

## A Letter from Pastor Brendan

"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."

Throughout the past year, I've had the pleasure of interacting with our Confirmation class on occasion. Ryan & Karla McCleary are leading this outstanding year of learning and reflection with our confirmands. Our youth are cultivating a strong relationship with Christ through their engagement in Bible study and prayer. I've enjoyed talking with them about my calling, the nature of God, the presence of evil, and other topics. I'm looking forward to hearing some of their statements of faith in our Confirmation Worship on Sunday, June 3 at the 10:30 AM service.

We all have questions. And it starts early in life. Some suggest that a 4-year-old asks an average of 200 questions a day. With twelve waking hours a day...you can do the math. That statistic may be difficult to believe, unless you're currently living with a 3-year-old. Hehe.

For toddlers, youth, and adults alike, many questions have their foundation in "why". I appreciate how persistent youth and children can be with that one question. When you are forced to face the question "Why?" you can discover your deepest assumptions and beliefs.

As a Pastor, I always encourage the congregation to regularly consider their personal answer to three questions. *Why do you believe in and recognize God in your life? Why do you value the church? Why do you choose Chapel Church?* Answering these questions has at least two benefits. First, your response to these questions will shape your behavior. Those who experience Christ, and live with a vital sense of God's love and presence will behave differently than those who merely affirm the idea of God out of habit or family tradition.

If you can answer *Why God? Why the Church? Why Chapel?* Then you stand ready to fulfill 1 Peter 3:15-16 which says, *"Always be ready to tell others of the hope that lies within you. But do so with gentleness and respect."*

As we move into this exciting Spring Season, I will be leading us through a sermon series on Prayer. I hope you will spend some prayer-filled time with these questions and discover your own personal answers. These are questions that no-one else can answer for you. Your story about the hope that is in you is a testimony to Christ that will help others.

Blessings on this Journey!

  
Rev. Brendan Hock

## Contact us

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## Recharge: Spring Dinner Concert

**When:** May 18 at 5:30 PM

**Where:** Parish Hall

*Tickets can be purchased in the Church Lobby on Sundays, or at the Church Office throughout the week.*

**More details on page 7**

## Church Secretarial Office Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, & Friday:**

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Wednesday & Thursday:**

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

# WORSHIP UPDATE

## Jen Clubb - Director of Music

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Elder Bruce R. McConkie

*"Music is given of God to further his purposes. Sweet melodies mellow the souls of men and help prepare them for the gospel. After men receive the truth, songs of praise to Deity help to sanctify and cleanse their souls."*

I found this quote and really liked it and wanted to share it with you this month. I hope that this month you are able to connect with the music that is sung during the service. Not everyone is a singer, but everyone can appreciate music. Sing out loud, tap your toe, close your eyes, think the words in your head, listen. Find your best way to let the melodies touch your soul, help you hear the message, and come closer to God.

### **In Need of Special Music:**

If you would like to share a song with the congregation for the months of July & August, please see me or sign up on the sheet located under the announcement screen in the lobby.

[jen@chapelchurch.org](mailto:jen@chapelchurch.org) | 717.578.5990

## Matt Logan - Worship Leader

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I just want to express my gratitude for your continued support of the worship, music, and media ministries here at Chapel Church. The work of our instrumentalists, vocalists, and media volunteers often goes unnoticed, but they are truly dedicated to serving Christ's Kingdom at Chapel. If you see any of them around, please thank them for their service!

We ask for your continued prayers as we strive to cultivate a positive worship environment each weekend. Pray that God may be glorified through the use of the talents he has gifted us, and that we, as a community, may be open to His calling in our lives.

If you, or anyone you know, sings or plays an instrument and would like to get involved, please contact me. All that we ask is you affirm the purpose of our team, understand the spiritual significance of your participation, and are committed to the team and its schedule. We are very flexible, and can schedule volunteers as little or as often as wanted. Also, we're always looking for media volunteers to operate our computer or video recording!

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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Bonnie Bluett, Director of Children's Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 108 / bonnie@chapelchurch.org

## May Theme

Our theme for Children's Ministry in May is **Honesty**: Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do! Lying and cheating can be a response to fear and thinking that no one else will take care of us. Our Bible stories this month will focus on our trust in God and His love, so that we can have a different response and be truthful even during times where we are tempted.

Our Bible verse for this month is: **"Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught."** Proverbs 10:9 NIV

## Vacation Bible School

**Dates:** June 17th – June 22nd, 2018

**Times:** 6 – 8:30 PM

**Ages:** 4 through completing 6th grade

**Theme:** Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!!

**VBS Coordinator:** Peggy Fry, Cell #: 968-6286

We are exploring an island setting filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, & even taste!

This year's mission project is to raise funds to help provide clothing to children at Carmel School in Dharmapuri, India. One of Chapel's members, Gary Boyd, goes to this Christian school every year & sees their critical need in this area.

**Register online:** <http://chapelchurch.org/events>

Volunteers needed for Storyteller for one night of VBS & Crew Leaders/Helpers in various areas, so please contact Peggy to sign up!



## Tweens May Event - Cookout

Our Tweens program is for 4th-6th graders. They meet one Friday night per month from September through May for Christian fellowship and activities under the leadership of Karla McCleary, Clint Snyder, and Krysta Tyson.

**Date:** Fri. May 11th | **Time:** 6 - 8:30 PM

**Location:** Chapel Pavilion Area

**Activities:** Games & Possible Bonfire if Weather Permits

**Please RSVP to Bonnie Bluett by May 6th to sign up for a food item!**

## V.B.S. Donation Request

If you are able to help in any way with snack donations for the following items, please bring them to Bonnie Bluett's office **by June 10th** (thank you so much for your help!):

- Goldfish
- Fruit by the Foot
- Popcorn
- Graham Crackers
- Fish-shaped Gummy Candy
- Googly Eyes
- Pretzel Sticks
- Vanilla Wafer Cookies

# CHAPEL STUDENT MINISTRY

Ian McKinnell, Director of Student & Young Adult Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 113 / [ian@chapelchurch.org](mailto:ian@chapelchurch.org)

## CSM Schedule

- 5** Youth night 6:30-8p
- 8** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 12** Youth night 6:30-8p
- 14** Hiking at Kelly's Run  
*Lunch/ice cream at Collinsville*  
*10 AM meet time*
- 15** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 19** Youth night 6:30-8p
- 22** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 26** Youth night 6:30-8p
- 29** Sunday School 9:15-10:15a

## Volunteers

We are still in need of some volunteers for the ministry. We need people to teach, mentor, and just be present and build relationships with the youth.

This is such a huge time in the life of our young people here at Chapel. This is the time when a young Christian begins to make his or her faith their own and you can be a part of that!

## Sunday School Plans

We will be going through portions of the book of Romans throughout Sunday school this month. I will not be going through it systematically because it takes a long time to do that and I feel like some of the students may lose interest eventually, but we will be hitting sections of the book that I think the youth will get the most out of.

During youth night we will be continuing our study of Old Testament figures and their importance to God's plan.

***"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."***

**Romans 10:9**

## SAVE THE DATE - Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, June 3, 2018

10:30 AM Worship Service



# ADULT MINISTRY

George Bradshaw, Director of Adult Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 107 / [george@chapelchurch.org](mailto:george@chapelchurch.org)

## Legacy Builders: Building Christian Community Among Retired Adults.

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The understanding, wisdom, and wealth of knowledge that people in retirement have accumulated during their lives is invaluable to today's generation. We believe that the Word of God instructs those who are mature in wisdom to faithfully pass on their legacy of faith to the younger generations. Chapel desires to provide those in retirement with the tools that they need to encourage and strengthen one another as they work toward the common goal of passing their faith along.

In addition to our Sunday School classes and active involvement in the other ministries and missions of Chapel, we invite you to participate in a special event listed below.

## Young Adult Bible Study

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A Bible study for young adults is held the 2nd & 4th Saturday mornings at 9 AM every month. Breakfast is provided! We are currently studying the 7 Churches of Revelations.

The location is Ian McKinnell's house (Chapel's Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries). The address is 119 S. Findlay St., York, PA 17402. Look for a yellow SUV in the driveway!

If you are interested in coming, please let Ian know at 717.421.8366, or [ian@chapelchurch.org](mailto:ian@chapelchurch.org). Feel free to bring others or let Ian know of people he can contact who might be interested in joining!

## Men's Ministry

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**Mark your calendars for a Delicious Breakfast!!**

Saturday, May 19, 2018  
9-10:30 AM in the Parish Hall

At the breakfast, we will offer information about the upcoming Men's Retreat at Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA - Fall 2018.

Jack Dyson, who will be our retreat speaker, will be present to talk to us about the retreat and the theme. Let's use this breakfast meeting to begin praying for this time of personal renewal.

Seth Gingrich | 717.542.4332  
[gingrichseth@yahoo.com](mailto:gingrichseth@yahoo.com)

## Legacy Builders Spring Event

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**What:** Covered Dish Social and Music

**When:** June 6, 2018

**Where:** Parish Hall

Additional Information Soon To Come

*For Reservations, please call Kathy Lyle-Hichew at 717.858.4418*

# MINISTRY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

## Update from Picnic Committee

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The Picnic Team is happy to announce that David & Mary Zurn have agreed to serve as the Chairpersons of the Chapel Picnic for 2018. We are very grateful for their leadership! Also, after 40+ years of leadership, Carol Blessing is stepping down from her role of coordinating the Bazaar Stand. The Picnic Bazaar Stand was originally started by Carol in the 1970's, and we thank Carol and Leon for their support of the Picnic in this way. Please express your appreciation for both the Zurns and the Blessings for all their help.

As we plan for Chapel Picnic 2018, there are several key slots in need of leadership.

- Turkey Cooking Coordinator
- Chicken Cooking Coordinator
- Pork BBQ Coordinator
- Bazaar Stand Director

In each of these leadership positions, there are teams of volunteers who will assist you. If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, please contact David Zurn (717-825-4133) for more information. Thank you for your support and for working together to make 2018 Picnic another great year of community building. Thank you!  
- Pastor Brendan

## Crusaders for Christ S.S. Class

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Please join us for our new series, starting May 6, entitled Thriving in Babylon by Larry Osborn - taken from the book of Daniel and Daniel's ability to keep his faith while thriving (not just surviving) in a hostile and sinful culture. This book explores how present-day Christians can thrive in today's "Babylon".  
Hope to see you!

## Sermon DVDs Available

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DVDs of the Sermon Series "Resurrection: Implications of Eternity" are available in the church office.

## Sermon Series on Prayer

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Throughout May, we're going to look at the subject of prayer. This gift that I believe literally, has great power and is so significant, as we live life in this world. Over the next several weeks we're going to look at prayer from a lot of different perspectives because there are a lot of different perspectives on prayer. I encourage you to open up your heart, open up your mind, and look at this tool called prayer and it's role in your daily life. It is my hope that...before the weeks are through, all of us will get a better grasp on what it means to pray.

As a compliment to this series, we have enclosed a prayer calendar. As the Church of today, takes a stand against evil and overall moral drift in our society, it should not surprise us that church is under attack from our spiritual enemy and the spiritual forces of wickedness. Because of this, as you engage in prayer throughout May, pray for yourself, your family, and the leaders and ministries of your church, as we hold firm on the solid foundation of Christ - the hope for a weary and wondering world.

# STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

## Recharge: Spring Dinner Concert

I hope you will make plans to support the Chapel Church Mortgage Fund by attending our Spring Dinner & Concert on May 18, 2018. This will be a relaxing evening of delicious food and uplifting worship music. When we remodeled the Parish Hall, we looked forward to hosting concerts throughout the year.

It is particularly exciting to welcome Katie Conner-Galyon, her husband, and friends to lead the music for this event. As many of you know, Katie grew up at Chapel Church, and she continues to use her voice to glorify God and encourage His people. You won't want to miss this great night of worship.

Consider inviting a friend!

**Tickets can be purchased in the Church Lobby on Sundays, or at the Church Office throughout the week.**

- Doors open at 5 PM.
- Dinner (5:30 PM) & Concert - \$25 Adults, \$10 Students
- Concert only (7 PM) - \$15.
- Children under 5 eat free. Max cost of \$70 per family.

Menu includes Chicken, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, etc....

**All proceeds will go to the Chapel Mortgage Fund.**

### Chapel's Finance Team includes:

**Brian Conner, Bill Leight, Debi Deller, Esther Hengst, Pastor Brendan, Paul Saylor, Ron Chubb, Missy Eberly, Ryan McCleary, Brian Koons, & Jim Duff**

## Ways to Give



### IN PERSON

Drop your donation (cash, check, or tithing envelope) in the offering plate as it is passed to you during worship.



### GIVE+ TEXT

Set up a one time or recurring donation by texting the amount you wish to Chapel's secure finance number (717-553-4294).



### GIVE+ APP

Download the Give+ app on your device and set up a one time or recurring donation with your credit card or bank account.



### ONLINE GIVING

Visit [chapelchurch.org/giving](http://chapelchurch.org/giving) to set up a one time or recurring donation through your credit card or bank account.

## The Cycle of Grace Giving

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

We give to God  
(9:6-7)

God's grace abounds  
to us (9:8a)

People's needs are met  
(9:12a)

God is praised & glorified  
(9:12b-13, 15)

The giver is appreciated  
and prayed for  
(9:14)

God blesses us  
even more (9:10-11)

We give more  
to God (9:8b)

# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## Happy Birthday to...

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<b>1</b>	Rebecca Arroyo	Henry Reinoehl
	Kathy Bradshaw	<b>23</b> Bonnie Brenner
<b>2</b>	Joe Groff	<b>25</b> Mark Lauer
<b>4</b>	Lydia Tyson	Jennifer Luckenbaugh
	Leah Wagner	Lois Ludwig
<b>6</b>	Emily Straley	<b>26</b> Wayne Angel
<b>8</b>	Allison LeGore	Alice Leight
	Aimee Miller	Brad Ludwig
	John Wagner	<b>27</b> Hannah Brillhart
<b>10</b>	Carl Smith	<b>28</b> Owen Angel
<b>11</b>	Rylan Cooley	Linda Conner
	Robert Miller	Ben Elicker
<b>13</b>	Nathan Fisher	<b>29</b> Jamison Gingrich
<b>14</b>	Tracey MacDonald	Oliver Taylor
<b>15</b>	Rachel Little	<b>30</b> Ally Brenner
<b>17</b>	Drew Lighty	Devon Lonergan
	Ryan McCleary	Sara Wagner
<b>20</b>	Brady Brenner	Keegan Willson
<b>21</b>	Christy Durham-Snyder	<b>31</b> Krysta Tyson
<b>22</b>	Joyce Holtzapple	

## Happy Anniversary to...

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<b>1</b>	Brad & Gaye Ludwig
<b>4</b>	Joe & Lone Groff
<b>5</b>	Tim & Jackie Lauer
<b>8</b>	John & Mary Ann Tierney
<b>11</b>	John & Alice Leight*
<b>13</b>	Chip & Tracey MacDonald
<b>14</b>	James & Peggy Fry
<b>16</b>	Bill & Judy Heindel
<b>20</b>	Brian & Melissa Elicker
<b>22</b>	Bill & Diane Leight
<b>23</b>	Bonnie & Tom Brenner
<b>24</b>	Philip & Kathy Groff
<b>26</b>	Ron & Bonita Lighty
<b>27</b>	Seth & Brooke Gingrich
<b>28</b>	Terry & Bonnie Bluett
<b>30</b>	Arnie & Joan Fritzius

## Card Shower

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\*John & Alice Leight are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 11th! Help them celebrate by sending a card to their address at:  
693 Old Commons Road  
Windsor, PA 17366

## Homebound Visitation Schedule

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<b>6</b>	Diane Leight
<b>13</b>	Need a Volunteer
<b>20</b>	Gayle Wiemeyer
<b>27</b>	Linda Conner

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