

**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 1

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

Adult Classes

College and Career

Dave Kohler – Room 7

ALL OF LIFE DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE

New Testament – Part 2

Room 44 – Dan Waterman

Church Membership & S.H.A.P.E.

Room 2 – John LoRusso

Nehemiah

Fellowship Hall – Ben Triestman

The Doctrine of Christ

Chapel – Dean Ressler

Gospel Forgiveness and Gospel Freedom

Room 41/43 – Cliff Boone

Reminder: Pastor Felty's Class, "The Foundations" has been cancelled because of his health condition.

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.



MEN'S MINISTRY BLOCK

Keep checking this block. As we develop men's ministry, our events and contacts will be found here!

UPCOMING EVENT

Breakfast with Jim Kelly

Jim Kelly, former Buffalo Bills quarterback, will be the keynote speaker at Calvary Church of Souderton for their "Breakfast Bowl" event on January 27th at 7:30 a.m. Tickets are \$25 each. We have reserved 24 tickets **only** on first-come first-served basis. Contact Pastor John.

D.O.T.T.

Hiking the trails! Mark your calendar. **Discipleship on the Trail** will be held again this year. Get out hiking and experiencing God in the outdoors on August 9-10. Contact Paul Younger with questions.

2018 SPRING MUSICAL

Calling all students K-8 to participate in this year's musical event, "I Am a Friend of God" premiering April 28 and 29. The practice season kicks off January 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. For more information and the complete practice schedule, contact Jill Colabroy at jillcolabroy@gmail.com. You won't want to miss it!

CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

At Cedar Crest, we love to provide a warm, welcoming culture where each person that enters our doors is greeted with the love of Jesus and feels welcomed. To help make this happen, we have developed a more intentional system of greeting, welcoming, and connecting people in our church! We are inviting everyone on the Welcome Center, Greeting or Guest Reception teams to an informal meeting on **February 4 at 11:00 a.m. or 12:45 pm in the Chapel**. If you would like to join one of these teams, then come as well. For more information, contact Pastor John.

FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH

First Place 4 Health begins January 16 at 7 pm in Room 131. If you have questions, please call Darla Alden.

**ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION
JANUARY 28**

Luncheon and Meeting

The annual congregational luncheon and meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28 after the second service in the Activity Center. Sign-up sheets for the luncheon are available in the adult ALDI classes and on the table in the narthex. Sign up for food according to the sign-up sheet you use. Deliver food to the Activity Center kitchen by 10:00 a.m.

Selection of Nominating Committee

As the congregational meeting approaches, we want to remind you that anyone can nominate someone to serve on the "Nominating Committee" at that meeting. The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to review Elder and Deacon Candidates for the following year. If you have someone in mind for the Nominating Committee, please make sure you approach them first to see if they are willing to serve in that capacity before you nominate them publically at the congregational meeting. Any questions regarding this, contact the church office.

By-law Change

"At the Annual Congregational Meeting you will be asked to vote to amend the CCBFC Bylaws concerning terms of office: Per the current bylaws, the three-year term of service for an Elder and Deacon and the one-year term of service for a CCBFC Officer or appointed position is from January 1 to December 31 (or from Congregational Meeting to Congregational Meeting if not January 1). This proposed amendment will change the beginning of the term to the first meeting of the respective board following their election."

LIBRARY BOOK GIVEAWAY

As of today, our library ministry has come to a close. If you are interested in any of the books, come Saturday, February 3 from 10 am to noon. You will be able to choose books free of charge.



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Worship in Song*

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

Psalms 148 - Praise the Lord, Heaven and Earth!

Pastor Cliff Boone

Worship in Song

Prayer

Pastor Ben Triestman

Offering/Announcements

Pastor John LoRusso

Psalms 149 - Praise the Lord, Children of God!

Pastor Boone

Worship in Song

Psalms 150 - All That Has Breath, Praise the Lord!

Pastor Boone

Worship in Song

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

Adam Crain

Assistant Pastor – Congregational Care/LIFEgroups

Glenn Felty

Associate Pastor – Missions/Leadership Development

John LoRusso

Associate Pastor – Local Outreach

Brianna Parsons

Director – Children's Ministries

Tim Schaeffer

Director – Worship & Music Ministries

Ben Triestman

Church Planter

Chris Von Holt

Assistant Pastor – Youth Ministries & Discipleship

Luke Walters

Director – Contemporary Worship

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:

Sanjay & Keren Dalavai

MISSIONARY LETTER from Eirini & Efthemes Sioukiourogrou is available in the Hall of Missions.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK:

Jean Feldman

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Alex Hartranft

SEEK JESUS' FACE WITH US!

Come join the **Fresh Encounter** tonight at 6 pm in the Chapel. Submit your prayer requests today on the cards in the boxes marked Fresh Encounter Prayer Requests located in the foyer and narthex.

ATTENTION LIFE GROUPS

Starting in February, each LIFEgroup will be studying "Sing: How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family and Church." Copies of the book are available for \$5 in the Missions Hallway. If you do not belong to a LIFEgroup, but would like to join one, stop by the LIFEgroup table and sign up. For more information, contact Adam Crain at akcrain@cedarcrestbfc.org.

2017 GIVING STATEMENTS

Individual giving statements for each family are available in CROSSROADS **To access your financial statement**, click on your name (upper right corner). Click on your Profile and go to Financial and click on Giving Statement. Click on Quick Date Range, scroll down **and click on Last Year and Run Report and print. If you cannot access your account** and need a giving statement printed, contact Trish lula at taiula@cedarcrestbfc.org or sign-up at the Welcome Center for a printout.

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.

BLAST OFF COORDINATOR POSITION

Blast Off is the 11:15 am kids worship program for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Brianna Parsons' transition to Children's Ministry Director creates an opening for a new part-time Blast Off Coordinator. Interested candidates should contact bgparsons@cedarcrestbfc.org.

BONE MARROW REGISTRY

The upcoming bone marrow transplant for Pastor Felty has heightened our awareness of the opportunity for people to join the Bone Marrow Registry that is used to find matches for people needing transplants. If you would be interested in joining the registry, Cedar Crest will host a sign-up event on Sunday, January 28. To participate, a mouth swab to collect DNA is required. Our target audience is for people ages 18-44. There is no charge for people in this age group to sign up. People age 45-60 may also participate, but there is a \$100 fee to register. Anyone in this age group who would like to join, but may not be able to afford the \$100 fee may contact a member of the Board of Deacons for assistance. Additional information on the registry can be found at bethematch.org.

HARRISBURG GRACE BFC'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE – March 23,24,26

The sale benefits church planting in France. To donate small quantities of books for the sale, bring to CCBFC's church office by March 1st. To donate larger quantities of books, please contact the Harrisburg book sale team to arrange pick-up: booksale@gracebfc.com. They are only accepting Christian and Children's books.

WORSHIP CENTER UPDATES

The Elders have decided to do the Worship Center Updates in two phases. Phase 1 will be the updates to the Foyer and Narthex and will begin this summer. Phase 2 will be the updates in the Worship Center itself and will be done the summer of 2019. Please prayerfully consider committing to give toward the Worship Center Upgrades. Commitment cards are located on the information table in the Narthex. You may place the card in the offering plate. Pledges and contributions for Vision 2020 should be designated on your offering envelopes or via CROSSROADS using the "VISION 2020" line item.

GOSPEL SEXUALITY SEMINAR

It is tougher than ever to be both a kid and a parent today! The world's culture is continually pushing an anything-goes sexuality on our children. *Gospel Sexuality: Raising Sexually-Faithful Kids* gives you gospel-centered principles and practical helps to disciple your kids' hearts and nurture their faith as they face the sexual chaos of their world. Join the staff of Harvest USA on March 3rd at Life in Christ Church. The seminar begins at 9:30 am and will conclude at 3:30 pm. Ticket info: Before January 31st - \$25 Single / \$40 Couple. After January 31st - \$30 Single / \$50 Couple. To purchase tickets, please go to: www.ccmeaston.org/gospelsexuality/

YOUTH BLOCK**Tonight**

Youth Group – 5:30 p.m.

February 4

Youth Super Bowl Party

New to the Church?

If you are new to youth group and not receiving a newsletter, please contact Chris Von Holt so he can add you to the list - cmvonholt@cedarcrestbfc.org.

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

Join us as we continue the study of Judges on Tuesdays from 9 to 11 am in the Chapel. Child care provided.

CCBFC WOMEN'S RETREAT

April 6-8, 2018

Ladore Conference Center, Waymart, PA**Featuring: Laura Sommons, Women's Ministries Coordinator at Ebenezer BFC.**

Registration is February 4 to March 4. Register online through our church's website or fill out brochure which will be available February 4. Place registration form in Jane Handwerks' mailbox, #29.

– Women will be available to answer questions and assist with online registration before and after each service during the registration period.

– Payment is due at time of registration.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

We will resume on January 17 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in Room 44.

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

Dates in 2018 to sew pillow cases are Thursday, February 1, March 1, April 5, and May 3. Call Phyllis Beahm for more information.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

Total facility closure, cancellation of Sunday morning services and Wednesday evening activities will be determined by the Administrative Committee. For any other activities, the leader in charge may cancel the event. Improving conditions may allow for an 11:15 worship service even if the 8:30 service and Sunday School classes are cancelled. Check the status at websites www.cedarcrestbfc.org and www.wfmz.com; mobile Operation Snowflake Enter.net APP or WFMZ-TV Channel 69. **For instant notification of weather cancellations and other messages, follow CCBFC on Twitter@CedarCrestBFC.**

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
- *6:00 p.m. Fresh Encounter – Chapel

MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Retreat Meeting – Library
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Aerobics – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Volleyball – Activity Center
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Stretching – Foyer
- 7:00 p.m. ESL Classes – Chapel

TUESDAY

- *9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Quilters – Library
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball – Activity Center
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Place 4 Health – Room 131

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Chapel
- 7:15 p.m. Christian Karate – Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY – Baby Dedication

- * 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service
Ben Triestman, Preaching
- *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
- 4:30 p.m. Children's Musical Kick-off – W.C.
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
LIFEgroups Weekend

*Nursery available

SIGHT AND SOUND'S "JESUS"

Tickets are still available to Sight and Sound on April 4 to see the premier production of "Jesus." The cost for the 11 am show, lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant, and bus is \$95. Checks payable to Cedar Crest will reserve your seat. Contact the church office with questions.