

GRAPEVINE

"The Pastor's Page"

March 16, 2016

High School Workcamp Brunch is April 10

- What:** Food, Fellowship and Fundraiser
for High School Workcamp
- When:** Sunday, April 10, 2016
- Where:** Fellowship Hall
- Time:** 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
(After 1st Service & Before 2nd Worship Service)
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
(After 2nd Service & Before 3rd Worship Service)
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
(After Sunday School)
12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.
(After 3rd Worship Service)
- Cost:** \$10.00 (13 years and older)
\$5.00 (12 years and younger)
- Why:** To off-set the cost per student to go to
Prairie Grove, Arkansas from June 10 - 19, 2016

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The brunch is catered by the Dobbin House and features: egg-bake; waffles; bacon; potatoes; fruit and cheese tray; muffins; with orange juice, coffee, tea, and water to drink. To reserve a seat at the Brunch for one of the times above you **must** purchase a ticket in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings, throughout the week in the church office, or email Rev. Nyiri at gpcclou@gettysburgpresbyterian.org (put "Workcamp Brunch" in subject line). **Please Note: If you reserve a seat at the brunch we will need to collect the price of the ticket even if you have to miss the brunch.** If you cannot attend the brunch and would like to support Workcamp 2016, contact Rev. Nyiri in the church office. Your generous support will help send students to serve God in Prairie Grove, AR. You have supported us generously in past years and we thank you in advance for this year's support.

Gratefully Yours,

Lou

THANK YOU for all the calls, visits, prayers and cards that you sent that helped boost my morale. I truly appreciate all you have done. I am looking forward to seeing all of you on Easter Sunday.

Wilda Betts

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the many cards and expressions of sympathy. It is difficult to lose a mother, but Steve and I have been so bolstered by your love and prayers.

Fondly,

Bunny & Steve Toddes

Session Update...

At its stated meeting on Sunday., March 13, the Session...

Approved the purchase of a sanctuary piano using Memorial Funds

Approved a fundraising dinner for the South Dakota Mission Trip which will allow them to bring in a Native American music group for a concert and suicide-prevention program.

Approved allowing the Teen Workcamp to make an appeal for scholarships.

Approved paying Libby Crowe for work she is doing in place of the Dir. of Music for Contemporary Worship (vacant position).

Celebration Giving



Included in this newsletter, you will find the annual Celebration of Giving envelope. This offering helps support the Presbyterian Women's activities in our own church and local neighborhoods. These include Women's Sunday, Rummage/Bake Sales, the May Banquet, group circle meetings, and fees for state or U.S. church-wide PW gatherings. This offering also goes toward PW's \$3,000 - \$4,000 Christmas gifts to local charities.

In 2015, we gave to: The Rescue Mission, Survivors, Habitat for Humanity, the HART Center, Salvation Army, Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S., Gettysburg Soup Kitchen, Honduras Mission, Mexico Mission, South Dakota Mission and the Samaritan Fund (our church). So thank you for your help in achieving these goals.

The Thank Offering and Birthday offerings, later in the year, are for PW world-wide missions.

CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty Brownley on the recent death of her sister.

Upcoming Events:

March Music Schedule

March 20	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir Youth Bell Choir Youth Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Chapel Choir Primary Choir Adult Bell Choir Brass
March 27	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Brass

COMING SOON

PW RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

April 15 –16

Friday 8:30—5:00

Saturday 8:30—12:00

We appreciate your donations
and also your help!

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

March

March 20	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
March 23	6:45 a.m.	Lenten Breakfast
March 27	NO SHIP	EASTER SUNDAY
April 3	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
April 10	8:00 - 2:00	Workcamp Brunch
April 17	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
April 24	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship

MidSHIP Schedule

March / April

March 20	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
March 23	6:45 a.m. 2:45 - 5:00	Lenten Breakfast Small Group
March 27	NO MidSHIP	EASTER SUNDAY
March 30	2:45 - 5:00	Small Group
April 3	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
April 6	2:45 - 5:00	Small Group
April 10	5:30 - 7:00	Bowling
April 13	2:45 - 5:00	Small Group
April 17	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
April 20	2:45 - 5:00	Small Group
April 24	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
April 27	2:45 - 5:00	Small Group

EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Your Deacons invite you to
the annual all-church
Easter Continental Breakfast Buffet
on **Easter Sunday March 27th**.



Serving times will be 9 – 9:30am and 10:30 – 11am
in Fellowship Hall.

The menu will include an assortment of homemade dessert breads, fruit,
cheeses, crackers, coffee, tea, juices and milk.

We hope you will join us for fellowship before or after the worship service you choose
to attend as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.



Mexico Mission Trip

Mexico Mission Trip applications are now available and are due back on April 10. Trip dates are July 11-18. We'll do a construction project (no skills necessary!), run a Vacation Bible School, distribute reading glasses, and fellowship with our Christian brothers and sisters in the Yucatan. Contact Pastor Dave at 334-1235, ext. 3 for more info.

Hershey Park Tickets



Thinking of going to Hershey Park this summer? Want to buy tickets at a cheaper rate? We've got the answer for you! You can order and buy tickets through the church group rate. These tickets can be used ANY DAY of the 2016 season. The rates are as follows:

\$34.95 for ages 9-54 (regular rate is \$62.95)

\$29.50 for ages 3-8 (regular rate is \$39.95)

\$29.50 for ages 55+ (regular rate is \$39.95)

You may order these tickets by signing up in Fellowship Hall on March 20 & 27. FINAL DATE TO SIGN UP & PAY FOR THESE TICKETS IS SUNDAY, MARCH 27. Please make checks out to "Gettysburg Presbyterian Church." There will be no refunds for tickets not used. You do not have to be a church member to participate. Thanks!!

NEED A RIDE?

If you are having trouble attending church services and/or church functions due to not having transportation, let the Deacons help you. We are only a phone call away. The transportation Deacon March 13—April 10 is Dave Boyer 528-8676.



Attention College Students!!

You are invited to a lunch at
Pastor Dave & Bonnie's house

on Sunday, April 3 at noon.

Please contact Pastor Dave in
the church office to sign up
or email him at
[gpcpastordave@
gettysburgpresbyterian.org](mailto:gpcpastordave@gettysburgpresbyterian.org)

Eisenhower Lounge Remodel

Come and check out the new Eisenhower Lounge! You'll find new flooring, lighting, furniture, a kitchenette and more. (It is the second remodel of this space since Mamie Eisenhower was involved in designing this room over 50 years ago.) This was part of the "Foundations for the Future" Capital Campaign, and we believe it will make the space much more usable. Eisenhower artifacts will be displayed along with other historical documents and artifacts in the new Heritage Hall, located in the hallways near the Men's and Women's rooms. If you have any suggestions for Heritage Hall, contact a member of the committee: Chuck Teague, Anne Gallon, Dale Molina, Scott Hartwig, or Chrissy Ely.

RESERVE THE DATES:

Vacation Bible School
will be
June 20 – 24th.

Traveling Day Camp
will be
July 25 – 29th.

Other Krislund Camp
information is on the
bulletin board in
Fellowship Hall.

GPC Volunteer Drivers Needed

Drivers needed to transport "guests" in the GPC van from the C.A.R.E.S Resource Center to Great Conewago Presbyterian Church from April 4-16. Choose either morning or evening shifts, or if you volunteer to be an overnight host, you could opt to drive one evening, host overnight, then drive back in the morning. Sign-ups will be held in Fellowship Hall at 9:00-9:30 AM this Sundays 3/20. Contact Rachel Parmentier at Rasong@aol.com or 334-3415 for more information.

Adult Sunday School Elective –

Buz Myer's last class in "THE GENIUS OF MARK THE EVANGELIST" – is this Sunday, March 20 at 9:30 and 11:00 in the MacAskill room

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United welcomes all local church women to a 90-minute (\$3) lunch meeting at **11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6**, at the **Gettysburg Church of the Brethren, 1710 Biglerville Road**. Following lunch, our guest speaker will be Rev. Mark Ostby, pastor of Open Arms Christian Fellowship and missionary to India. A special welcome to newcomers. No reservations are needed. For more information, call Cheryl Potter at 337-2938.

Sponsor a Workcamper

The 2016 High School Summer Workcamp is heading to Arkansas from June 10-19. The further distance has increased our trip cost and necessitated the need to add another fund raiser this year. After discussion and approval at the March Session meeting, we are offering the congregation a chance to sponsor a workcamper. If you or your company/business would like to sponsor a workcamper please fill out the form below and return to the church office (attention: Rev. Lou Nyiri and checks payable to: Gettysburg Presbyterian Church). As a sponsor you will receive a postcard from a workcamper during the week of workcamp, plus you and a guest will be invited to a catered meal following workcamp where you will hear firsthand from a workcamper about their experience. We thank you in advance for your prayerful support and generosity.

Workcamper Sponsor

I will sponsor a workcamper for the GPC High School's 2016 REACH Workcamp Mission Trip to Prairie Grove, AR.

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Email: _____

_____ I am enclosing a full scholarship of \$375.00.

_____ I am enclosing a half scholarship of \$188.00.

_____ I am enclosing a partial scholarship of \$100.00.

_____ I am enclosing a scholarship in the amount of \$_____.



He Is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!!

You are invited to an Easter Sunrise Service
From 6:30-7:30 Easter Morning,
March 27th.

At the Eternal Peace Light,
Gettysburg Battlefield

Music provided by the Contemporary Worship
Band

Join us in this beautiful setting to celebrate
our Risen Lord!

"Calendar of Giving"

The Calendar of Giving is an opportunity for our congregation to support numerous local organizations. Through this program, we identify local organizations that are in need of smaller donations. Each month, we will be collecting specific items for the identified organization.

For the month of:

March

We will be collecting items for

SPCA

Cat & dog food, clay cat litter, pet toys, cat & dog treats, 55-gallon drawstring trash bags, disinfectant wipes, and water softener salt.

HOLY WEEK **SCHEDULE**

Sunday, March 20

Palm Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Thursday, March 24

Maundy Thursday

6:00 p.m. Small Group Bread & Soup Dinner

7:30 p.m. Worship Service - We will reflect on this special day and celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

Friday, March 25

Good Friday

12:00 p.m. Community Service at Gettysburg United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 27

Easter

6:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service at the Peace Light on the Battlefield

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Sunday School (ages 3 - grade 5)

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

EASTER SUNDAY

Christ Arose! Come celebrate with us.

There will be Sunday School for children birth through 5th Grade at 9:30 and children's church at both 8:15 and 11:00. Middle High through Adults will not be meeting that morning.

YOU ARE INVITED: You're invited to join us for a free financial educational series called **More Than Money Matters®**.

It's a five-session series, created by Thrivent Financial, that's designed to equip you with tools and information to help you manage your money wisely and make spending decisions that align with your goals and values. During the workshop, you'll learn how to:

- Set SMART goals.
- Find money to save.
- Understand credit and debt.
- Put it all together by creating a budget to help manage your finances.

The educational workshop will be offered at Gettysburg Presbyterian Church, 208 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, PA 17325 on Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM from April 3 until May 1.

To register contact the church office or Cheryl Betts at (717) 334-1235 or email gpcdce@gettysburgpresbyterian.org by March 31 to reserve your spot.



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Details

Gettysburg Presbyterian Church
208 Baltimore St, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Sunday, April 3, 2016
5:00 PM

Sunday, April 10, 2016
5:00 PM

Sunday, April 17, 2016
5:00 PM

Sunday, April 24, 2016
5:00 PM

Sunday, May 1, 2016
5:00 PM

Get the tools and resources you need to help you make informed choices about how you share, save and spend.

In this values-based workshop series, you'll explore:

- How your values and goals go hand in hand.
- How to manage the pressures to spend so you can save.
- Different ways to plan (budget) how you use your money.

Sessions

- Setting Goals
- Finding Money to Save
- Credit and Debt
- Budgeting and Communicating
- Wrap-Up and Q&A

Sign up today!

Each session will be about 60 minutes long.

Sign up in the church office OR Contact Cheryl Betts at (717) 334-1235 or email gpcdce@gettysburgpresbyterian.org by March 31 to reserve your spot today.

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Gettysburg Presbyterian Church Mission Statement

Gettysburg Presbyterian Church believes that God calls us to invite people to faith in Jesus Christ, and equip them to grow as His fully devoted followers. As disciples we:

- * study regularly
- * pray daily
- * witness boldly
- * live faithfully
- * serve passionately
- * give generously
- * worship weekly



Serving God for 275 years

Next Newsletter Deadline:
Noon, Thursday, March 24, 2016

**One Great
 Hour
 of Sharing**



**Palm Sunday,
 March 20**

**March 2016
 GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Traditional Worship @ 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

March 20

Palm Sunday

"Moral Overconfidence"
 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

March 24

Maundy Thursday - 7:30

March 27

Easter

6:30 a.m. - Sunrise service @ Peace Light
 8:15 & 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. - Contemporary Worship

April 3

Communion