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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us immediately after the morning worship this morning for a **service of Christian baptism for Lila Bechtel**. We rejoice with Lila in her public commitment to follow Christ.

Please join us for **K.I.D.S. Church resuming on September 9th** in the church library. It is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month for children age 4 thru 4th grade. To assist Sherry Ziegler (guys or gals!), please sign up next to an available date in the Narthex.



Nurture is planning to start a Women's Bible Study in late September led by Carol-Joyce Anton. We will meet every other Tuesday morning from 9:30—10:30 a.m. in the church library. The study will be from Max Lucado's *Ten Women of the Bible*. Wee Folk moms are invited, too! Please sign up in the Narthex if you are interested. There is also a need for nursery helpers for small children.

The **Peter Becker Community Auxiliary** is having their fund drive! [A brochure and donation card has been placed in church mailboxes for your use.] The auxiliary provides funding for projects that benefit all members of the PBC community and supports projects not covered by the operating budget that are nevertheless needed or highly desirable. You are also invited to join them at their annual meeting on September 18th at 2:00 pm in the Orchid Terrace.

From our Witness Team: Donna Parcell is traveling to Thailand to encourage Maria Serino and her mission there. She will be leaving September 5th for 10 days, and we would like to send a suitcase of gifts along with her for the people Maria is witnessing to. We are awaiting word on specific suggestions for those gifts. We hope to have that information next week, so that the congregation can donate items if desired. Notes or cards for Maria and her team of missionaries would be an excellent means of encouragement, as well. The suitcase will be in the Narthex thru September 2nd to collect gifts and cards.

The Ruth Wright family would like to thank the entire congregation for your overwhelming outpouring of Love for our family during the past 5+ years up to and including Janet's Mother's passing. All of the prayers, food, cards, text messages, phone calls, personal expressions of sympathy and caring were truly a blessing of comfort during this very difficult period in our lives. Missing our Mom, but reminded in one of the cards we received "Our loss here on earth is the Lord's gain in Heaven". We are truly blessed to be a part of such a kind, caring and loving congregation.

God's Blessings,

Larry and Janet and the Ruth Wright Family

Peter Becker Community's Community Day is Saturday, September 15th from 8:00—2:00 pm. Peruse a collection of antique cars, eat in or take out some delicious Smokehouse BBQ and shop their flea market and thrift shop. Enjoy music, children's activities and outdoor games. See poster on narthex bulletin board!

A Service Trip to the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, MD has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 2nd through Thursday, October 4th. Men and women are invited to sign up! Our work will be either in the SERRV back room (mostly sitting) or in the warehouse (this is yet to be determined). We will be staying at the Days Inn in Westminster, MD which includes a Continental breakfast. Lunches will be provided, and then dinners are at our own expense. Please **sign up in the Narthex by Sunday, September 9th** (in order for Pat to inform both the motel and the service center how many and the names). Please talk to Pat Bub if you have any questions!

During the month of August through Labor Day Sunday (September 2nd) the **Witness & Evangelism Team is collecting monetary donations to help support the Church World Service (CWS) in their Emergency Clean-up Buckets campaign.** These buckets (complete with cleaning supplies costing \$75) are distributed around the world to help flood survivors with the resources they need to get back on their feet and help communities to start their own long-term recovery groups. **To give,** simply note on your giving envelope "clean-up buckets" with the amount.



Please check your church mailboxes for a list of **ministry and leadership positions** open for 2019. **Your role** in the process of calling persons to serve is 1) to prayerfully consider this information and 2) provide up to three nominations per opening when we convene for a brief Congregational Forum, following morning worship on Sunday, September 9th. More forms are available on the counter in the Narthex. Thank you!

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!

Head out to Camp Swatara on Saturday, September 1st for the Family Camp Auction! The Children's Auction begins at 9:30am in the East Lodge followed by the Main Auction. Donations of auction items are also being collected including theme baskets, camping equipment and supplies, toys, and collectables! Contact Rick Balmer with questions or donations at balmers@campswatara.org.

The **Brethren Disaster Relief Auction** is being held on September 21 & 22 at the Lebanon Valley Expo in Lebanon, PA. **Please help yourself to a blue booklet located on the table in the Narthex** and read about the many items being previewed at this year's auction, as well as information about a car show, eateries, children's activities, a tractor show, and more. Even if you can't attend this year, there are many interesting articles throughout the booklet written by folks in our Atlantic Northeast District. Please help yourself and take one home for your friend or neighbor!



The Atlantic Northeast District COB is hosting a **55 Plus Fall Fellowship Banquet** at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland, PA on **Wednesday, October 24th at 12:00 noon**. This year's feature presentation is by *One Heart, One Voice*. The cost is \$18.00 per person and you have a choice of Broasted Chicken or Ham Loaf. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex under your lunch choice of ham or chicken (more lunch details on bulletin board). Please sign up by Sunday, October 7th and make your check payable to Indian Creek COB and place in Linda's mailbox #177.

Hearing devices are available to anyone during the worship service. Please stop by the audio/projection booth at the rear of the sanctuary before you take your seat.

Please . . . if you place an item in the narthex for someone else to pick up/take home, please label it with their name.

Church Kitchen Helpers for August:

Louise Force and Diane Moyer



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun: Baptism at Indian Creek (after worship)
 Mon: Church Office Closed
 Tue: Nurture Team Meeting 5:30 pm
 Stewardship Team Meeting 7:00 pm
 Fri: Sr. Adult Fellowship @ PBC 2:00 pm
 Sun: Women's Fellowship Camp (thru Tues)
 F. Hall/Kitchen in Use 3—8:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Camp Swatara Family Camp Auctions Sep 1
 Men's Breakfast @ Franconia Heritage Sep 1
 Labor Day Sep 3
 KIDS Church Resumes Sep 9
 Brief Congregational Forum Sep 9
 COBYS Bike & Hike Event, Lititz COB Sep 9
 Church Office back to regular Mon-Fri Hours Sep 10
 Wee Folk School Year Kicks Off Sep 11
 PBC Community Day Sep 15
 Mission Offering Sunday Sep 16
 BDM Trip to South Carolina Sep 16-22
 Red Cross Blood Drive Here Sep 18
 PBC Auxiliary Annual Meeting Sep 18
 Wee Folk Just Parent's Night Sep 20
 First day of Autumn Sep 22
 Praise Service in the Pavilion Sep 23
 New Windsor Service Trip Oct 2-4
 District Conference, Elizabethtown Oct 5-6
 Love Feast & Communion Oct 7
 Fall Congregational Forum Oct 21
 55 Plus Fall Fellowship Banquet at Yoder's Oct 24
 Covenant Presbyterian Harvest Festival Oct 26
 Liberty Ministries Banquet Nov 3
 Junior High Sunday Nov 4
 A Christmas to Remember @ Bird In Hand Nov 6
 Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner Nov 11
 Thanksgiving Service Nov 18

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Sunday School: 37 Worship: 90

Offering for Operating

[2018 Weekly Operating Amount Needed] \$5,455.00
 Amount Received for Operating: \$5,364.00