

## RELEVANT INFORMATION

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Prayer Warriors are praying for your requests during the worship services.** If you have a prayer request or praise, please fill out the prayer card (located on the Welcome Center) and return to an usher during the start of the service and it will be included in our morning prayer or place it in the boxes at each opening to the sanctuary.

### PRAYER CHAIN

**Please contact *Betty Hollen* 610-323-4013 or the *church office* 610.327.2266 for prayer chain requests.** If you prefer you may contact Betty Hollen via email at pray-ers@parkerfordchurch.com.

### ANOINTING

If you are looking for physical, emotional, spiritual or relational healing and would like prayer, please **contact the church office** and an Elder will contact you to explain anointing and help you further.

### PRAYER SPACE

The room to the right of the sanctuary has been designated a **"prayer space"** and is available to anyone who would like to spend time in prayer following the service.

### NETZER

PFC is also a part of Netzer which is a network of churches, leaders and ministries seeking for a resurgence of God's kingdom in Southeastern Pennsylvania. For more information check out the Netzer website: netzer.org.

### AFFILIATION

PFC is a part of the Church of the Brethren. What does that mean? Check out the "Heritage, Beliefs, & Leadership" brochure on the Welcome Center table to learn more!

### Bulletin Information

Anyone with information for the bulletin must submit it by noon on Wednesday. Place information in the secretary's box outside the office, call the office and leave a message (**610.327.2266**), or email the church at office@parkerfordchurch.com.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### MINISTER

<b>Tim Doering</b> Minister of Regional Leadership	tim@parkerfordchurch.com 610.906.5917
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### ELDERS

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### OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

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### SUPPORT STAFF

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A PEOPLE FOLLOWING CHRIST

**UP** ↑ Connecting with God  
**IN** ← Developing as people of God  
**OUT** → Reaching others with God

### PFC PURPOSE

We exist to reveal God's nature and to delight in His presence.

### PFC VISION

At Parker Ford Church, we believe that God is revealing, cleansing, healing and setting us free to walk more fully in the profound life of worship that He has designed for us.



## THIS WEEK

**MAY 7 - 13**

### OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY Through FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sun May 7	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School Worship
Tues May 9	7:00 PM	PFC Leaders Meeting (James Quinter classroom)
Wed May 10	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study at PFC (James Quinter classroom) Ladies Bible Study (James Quinter classroom)
Thurs May 11	12:30 PM	Helping Hand Class Luncheon at Yoder's Restaurant (13 S. Tower Rd. New Holland)

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

### SERVING IN NURSERY

Service	THIS SUNDAY May 7	NEXT SUNDAY May 14
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Anna Levengood	Pam Havrilla Rosa Accurso
WORSHIP SERVICE (0-1 year old)	Kari Morby Jozlyn Yeager	Miriam Henry Jozlyn Yeager
WORSHIP SERVICE (2-3 year old)	Beth Desch Tricia Yeager	Debra Swist Sarah Maxwell

### FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

USHERS	GREETERS
Don Trauger, Charles Hookway Mel Christman, Ray Hookway	Juan & Rosa Cespedes

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW TO PFC? PLEASE HELP US TO CONNECT WITH YOU!** Fill out a visitor card located on the tables at both entrances of the Sanctuary. Return the card to the visitor boxes on the tables or place the card in the offering plate. **Thank you!**

**A SPECIAL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN TODAY TO HELP REPLENISH THE BENEVOLENCE FUND. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HELPING.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**JOURNEY IN PRAYER:** The Elders are leading evening prayer meetings on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 6:15 to 7:30 pm. It consists primarily of prayer and contains teaching regarding prayer. Next Journey in Prayer will be held, Tuesday, May 16.

**LADIES BRUNCH:** All Ladies are invited to a Ladies Brunch at Parker Ford Church on May 20 at 9:30 am. Registration will begin at 9 am. RSVP will be required by May 15. Bring your friends and/or your teenage daughter to join us for a fun time of fellowship and teaching. Beth College will be sharing "Christ Revealed in You: Who You Truly Are." No childcare will be provided. Invitations are available on the Welcome Center, take one and share with a friend.

**23RD ANNUAL COBYS FAMILY FUN WALK** will be held this afternoon beginning at 4 pm at the Peter Becker Community in Harleysville. Registration begins at 3:30 pm (800 Maple Avenue, Harleysville), money raised goes to the programs at COBYS Family Services. More information and sponsor sheets are posted on the bulletin boards located next to the auditorium doors.

**THE FIRST HELPING HAND CLASS LUNCHEON (OF THE NEW YEAR) AT YODER'S RESTAURANT** will be held at 12:30 pm this Thursday, May 11. All are invited to attend. Contact Ron Elliott (610.326.5951) if you need transportation or for more information.

### MINISTRY NEEDS

**CHURCH GARDENER** - The Trustees are looking for a "Church Gardener." Responsibilities are negotiable but as a minimum include designing the plantings and supervising their care. Please contact Jay Doering (jdoering@comcast.net).

**FURNITURE MINISTRY:** Jeri Lovatt is coordinating with the Chestmont Church of Christ to organize a Furniture Ministry for those in need. Furniture must be in good to great condition (no repairs or painting needed). Contact Jeri for more information at jeri-lov@comcast.net. Volunteers are also needed to help with moving/delivery of furniture.

**GOD'S KITCHEN:** Every Monday at 5 p.m., PFC folks gather with other area church volunteers to host a dinner at Coventry Christian School. See Jeri Lovatt for details.

**PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE:** The committee met this past week with the Elders and are moving forward in this process. Although progress has been slow, they are confident that we will see some results soon. Please be in prayer for their discernment and God's leading as well as all the candidates.

### NEW SERMON SERIES: GET FREE, STAY FREE...REALLY FREE

I remember my first time driving a car without any passengers. Just me, the road and the radio. At one point I was driving past a Burger King and thought: "You know what, I could just stop and grab a burger if I wan. UI don't have to worry ab out what anyone else thinks of that." So I did. Man was I cool...I may have just as well been a falcon soaring at high altitude. I was free! Do I still feel free every time I drive a car? Ask me that when I'm stuck on the Schuylkill at rush hour. I may not always feel quite as excited and grateful as that first day driving solo, but I definitely feel the restriction on my life when the car is in the shop.

I also remember what I experienced when I first came to Christ and understood and accepted His grace and forgiveness in my life. That was freedom on an entirely different level, That was the freedom that comes from experiencing true and unconditional love from the one who matters most. That was breaking free from myself, from the deceptions of self-focus and self-reliance. It was freedom to flow in love and worship. Are you experiencing that sort of freedom today? In the next few weeks we are going to look at the letter to the Galatians together. It will remind us about the heart of the Gospel and it will call us to **Get Free, Stay Free...Really Free.**

**WALK IN WISDOM SERIES** is being held at West-Mont Christian Academy and continues Thursday, May 25 at 7 pm with the topic "Engaging the Soul of the Youth Culture." This series is free, donations are accepted at the event, please RSVP at [www.west-mont.org](http://www.west-mont.org) or by calling West-Mont at 610.326.7690. West-Mont Christian Academy is located at 873 South Hanover St. Pottstown.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN:** Ever want to have a garden but don't have the space? Now is the time to sign up for the PFC Community Garden at the Elliott farm. Garden plots at the Elliott farm, across from the church, are available for individuals/families at no cost. Seeds and plants are up to you. If you grow more than you can use, you are encouraged to donate it to the Pottstown Salvation Army or others in need. See Bob Maxwell if you have any questions. Information and sign up sheets are located at the Information Center.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Items in the church's lost and found have been placed on a card table in front of the coat racks. Please look over the items and see if any are yours. There are several keys as well as Bibles. Items still remaining after TODAY will be donated. There are also several children's and adult coats - please check to see if one belongs to you.