

Calendar of Coming Events

July

23	7:30 PM	G3 Game Night
24	7:30 PM	CL & O Mtg
25	5:30 PM	G3 In Ian's Boots
26	11:00 AM	G3 Bible Study/Lunch
	7:30 PM	Worship Team
27	7:30 PM	twenty
29	9:00 AM	Invitation to Prayer
	7:00 PM	G3 Senior Night

SESSION — **Moderator:** Rev. Keith Fink **Clerk:** Jonathan Schuck

Christian Ed: Larry Gould, CH Greg Porter **CL&O:** Paul Gundersen, CH, Greg Porter, Ted Wray **Corp. Affairs:** Bill Riggs, CH, Ted Wray **Missions:** Paul Welle, CH; Ken Garrison **Nominating:** Millie Montgomery, CH, Jonathan Schuck **Personnel:** Mark Montgomery, CH, Barb Wray, Paul Welle; **Preschool:** Barb Wray, CH, Mark Montgomery **Worship:** Les Zan, CH, Ken Garrison, Millie Montgomery

DEACONS — **Moderator** – Denise Higgins **Aid to Worship:** Jane Porter

Aid to Congregation: Helen Lee Potter **Aid to Community:** Sharon Harmon

Class of 2018: Mary David, Dan Herbst, Denise Higgins, Jane Porter

Class of 2019: Kristen Constable, Debbie Fanus, Dale Garrison, Helen Lee Potter

Class of 2020: Sharon Harmon, Frani Hitzelberger, Tami Miller, Susan Toms

TRUSTEES — **Cemetery Investments & Endowment:** Alan Papson** CH, Roland

David **Cemetery:** Bill Anderson, CH, Bill Best, Chris White** **Finance:** Bill Riggs, CH, Mike Cartularo**, **Insurance, Key Control & Counting:** Rees Hunt

Nominating: Brian Gilbert **Property:** Bob Harmon CH, Brian Gilbert, Wendy Leland, Chris White**, **Secretary:** Kristen Picha; **Corporate Affairs Chairman:** Bill Riggs* *Session representative **Non-Trustee member

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“We exist to glorify God

by enabling all people to become fully devoted followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**We prayerfully strive, through the Holy Spirit, to fulfill our purpose
by worship, Biblical teaching, service, fellowship,
and active involvement in world evangelization.”**

Pastor

Rev. Keith Fink

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Sharon S. Smoker

Director of Youth

Josh John

Facilities Supervisor

Chris White

(Forefront Business Services)



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July 23, 2017

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

July 23, 2017

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP (Please fill out the "Fellowship" clipboard)

PRELUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Bish

CHIMES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #193

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Revelation 4:8b and 11)

Leader: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."

People: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

(Prayer cards will be collected during the next song)

*HYMNS "Blessed Be Your Name" (see screen)

"How Great Is Our God" (see screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Finally Home" MercyMe

Rachel Schuck, Seth Schuck, Katie Sweeney

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings" #556

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN "The Gospel Song" (see screen)

(Children in 1st-5th grade are dismissed to Junior Church at this time.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Zechariah 1:2-4 (p.918) Bill Nields

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 8:12-14 (p.1096)

"And Can It Be:

That We Can Put Sin to Death" Rev. Keith Fink

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN "We Are God's People" (see screen)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Moderato in C" Nolte

*Those who are able may stand

Our Greeters this morning are Jim & Irene Lackman

Our Deacons on call for assistance and aid in July are

Denise Higgins (610-269-5512) & Frani Hitzelberger (610-644-3650)

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE THIS DAY!

It is a joy and a privilege to be here with you, praising our God. May you sense His presence in the worship and fellowship of this church today.

JOIN US IN THE CHAPEL after the service for coffee fellowship time.

If you know of **SPECIAL NEEDS, CONCERNS, OR ILLNESSES** among our church family, call the office (610-644-1995). After hours you may leave a message on our answering machine. Thank you for bearing one another's burdens (Gal. 6:2).

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY – The yellow cards in the pew racks are for praise or prayer requests to be read during the Prayers of the People. Fill one out and pass it to the center aisle for the prayer leader to collect during the hymn. If you prefer your request to be private, take the yellow card to the Prayer Room following the service, where **prayer leaders are available to pray with you.** Today's prayer leader is Ted Wray.

We love that you've brought your kids with you today! They are welcome to stay with you during the worship service or participate in the following ministries: **Infant childcare (up to 18 months)** is provided in our nursery (across from the gym). There is an area in the nursery for nursing moms. **Young children (18 months through Kindergarten)** meet during the worship service in the pre-school wing (first room on the right) for songs, Bible stories, snacks, and play. **Jr. Church (1st-5th grade):** Children will be dismissed before the Scripture reading. They are met at the side door and go to the gym for the remainder of the service. Today's leaders are Gary Fairbairn & Debbie Fanus. Next week's leaders are Larry & Peggy Gould.

If you would like a **LARGE PRINT BIBLE** or a **HEARING ASSIST DEVICE** to use during the worship service, contact the Deacon on duty.

The flowers this morning are given by John & Donna Matthias in memory of their parents, Mrs. And Mrs. Raymond Matthias and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denlinger.

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