



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY

July 8, 2018

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

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July 15, 2018

9:30 A.M.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the 2018 recipients of the Women's Association Scholarships: Amanda Brown and Walter Oehler.

**BRING A FRIEND
TO CHURCH SUNDAY**
July 22, 2018

YOUTH MINI-GOLF OUTING: Monday, July 9th at 7:00 pm at Gino's Golf Course in Mantua. Contact Becky Schad at r.l.schad@hotmail.com or (856) 296-7720 if you plan to attend or for more info.

From the Pastor...

Over the past several months, the church staff and the Bible Study at Pitman Manor have worked through Dr. Walter Brueggemann's book entitled, "Sabbath as Resistance: Saying NO to the CULTURE OF NOW." I have enjoyed wrestling with our current understanding of what Sabbath is and what Sabbath is not. Sabbath is not legalist rules, moralistic codes, blue laws or life-denying practices according to the professor. Sabbath keeping is "a way of making a statement of peculiar identity amid a larger public identity, of maintaining and enacting a counter-identity that refuses 'mainstream' identity, which itself entails anti-human practice and the worship of anti-human gods." In other words, the call is to put our relationship with God first! Sabbath keeping should be about Christ and Christ's ministry as the priority in our lives and part of that priority is to worship and rest. The priority is taking on the mantle of our Savior:

28 "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

(Matthew 11:28-30)

Dr. Brueggemann wants to remind us that God rested and so should we. Sabbath worship and renewal reminds us of the idols that we take for granted in contemporary society. It helps us see the anxiety, acquisitiveness and competitiveness with which we often live and it calls us to embrace a different way – the way of Sabbath. "Sabbath is taking time...time to be holy...time to be human."

I hope that you will take seriously God's call to rest – that includes both worship with the family of God and activities that renew our souls.

In Christ,
Phil



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Registration is now OPEN for kids and volunteers! VBS 2018 will be at Central Baptist Church, Monday July 23 through Friday July 27, from 9:30 AM to 12 noon. To sign up, please visit:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/gwcm>

There is no cost to attend. If you would like to be sent a paper registration form, or for any questions, please contact Melanie Beasley at 856-686-1646.

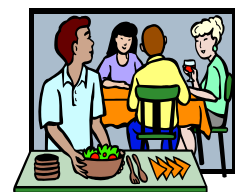


SUMMER MISSION TRIP

PARTICIPANTS: Please keep the following people in your prayers as they travel to Staten Island, NY from July 8 - 14 to volunteer their help: Janice Anastasi, Rich Anastasi, Kevin Berrigan, Rebecca Brown, Beth Kaighn, Jim Kaighn, Cole Spencer, James Wahl, and Kathy Federici.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday, July 12
5:30 P.M.



Join the church and community for a time of delicious food and fellowship.

FAMILY PROMISE is in need of volunteers at The Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit in Mullica Hill during the week July 8-14. Sing up sheets are posted in the chapel.

G.W.C.M. FOOD BANK: Even though summer vacation is upon us, the Food Bank never goes on vacation. Please remember to pick up a few extra items at the grocery store and bring them to church on Sunday for those in need in our community.



THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL is the result of a meeting between two men who wished to band

commercial travelers together for evangelism. What began in 1908 as an Association of Christian businessmen placing Bibles in hotel rooms has evolved into an expanding mission to provide Scriptures to all people in nearly every facet of life. They have taken more than 2 billion Scriptures in more than 95 languages to 200 countries, territories, and possessions across the globe. They provide many opportunities to partner with them through either prayer or financial support. For more information, check out their website at: gideons.org. A volunteer from Gideon's spoke at our church in June and A BIG THANK YOU to the members of our congregation who donated a total of \$343 after worship service in June.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Alex Jenei, Barbara Kintzing, Sue Gerard, Meg Lolly, Harriet Crockett, Florence Meyer, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Dorothy VanHorn, Amelia Exley, Meghan Orem, Don Tatham, Judy Fetty, and Marie Batten. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: If you would like to have flowers placed in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one for August, please sign-up in the chapel or contact Kristen Franchetti.

♪ ♪ **A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR CHOIR** ♪ ♪
for providing us with beautiful music this year

Sue Beane	Scott Kintzing	Kathryn Pepe
Lillian Carpenter	Tad LeVan	Sarah Robbins
Karen DeLabar	Genie McGovern	Cole Spencer
Lynn Dickerson	Chip MacDonald	Andrew Von Dongen
Priscilla Flynn	Sandy Skinner	Blaise Delio
Sally Hanna-Schaefer	Andy Tighe	
Mari Ann Hill	Nancy Webster	

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 1 – JUNE 30, 2018

	Year-to-Date	Annual Budget	% Used
INCOME			
Pledges/Contributions	\$122,992	\$279,624	44%
Per Capita	\$ 3,871	\$ 3,800	102%
Loose Plate	\$ 1,667	\$ 4,000	42%
Interest	\$ 85,428	\$136,000	63%
Donations	\$ 675	\$ 2,300	30%
Total Income	\$214,633	\$425,724	50%
EXPENSES			
Ministerial Expenses	\$103,528	\$210,317	49%
Program Expenses	\$ 10,818	\$ 24,678	44%
Office Expenses	\$ 19,745	\$ 42,461	47%
Building Expenses	\$ 69,854	\$123,951	56%
Benevolence Expenses	\$ 36,618	\$ 50,138	73%
Total Expenses	\$240,563	\$451,545	53%
Difference	\$ -25,930	\$ -25,821	

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Our "Broad in Purpose-Centered in Christ" three year Capital Campaign Project just finished Year 1. Total Pledges received were \$174,075 and as of June 30, 2018, \$100,358 has been paid. THANK YOU for your ongoing financial support! Highlights of our renovations include the replacement of sixteen windows in the sanctuary. Painting of the sanctuary will begin in early 2019.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: JULY 8 – 14, 2018

Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service	
		Summer Mission Trip Departs	
Monday:	10:00 AM	Bible Study	
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	
	7:00 PM	Youth Mini-Golf	
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting	
Thursday:	5:30 PM	Community Dinner	
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: JULY 15 - 22, 2018

Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service	
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Meeting	
Monday:	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts	
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting	
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	
Friday:	8:00 PM	Youth Movie Night at Woolwich Twp.	
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Bring a Friend to Church	