



RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

We have prepared a special reception as a way of saying thank you to all veterans, active duty servicemen and women and their families. If you signed up to stay for the reception to greet our guests, please wait until they have gone through the food line. **Please keep your children with you.**

THANK YOU COLOR GUARD!

Today's Colors will be presented by Howard L. Peter Post #576 of the American Legion during the reception.

VETERANS – OUR GIFT TO YOU

We have a gift for you in the Activity Center. Be sure to pick up your gift at the reception. If you cannot stay for the reception, a supply will be at the Welcome Center.

HELPING HOMELESS VETERANS

Our undesignated offering today will be used to provide gift cards for homeless veterans in the Lehigh Valley.

THANK YOU FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Welcome to Thomas Gonzalez, Homeless Outreach Social Worker for the Veterans Administration.

POST ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP PICNIC AT GREEN ACRES PARK

2737 Green Acres Drive, Allentown
Kick off the summer on Thursday, June 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for some family fun and develop friendships with other adoptive families! There will be games, crafts, snacks, and time to learn about free services available through SWAN and Bethany Christian Services. RSVP by June 6 to Eileen at ewright@bethany.org. For questions, contact Lauren Crain at adam.lauren.pa@gmail.com.

THE ROSE ON THE ORGAN is to welcome Guinevere Elizabeth Von Holt, born on May 18 to Pastor Chris & Courtney. Guinevere weighed in at 8 lbs. 15 oz. and is 20" long.



Veteran's Appreciation Sunday May 27, 2018

*Welcome to All our Veterans, and
Thank You for Serving our Country!*

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

- Organ Prelude** Ron Becker
- Welcome and Prayer** Pastor Cliff Boone
- God of Our Fathers** Orchestra, Choir, and Congregation
- Congregational Greeting**
- Eternal Father, Strong to Save** Orchestra, Choir, and Congregation
- Announcements/Introduction of Tom Gonzalez** Pastor John LoRusso
- Prayer**
- Offertory** *America The Beautiful* Instruments of Praise Singers with Orchestra
- Salute to the Armed Forces** Choir and Orchestra, Led by Tim Schaeffer
- Message** *Today's Decision, Tomorrow's Destiny* Pastor Cliff Boone
- If My People** Orchestra, Choir, and Congregation
- Closing Comments/Benediction**

Cliff Boone
Senior Pastor
Jon King
Executive Pastor
Adam Crain
Assistant Pastor – Congregational Care/LIFEgroups
John LoRusso
Associate Pastor – 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

ORIGIN OF MEMORIAL DAY

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC General Orders No.11, WASHINGTON, D.C., May 5, 1868

The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet church-yard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull, other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from his honor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Saturday, June 9 – 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

"Cultivating Relationships:

A Mentoring Mindset"

~ Living out Titus 2 ~

Brunch! Speaker! Fellowship!

To sign up, please visit the table in the Hall of Missions or on Crossroads. Deadline to sign up is May 31st.

NO TIME TO SIESTA, LET'S FIESTA!

All **young adults** are welcome to come for a night of tacos, fun activities and fellowship. Join us at CCBFC in the Chapel from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 9th for a festive Taco Party. Children are welcome. Sign up by Friday, June 1st on Crossroads. Direct any questions to Rachael Bauer at Rbauer4567@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Kid's Worship – Today's Schedule

BLAST-OFF! Kid's Worship (PK and K)

meet in Room 102 at 9:00 a.m.

SKYROCKET Kid's Worship (1st- 5th)

will not meet today.

A special room for nursing mothers is located across from the main restrooms of the Worship Center.

Nursery is available for children up to age 3 in rooms #105 - 107.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 23-27

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE

HYMN SING – JUNE 1

With The New Fellowship Trio

Coffee & Pastries served at 9:30 am

Hymn Sing begins at 10:00 and lunch is served at 12 noon. Cost \$10.00 for Hymn Sing and Lunch. If you plan to attend, call at least one day prior at 800-806-5501.

BOARD OF ELDERS ANNOUNCEMENT

At its May 15 meeting the Board of Elders received and accepted Pastor Glenn Felty's letter of resignation/retirement effective as of July 1, 2018. His ongoing health issues have made it clear that it is time for retirement. The Board expresses its deep appreciation for Pastor Glenn's faithful ministry as a member of the pastoral staff for the past 14½ half years.

NIGHT OF PRAISE

Sunday, June 10 at 7:00 pm

in the Worship Center

Featuring

Heritage Choir

Illijam

Luke Walters Worship Band

Instruments of Praise Singers

The Cedar Routes

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

- * 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Sermon – Cliff Boone
Blast-Off Worship – Rm. 102
Reception in the Activity Center following the worship service.
Note: No ALDI/Sunday School
Note: No Youth Group Tonight

MONDAY MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
Church Office/Building Closed

TUESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting – Library
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball – A.C.

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Measure of a Man – Library

THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY – Communion

- * 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service
Sermon – Cliff Boone
- * 10:00 a.m. ALDI/Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Oasis Prayer – Conference Rm.
- 11:15 a.m. *Blast-Off* (PK-K)
SKYROCKET (Grades 1-5)
- * 11:15 a.m. Celebration Service
- 1:00 p.m. Bolivia Team – Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
LIFEgroups Weekend
**Nursery available*

GRADUATES TO BE HONORED ON JUNE 10 – DON'T BE LEFT OUT

Parents or Graduates – Call the church office or email info@cedarcrestbfc.org ASAP if you are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. Information should include your school, college degree, & future plans.

PRAY FOR OUR SUMMER SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

Our first team travels to Tanzania June 7-18. Team members are Pete Everett, Amy Everett, Scott Handwerk, Tim Werner, Paul Younger, Jay Musselman, and John & Nancy LoRusso.