

A Letter from Pastor Brendan

"Raising Up Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ."

As we enter the Season of Harvest, we are in a Church-wide Study Series called "Knowing the Real God." Each week, in Small Groups and Worship Services, we are talking about the Biblical Attributes of God that are revealed to us in the Bible. It is soothing to my soul to see God at work in our time of Study and Worship on this central topic of the Christian Faith.

There are many reasons we attend worship. We attend worship with the community of faith to love God, to find strength and comfort, to celebrate God's gifts, and more. And there is something else:

An elderly gentleman could no longer hear much of what the preacher said or what anyone sang. He could not see to read the Bible or the bulletin. But, he never missed a Sunday. Ever. At one point, I remember asking this man what it was that continued to draw him to Worship Services. He gave a two-fold answer. **1.** *"Even though I can't see or hear well, I can still feel the presence of God when the Church gathers in a way that is uniquely special and heart-warming.* **2.** *"I also don't want there to be any doubt about whose side I'm on!" ;)*

We know there is more to worship than the benefits we receive. **Worship is what we give to God – our love.** Christian worship is also about our witness to others. One of the important purposes of Christian worship is to witness to our faith for others, and to reveal the love and glory of God.

That witness is very important because Sunday morning worship is still the most likely way newcomers will encounter the community of faith for the first time. Those unfamiliar to Christianity will most likely have their first experience with The Faith through worship.

"Let us Come to Worship with Thanksgiving and Enter His Courts with Praise." Psalm 100:4

In Christ,



Rev. Brendan Hock

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Ladies Night Out

Date: Friday, November 9

Time: 6 PM

Location: Parish Hall

***More details inside**

Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, & Friday:

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

WORSHIP UPDATE

Matt Logan - Worship Leader

Over the summer we were blessed to have some new members join our team, as we continue to develop our worship into a meaningful experience. That includes you! Remember that your involvement not only brings you into God's presence, but also the people around you. As we create more engagement and excitement, more and more people can experience His goodness!

Just a quick update—we recently changed our rehearsal time to Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM. 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.

Thanks!

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Jen Clubb - Director of Music Ministry

A Great Big Thank You This Month:

As we think of all the things we are thankful for this month, I'd like to recognize all the musicians at our church who dedicate their time and talents to sharing God's word with the congregation through music. Please make sure to thank a choir member this month. Also, be sure to thank Matt Logan for accompanying the choir each week, as well as leading the worship team. Don't forget to thank Carol Blessing for playing the organ each week. And, all of the Worship team who play and sing, and all of the kids, teens, and adults who perform special music throughout the year. We are very lucky to have the musical talents that we have at our church.

This month, our kids will join the adult choir for a special song on November 18th during both services.

Have you been thinking about joining choir, but the practice time just doesn't fit your schedule. You're in luck! We've changed our practice time. **Chapel choir will now be practicing every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 PM.** We hope you are now able to join us. *If you have any questions or concerns about the choir, please contact Jen Clubb at clubbjmusic@gmail.com or 717-578-5990.*

Prayer Square Inspirational Story

"I gave a prayer square to one of my coworkers a few weeks ago - the guy she lives with beat her up again and she was off work for several weeks. When she came back, I gave her one with a note attached that said, "this is a prayer square, it's been prayed over. When you look at it, just know someone is praying for you." Yesterday, she came up to me at work and said she can't find it, and do I have another one. She thinks maybe one of her kids took it (that's a blessing!), so I gave her another one. She was so thrilled! That little prayer square means so much to her. It's full of hope."

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Chris Schaeberle, Director of Children's Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 108 | childrensministry@chapelchurch.org

November Theme

Our theme this month focuses on **Cooperation**.

God created us to work together in community. Throughout the bible, we see how God brought people together to accomplish something big for Him. When we work together, we reflect what Jesus envisioned for His followers. Our love for one another can point people to Him.

Week 1 – We will discover how God wants us to work together as we hear the story of building the tabernacle.

Week 2 – When Joshua won the battle over the Amalekites we will learn how we can work together to help someone succeed.

Week 3 – When Jesus heals the paralytic we are taught we can work together to help someone in need.

Week 4 – We can work together to point others to Jesus just as our body is one body but many parts.

This month's Bible Verse is, **"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do."**
Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NirV)

Volunteers Needed

Sunday School Needs:

Nursery Helpers one to two times per month.

Storyteller two times per month or on occasion – we also could use some people to help with drama parts at times.

Church Service Needs at 10:30 AM:

Children's Church Helpers (if we have enough volunteers, you can be scheduled every other month or a few times a year)

Tweens

Open to 4th-6th Graders

Information for our November event:

Date: Friday, November 2

Time: 6:30 PM

Event: Lesson in Gratitude

Meeting Place: Chapel Church
Tween Room

What to Bring: A non-perishable food item

***Snacks will be provided**

Christmas Event

Our children's Christmas event will be a Nativity Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday, December 2**. Breakfast will be served **8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** Come for breakfast and stay to hear the story of Jesus' birth from those "who were there"! The story to introduce the Nativity family will be presented at 8:30 and 9:45. The nativity family will be available for photos immediately following each story time. Then, you and your child can enjoy a craft activity and decorate a birthday cupcake for Jesus.

Tickets are available in advance by contacting Cassie at briancassie@comcast.net. Tickets will also be available at the door.

All proceeds benefit The Baseball Faithful, a group of local baseball enthusiasts who are fundraising to bring two children's baseball teams from Uganda to the United States to play ball.

CHAPEL STUDENT MINISTRY

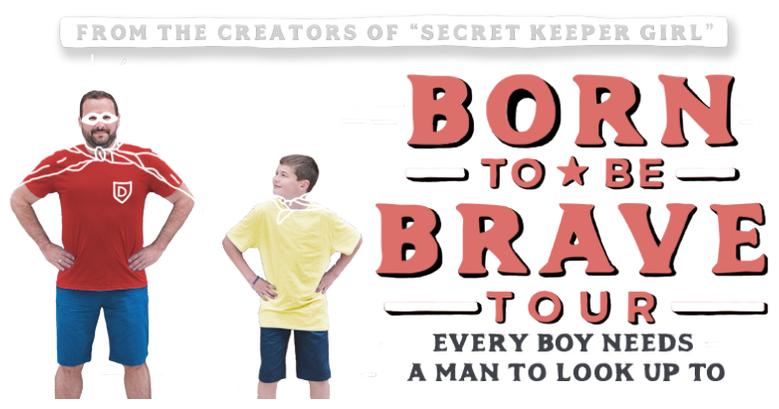
Ian McKinnell, Director of Student & Young Adult Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 113 / ian@chapelchurch.org

CSM Schedule

- 1 Youth Night 6:30-8p
- 4 Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 8 Youth Night 6:30-8p
- 11 Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 15 Youth Night 6:30-8p
Father/Son Night-Junct. Center
- 18 Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 22 No Youth Night
Enjoy Your Thanksgiving!
- 25 Sunday School 9:15-10:15a
- 29 Youth Night 6:30-8p

Sunday School Plans

We will be continuing with The Real God, church-wide study. It has been going really well, and we are excited to see what else God has for us through this time. Please discuss the topics that are talked about in worship and Sunday school with your teens!



Father/Son Guys Night Out

**THE JUNCTION CENTER | LANDIS HALL, MANHEIM, PA
Thursday, November 15 @ 6:30PM**

From the creators of "Secret Keeper Girl" comes the "Born To Be Brave Tour!" Every boy needs a man to look up to. Whether you are a father or a father figure, grab your son and join us for a night of adventure! **Featuring:** the Wheel of Destruction, 2,000 ping pong balls, worship led by the Allan Scott Band, and digging into God's Word!

For further information, check pricing, and order tickets, visit www.thejunctioncenter.com.

Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for volunteers for Youth 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!



ADULT MINISTRY

George Bradshaw, Director of Adult Ministry, 717.244.6375 x 107 / george@chapelchurch.org

Mission Team - Hurrican Relief

October 20–27 the following Missions Team from Chapel served in North Carolina to help with flood relief from Hurricane Florence: Matthew Weimeyer, Chris Kessler, Ruth Klinedinst, Bill Leight, Henry Reinoehl, Charlie Brown, & David Flick. Along with your continued prayer for all the victims from all of the recent hurricanes, thank you for praying for the safety and service of this mission team in the name of Christ.

Car Show Update:

Thank you to everyone who participated in Chapel's Annual Car Show 2018! We had a beautiful day for this event, and a record number of cars were registered this year. Thank you to Whitey Breeden, Charlie Hess, and the Car Show Team for their leadership of this day. Many thanks to the Kitchen staff and to our congregation for your many food donations. The 2018 Car Show raised \$3,560.00 for the Chapel Mortgage Fund!

Picnic Update:

After collecting all receipts for the July 2018, Great Chapel Picnic, we raised \$6,350.00 for the Mortgage Fund! The Church Council decided to place a portion of these funds to cover the cost of some tree removal in the grove area, which needed to take place for safety purposes. The remaining funds went to toward the General Fund deficit. We had a beautiful day for this event and wonderful attendance. Thank you to Chairpersons, David & Mary Zurn, and all the Subcommittee Chair People for your leadership. And, a huge thank you to the entire congregation for the way you pull together to make this event a fun success for our entire community!

Legacy Builders - "Whoopie"

Mark your calendars for **December 5 to gather at the Parish Hall from 1-3 PM**. "Sophie Clutz", (Pat Anderson) will entertain us with some light-hearted laughter as she shares some Pennsylvania Dutch stories.

We will also have a cookie exchange, so please bring 2 dozen cookies if you wish to participate. Naturally, our afternoon snack will be:

Whoopie Pies
Coffee and Tea

There will be a "Thank You" donation basket for our speaker. Watch your Sunday bulletin for more information to sign-up.

Ladies Night Out - November 9

Chapel's Women Ministry is hosting an evening out on **November 9 in the Parish Hall** and we hope by now you have registered for this event. We are so excited to welcome Friends of the Heart to our fellowship so that they can share their talents with YOU! If you attended the Women's Retreat three years ago, you will remember their unique friendship with one another and the precious way they weave spiritual wisdom & humor in their messages for a time that you won't want to miss!

Our evening begins at 6 PM with light appetizers/desserts. Please don't feel rushed to arrive at 6:00, as this is an open fellowship time until the start of the program, at 6:45 pm. There is no cost, but we do need to know if you are planning to attend so that we are prepared for you. **If you have not registered for this event, kindly notify Karla McCleary at 717-495-5084.** Any questions, please feel free to contact Karla. We look forward to this fun evening of nourishment to the soul - whatever YOUR age or season. It's all good, because God is truly good!

MINISTRY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

Heritage Celebration - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in celebrating Chapel's 160th Anniversary. From the Historical Tour, to the Hymn Sing, to the Turkey Dinner, to Sunday Morning Heritage Worship Service, we celebrated God's presence in our midst. As we move forward, let us continue to celebrate His Presence and His wonderful workings among us!

Bring a Turkey to Church Day

Neighbors Helping Neighbors - Bring Your TURKEY TO CHURCH DAY is on Sunday, December 9th

The "Give A Meal Program" is a joint venture between the York County Food Bank and area school districts that seeks to provide holiday meals for families who cannot afford them. Bring a turkey to any service on December 9th to help the York County Food Bank provide 1,600 meals for your neighbors this holiday season! All turkeys will be collected by York County Food Bank after worship services on December 9th.

Homebound Christmas Gift Bags

G.E.M.S will again be delivering gift bags to the homebound. We are asking for donations to help fill the bags. A box will be placed in the entry area for your convenience. **Some ideas are:** *pocket tissues, blank note cards, an assortment of all occasions cards, postage stamps, socks, lip balm, or pocket size lotion/hand sanitizer.* Basically, anything a homebound senior might find useful. All donations are greatly appreciated. If you would prefer to give cash, please give it to Mary Ann Hildebrand-Tierney, or Regena or Henry Reinoehl. *Any questions, please contact Mary Anne at 717.244.0007.*

Chow Chow

Volunteers Needed:

The chow chow ministry is greatly in need of some new volunteers. Our older folks who helped are having health issues and are no longer able to help. **Next year, we will only be doing chow chow about 6 months out of the year.** It is a great ministry to help the church with the mortgage fund, and we make a tremendous profit at the picnic for the church as well as helping out other missions. **We usually do chow chow once a month - on the 2nd Monday of the month. We start around 6-6:30 washing vegetables, then the choppers start around 7-7:30, and we start canning around 8. Usually takes until 11-11:30.** Time-wise, it is not a big sacrifice for one morning a month to help out. From time to time, we do need to can pickles as they come in, as well as peppers and cauliflower during the summer months. We have a great time together and we fellowship and get to know each other more. **If you think you would be interested in joining, please contact Wib Forry or Dawn Snyder. Our numbers are in the directory.** Thanks for your consideration of this matter.

Place your order for the Holidays:

Pints are \$4.00 and Quarts are \$8.00. If you would like to order any chow chow, please call Wib Forry at 717-757-7035. Keep in mind to please return the jars because it helps to keep our costs down. We thank you for your continuing support of our ministry. We hope all of you have a very Blessed Holiday season!

MINISTRY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES (CONTINUED)

Crusaders For Christ Nut Sale

CHRISTMAS NUT SALE - "BEST PRICE IN TOWN"

It is time for the 2018 Nut Sale held every year by the Crusaders for Christ Sunday School Class. **Orders may be placed by contacting any member of the class, or by calling Wib & Barb Forry @ (717)757-7035.** The cost of the salted and also unsalted cashews will be \$9.00 per lb. The salted peanuts will be \$3.00 per lb. **Orders may be placed until Sunday, November 25.** Orders may be picked up on Dec. 2, before and after Sunday School, and following the 10:30 church service. Now is a great time to start Christmas shopping and save time and money while helping support church ministries, such as help for local disasters, missions, and the local food bank.

ORDER FORM:

Please fill in the AMOUNT and KIND of nuts YOU PREFER!

AMOUNT:		TOTAL \$
_____	Salted Peanuts @ \$3.00/lb.	_____
_____	Salted Cashews @ \$9.00/lb.	_____
_____	UN-Salted Cashews @ \$9.00/lb.	_____
	TOTAL \$	_____

NAME: _____ (PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE #: _____

LAST DAY to ORDER is Sunday, November 25, 2018

PLEASE PAY WHEN PICKING UP NUTS

PICKUP DATE: DEC. 2, 2018

CASH or CHECK

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

"CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST S.S. CLASS"

(Please put this order in "Collection Plate" or give to Wib or Barb Forry)

Chapel & Cub Scouts Presents

Trunk R Treat:

The Cub Scouts will be leading Chapel's Trunk R treat Event on **Sunday, October 28th from 1:30 – 2:30 PM in the church parking lot.** Please sign-up by contacting Chapel's Office to participate in decorating your trunk in a kid-friendly, festive way, and share treats with the children! There are sign-up sheets for treaters at Chapel's Welcome Center, or contact the office at 717.244.6375, meagan@chapelchurch.org, or bertie@chapelchurch.org.

Craft Show:

2nd annual Small Business Saturday Craft Show will be in the **Parish Hall on November 24th from 9 AM – 3 PM.** We are looking for local small business vendors and crafters to participate at a cost of \$25 / stand, which includes a 6' table and 2 chairs.

Registration forms can be picked-up at Chapel's Welcome Center, or contact the Chapel Office at 717.244.6375, meagan@chapelchurch.org, or bertie@chapelchurch.org.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

HVAC Fund Update

As many of you know, we are in the midst of replacing our HVAC system in the Fellowship Hall, Narthex, Lounge, and Entry Areas of the church. Details for this process were presented at our annual family meeting on August 26.

Additional information can be found in the September & October newsletters. The cost for this replacement is \$84K. So far, we have already raised over \$38K towards our goal.

We hope to have the funds in place by Thanksgiving Sunday, November 25, 2018. Thank you for prayerfully supporting this essential need.



Freely you have received,
freely give. Matthew 10:8, NIV

Name: _____

Address: _____

Amount: _____

The Gift of Stewardship

Colossians 1:15-17 & Matthew 25:14-30

Everything we have been given is a gift. Everything. This includes the car you're driving, the house you live in, the job you have, and the family you were born into. God was purposeful in placing you in this time and in these circumstances.

The dictionary tells us a steward is "a person who manages another's property or financial affairs." In the parable of the talents a man asks three servants to steward his property. Each one responds to this call according to his character. Two servants increase their master's investment, bringing him greater wealth and honor, and the master rewards them for their faithfulness. But, one servant acts foolishly and hides the master's money. He is rebuked and punished. The little he was entrusted with is taken back, and he is abandoned.

Stewardship takes the idea that everything we have is a gift to its logical conclusion. If all that I am and all that I have is from God, then how should I care for and use it? **Psalm 24:1** says, **"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it."** Therefore, I ought to consider why God gave me what I have and use it to those ends. We have been given body, knowledge, resources, and relationships, not to squander as we wish, but to glorify God. **"For in him we live and move and have our being" Acts 17:28.**

How do I spend wealth so it honors God? How do I steward friendships? How do I take care of the body He gave me to be His temple? How do I use knowledge and education in the best way possible? We do all of these things by seeking God's will in every decision, reading his Word, and listening to the Holy Spirit. We do this by acting generously and obediently, ethically and morally.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to...

2 Ron Chubb	18 Ray Boyd
Betty Musselman	19 Melissa Elicker
Cameron Smith	20 Aly Bailey
4 Joan Fritzius	Michael Henning
Mac MacDonald	21 Christine Helmeczi
Paul Saylor	Aubrie Wise
7 Bonita Lighty	24 Ruth Smith
Abigail Smith	25 Jennie Lauer
Linda Spahr	27 James Fry
8 Brianna Elicker	Sean Lauer
9 Chip MacDonald	29 Casey Brenner
11 Polly Bailey	Kellie Smith
Doug McWilliams	Linda Willson
13 Chloe Wise	30 Cortney Grim
15 Bradley Smith	Lisa Livelsberger
17 Annette Gill	
Jada Groff	

Happy Anniversary to...

5	Bernie & Mary Groupe
24	Jeff & Lee Poff

Thank you...

Lois & Click Ludwig would like to express their most heart-felt appreciation for the prayer blanket and the ongoing cards, visits, and acts of kindness shown to them through this difficult time in their lives. They love their church family!

Please Note - New Phone #...

Kay Ludwig: 717.601.9995

Homebound Visitation Schedule

4	Pastor Brendan
11	Mary Groupe
18	George/Kathy Bradshaw
25	Need a Volunteer

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sermon series and catch up with
what's happening at Chapel!

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