
The Bridge Builder

A Monthly Newsletter from Heritage Presbyterian Church

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POW-WOW WITH PASTOR BRIAN

As we at Heritage Church continue to live into the adaptive challenges faced by our community, I would like to update you on a few key developments regarding leadership. The first is that our Nominating Team is in place and we will be electing them on June 4th at a Congregational Meeting immediately following the worship service. Please attend this service as it is important to show our love and support for the people who have taken on this task, as we prayerfully discern whom God is calling to be our leaders as we move through this next season of our life together. Secondly, but just as important, I want to let you know not only who but what the Nominating Team will be looking for as we move through this process.

The Nominating Team will be looking for five individuals to come onto Session (the church board), who are motivated and looking to join together in discerning what God is calling Heritage to be and do in the coming years. The folks, along with one elder who has a year left on their term, will be divided into three classes of two people each. The goal of this move is to create a church environment where teams of Session have a great deal more flexibility and autonomy than they may have enjoyed in the past. Each elder will liaise with the chair person of each of our five ministry teams, as opposed to chairing the teams themselves. It is hoped that this will create a ministry environment where mission is able to thrive and people feel energized and empowered as opposed to tired and burned out. In short, the nature of Session work is going to change somewhat.

Many of you, if you have served on Session before here or even at another church, may still be under the impression that Session meetings tend to be 3-4 hour slugfests, where impassioned people argue with one another as to how to spend the budget of the church. This was probably more myth than reality to begin with, but I assure whatever the truth of the matter may have been, this is no longer the case. To be sure, elders of the church are a passionate bunch and there are sometimes disagreements but more often than not the Session is able to come to a consensus. Notice though, that I did not say compromise. As we continue to discern the will of God for our church it is important to note that coming to an understanding of what we believe God is calling us to do is not a compromise but rather a willingness to trust one another and to trust God.

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Session meetings these days are marked by laughter and joy and deep desire to be about the work which God is placing before us. If we do disagree it is ok because we love one another and there is no greater gift the church can give to the world than disagreeing with one another in love. Far from trying to give a hard sell as to why you should be on Session, there are as many reasons not to be as there are reasons to take the faithful plunge, it is my hope that those who will be contacted by the Nominating Team will take some time to pray and talk about ways they are being called to leadership, and to trust that the Nominating Team is not taking its duties lightly, but has prayerfully considered that you are the right person to help lead Heritage Church into the work which God is placing before us.

Blessings,
PBJ



Vacation Bible School

Looking for something for your kids to do this summer?

Join us for our Heritage Super Hero Community VBS on **July 10-14, 9:30 am-Noon**. Open to kids 4 through entering 6th grade. Registration is **free**. We'll have a fun time playing games, making crafts, singing songs and more. Plus, you'll learn about Jesus and how He is at work through us. **Don't miss the fun!** Any questions, see Julie Halyama or Erika Jani. See you there!!

New Wilmington Mission Conference July 22-29

NWMC invites all to be transformed by the Spirit of God, to be inspired, called, equipped and sent into God's mission.

This is the 112th year Presbyterians will meet at this multi-generational, yet youth-focused, conference at Westminster College on July 22-29. Nearly 1,500 people from more than 30 states and 25 countries will be represented urging participants to follow Jesus and to partner with Him in what He is doing in the world. More details are available online and you can register online at: <http://nwmcmmission.org>.

Light of Life Mission

*3rd Monday of each month,
June 19, 2017
July 17, 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.

Happy Father's Day

June 18, 2017

What Makes A Dad

***God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad***

Author Unknown

**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.

YOUR GIFTS MATTER, all year.

Don't forget the church expenses don't take a vacation!!

Your dollars may be used to provide toilet paper and paper towels for the bathroom. That is pretty mundane, but when we think of the little hands that are washed at RECHARGE and VBS, those paper towels seem a lot more important.

Paying for snow plowing wasn't too exciting this winter either, but when reminded that our seniors can walk safely into our church in the winter, we know that snow plowing is a good thing.

Funding Christian Ed – what exactly does that mean? Ah, looking into the Sunday School classrooms and seeing the children learning about Jesus, we know that paying for those Sunday School materials matters.

Funds are spent on kitchen and coffee supplies, but when reminded that the dishes washed fed our church family when we gathered together for our Palm Sunday breakfast or May Tea, we know that the supplies matter too.

Paying the mortgage and all the utilities is pretty boring (as well as expensive), but remembering that this building houses our worship and our ministries, the lens becomes clearer. This is where our music team practices, our youth meet and grow in their faith, our children learn, our adults fellowship and Body & Soul takes shape. And it is where your family and church family come together to worship. So thank you for tithes and offerings.
YOUR GIFTS MATTER !!!

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 4 to elect the Nominating Team. The meeting will be held immediately following the service.

Pentecost



Sunday, June 4 is the feast of Pentecost on which we celebrate the descending of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' disciples. This event takes place after Our Lord ascended into heaven. We celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the church since "...the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47b).

Remember to wear **RED** on Sunday, June 4, to celebrate Pentecost as we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Dates:

June 26

July 24

Tuesday Gospel Singers Scheduled for July 9th

For 10 years the Tuesday Gospel Singers have been sharing their love of traditional church music with North Hills audiences and congregations. The men come from four separate congregations in the area and consider this a music ministry of hope and inspiration. We trust that you will enjoy some new a cappella arrangements to some familiar hymns. Ellyn Mueller is the director and accompanist.

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

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*

JUNE BIRTHDAYS	
<i>Katie Bentzen</i>	<i>6/2</i>
<i>Rachel Briggs</i>	<i>6/11</i>
<i>Eric McAleer</i>	<i>6/14</i>
<i>Bob Nestor</i>	<i>6/17</i>
<i>James Andrews</i>	<i>6/18</i>
<i>Sue Cibula</i>	<i>6/18</i>
<i>Leigh Dillner</i>	<i>6/18</i>
<i>Floyd Dierker Jr.</i>	<i>6/19</i>
<i>Caroline Wise</i>	<i>6/24</i>
<i>Wayne Dillner</i>	<i>6/28</i>

JULY BIRTHDAYS	
<i>Bob Young</i>	<i>7/2</i>
<i>Chrissy Mills</i>	<i>7/7</i>
<i>Pam Dierker</i>	<i>7/8</i>
<i>Barbara White</i>	<i>7/9</i>
<i>Sue Ritchey</i>	<i>7/9</i>
<i>Denton Bond</i>	<i>7/10</i>
<i>John Paulson</i>	<i>7/11</i>
<i>David Shreiner</i>	<i>7/18</i>
<i>Madeline Nestor</i>	<i>7/23</i>
<i>Jenna Vitale</i>	<i>7/26</i>
<i>Mia Vitale</i>	<i>7/26</i>
<i>Sarah Vitale</i>	<i>7/26</i>
<i>Gillian Lawhead</i>	<i>7/31</i>



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES	
<i>Carol & Reed Harvey</i>	<i>6/16</i>
<i>Carolyn & Dave Briggs</i>	<i>6/20</i>
<i>Pam & Floyd Dierker</i>	<i>6/20</i>

JULY ANNIVERSARIES	
<i>Laurie & Hank Lawhead</i>	<i>7/10</i>
<i>Donna & Bill Johnston</i>	<i>7/17</i>
<i>Lisa & Randy King</i>	<i>7/30</i>

Worship Volunteers for June					
Date	Worship Leader	Sound System/ Projection	Coffee Setup/ Cleanup	Nursery for Worship (Back Up)	Ushers
6/4	Donna Johnston	Bill Johnston Quentin Halyama	Lisa King Joanne Dunmyre	Karen Hayworth Julie Halyama (B) Matt Joseph	TBD
6/11	Carol Harvey	Bill Johnston Pam Dierker	Carolyn Briggs Dolores Boeh	Katy Joseph Melanie Thomson (B) Nancy Wise	TBD
6/18	Mike McAleer	Alex Dunmyre Dave Briggs	Barbara White Cyndi McAleer	Carolyn Briggs Karen Hayworth (B) Joanne Dunmyre	TBD
6/25	Linda Felkar	Winn Dunmyre Rick Berg	Carolyn Briggs Bobbie Berg	Erika Jani Connie Vitale (B) Sonny Jani	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!

Worship Volunteers for July					
Date	Worship Leader	Sound System/ Projection	Coffee Setup/ Cleanup	Nursery for Worship (Back Up)	Ushers
7/2	Rick Berg	Jim Cummins Grace Cibula	Lisa King Joanne Dunmyre	Connie Vitale Carolyn Briggs (B) Joanne Dunmyre	TBD
7/9	Steve Paulson	Bill Johnston Morgan Halyama	Lisa King Bobbie Berg	Karen Hayworth Erika Jani (B) Sonny Jani	TBD
7/16	Carol Harvey	Alex Dunmyre Pam Dierker	TBD Dolores Boeh	Joanne Dunmyre Nancy Wise (B) Karen Hayworth	TBD
7/23	Reed Harvey	Winn Dunmyre Quentin Halyama	Carolyn Briggs Cyndi McAleer	Dolores Boeh Julie Halyama (B) Carolyn Briggs	TBD
7/30	Donna Johnston	Jim Cummins Dave Briggs	Donna Johnston Joanne Dunmyre	Katy Joseph Melanie Thomson (B) Matt Joseph	TBD

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	Communion Preparation	Communion Servers	Counters
June 4	Barb White	Bobbie & Rick Berg Sara Briggs	Carolyn Briggs Mike McAleer
June 18	Julie Halyama	Pam Dierker Melanie & Randy Thomson	

	Communion Preparation	Communion Servers	Counters
July 2	Carol Jo Seapker	Joanne Dunmyre Carol & Reed Harvey	Rick Berg Joanne Dunmyre
July 16	Carolyn Briggs	Dolores Boeh Carolyn Briggs Nancy Wise	

June CHILDREN'S SERMON SCHEDULE	
DATE	TEACHER
June 4, 2017	Pastor Brian
June 11, 2017	Cyndi McAleer
June 18, 2017	Bobbie Berg
June 25, 2017	Ted Griffin

July CHILDREN'S SERMON SCHEDULE	
DATE	TEACHER
July 2, 2017	Pastor Brian
July 9, 2017	Cyndi McAleer
July 16, 2017	Bobbie Berg
July 23, 2017	Ted Griffin
July 30, 2017	Pastor Brian

Heritage Calendar of Dates June 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans in Cranberry	3
4 10:00 am Worship Service Communion	5	6	7	8	9 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans in Cranberry	10
11 10:00 am Worship Service	12	13	14 7:15 pm SAF Team Meeting	15 7:00 pm CE Team Meeting	16 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans in Cranberry	17
18 10:00 am Worship Service Communion Father's Day Pastor Brian away	19 4:45-6:00 pm Light of Life Pastor Brian away	20 Pastor Brian away	21 Recharge/ Anchorpoint Pastor Brian away	22 7:00 pm Session Meeting -TBD Pastor Brian away	23 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans in Cranberry Pastor Brian away FH	24 Pastor Brian away
25 10:00 am Worship Service Pastor Brian away	26 5:00 pm Bellevue Ministry Pastor Brian away	27 Pastor Brian away	28 Leave for Creation Pastor Brian away	29 Creation Pastor Brian away	30 Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans in Cranberry Creation Pastor Brian away	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Creation Pastor Brian away
2 10:00 am Worship Service Communion Return from Creation Pastor Brian returns	3	4 Independence Day Offices Closed	5	6	7 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans in Cranberry	8
9 10:00 am Worship Service Tuesday Gospel Singers	10 9:30 am-Noon Vacation Bible School	11 9:30 am-Noon Vacation Bible School	12 9:30 am-Noon Vacation Bible School	13 9:30 am-Noon Vacation Bible School 7:00 pm Worship Team Mtg.	14 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans in Cranberry 9:30 am-Noon Vacation Bible School	15
16 10:00 am Worship Service Communion VBS Kids Program	17 4:45-6:00 pm Light of Life	18	19	20 7:00 pm CE Team Meeting	21 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans in Cranberry	22
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30 10:00 am Worship Service Pastor Brian returns	31					

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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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to our community and the world!***

