

THIS WEEK

AUGUST 13 - 19

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY Through THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Office will be closed Friday, August 18

Sun Aug 13	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School Worship
Mon Aug 14	6:00 PM	CPR/AED Certification Training (Helping Hand classroom)
Tues Aug 15	6:15 - 7:30 PM	Journey In Prayer (Helping Hand classroom)
Thurs Aug 16	9:45 AM 7:00 PM	Our turn at Spring City Food Pantry (145 Chestnut St. Spring City) Summer Nights Wrap-Up (King's Kids' classroom #3)

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

SERVING IN NURSERY

Service	THIS SUNDAY August 13	NEXT SUNDAY August 20
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Rosa Accurso	Gail Cossaboon Leona Yeager
WORSHIP SERVICE (0-1 year old)	Susan Maxwell Stephanie Vizzi	Christine Gensler Selena Yeager
WORSHIP SERVICE (2-3 year old)	Deb Swist Kari Morby	Kristin Moyer Tricia Yeager

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

USHERS	GREETERS
Don Trauger, Charles Hookway Mark Elliott, Ray Hookway	Juan and 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!**

HELP US TO SUPPORT RWANDAN PEOPLE!

In the lobby, there are tote bags and bowls for sale made by the Church of the Brethren women in Rwanda. Your help is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU! Thank you for your generous donation toward the Kids' Summer Night Mission Project. \$734 were collected. Your donation will aide pastors and their families as well as widows in very poor regions of Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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, August 15.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

The Wislers will be opening up their pool for swimming on Friday nights starting around 6 pm during the month of August. Kindly provide your family with food and drink or feel free to bring a snack to share. You may reach Ron and Sharon at 610.327.3090 if you have any questions. Their address is 1478 Harvey Lane, Pottstown 19465.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14 A CPR/AED CERTIFICATION CLASS WILL BE HELD AT PFC. To be prepared in the event of an emergency PFC is offering this certification course beginning at 6 pm (for approximately 2 hrs.). Contact rosa@parkerfordchurch.com if interested in attending. For questions contact Nancy Elliott-Carter (610.433.1290).

SUMMER NIGHTS WRAP-UP meeting will be held for all leaders and helpers on Thursday, August 17 at 7 pm in the King's Kids room off the kitchen. Refreshments will be served and discussion regarding this years PRC Kids' Summer Nights will be held. Bring your thoughts from this year and ideas for next year to share.

GENESIS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER is having a Prayer Breakfast at Valley Forge Baptist Church (616 S. Trappe Rd. Collegeville) on September 30 at 8:30 am. (Coffee and doughnuts provided, no child-care).

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY INFORMATIONAL COFFEE will be held on Monday evening August 14 at 7 p m. at the Royersford Bible Fellowship Church (431 N. Lewis Rd.). Come for coffee, teach and light refreshments as CBS Collegeville introduces you to the Ministry of Community Bible Study. Bible study will begin in September and run thru May on Thursday mornings. More information is on the Information table and online at Collegeville.cbsclass.org.

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE: God is revealing himself through this entire process and we will be moving forward with one of the candidates. The candidate will be meeting this month with PFC Elders, Ministry Team Leaders, and the Ministry Team for continued discussion. Please keep this discernment process in prayer.

SERMON SERIES: TAKING THE NEXT STEP

Life is full of stages from the moment a child lets go of the coffee table and teeters forward without the assistance of Mom or Dad to the moment we walk from this life into the next. At times we want to avoid the next moment and other times we want to rush it, but one way or another it is coming and our awareness, courage and preparation are all important factors in how we will move into it. We can easily become sidetracked or take strange roads. This is as true in our journey with God as it is in a child growing into an adult or a relationship budding into a family. But others have walked this road before us and it's important to learn from them. In the life of Abraham and his family we see an incredible example of the path of faith, along with the misplaced footmarks. Join us as we look at his life and ours. We have been set on a journey and the everlasting arms of God call us forward. What is the next step for you?

MINISTRY NEEDS

"BACK TO SCHOOL"- PROJECT OUTREACH is collecting school supplies for the upcoming school year. PFC will be collecting the following items and taking them with us when we go this Thursday, August 17. **Pens, pencils, spiral notebooks, composition books, color pencils, rulers, highlighters, dry erase markers, lined paper, 1", 2" and 3" binders, 5x7 index cards, 3x3 post-it notes, book covers, tissues, Clorox wipes and hand sanitizer.** Please help us in helping children in need in the OJR and Spring Ford School Districts. There is a box in the lobby for your donations.

SPRING CITY FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for more volunteers to help with this important service to the community. We help pack and distribute food to those in need on a Thursday morning. If you are interested contact Becky Elliott at (rmelliott85@gmail.com or 484.948.8331), any time that you can spare even just an hour, come join us at the Spring City Food Pantry (held at the First United Church of Christ at 145 Chestnut St. Spring City). Our next day is Thursday, August 17, and we start packing the bags for distribution around 9:45 am.

BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION will be held 9 am to 9 pm on Friday, September 22 and 7 am to 3 pm on Saturday, September 23. at the Lebanon Expo and Fairgrounds in Lebanon PA. The auction raises money for those affected by disasters. During these two days there are auctions (for adults and children), food and bake sales, arts and crafts, pony rides, face painting, theme baskets, heifer auctions...and so much more. More information will be available on the Information Center in August.