

Weekly Newsletter

of
**CHRIST
COVENANT
CHURCH**
Harleysville, PA

*I
N
S
I
G
H
T
S*

January 14, 2018

CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

2200 Mainland Road, Harleysville, PA 19438

215/256-8101 Fax: 215/256-1804

Website: www.christ-covenant.org E-mail: ministry@christ-covenant.org

Revs. Catherine & James Stanley-Erickson, Co-Pastors

Nurturing and connecting people in Christ, to each other and the world.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY, Week of January 14:

Tuesday: 11:00am - S.A.M
12:30pm - Staff Mtg.
Wednesday: 7:00pm - Leadership Team
Thursday: 6:45pm - Handbells/ 8:00pm - Senior Choir
Friday: 6:30pm - Friday Night Lite
Next Sunday: 9:00am - Sunday School / 10:00am - Time of Fellowship
10:30am - Worship / Sr. Choir
11:45-1:30pm - Youth Group
2:30pm - Jacob Sumner: Eagle Scout Ceremony

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 1/7/18- 100

FOOD COLLECTION(January): Keystone Opportunity Center -- Items especially needed are: cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix (complete), pancake syrup, canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham, salmon), spaghetti sauce, baked beans, meals in cans (spaghettios with meatballs, ravioli, beefaroni), canned fruit in natural juices, sugar, ketchup, mayo, mustard, oil, personal care items (shampoo, razors, toothpaste, body wash, deodorants, feminine hygiene products), toilet paper, laundry soap and dryer sheets. Gluten free, sugar free, and low/no sodium products are also needed. Contributions may be dropped off at the church office Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and at the Fellowship Hall on Sundays.

Please note: Dates on food items need to be current.



A HEARTSAVER AED (automated external defibrillator) course will be held in our Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, February 3, 2018**, from 9 am to approximately 1:00 pm. This course teaches CPR, use of the AED, and relief of choking in adults and children as well as the use of barrier devices for all ages. An Instructor from Abington Jefferson will be administering the class.

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) was installed in 2016, and a credentialed CPR card is mandatory in order to use this life-saving device.

Credentials must be kept up to date.

This is a FREE course; however registration is required (see sign-up sheet on table in outer narthex area). The class is open to anyone who has a desire to help others in a medical emergency.

Registration must be made **no later than, Monday, January 29, 2018.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Heidi in the church office.

Would you like to be added or removed from the weekly prayer chain?

If so, please email Chris Blackwell, cbwell6@comcast.net. *Chris is trying to recreate the list after recovering from computer issues. If you are currently on the list, you should be receiving the prayer requests. If you have not been receiving the emails, please contact Chris!*

After a few years' hiatus, we are restarting our Habitat for Humanity Summer work trip. Please consider attending a planning meeting!

What: Habitat for Humanity Planning Meeting

When: After church (**11:45 am on Sunday, Jan 21**, in the conference room).

Who: Anyone interested in (or considering) participating in Habitat for Humanity. *Any and all skill levels are welcome!*

Why: To provide general information, assess interest & agree on availability this summer



Thank You!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the kind gifts at Christmas and MANY other helpful things you do for me. I thank God for all of you and for your prayers. Here's to a blessed New Year! – Joan Whitney

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have started to study the book of **Exodus**. This week we are looking at the plagues God sent to Egypt and are observing how Pharaoh responds to them. During the next several weeks we will continue to study the rest of the book.

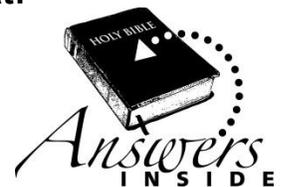
Next week (January 21), we will look at chapters 15 -19. Basically, the book is a direct sequel of how Jacob's family of 70 grew and multiplied over a period of 400 years and then crossed the Nile River to enter the road to Mt Sinai, then to the wilderness and eventually to the land of Canaan which God promised to Abraham.

Come and join us to see how God talked to his people when he gave them the Ten Commandments, and how He directed them to make a tabernacle.

This is an amazing story!!

In the Covenant Church, we affirm that the Bible is the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine and conduct.

Sometimes though, ideas or themes are attributed to the Bible that *just aren't Biblical!* For the next **FOUR WEEKS**, we're going to look at some of those misconceptions in a short series called....."**The Bible Doesn't Say That!**"



YOUTH GROUP

WEEKLY MEETING

Sun. 1/14/18 (11:45AM- 1:30PM) - includes lunch, games, & a short devotional time

High School Retreat: Camp Calvary (Bernville, PA)- Friday January 19- Saturday January 20.

Middle School Retreat: Camp Calvary (Bernville, PA)- Friday February 2- Saturday February 3.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Sat. 1/27/18 (7:45AM- 11AM) – Come to serve at the Community Breakfast! Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:45(or earlier if you want to eat breakfast here).

Youth families are encouraged to join!

