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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our fathers have such a profound influence on our lives! We welcome you this day as we honor our fathers. We owe them so much! As we do that, may we also seek to hear from our heavenly Father. We owe him everything! Thank you for joining us in worshipping our God today. The

Nurture Team is thankful for all the men in our church and we will be honoring each one with a gift following worship this morning!

Please join again next Sunday for **K.I.D.S. Church** in the church library, held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month for children age 4 thru 4th grade and led by Sherry Ziegler! To be a helper (guys or gals!) please sign up next to an available date in the Narthex.

The Women's Fellowship is going out to breakfast at 8:30 a.m. this Saturday, June 23rd at the R&S Keystone Diner in Sellersville. All ladies are invited to join us and relax over breakfast, coffee and conversation! Please sign up in the Narthex so we can have a table ready!

A Service Trip has been scheduled to the Brethren Housing Association in Harrisburg this Saturday, June 23rd. We will depart the church at 6:00 a.m. and return around 5:00 p.m. At this time, BHA has the following needs: Painting, installing hardwood flooring, and installing nailing strips and siding over brick. **Please sign up in the Narthex to volunteer!** Any questions, please talk with Bob Lane.

Church Picnic

Our Church Picnic is next Sunday, June 24th at 4:00 p.m. in the pavilion! Nurture will supply hot dogs, burgers and drinks. We are asking members to please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share. Come on out and play volleyball, bean bags and other games, or just sit and relax and enjoy good food and fellowship! Please sign up in the Narthex as this will help us order supplies.

Articles for the July issue of *Ripples* are due in the church office by Tuesday, June 26th. Thanks!



All VBS Teachers & Helpers! We will have an **informational meeting on Thursday, June 28th at 6:30pm** and will plan to decorate the public areas in conjunction with the meeting. VBS kicks off with a picnic on Sunday evening, July 8th, and VBS staff members are asked to bring a side or salad to add to the buffet.

The Women's Fellowship invites everyone to join them for their yearly visit to **Longwood Gardens** followed by an evening performance of **The Music Man** in the Open Air Theatre on **Friday, July 27th**. You visit the gardens at your own leisure, and then at 8:00 p.m. the curtain goes up for the play! The cost is \$25 per person (payable to *Women's Fellowship*). To reserve your ticket you must sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CAMP at Camp Swatara is being held from August 19—21. This year's speaker is Doris Abdullah with the theme **Who is Your Neighbor?** Packets containing everything needed to register for camp are in the narthex. The deadline to register for the North Lodge is July 25th and August 1 for all other campers.



Worship Leaders are needed throughout 2018. A sign-up sheet is on the counter in the Narthex listing Sundays. Thank you to all who are willing to serve!

Here is Wade Bechtel's address until the end of August. Please note that only letters (no packages) may be sent to this address. His birthday is June 29th, if you'd like to surprise him with a card!

Wade Bechtel
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Newport News, VA 23606

The July/August issue of The Upper Room is now available in the wall pocket below the Narthex bulletin board.

Maria Serino's most recent blog from Thailand is at <https://theundefinedadventuresofauntieria.wordpress.com>. A few paper copies are available in the Narthex under the bulletin board.



2018 Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Sunday thru Thursday, **July 8-12**. On Sunday, July 8th we will start with a Family Kick-off Picnic from 5—7:00 in the pavilion. Then VBS continues Monday—Thursday daily 9:00 a.m. to Noon. We will use the “Babylon” curriculum from Group Publishing. The theme incorporates stories from the book of Daniel, seeking courage from the truth that *when things change, when you need help, when you're afraid, when you're lonely and when you're thankful, GOD IS WITH YOU!* If you have questions or interest in helping, see Reba Baliles.



VBS Registration

Parents! Registration cards (and collection basket) are in the Narthex. You may also register on-line at www.iccob.org or contact the church office at 215-256-9330.

The offering project this year will be to collect items for Keystone Opportunity Center Food Pantry to benefit children in our community. On Sunday we will collect items to make **Snack Bags**, and then the rest of the VBS week we will collect items for **Birthday Bundles**. Please see the samples in the Narthex and pick up a shopping list to participate in these special daily collections! [The special bagging will be done by VBS—you just donate items—thanks!]

Everyone is invited to join the Women's Fellowship on a **trip to Bird in Hand restaurant to see the show “A Christmas to Remember” on Tuesday, November 6th at 1:00 p.m., preceded by a luncheon buffet at 11:30 am.** A block of tickets with great seats are reserved. Please sign up soon on the sheet in the narthex so we can confirm the tickets. Price for show ticket and buffet are \$50, with payment due in the fall. Kitty will organize a carpool again this year. *About the Show: As the owners of a Thrift Store, Matthew and May are facing unforeseen challenges in caring for an elderly parent. Intriguing characters and unique situations create an inspirational journey that reveals unexpected treasures in the most unlikely places.* Please sign up now to be sure you will be included in this amazing event.



Church Office Hours for the Summer
Tuesday thru Friday, 9:00—1:00 pm
(Closed Mondays)

June

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Sun: Happy Father's Day!
- Mon: Office Closed
- Tue: Leadership Team Meeting 7:00 pm
- Sat: Women's Breakfast at Keystone Diner 8:30 am
- BHA Trip to Harrisburg 6:00—5:00 pm
- Sun: KIDS Church
- Church Picnic 4:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- VBS Information Mtg. & Decorating Jun 28
- COB Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH Jul 4-8
- Independence Day Jul 4
- Men's Breakfast Out Jul 7
- Vacation Bible School Week Jul 8-12
- Mennonite Heritage Ctr. Used Book Sale Jul 19-21
- National Youth Conference, Ft. Collins, CO Jul 21-26
- Trip to Longwood Gardens/Music Man Jul 27
- Men's Breakfast Out Aug 4
- Women's Fellowship Out to Breakfast Aug 11
- Women's Fellowship Camp, Camp Swatara Aug 19-21
- Labor Day Sep 3
- PBC Community Day Sep 15
- BDM Trip to South Carolina Sep 16-22
- Red Cross Blood Drive Here Sep 18
- First day of Autumn Sep 22
- New Windsor Service Trip Oct 2-4

Church Kitchen Helpers for June:

Janet May and Cheryl Rostick