

**SUNDAY SCHOOL / ALDI
10:00 TO 11:00 A.M.**

Sunday School Room Locations

*Infant Nursery – Room 105

*Young Toddler Nursery – Room 106

*Available during all services.

Children's Classes

Ages 2 and 3 – Room 107

Pre-K & Kindergarten – Room 142

1st to 3rd Grade – Room 144

4th Grade – Room 141

5th Grade – Room 143

Special Needs – Room 145

Youth Classes

Middle School (6th - 8th grades) – Room 146

High School (9th - 12th grades) – Youth Room

Adult Classes

College and Career

Dave Kohler – Room 7

ALL OF LIFE DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE

New Testament – Part 1

Room 44 – Dan Waterman

Marriage

Room 2 – Jonathan King

Financial Peace University

Room 1 – Duane Peoples

Revelation – Part 2

Fellowship Hall – John Colabroy

Overview of the Reformation

Room 41/43 – Glenn Felty/Ricky Whitmire

Gospel Forgiveness and

Gospel Freedom

Chapel – Cliff Boone

**GO CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 15-22
“For the Sake of His Name”**

A packet of information for this year's GO Conference has been placed in church mailboxes. Extra envelopes are available on the literature table.

Register Now for GO Conference Events

On Thursday, October 19, a **Seasoned Citizen's luncheon** will be held at 12 noon with John & Judy Nicely giving an update on their ministry. On Saturday, October 21, a **Men's Breakfast** will take place at 8am and the ladies' **Christmas in October** dinner at 5pm. The breakfast speaker will be Sanjay Dalavai from India and the dinner speaker will be Sheri Felty from Spain. Registration is now open on Crossroads or by going to the October events calendar on the church website and clicking on the event. Don't miss these opportunities to hear from our missionaries! Register now! **Ladies are needed to serve as a table hostess** for Christmas in October. Contact Jeanna Werner at 610-216-9218 or email at wernerheim@netzero.net.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Build

In conjunction with this year's GO Conference, there will be an Operation Christmas Child shoebox build on Sunday, October 15 at 12:45 pm in the Activity Center. Plan on staying and help fill 2000 shoeboxes that will be used to share the Gospel with children in one of over 100 countries around the world. Your help would also be greatly appreciated on Friday evening, October 13 at 6pm in the Narthex to do prep work for Sunday. Any questions, please call Nelson Randolph at 484-201-1246 or email kosovakid@hotmail.com.

Don't Miss “The Insanity of God!”

Our 2017 Global Outreach Conference will conclude with the showing of the film “The Insanity of God” at 5:30 pm on Sunday, October 22. This is the stirring true story of missionaries Nik and Ruth Ripken who, after the death of their son, journey into the depths of the persecuted church, asking the question - IS JESUS WORTH IT? You will be amazed and challenged how many believers around the world are willing to suffer “for the sake of His name.” Nursery provided and a special program for kids in 1st- 5th grades will be in the Activity Center.

LETTER FROM LCA September, 2017

Hello LCA Family and Friends,

On behalf of the board and Beth Hauser, I am excited to share some very exciting news on how God has chosen to move and bless Lehigh Christian Academy this past week.

Some of our newer families may not be aware that LCA entered into a financial agreement in 2008 with Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church. We were responsible to pay for approximately 40% of the expansion and remodel of our current classrooms, offices, kitchens, and gymnasium. This has allowed us to provide a Christ-centered education in facilities that rival our public school counterparts. This expansion required us to secure a loan for just over \$900,000 which the Lord has enabled us to pay on for years and, as of 2017, left us with a balance of \$424,000 which means we would continue our monthly installments for another six to eight years.

Last week, I was reminded again how much God cares for us and the amazing power of consistent prayer. Through a God-ordained, anonymous donation, God provided an amount that has allowed us to pay off the entire loan we had remaining for our educational wing! Yes, that is correct...God has chosen to completely remove LCA's long-term debt with one lump sum.

With this incredible donation, it opens the door to so many possibilities for the future of Christian education at LCA. The possibilities are exciting. Please pray as the board and administration actively determine what our future will be in furthering the kingdom here at LCA.

In the meantime, we need to celebrate as the LCA family. Please stay tuned for additional praise and celebration opportunities. It is the desire of the donors to remain completely anonymous so that God, and only God, receives the glory for the great things He has done!! We want to celebrate our God and give thanks to Him!

Sincerely,
Tim Sebastian, Board Chair



CEDAR CREST
Bible Fellowship Church



OCTOBER 8, 2017

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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 John LoRusso

Offering

Announcements

Pastor Jonathan King

Sermon

Praiseworthy! – Psalm 138

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:

Phil & Jan Morrison

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK:

Jean Feldman

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Lauren Alcindor

SKYROCKET COORDINATOR POSITION

Skyrocket is the kids' worship program for 1st through 5th graders that meets during the 11:15 worship service. We are currently seeking candidates to fill the Skyrocket Coordinator position. If you are interested, contact Ben Triestman. Resumes may be sent to bjtriestman@cedarcrestbfc.org.

PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Adam Crain will begin his ministry as Pastor of Congregational Care on Monday, October 9th. Adam is a graduate of Cairn University with a Masters degree in Christian Counseling. He has significant experience as a Pastor of Ministry Development including community, connection, care, and outreach ministries. Prior to that, he served as Director of Youth Ministries for 10 years. Adam and his wife, Lauren have been married for six years and have been blessed with three children. There will be a **Meet and Greet** time on Sunday, October 15th at 6 pm in the Chapel. Please join us as we welcome Adam and his family and hear his testimony.

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



POINSETTIAS are being ordered to beautify our Worship Center this Christmas on Sunday, December 17th and 24th. If you would like to purchase a plant (8" size pot) to be picked up on December 24th, you can order it from the FORM on CROSSROADS or the order form on the literature table in the narthex. Cost is \$12 for either Red or Red/White/Pink flowers.

WORSHIP CENTER UPGRADES FUNDRAISING BANQUET

The entire Cedar Crest church family is invited to a fundraising banquet for the Worship Center Upgrades on Saturday, November 11. The banquet will be held 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the Activity Center. Child care for ages 0-5 and a children's program for ages 6-11 will be provided. To RSVP, visit cedarcrestbfc.org/events/banquet, or go to CROSSROADS, click on FORMS/FUNDRAISING BANQUET. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Dinner will be served at 5:30. A pledge of your financial commitment to this project will be requested at the banquet.

AIRPORT RIDE NEEDED

Haleigh Ott, our missionary appointee, will be flying in from Texas to attend the GO Conference. We need someone to pick her up at Philadelphia on October 20 at 9 pm and someone to drop her off on October 22 at 4 pm. If you could help with this need, please contact the church office or Pastor Glenn.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT THANKSGIVING DINNER UPDATE

The new director for Lehigh's Office of International Students and Scholars has decided to make some significant changes to the Thanksgiving Dinner that has been hosted by CCBFC for the past 10+ years. As a result of these changes, the dinner will be hosted by Lehigh at their campus, and will be catered by their dining service. The dinner will be held on Thursday, November 16, and we are invited to participate as table hosts to engage the students in conversation. If you have a heart for international students, this is still a good opportunity to make contacts and build relationships. If you are interested in volunteering as a table host for this year's dinner, please contact Al Jibilian.

CONFERENCE ON REFORMED THEOLOGY

The 2017 Quakertown Regional Conference on Reformed Theology will be held on November 17-18 at Grace Bible Fellowship Church, 1811 Old Bethlehem Pike North, Quakertown, PA. This year's theme is "For Still Our Ancient Foe," with speakers Kent Hughes, Peter Jones, Tom Nettles, and Scott Oliphint. Cost is \$45 per person; a group rate of \$35 is offered to spouses, senior citizens, pastors, students, and groups of five or more. Lunch is available for an additional \$7. To register, contact the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals at 1-800-488-1888 or register online at www.alliancenet.org. There is more information available on the literature table.

YOUTH BLOCK**Tonight**

Youth Group: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 29

Fall 500 at Victory Valley Camp

2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Youth Web Page<http://www.cedarcrestbfc.org/youth>**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES****TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Inviting women of all ages to join in fellowship and prayer on Tuesday mornings from 9-11 am in the Chapel as we study the book of Judges. Free nursery care and Tuesday's Kids program available.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Meets weekly from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the LCA Library. Nancy LoRusso facilitates a study of "The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis" by Nancy Guthrie.

CASES FOR SMILES**"Helping Kids Feel Better"**

The dates for the remainder of 2017 for sewing pillow cases are October 11, November 8, and December 6. Call Phyllis Beahm.

LEHIGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S**The Holly and the Ivy Craft Show Saturday, November 4**

7:30 am to 2:00 pm at Cedar Crest BFC
LCA's annual holiday craft village features thousands of hand crafted items with returning favorite crafters plus many exciting new additions. Little Shopper's Shop is returning as well as delicious homemade food and baked goods. Free Admission! Come and see what all the buzz is about!

HELP FOR PUERTO RICO

We have all heard about the devastation that has occurred on the island of Puerto Rico. A person in our church family has a way to transport 15 to 20 tons of supplies from Florida to Puerto Rico by boat in mid October. These supplies will be distributed through Iglesia Abba Church. If you would like to provide necessities to assist in this relief effort, the following items are critically needed: Size D Batteries, Mosquito Spray, Feminine Products, Toilet Paper, Personal Wipes, Tooth Brush and Paste, Non-Perishable Food, Water (cases of individual bottles). Please drop off items inside the Worship Door #1 by October 10. Thank you for CARING for all who have been impacted by recent hurricanes.

WEEKLY CALENDAR**TODAY**

- * 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service
Sermon – Cliff Boone
- * 10:00 a.m. ALDI and Sunday School
Note: Blood Pressure Screening after both services – Overflow B
- 11:15 a.m. *Blast-Off* (PK-K) – Room 102
SKYROCKET (Grades 1-5) – A.C.
- * 11:15 a.m. Celebration Service
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
LIFEgroups

MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Aerobics – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Volleyball – Activity Center
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Stretching – Narthex
- 7:00 p.m. ESL Class – Chapel

TUESDAY

- * 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Quilters – Library
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball – Activity Center

WEDNESDAY

- * 7:00 p.m. *Wednesday Night Clubs* – Pioneer Clubs, Girls Quest, Christian Service Brigade
- 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study – LCA Library
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Fraternity

THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY – GO CONFERENCE BEGINS

- * 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service
Speaker – Barry Winchell
- * 10:00 a.m. ALDI and Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. *Blast-Off* (PK-K)
SKYROCKET (Grades 1-5)
- * 11:15 a.m. Celebration Service
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6-8 p.m. Meet and Greet the Crain's Family – Chapel

*Nursery available

SMART MONEY EVENT

Dave Ramsey and Rachel Cruze will be presenting "Smart Money," a live stream event on Tuesday, November 7 at 8 p.m. The Cedar Crest Worship Center will be a host site for this free seminar. Join us!