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HERITAGE CHOIR PICNIC REMINDER

The Heritage Choir picnic will be held **today** at 1 pm at the home of Lee & Judy Burkhardt. If you haven't signed up and would like to come, call Lori Schaad at 610-966-2077.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CHRIST?

If you would like to know more about trusting in Christ, fill out a "Plug Into Cedar Crest" card located in the rack on the back of the pew and hand it to the attendant at the Welcome Center.

PLUG INTO CEDAR CREST – In the card rack on the back of the pews you will find an information card titled "Plug Into Cedar Crest." Its purpose is to gather information from guests, attendees and church members who are interested in knowing more about the ministry here at Cedar Crest.



CEDAR ROUTES PRAISE AND WORSHIP JAMBOREE

The Cedar Routes would like to invite you to their *Praise and Worship Jamboree* on August 16th from 7 to 10 pm. Join us for a night of praise and worship, devotionals, prayer, campfire, and desserts! This will be an outdoor event, so please bring your own chairs or blankets. Feel free to bring your own instruments, or just your voice to join in the worship. If you are able, we ask that you bring a dessert to share. Hope to see you there. *Psalm 30:11-12*

Where: 8049 Wertman Road
Fogelsville, PA 18051

Rain Date: August 17 from 7 to 10 pm

Questions: See Kurtis Reif or Josh Anderson

TUESDAYS IN THE PARK WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We welcome moms with children of all ages, women without children who love to fellowship outdoors, grandmothers and anyone who might be willing to help keep an extra eye on all the kiddos! Bring those kiddos out to play! Join us on Tuesday, August 15 from 9 am to 12 noon at the **Grange Park**, 360 Grange Road, Allentown. Any questions, contact Kelly Everett.

LEHIGH VALLEY WIDE OCC SHOEBOX BUILD

There will be a humongous shoebox build (3,000 actually) this coming Saturday, August 19th at Calvary Baptist Church in Easton at 5300 Green Pond Road. Set up begins at 9 a.m., pizza lunch is at noon and shoebox filling after lunch. Come for a short while or plan to stay all day, bring friends and neighbors. "Build a shoebox, save a child." Any questions, please see Nelson or call him at 484-201-1246.

FRESH ENCOUNTER ON AUGUST 20

Come join the **Fresh Encounter** on Sunday, August 20th at 6 p.m. in the Chapel. Our prayer theme will be on Church Planting, especially focusing on wisdom for the Church Planting Resource Team in discerning the Lord's direction for CCBFC church planting location. There will also be prayer time dedicated to prayer requests submitted through the prayer cards and placed in the boxes for Fresh Encounter Prayer Requests located in the narthex and foyer areas.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our 2017 Global Outreach Conference will be held October 15-22.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM

Cedar Crest Church is one of several Lehigh Valley area churches participating in Lehigh University's International Friendship Program. There are several activities planned for this summer/fall, each hosted by a different church, for which we are seeking volunteers to get involved:

International Freshmen Dinner

August 22

International Student Picnic

September 16

International Student Thanksgiving Dinner

(hosted by Cedar Crest Church)

November 18

If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, please contact Al Jibilian.



CEDAR CREST
Bible Fellowship Church



AUGUST 13, 2017

1151 South Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103
610-432-2200 Email: info@cedarcrestbfc.org www.CedarCrestBFC.org

Worship in Song*

Tim Schaeffer, Worship Leader – 8:30 am
Luke Walters, Worship Leader – 11:15 am

Prayer

Pastor Chris Von Holt

Offering

Announcements

Pastor Jon King

Sermon

"Our Heart Care Crisis" – Psalm 73

Pastor Cliff Boone

Benediction

***Note:** There may be an extended time of standing during the "Worship in Song" portion of the service. Please do not hesitate to sit down if you feel the need to do so.

Our Worship Services:

Heritage Service (8:30 a.m.) – blends hymns and praise songs. This service is led by a worship leader and choir, and accompanied by organ, piano and occasional orchestra.

Celebration Service (11:15 a.m.) – features current worship songs and contemporary hymns. This service is led by a worship team and accompanied by a worship band.

Parents: There are **Kid's Worship** programs during the 11:15 Worship Service for Preschool through 5th graders! Check-in for these programs is at the Kid's Welcome Kiosk outside of Room 108. **Nursery** is available for children up to age 3 during all services in rooms #105 - 107. A special room for **Nursing Mothers** is located across from the restrooms of the Worship Center. If you have a **restless child**, please take your child to the foyer or hallway where you will still be able to hear the service. We also provide a quality nursery and would be happy to care for your child while you worship. Program for children with **Special Needs** is in room 145.

Cliff Boone

Senior Pastor

Jon King

Executive Pastor

Glenn Felty

Associate Pastor – Missions and Leadership Development

John LoRusso

Associate Pastor – Church Planting & LIFEgroups

Tim Schaeffer

Director of Worship & Music Ministries

Ben Triestman

Assistant Pastor – Children's Ministries

Chris Von Holt

Assistant Pastor – Youth Ministries

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:

Dr. Jon & Melissa Eager

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK:

Bob & Janice Mayers

VISION 2020 WORSHIP CENTER

BUILDING UPDATES

New information from the Board of Elders is available on the literature table regarding updates to the sanctuary and entrance and narthex areas. Visit cedarcrestbfc.org/updates to view images, floor plans and quotes pertaining to the proposed facility updates. The Elders now seek the congregation's ratification and support of a plan to make these updates. There will be a congregational meeting to vote on the plan on September 10 at 12:45 p.m.

MISSIONARY REPORT

On Sunday, August 20, Efthemes and Irene Sioukiourogrou will be presenting a report on their ministry. The report will be presented at 10 am in the Chapel. Come and hear of the unique opportunity to share the Gospel.

FINANCIAL FACTS	
Financial Report as of July 31	
<u>Operating</u>	
Budget	\$1,099,623
Receipts.	1,073,824
Disbursements.	1,022,940
<u>Faith Commitment</u>	
Budget	\$70,000
Receipts.	81,268
Disbursements.	75,750
<u>Vision 2020</u>	
Goal.	\$2,000,000
Receipts.	\$554,573
Disbursements.	\$691

LAUNCHPAD CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CORNER
KID'S WORSHIP – 11:15 a.m.
 BLAST-OFF! Kids Worship (PK and K) meet in Room 102.
 SKYROCKET Kids Worship (1st-5th) meet in the Activity Center

DRIVER NEEDED FOR AIRPORT RUN
 A driver is needed to take the Sioukiourogrou family to JFK airport in a church van on August 28. Their flight is scheduled to leave at 7:37 pm. If you would be able to help with this need, please contact Pastor Glenn.

BOARD OF ELDERS MAKES ADJUSTMENTS IN PASTORAL STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES
 For the past 10 years Pastor Glenn has been serving as Sr. Associate Pastor. In addition to his responsibilities for missions and leadership training, he has assisted Pastor Boone by giving oversight to the rest of the pastoral staff. As of August 1, this oversight shifted to Pastor Jon King as he assumed the responsibilities of Executive Pastor. In this capacity, Pastor Jon will assist Pastor Boone by being responsible for overall leadership of all church staff (including pastoral, administrative, and maintenance) and the ministries of the church. Pastor Glenn will continue full-time with missions and leadership training. Pray for a smooth transition and for Pastor Jon as he assumes his new responsibilities.

ALDI (All of Life Discipleship Institute) Fall Semester September 10 to December 10
 Register online at <http://cedarcrestbfc.org/ald/> If you would like to register for one of the classes but do not have access to a computer, call the church office and they will register you.

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC
Sunday, August 27 at Victory Valley Camp from 3 p.m. to dusk – Meal at 5:30 p.m.
 Activities include swimming, basketball, volleyball, baseball, soccer, and frisbee golf. We will be having a baptism service as a special addition to our day of fellowship. Bring blankets/chairs, if you wish. Take 100 south through Zionsville. Turn right across from Milford Park and follow signs to Victory Valley. Meats, drinks, and paper products will be provided. Please bring a salad or baked beans *and* a dessert to share. If food needs to be refrigerated, please bring it in a cooler. **Please join with us for a great time of fellowship and food.**

COFFEE HELPERS NEEDED FOR ALDI
 We are looking for more people to help with the coffee setup (8-9 am) and cleanup (11-12) on a rotation so that people will only have to do either the setup or cleanup once every four to six weeks. Contact Jon King or call the church office.

MILFORD PARK NEWS
Ladies Day Luncheon and Program on August 19 with **Jennie Harclerode** speaking on "Patiently Endure." The program begins at 10:30 am with lunch at 12 noon. Tickets for lunch are \$10. Call 610-966-4240. Reservations need to be made by **today!**

YOUTH BLOCK
Tonight
Summer Picnic
 Tonight's picnic is at the home of Tim & Jeanna Werner
 Bring a snack or dessert to share!
 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Beltzville Lake – Friday, August 18
 Leave from church at 9 am, return at 4 pm

Picnic – August 20
 At the home of Earl & Lisa Supplee
Youth Web Page
<http://www.cedarcrestbfc.org/youth>

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
CASES FOR SMILES
"Helping Kids Feel Better"
 The dates for the remainder of 2017 for sewing pillow cases is September 13, October 11, November 8, and December 6. Call Phyllis Beahm for location of the next meeting.

BOOK CLUB, FIRE PIT & S'MORES
Session 3 – August 17– 7-9 pm
 Book – "A Gospel Primer for Christians: Learning to See the Glories of God's Love" by Milton Vincent
 At the home of Kate Swedberg

LADIES WORKSHOP
"Journaling from the Heart"
 Saturday, September 23
 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel
 Teacher: Verna Bowman
 Author and Speaker
 More details to follow.

SERVING CHURCH
 Our Wednesday Night programs and Children's Sunday School classes are kicking off in just a few weeks! There are a few open positions for those who are looking to serve. To learn more about the opportunities, contact bjtriestman@cedarcrestbfc.org or call the church office.

ATTENTION MEN 18 AND UP!
 The 2017-18 Men's Fraternity begins on September 20. This year's study will be "The Quest for Authentic Manhood." Sessions will be held 7:00 to 8:30 pm on Wednesdays. Topics include:

- Seasons of a Man's Life
- Uncovering a Man's Wounds
- Defining Manhood
- Deepening the Marriage Relationship
- Raising Sons and Daughters
- Developing a Manhood Plan

Registration is now open on Crossroads or contact Pastor Glenn at grfelty@cedarcrestbfc.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

* 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service
 Sermon – Cliff Boone
Note: No ALDI or Sunday School until September
Note: Blood Pressure Screening after both services in Overflow B

11:15 a.m. *Blast-Off* (PK-K) – Room 102
 SKYROCKET (Grades 1-5) – A.C.

* 11:15 a.m. Celebration Service
 1:00 p.m. Heritage Choir Picnic at the home of Lee and Judy Burkhardt
 5-8 p.m. Youth Picnic at home of Tim & Jeanna Werner

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Parents of Young Adults – Picnic at the Carneys
 6:00 p.m. Grief Share – Room 41
 6:30 p.m. M-Team – Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. Women's Aerobics – Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. Women's Stretching – Foyer
 7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym for Dodge Ball (16 and up)

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Quilters – Library
 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball – Activity Center

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Youth Leave for Beltzville Lake

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. First Place for Health
 Ladies Meet at Wegman's for Bible Study, followed by a walk

NEXT SUNDAY

* 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service
 Sermon – Chris Von Holt
 10:00 a.m. A-Team – Room 115
 11:15 a.m. *Blast-Off* (PK-K)
 SKYROCKET (Grades 1-5)

* 11:15 a.m. Celebration Service
 5-8 p.m. Youth Picnic at the Home of Earl & Lisa Supplee
 6:00 p.m. Fresh Encounter – Chapel

*Nursery available