
The Bridge Builder

A Monthly Newsletter from Heritage Presbyterian Church

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POW-WOW WITH PASTOR BRIAN

As Summer rolls on we continue here at Heritage Church to do the work which God is placing before us. This time of year is a bit different though as we have come through our first Spring Stewardship season and are also in the throes of working on discerning whom God is calling to serve as Ruling Elders here at Heritage Presbyterian Church. I have written about discernment in these pages previously, but it is something which I want to keep in front of the church family as we continue to move forward into God's amazing future.

Discernment is a loaded word in the church; very often indicating, depending on how the word is used, a yes or no answer to some previously held idea. In reality though the key to discernment, particularly prayerful discernment, is indifference. By this I do not mean that we should be apathetic to what God wishes us to do, but rather we should not come into the process of discernment with any prior notions or agendas of what God desires from us. Discerning whether or not to be a Ruling Elder for instance cannot be governed by our current schedules in life. We all have busy schedules these days but when it comes to discernment of how and why to be a leader in the church we should keep in mind that no one takes this journey alone. No one leads alone and no one goes it alone. We are in this together. So do yourself a favor when you are discerning how and when to be involved in church leadership that God will not expect you to be by yourself.

Perhaps more importantly, discernment of God's will for the church and for our lives drives us to deeper places. Discerning people often find that what was once seen as a major issue is not one after all and that perhaps compromise is not the best solution to what ails us. Rather we are called to collaborate, and instead of holding two different positions and then trying to find one that suits all people involved, we strike out in new imaginative directions where God is sending us. So blessings to you during this summer of discernment and may God continue to do all and more in your life that you desire from Him.

Blessings,

PBJ

**19th Annual Doorway
Tee Off Fore Hope Golf Benefit
Friday, August 4, 2017**

The golf benefit is at Saxon Golf Course, 839 Ekastown Road, Sarver, Pennsylvania. Registration begins at 9:00 am. The DoorWay's Tee Off Fore Hope Golf Benefit isn't just another round of golf - it's you making a difference in someone's life. It will bring help, hope and purpose for youth, families and individuals in need. For more information, call The DoorWay at (412) 734-9123. Thank you.

Hold the Date!

**The 2017 Anchorpoint Annual Golf Classic and Silent Auction
Friday, September 15, 2017**

Golfer or not, there are many ways to be involved in our annual golf classic. Your participation helps raise community awareness of our programs and services and financial support to aid our clients in need of subsidized counseling and tutoring programs. You can choose to spend the day with us as a golfer and/or bring a foursome, join us for dinner, become a tee sign sponsor, and/or donate an item for the silent auction. Join us on Friday, September 15, 2017 at Olde Stonewall Golf Club. To reserve your place or for sponsor/silent auction information call 412-366-1300. Thank you for your consideration and for your support.

Giving, a Spiritual Discipline

Giving unto the Lord is a spiritual discipline. Jesus said "Freely you have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8b

During the summer, please don't forget that the church expenses & salaries continue and don't take a vacation.

Thank you for your faithfulness to further Heritage's mission.

"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

Light of Life Mission

*3rd Monday of each month,
August 21, 2017*

Volunteers are needed for hands-on outreach at the Light of Life. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

*4:45 - 6:00 pm - Volunteers serve meals and clean tables.

*6:30 pm - Chapel Service -
Volunteers needed.

If your gifts include preaching, teaching and sharing the Gospel with others (either in word or song), consider volunteering.

Bellevue Community Meal Ministry

Join us as we minister to those in need of a little companionship and conversation over a Heritage cooked meal. We will be preparing a Spaghetti and Meatballs dinner and taking it to the Community Center of Bellevue. We will serve and then eat with the diners who are in need of a warm smile, a dinner companion and a little fellowship. All you have to do is share a tiny bit of time with someone who may be lonely. We will leave from the church at 5:00 pm, set up, share a prayer, serve, and then eat with folks. Then, we clean up and leave by 7:30 pm. See Wendy Cibula or Melanie Thomson if you have any questions about this ministry of love. Sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

Date: August 28

Body & Soul

The women at Body & Soul have been busy over the last several months taking on projects that are benefiting our entire church. Here are some of the highlights from the wellness ministry's church-wide activities:

Amy Broniszewski and her husband stopped by the church so that he could fix our moveable sign. He put new wheels on it and handles for easy moving. She said it's a little thank you to Heritage Church from Body & Soul. Amy now works part time at Body & Soul and teaches the popular Walk Live classes.

Carolyn Briggs, Anne Mallampalli, and Amy headed up a Body & Soul team who wrote a grant to receive partial funding for an AED for the church. We're happy to announce we received the grant. Body & Soul is holding several fundraisers to collect money to help cover the remaining cost.

Body & Soul has a collection box to gather the monthly Food Bank items as designated by the Mission and Evangelism team.

Members also signed up to provide supplies for Vacation Bible School, and the ministry offered the SPIN moms a free workout while their kids were attending VBS.

Our wellness ministry is offering a free CPR class this fall for all church members as well as members of the community. The training will take place September 18 at 7 pm. Registration is limited so look for the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall or talk to one of the Body & Soul team members – Wendy Cibula, Carolyn, or me.

Joanne Dunmyre

Mission, Service & Outreach

Prayer Ministry



...Please pray for those we know who are ill or have concerns:

Barbara Berger - classmate of Donna Johnston

Betty Jane Burke - cousin to Wayne Dillner

Annette Curtis - former neighbor of Johnston's

Evan Dillner - grandson of the Dillner's

Bob & Joan Donaldson - former members

Linda Felkar - member

Joyce & Pete King - Donna Johnston's sister & brother-in-law

Louise & Jim Martin - Terry Martin's mother & father-in-law

Eric McAleer - member

Mike McAleer - member

Tim McAleer - member

Cammy Nichols - daughter of Donna & Bill Johnston

Alan Pettengill - Nancy Pettengill's brother

Chrissy Mill's uncle

Alta Pettengill - Nancy Pettengill's mother

Chrissy Mill's grandmother

Ralph Tissue - brother of Carol Harvey

Ginny Trunick - member

Elaine Wilson - member

Caroline Wise - member

If you would like prayer or know someone who should be added to this list, please contact Terry Martin in the church office at 412-366-1338 or heritagepcusa@verizon.net.

Also, if you are willing to prepare and deliver a meal, drive to doctor appointments or grocery shopping, or can babysit, the Deacons have an "at need" individual that they can pair up with you.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you wish to put something on the Prayer Chain, first contact Terry Martin in the office between 8:30 am and 2:30 pm, Monday through Friday 412-366-1338 or at heritagepcusa@verizon.net. If your request is other than the church hours, please contact Donna Johnston at 412-364-3340 or dmj5393@verizon.net. Thank you.



Birthdays of the Month

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS	
<i>Bill Johnston</i>	<i>8/4</i>
<i>Pastor Brian Janssen</i>	<i>8/5</i>
<i>Laurie Lawhead</i>	<i>8/11</i>
<i>John Cibula</i>	<i>8/12</i>
<i>Melanie Thomson</i>	<i>8/16</i>
<i>Carol Jo Seapker</i>	<i>8/22</i>
<i>Phillip Briggs</i>	<i>8/26</i>



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES	
<i>Linda & Lex Felkar</i>	<i>8/4</i>
<i>Carol Jo & Milt Seapker</i>	<i>8/15</i>
<i>Marilyn & Denton Bond</i>	<i>8/20</i>
<i>Wendy & John Cibula</i>	<i>8/23</i>

Worship Volunteers for August					
Date	Worship Leader	Sound System/ Projection	Coffee Setup/ Cleanup	Nursery for Worship (Back Up)	Ushers
8/6	Mike McAleer	Bill Johnston Rick Berg	Lisa King Bobbie Berg	Dolores Boeh Karen Hayworth (B) Katy Joseph	TBD
8/13	Carol Harvey	Alex Dunmyre Pam Dierker	Lisa King Linda Felkar	Katy Joseph Nancy Wise (B) Melanie Thomson	TBD
8/20	Donna Johnston	Winn Dunmyre Grace Cibula	Barbara White Dolores Boeh	Carolyn Briggs Erika Jani (B) Sonny Jani	TBD
8/27	Reed Harvey	Jim Cummins Morgan Halyama	Carolyn Briggs Cyndi McAleer	Joanne Dunmyre Julie Halyama (B) Dolores Boeh	TBD

B = Back up for Nursery

Please consider joining our volunteers, contact the following:

Coffee Setup/Cleanup, call Reed Harvey 724-774-4895

Nursery Worker, call Karen Hayworth Wildfong 412-259-8056

A/V & Sound System, call Jim Cummins 412-364-3172

Usher, call Bob Nestor 412-369-9278

Projection Crew Phone Numbers

Rick Berg 724-709-8601
 Dave Briggs 412-364-6225
 Grace Cibula 412-364-7885
 Pam Dierker 412-812-3599
 Morgan Halyama 412-548-3270
 Quentin Halyama 412-548-3270

Sound Team Phone Numbers

Marilyn Bond 724-625-2537
 Jim Cummins 412-364-3172
 Alex Dunmyre 412-367-4771
 Winn Dunmyre 412-367-4771
 Bill Johnston 724-816-0103

Thank you for taking the time to serve!

	Communion Preparation	Communion Servers	Counters
August 6	Pam Dierker	Bobbie & Rick Berg Nancy Pettengill	Steve Paulson Linda Felkar
August 20	Julie Halyama	Dolores Boeh Marilyn & Denton Bond	



Communion Dates

DAY	DATE
Sunday	August 6, 2017
Sunday	August 20, 2017
Sunday	September 3, 2017
Sunday	September 17, 2017
Sunday	October 1, 2017
Sunday	October 15, 2017
Sunday	November 5, 2017
Sunday	November 19, 2017
Sunday	December 3, 2017
Sunday	December 17, 2017

August CHILDREN'S SERMON SCHEDULE	
DATE	TEACHER
August 6, 2017	Cyndi McAleer
August 13, 2017	Bobbie Berg
August 20, 2017	Ted Griffin
August 27, 2017	Pastor Brian

Heritage Calendar of Dates August 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans in Cranberry FH	5
6 10:00 am Worship Service Communion	7	8	9	10	11 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans in Cranberry	12
13 10:00 am Worship Service	14 9:00 am Worship Planning Meeting	15	16 7:15 pm SAF Team Mtg.	17	18 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans in Cranberry	19
20 10:00 am Worship Service Communion	21 4:45-6:00 pm Light of Life	22	23 6:00 - 7:45 pm SPIN	24 7:00 pm Session Meeting	25 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans in Cranberry	26
27 10:00 am Worship Service	28 5:00 pm Bellevue Ministry	29	30	31		

CE=Christian Education
 ME=Mission & Evangelism
 MFC=Membership, Fellowship & Care
 SAF=Stewardship, Administration, Finance
 FH=Fellowship Hall



HERITAGE CHURCH OFFICERS

ELDERS

Christian Education

Denton Bond '17

Worship

Rick Berg '17

Mission & Evangelism

Melanie Thomson '18

Stewardship

Administration & Finance

John Cibula '17

Randy Thomson '17

Membership,

Fellowship & Care

Reed Harvey '17

BOARD OF DEACONS

(Class of 2017)

Dolores Boeh

Sara Briggs

Pam Dierker

Chrissy Moudry

Nancy Pettengill

Barbara White

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

AT

HERITAGE

10:00 am Worship Service

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