

## Weekly Newsletter

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

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY, Week of January 21:

**Tuesday:** 12:30pm - Staff Mtg.  
**Wednesday:** 7:00pm - Service @ Peter Becker  
**Thursday:** 6:45pm - Handbells  
**Friday:** 6:00am - BIF  
**Next Sunday:** 9:00am - Sunday School / 10:00am - Time of Fellowship  
10:30am - Worship/ 11:45-1:30pm - Youth Group

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 1/14/18- 119**

**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.

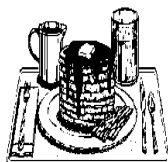
**Please note: Dates on food items need to be current.**

#### Internet Safety, Personal Security & Technology

Join us, in the Fellowship Hall, on **Tuesday, February 6, 2018 @ 7PM**, for a discussion about Internet related issues and your family. The Towamencin Township Police Department will be leading an informative discussion about technology and personal safety.

Bring your questions and plan on engaging in an earnest discussion.

*Attendees should be age 16 and up for the presentation.*



Our church's monthly **FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** is **NEXT Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-10:00am.**

*Please consider helping out with this monthly ministry. All members of the congregation are welcome to stop by for a free breakfast, too!*

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 **TODAY (11:45 am)**, 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

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have started to study the book of Exodus. This week 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. The passage of time details how they crossed the Nile River to enter the road to Mt Sinai, then were in the wilderness, and eventually came 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!!***



### YOUTH GROUP

#### WEEKLY MEETING

**Sun. 1/21/18 (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!***



### 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.

*Larry is home and doing well! Thank you for your prayers, food, cards, and driving trips. Our faith in God, church family, and friends has been strengthened through this very difficult time.*

*Our gratitude is unending for all the help we received.*

*Blessings, Larry & Lynda Bair*



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 THREE WEEKS, we're going to look at some of those misconceptions in a short series called....."**The Bible Doesn't Say That!**"



**F****FEBRUARY 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 6:45pm Handbells 8:00pm Senior Choir	<b>2</b> 6:30pm Friday Night Lite <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"><i>Youth Group: Middle School Retreat</i></div>	<b>3</b> 9:00am AED Training
<b>4</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Time of Fellowship 10:30am Worship /Communion/ Sr. Choir 11:45-1:30 Youth Group	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 12:30pm Staff Mtg. 7:00pm Internet Safety Mtg.	<b>7</b> 7:15pm Buildings & Grounds	<b>8</b> 6:45pm Handbells 7:00pm TYA Mtg. 8:00pm Senior Choir	<b>9</b> 6:00am BIF	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Time of Fellowship 10:30am Worship/ Senior Choir 11:45-1:30 Youth Group	<b>12</b> 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>13</b> 12:30pm Staff Mtg.	<b>14</b> 6:30pm Dinner 7:15pm Worship  	<b>15</b> 6:45pm Handbells	<b>16</b> 6:30pm Friday Night Lite	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Time of Fellowship 10:30am Worship/Worship Team 11:45-1:30 Youth Group	<b>19</b>  Presidents' Day	<b>20</b> 11:00am Senior Adult Ministry 12:30pm Staff Mtg.	<b>21</b> 7:00pm Leadership Team	<b>22</b> 6:45pm Handbells 8:00pm Senior Choir	<b>23</b> 6:00am BIF	<b>24</b> 8-10:00am Community Breakfast
<b>25</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Time of Fellowship 10:30am Worship/ Sr. Choir 11:45-1:30 Youth Group	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 12:30pm Staff Mtg.	<b>28</b>	<b>Looking ahead to March &amp; April:</b> March 29 - Maundy Thursday Service (7:30pm) March 30 - Good Friday Service (12noon) April 1 - Easter Services (6:30am & 10:30am)		