8:30pm VBS (Rolling River Rampage)</p> | <p>31</p> <p>6-8:30pm VBS (Rolling River Rampage)</p> | | | | |

VBS Registration Form

(One Form per Child)



General Information:

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Family Email Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____

Cell _____

Date of Birth _____

Age _____

Last Grade Completed _____

(Week of VBS)

Emergency Information:

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____ Work _____

Cell _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other _____

Public Relations Information:

Home Church _____

How did you hear of our VBS? _____

Friends attending the VBS/Church? _____

Church Use ONLY:

Group _____

Leader _____

Are parents/siblings/guardians/family members helping with VBS? _____

*** If your child has Special Needs, please ask for the secondary form for Special Needs Considerations. Thanks you! ***