

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.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

January 1 - April 30, 2017	
Giving	\$84,858
Expenses	\$77,929
Total Annual Budget (2016)	\$351,958
Building Fund Balance	\$648,728
Benevolence Fund Balance	\$4,551

PFC FINANCES: It has been the practice of PFC leadership to rarely communicate about our financial status outside of Church Meetings. However, it was decided to report on a monthly basis our church's financial status. It will be updated monthly.

CONTACT INFORMATION

MINISTER

Tim Doering Minister of Regional Leadership	tim@parkerfordchurch.com 610.906.5917
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ELDERS

Mike Gensler	434.426.4270
Josh Hostetter	610.780.1976
Byron Wenger	610.716.7015

OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Rosa Accurso Office Administrator	rosa@parkerfordchurch.com 610.327.2266
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Becky Elliott Secretary	becky@parkerfordchurch.com 610.327.2266
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SUPPORT STAFF

Joshua Kumpf Interim Director of Worship	jkumpf@parkerfordchurch.com
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Brandi Russell Director of Children's Ministries	brandi@parkerfordchurch.com
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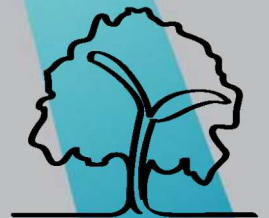
UP ↑ Connecting with God
IN ← Developing as people of God
OUT → Reaching others with God

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 14 - 20

OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY Through THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
The office will be closed on Friday

Sun May 14	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School Worship
Mon May 15	7:00 PM	FUSE (952 E. Schuylkill Rd Pottstown, PA 19465)
Tues May 16	6:15 - 7:30 PM	Journey In Prayer (James Quinter classroom)
Wed May 17	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study at PFC (James Quinter classroom) Ladies Bible Study (James Quinter classroom)
Sat May 20	9:00 AM	Ladies Brunch at PFC

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

SERVING IN NURSERY		
Service	THIS SUNDAY May 14	NEXT SUNDAY May 20
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Pam Havrilla Rosa Accurso	Nancy Elliott-Carter Gail Cossaboon
WORSHIP SERVICE (0-1 year old)	Miriam Henry Jozlyn Yeager	Christine Gensler Rachel Lawrence
WORSHIP SERVICE (2-3 year old)	Debra Swist Sarah Maxwell	Paul Desch Brandi Russell

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY	
USHERS	GREETERS
Don Trauger, Charles Hookway Mark Elliott, 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!**

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR GENEROSITY IN SUPPORTING OUR BENEVOLENCE FUND. \$2,225 WAS COLLECTED.

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 this 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.

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 or by calling West-Mont at 610.326.7690. West-Mont Christian Academy is located at 873 South Hanover St. Pottstown.

SAVE THE DATE: KIDS SUMMER NIGHTS WILL BE HELD AT PFC JULY 10-13 FROM 6:30 - 8:30 PM. MORE DETAILS COMING SOON.

Registration for the 2017-2018 class of **COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY** is open! They are studying the book of Acts. They meet at Royersford Bible Fellowship (431 N. Lewis Rd, Royersford, from 9:15 - 11:15 am). For more information about CBS, visit their website www.collegeville.cbssclass.org/. They have an outstanding children/s program for all ages, babies to homeschooled high schoolers! Adult registration is \$35 and children's registration is \$10/child. Any questions, please contact Candace Scarpulla, Coordinator at (610.917.8789 or 610.256.1629 or collegevillecbs@gmail.com. Information and registration forms are located at the Information Center.

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.

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE: The committee met recently 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 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 want. I don't have to worry about 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.**

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).

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.

USED BIKES NEEDED!

PROJECT PURPOSE is collecting used bikes. They will be working on them with their teen boys. Bikes do not need to be in working condition. Helmets are also needed, Contact Allane Cutillo (allanecutillo@educatingforlife.com) for details.

SALVATION ARMY: On the 4th Wednesday of the month, PFC provides a cooked meal for anyone who needs one in Pottstown. We typically serve on average 40-60 people. We have prayer time and devotions before each meal. Contact Chuck Sheaffer (610.326.6028) if you are interested in helping.