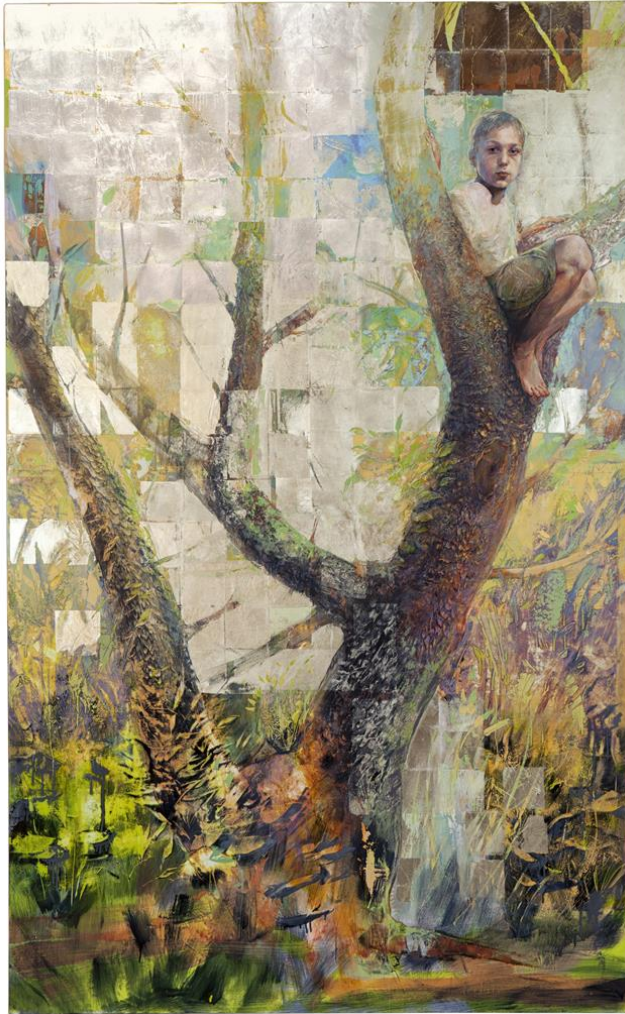




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Front Cover Artwork

Bruce Herman, *QU4RTETS No.1 (Spring)*; oil and gold/silver leaf on wood; 97 x 60".
Used with permission from the artist.

About Bruce Herman:

"Bruce Herman (American, b. 1953) is a painter and educator living and working in Gloucester, Massachusetts. Herman holds the Lothlórien Distinguished Chair in Fine Arts at Gordon College where he has taught and curated exhibitions since 1984. He completed both undergraduate and graduate fine arts degrees at Boston University College of Fine Arts with graduate work under Philip Guston and James Weeks; undergraduate work with David Aronson, Reed Kay, and Arthur Polonsky.

Herman lectures widely and has had work published in many books, journals, and popular magazines—most recently in *Through Your Eyes* (Wm. B. Eerdmans). His artwork has been exhibited in many solo and group exhibitions in eleven major cities including Boston, New York, Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles.

His work has been exhibited internationally, including Kings College Chapel, Cambridge University; Hong Kong University; Palazzo Dei Sette in Orvieto, Italy; in Canada, Israel, and soon in Japan. Herman's art is featured in many public and private collections including the Vatican Museum of Modern Religious Art in Rome; The Cincinnati Museum of Fine Arts; DeCordova Museum in Lincoln, Massachusetts; the Hammer Museum, Grunwald Print Collection, Los Angeles; the Cape Ann Museum, and in many university galleries throughout the United States and Canada."

From www.bruceherman.com/bio/

About the painting:

QU4RTETS No.1 (Spring) was part of a 2012-2013 exhibition entitled Q U 4 R T E T S. For an article on Bruce's four paintings in this series, see <https://artasillumination.wordpress.com/2013/06/17/bruce-herman-qu4rtets-the-four-seasons-of-life/>.

"QU4RTETS is a collaborative touring exhibition and performance. The project participants include painters Bruce Herman and Makoto Fujimura, along with Yale composer Christopher Theofanidis—all in concert—interacting with T. S. Eliot's masterpiece, "Four Quartets." The project began in winter of 2009 during a conversation over dinner at the initiative of Walter Hansen. The artists and composer were eventually commissioned to create new paintings and a score for piano and string quartet—in conversation with many others, including the theologian Jeremy Begbie. The exhibition/concert has been shown and performed at Carnegie Hall; at Baylor, Duke, and Yale universities; at Gordon, Wheaton, Westmont, and Roanoke colleges, and will finish its USA tour at Cairn University, Philadelphia in Spring 2014. The exhibit then begins its international tour: Hong Kong University in September '14; Kings College Chapel, Cambridge University Easter 2015; finally Hiroshima, Japan later in '15. For more information, visit fujimurainstitute.org/qu4rtets/."

From www.bruceherman.com/gallery/



Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) desires to be a welcoming, grace-filled, all-nations community of Jesus Christ in the Presbyterian tradition. We seek to love God and our neighbor as we make disciples of Jesus Christ who are learning to *worship God, proclaim Christ, and love others.*

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Preparing to Worship God

Welcome

Welcome to Hershey PCA!

We are glad to have you join with us in the worship of God through Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.

A nursery is available today for *infants through age 3*.

A private area for nursing mothers is located behind the beige curtain in the back of the worship area.

A Junior Church for young worshippers from *age 4 through 2nd grade* is available in the hallway beginning during the Song of Preparation and lasting through the sermon time.

Thank you to all our volunteers who make our gathered time of worship possible.

This week's announcements and a weekly schedule are found on pp. 15-18.

Prelude

Use the prelude time to find a seat and to prepare for joining in with God's people to worship God with joy and gladness. Thanks to Nick Yingst for playing piano for us this morning.

*From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
Fear Not, O Little Flock
As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams*

Luther
Bain/Irvine
Crawford
Appalachian folk melody

Praising God

Call to Worship:

Psalm 124:8

As we turn to Scripture this morning, let these verses remind you to come with a heart prepared, a mind ready, to praise, love, and glorify God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.*

*Response of Praise: Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 • gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 • sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.47.8.
 Stralsund Gesangsbuch 1665
 Arr. in Praxis Petalis Melica, 1668

Based on Psalm 103
 Joachim Neander, 1680
 Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

In our first prayer we respond to our Creator God's call to come and worship him, acknowledging the true God as the Trinitarian God revealed in Scripture, and as our God.

***Confession of Faith:**

The Apostles' Creed

We confess our faith together using the Apostles' Creed. It is an ancient summary of what the Bible teaches about God, our need of a sufficient Savior, and our dependence on the work of God's Spirit.

I believe in **God the Father Almighty**,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in **Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord**,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the **Holy Spirit**,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Facing Up to Our Sin before God

Reading of God's Standard

1 John 4:7-8

As we listen to this reading of Scripture today we remember that our God is a holy God, "a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:29), and so we are to "see that [we] do not refuse him who is speaking" (Hebrews 12:25).

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Confession of Sin

Our confession of sin expresses "both sorrow over the sins we have committed and our revulsion at sin in general." (Hughes Oliphant Old, Leading in Prayer, 78)

Assurance of Pardon in Christ

1 John 4:9-11

The Assurance announces that the Scripture promises forgiveness to all those who repent, confessing their sins to God and putting their faith in Jesus Christ.

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

*Song of Thanksgiving: Before the Throne of God Above

Words: Bancroft (1841-1892) Music: Vikki Cook



Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong, a per - fect
When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with -
Be - hold Him there! The ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect, spot - less right - eous -



plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love, who e - ver
- in, up - ward I look and see Him there who made an
- ness; the great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of



lives and pleads for me. My name is gra - ven on His hands, my name is
end to all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died, my sin - ful
glo - ry and of grace! One with Him - self I can - not die, my soul is



writ - ten on His heart; I know that while in heav'n he
soul is count - ed free; for God the Just is sat - is -
pur - chased with His blood; my life is hid with Christ on



stands no tongue can bid me thence de - part, no tongue can
- fied to look on Him and par - don me. to look on
high with Christ, my Sav - iour and my God, with Christ, my



bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me.
Sav - iour and my God.

Offering Our Prayers & Ourselves to God

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

See page 19 for this week's prayer items.

Our time of intercession will close with the Lord's Prayer:

"Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Tithes and Offerings are an expression of our worship of God. Through them we demonstrate that him. "...whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

Offertory

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Arr. Martin

During this song, children from 4 years old to 2nd grade are invited to attend Junior Church.

Listening to God's Word

*Song of Preparation: The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23C)

1. ¹The LORD's my shep - herd; I will lack noth - ing.
2. ⁴Al - though I trav - el Through death's dark val - ley,
3. ⁵You've set my ta - ble Where foes are watch - ing;

²He makes me lie down In pas - tures green.
No threat or dan - ger There will I fear,
My head a - noint - ed, My cup You've filled.

He leads by calm streams, ³And He re - vives me;
Since You will al - ways Stay close be - side me;
⁶Such love and good - ness Through life pur - sue me;

He guides in right ways For His name's sake.
Your rod and staff give Com - fort to me.
I'll live for - ev - er In the LORD's house.

***Prayer for Illumination**

In this prayer, we ask the Lord to open our eyes and hearts to his Word. "The Holy Spirit who inspired the authors of these sacred texts must inspire those who read and those who preach and those who listen. Otherwise those texts will fail to move us. Revelation is from beginning to end a work of God's Spirit." (Hughes Oliphant Old, Leading in Prayer, 140)

***Reading of Scripture**

Luke 15:1-7

The Scriptures, the Word of God written, informs us of God's revealed will. In it we learn what we are to believe concerning God, and the duty he requires of us (Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 3). As it is read, remember what the Lord said through Isaiah: "...this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word." (Isa. 66:2)

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him.

² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

³ So he told them this parable:

⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'"

⁷ "Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

**Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.*

***Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

This man recieves sinners and eats with them!

Pastor David Kertland

Receiving Provision from God

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation & Warning

Words of Institution & Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Please wait until all are served before eating.

Our communion bread is gluten-free.

The tray of communion cups provides a choice of grape juice or wine (see diagram).

Prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) welcomes to receive the Holy Supper all baptized Christians who *actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin and obey Christ, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church that proclaims the gospel or who have been approved by our Session after indicating a desire to participate* (BCO 58-4). Children should await communicant membership before participating.

Let this table, and our communion together as guests around the Lord's table each week, point you to Jesus—to receive grace from him, to regularly hold out your *empty and faltering* hands to him, to allow him to feed and strengthen you, and to remind you that He, *your Creator and your Head, is for you and will help you* as you seek to follow him this week.

If you are *not* a baptized believer in Jesus today, we are glad that you are here with us this morning! We ask you not to participate in this part of the service. We do invite you to stay and observe this celebration of the Christian's union with the risen Jesus. Today, even as the bread and wine pass by, let them urge you to cry out to Jesus and pray the following prayer (or one like it):

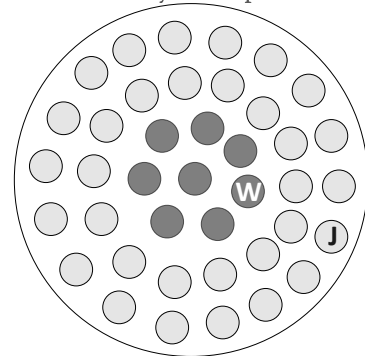
Prayer of Belief:

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord.

Communion Cup Tray Layout

Light Gray = Grape Juice

Dark Gray = Grape Wine



Renewing Our Devotion to God

*Song of Dedication & Service:

Amazing Grace

Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?

1 Chron. 17:16

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
 and mortal life shall cease,
 I shall possess within the veil
 a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
 bright shining as the sun,
 we've no less days to sing God's praise
 than when we've first begun.

St. 1–5, John Newton, 1779
 St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M.
 Traditional American melody
 Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

Being Sent to Serve God

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The benediction is a pronouncement of blessing on God's people in Christ. It is usually a biblical blessing. Let it remind you that if you are in Christ, you can leave with confidence to live this week knowing that the Lord Himself is your Shepherd and that you will lack no needful thing (Psalm 23).

In the Old Testament, the Lord gave this blessing to his priests with which to bless his people: Numbers 6:22-23, 27: "The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 'Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them.' ...So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

Amen.

*Postlude

Use this time to greet someone that you don't know. If you see someone sitting or standing alone, welcome them in the name of Christ. The time after our worship is a great time for mutual, one-another ministry in Christ.

To our guests: We are glad that you have joined us for worship today. We would like to invite you to stay for a little while for conversation with our pastor and other Hershey PCA members.

To our members: As an act of fellowship and service, please help to tear down today. We would love your help!

* Congregation standing

Today's Service Information

- 1) Artwork:** Front cover: *QU4RTETS No. 1 (Spring)*, 2012, by Bruce Herman. Oil and alkyd resin with 23kt gold and moon gold leaf on wood, 97 x 60." Downloaded from http://www.bruceherman.com/project_item/qu4rtets/. Accessed on 02/16/2017. Used with permission of the artist. For more information, see <http://www.bruceherman.com/gallery/> and <https://artasillumination.wordpress.com/2013/06/17/bruce-herman-qu4rtets-the-four-seasons-of-life/>.
- 2) Music:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (53) and "Amazing Grace" (460) were reprinted from the *Trinity Hymnal* (Atlanta, GA: Great Commission Publications, 2000). "Before the Throne of God Above" was reprinted from a lead sheet made by Denise Seymour for Trinity's WIC Songbook. "The Lord's My Shepherd (23C)" was reprinted from *The Book of Psalms for Worship* (Crown & Covenant Publications, Pittsburgh, PA, 2010). Music used by permission: CCLI License #703337.
- 3) Quotes:** Biblical quotes are from the English Standard Version (ESV) unless otherwise noted. Various quotes used to explain prayers in our worship service from *Leading in Prayer: A Workbook for Worship* by Hughes Oliphant Old (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1995)." Page 6 confession quoted from *The Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd Edition (Grand Rapids: Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2013, 90-91).
- 4) The "Invitation to the Lord's Supper" and the communion page information was, in part, modified from the practice of Redeemer PCA in NYC (2008) and Westminster PCA in Lancaster. PA (2015).**

Announcements for Week of March 12-19

This Week at Hershey PCA / Trinity PCA*

	Time of Event	Activity	Location
Today	10:00 AM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service	Hershey
	10:15 AM	Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service	Trinity
	5:00 PM	Kitchens SGC**	Cope's
	5:30 PM	High School Youth Group	Trinity
	6:00 PM	Harrisburg Evening Worship Service	Trinity
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Meet & Greet, Stay & Play	Briarcrest
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Shepherd Group**	Trinity
	6:30 PM	Kid's Club, ESL, Middle School Youth Group	Trinity
	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Hershey Office
Thursday	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	Hershey Office
Friday	6:30 PM	Franklin SGC**	Franklin's
	7:00 PM	Moore/Victa SGC**	Moore's
Saturday	6:30 PM	Facility Set-up and Preparation	Hershey
Next Sunday	10:00 AM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service	Hershey
	10:15 AM	Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service	Trinity
	5:30 PM	High School Youth Group	Trinity
	6:00 PM	Harrisburg Evening Worship Service	Trinity

*Trinity PCA is our other worship site at 6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Trinity PCA's full weekly schedule and additional information can be found at www.trinityhbg.com. For questions about our youth groups and children's programs, contact Pastor Mike Wolcott at mwolcott@trinityhbg.com.

**Shepherd Group Communities, our small groups at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA, that meet each year from September to May. If you are interested in joining a shepherd group community, please see Pastor Kertland.

Interested in Joining Hershey PCA?

An "Intro to Hershey PCA" class will be held on the Sunday evenings of April 23 & 30 at our new church office & ministry center. The class is for those who are interested in learning more about Hershey PCA and/or pursuing membership in the church. A dessert will begin each evening at 5:30 PM with the class to follow from 6:00-8:00 PM (class members attend both weeks). You do not have to join after taking the class, but attendance at the class is required for those who would like to join (unless another arrangement is made due to a conflict or hardship). Please contact Pastor Kertland to sign up for this class.

Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM will take place here in our church office & ministry center. During our time together, we read a Psalm and pray for our local community, our world, and our congregation. Join us for this important time of seeking the Lord together.

Care Packages for our College Students

From Sunday, March 12 to April 2, the Women's Ministry is collecting items to send in care packages to the Trinity PCA college students. Please drop off your donations (individually wrapped packages) in the specially marked box in the lobby by Sunday, April 2.

Pictures for New Church Directory

As our young church grows, it can be hard to get to know everyone's name and face! A pictorial directory is a great help when matching names and faces in our congregation. This directory is for all members AND friends of Hershey Presbyterian Church. On the next two Sundays, March 19 and March 26, Jason Gontz will be taking our pictures both before (9:30-10:00 AM) and after our worship service. Be ready to smile for the camera!

Next Meet & Greet, Stay & Play – March 15

Meet & Greet, Stay & Play is a ministry to preschoolers and their parents in Hershey. We meet in the community room at Briarcrest Apartments during the months of colder weather. This is a real opportunity for us to get to know women and their preschoolers who live in Briarcrest, many of whom are new to Hershey (and even to this country) and yearn to meet other moms and children. We meet on the **first and third Wednesdays** of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Anyone is welcome to come help the children enjoy play time, a craft, and a snack. Please consider participating in this great opportunity to meet people from the Hershey community!

Women's Bible Study

We are studying the book *The Word of the Lord*, by Nancy Guthrie, which takes a look at how the prophets of the Old Testament reveal Jesus. The study is co-taught by Glenda Trumpower and Bonnie Kertland. We meet at the church's office and ministry center. Childcare is provided.

VBS 2017

Mark your calendars now for Hershey PCA's second Vacation Bible School, Monday-Thursday, July 24-27, from 5:30-7:00 PM here at our worship site. We need volunteers to serve as class guides, craft helpers, teachers, recreation leaders, music leaders, snack coordinators, nursery workers, and decorators. If you love children and would like to be a part of this year's VBS, please see Bonnie Kertland.

Summer Outreach & Community Engagement Opportunity

We have been given a great opportunity to be involved in our community this summer! Derry Township Parks and Rec has invited our church to host a table at the Saturday Morning Farmers Market Events in downtown Hershey. We plan to have a children's activity available as well as provide Bibles, information about our church, and literature about Christianity Explored and Life Explored classes. Would you consider getting involved in this exciting possibility? If so, please indicate your interest on the back of today's Welcome slip in the bulletin.

Worship Set-Up Teams

Saturday evenings provide an opportunity to serve our church and to enjoy the extra benefit of fellowship as teams meet at our worship facility to set up the worship area, lobby, nurseries, and junior church area for Sunday morning. We continue to need more help to spread the load among us. Currently we have three teams that rotate Saturday night responsibilities; our goal is to have enough teams so that each team serves about once per month. Please think about joining a set up team! We are seeking to add an additional 3-5 people to our teams throughout January. To volunteer to help in this important way of ministering to one another, see Josh Franklin or Keith Dolon.



Life Explored Class for Youth – begins on March 18th

All youth are invited to come *and bring friends* to Life Explored for seven Saturdays from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM beginning on March 18th. A light dinner will be provided each week. There is no cost to attend. This is a great way for youth to engage in gospel conversations with friends and school mates! Sign up to attend on the back of the welcome slip. For more information, please talk to Cisco Victa.

“Life Explored is an exciting new way to present the gospel in today’s highly visual culture. Developed by Christianity Explored Ministries, the seven interactive sessions are based on stunning videos shot all over the globe. Life Explored will help people uncover what they’re really living for, and shows that the greatest pleasure in life is enjoying God himself.” (from thegoodbook.com)
There is also a sign-up sheet in the lobby for other adults to indicate an interest in a possible Life Explored course this summer.

Yard Sale Outreach

Spring Cleaning! The Kanodes are hosting a Spring Yard Sale at their home (1536 Bachmanville Road, Hershey) on Friday & Saturday, April 7th and 8th from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Their home is located between Rt 743 and Homestead Road so many cars travel by often. Please bring your own folding tables or blankets to display your bargains. They would like to invite anyone in the church to bring items and to take part as an opportunity to talk with people in the Hershey area. In keeping with our financial policy, this is not a fundraiser for the church. Donations to the church will *not* be solicited or accepted during the event. Those who participate will keep any proceeds. Bibles and information about the church will be distributed. If you are interested in taking part, contact Diane at (717) 460-0906.

A Message of Thanks from Morning Star Pregnancy Services

Thank you for your participation in the recent Baby Bottle Blessing. We are excited to report that Trinity PCA - Hershey PCA raised a total of \$1,474. We wish to express our thankfulness and deep appreciation to everyone who participated. These funds will support vital life affirming services in the capital region and bring first giggles and first steps to hundreds of babies whose lives would otherwise be snuffed out by abortion. May God richly bless you for your investment in this life saving work.

Combined Ministries with Trinity PCA

Wednesday evenings during the school year provide opportunities to attend programs at Trinity, our sister congregation (6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg). A **Kids Club** for children ages 3 through 5th grade, an **ESL class**, and our **Middle School Youth Group** all meet at 6:30 PM on Wednesday evenings; **High School Youth Group** continues on Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM. Hershey PCA is part of all of these ministries.

2017 Men's Retreat: Please join the men of Trinity and Hershey April 21 – 23 as we gather again at the wonderful White Sulphur Springs resort near Bedford PA for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and Biblical teaching. Leading our study this year is Peter Krol, president of DiscipleMakers campus ministry and author of Knowable Word. He will be speaking to us about being men of wisdom using primarily the book of Proverbs. Register online at: <http://goo.gl/forms/AXI5PJUOKv> Please contact John Colt at (717)574-8628, or johncolt@gmail.com with any questions.

Join the Missions Committee: The Missions Committee is looking for people with a heart and interest in promoting missions within our congregation. We would like to maintain representation from both worship sites so we are hoping for new members from both places. Our meetings are held on the first Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to come and learn about our committee's work.

MTW Global Mission Conference: November 10-12, 2017 in Dallas, Texas. Many of our missions committee will be attending. If you have an interest in missions and would like to join us, please talk to Pastor Kertland or any member of the committee or visit the MTW website for details. Discounts are available when registering as a group. Deadline to register is March 31.



Faithful to the Scriptures,
True to the Reformed Faith,
Obedient to the Great Commission
of Jesus Christ



Hershey PCA Prayer Guide for the Week of March 12-18, 2017

Tear off this page and post it in the place where you pray.

Intercession for the World:

- ♦ The Hershey Community (to learn about local township news, subscribe to the Derry Township Weekly Enews at www.derrytownship.org/community/weekly-eneews)
Hershey Life Lion Critical Care Transport
- ♦ Civil Government (those in authority over us):
PA State Senator John DiSanto
- ♦ Countries of Origin of our Church Family, Friends, and ESL Students (at both of our worship sites, Hershey and Locust Lane) Did you come from a country different from the ones that we regularly pray for? Please let us know and we will add your country of origin to our list:
Taiwan
- ♦ Unreached People Group (includes 6,693 people groups or 40.4% of the world's people groups (approximately 3,109,034,000 persons). In these people groups there are "few evangelicals and few who identify as Christians." There is "little, if any, history of Christianity" within the people group. See www.joshuaproject.net). "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38)
Abdul of India
Population: 34,000; Language: Urdu; Religion: Islam

Intercession for the Church (God's People):

- ♦ Long-Term Health Needs (If you would like to be added to this list, let us know):
Lois Kertland
- ♦ Church Government:
In Our Local Church (our ordained officers at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA):
Deacon Charles Sandell
- ♦ Our Denomination (PCA):
Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):
New City Fellowship, Lancaster, PA
- ♦ Supported Missionary or Organizations:
Covenant Christian Academy

Additional Items for Prayer:

Our Ladies on the Women's Retreat

The King and Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers of the Gospel: All our members

Hershey PCA Committee of Our Session*:

Pastor / Teaching Elder: David O. Kertland, M.Div., D. Min.
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Ruling Elders: Chris Haynes, Dr. Greg Moore, Nick Yingst

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Additional Members of Our Full Session & Pastoral Staff

who primarily worship at Trinity PCA, our other worship site:

Pastor / Teaching Elder: Bob Eickelberg (beickelberg@trinityhbg.com)

Ruling Elders: John McCurdy, George Parmer, Tom Seymour

Youth & Family Pastor / Teaching Elder: Michael Wolcott (mwolcott@trinityhbg.com)

*In the PCA, the Session is the governing body of the local church. Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) shares leadership and oversight with Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCA).



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