

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 in the sanctuary) 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

The Prayer Chain is a group of individuals whose ministry is to pray for others in time of need, loss, illness, praise, and thanksgiving.

If you would like to submit a prayer request, please contact Deb Swist at prayers@parkerfordchurch.com or by phone or text 484.645.1216.

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 South-eastern 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

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

ELDERS

Mike Gensler	434.426.4270
Josh Hostetter	610.780.1976
Byron Wenger	610.716.7015

OFFICE HOURS

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

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

SUPPORT STAFF

Joshua Kumpf Interim Director of Worship	jkumpf@parkerfordchurch.com
Brandi Russell Director of Children's Ministries	brandi@parkerfordchurch.com



20 Rinehart Road, Pottstown, PA, 19465
office@parkerfordchurch.com - Phone: 610.327.2266

www.parkerfordchurch.com

parkerfordchurch
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

SEPTEMBER 24 - 30

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sun Sept 24	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School Worship
Tues Sept 26	7:00 - 8:30 PM	PFC Leaders Meeting (Helping Hand classroom)
Wed Sept 27	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM 7:00 PM	Salvation Army (gold team) Ladies Bible Study (Helping Hand/James Quinter classrooms)

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

SERVING IN NURSERY

Service	THIS SUNDAY September 24	NEXT SUNDAY October 1
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Nancy Elliott-Carter	Gail Cossaboon Leona Yeager
WORSHIP SERVICE (0-1 year old)	Stephanie Vizzi Susan Maxwell	Christine Gensler Hailey Swist
WORSHIP SERVICE (2-3 year old)	Carol Doering Noah Russell	Beth Desch Tricia Yeager

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

USHERS	GREETERS
Don Trauger, Charles Hookway Mark Elliott, Ray Hookway	Barry & Gail Cossaboon

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!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held at PFC in the James Quinter classroom at 7 pm on Wednesdays. The study will be on "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" by Joanna Weaver. See Susan Maxwell (smaxwell1818@gmail.com) for more information. Childcare is provided.

PFC LEADERS MEETING will be held this Tuesday, September 26, at 7 pm. All Shared Ministry Team, Elders and staff are encouraged to attend.

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.

PFC TEENS, GRADES 6TH - 12TH GRADE are invited to join FUSE (formerly 514 Youth). FUSE is a regional youth ministry currently being represented by PFC, NorthPointe and Daybreak Community Churches. They typically meet at 7 pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month for community, games, teaching, praying, communion and worship.

LOVE FEAST AND HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated on World Communion Sunday, October 1 at 11:45 am, following the worship service. This service is our full communion service, observed twice per year and includes a meal, a service of feet washing, and communion. Everyone, participants and observers, are welcome and invited to attend. Child care is provided for children 3rd grade and younger. More information is available in today's bulletin.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 PFC FALL FEST/MOVIE NIGHT WILL BE HELD AT THE MORBY HOME ON RIDGE RD (RTE 23). The evening will begin with hot dog and nacho bar at 5 pm, followed by a movie (TBA) and a bonfire. There will be a sign up for beverages and food closer to the event. In case of rain, this event will be held at PFC.

SAVE THE DATE: ACTS413 Ministries will be hosting a Prayer Gathering at the Sheraton Valley Forge Grand Ballroom (1480 N. Gulph Rd. King of Prussia) on Thursday, October 5 at 7 pm. The event is free but you must register to attend with rosa@parkerfordchurch.com or call the church office 610.327.2266.

SAVE THE DATE: CHURCH WORK DAY - SATURDAY OCTOBER 28 FROM 8 AM TO 12 PM.

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?

PROPOSED NEW DEACONS - As announced on July 30, new deacons have been proposed to serve PFC. They are Ryan and Kristin Moyer, Tricia Reedy-Jones, Dave and Doris Smith, Deb Swist, Ron and Sharon Wisler, and Damien Volonnino. A brief congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, October 1 to affirm these individuals. Everyone is asked to spend time in prayer seeking God's direction in their affirmation. If there are any reservations or objections to having any of the proposed deacons serve in this capacity, you are asked to contact an elder PRIOR to October 1. For more information about deacons and deaconing, a handout with excerpts from Dave Willauer's message, "The Office of Deacon," is available.

MINISTRY NEEDS

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. Our next day to serve is Wednesday, September 27 (purple team), beginning at 9 am.

NEW PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT - PFC operates an email-based prayer chain that is comprised of more than 80 people. Deb Swist has agreed to serve as prayer chain coordinator. Prayer requests should be emailed to prayers@parkerfordchurch.com, or you can call or text Deb at 484.645.1216. Please provide as complete information as possible. If you would like to be a part of PFC's Prayer Chain, please contact Deb or Rosa Accurso-Cespedes.

GENESIS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER has a thrift store selling new and gently used children's shoes and clothing sizes newborn to 5T. During the month of October everything is 50% off. All maternity wear is free. Money raised by the sale of these items help continue the ministry at Genesis. The store at 888 E. High St. Pottstown is open to the public. Store hours are Monday thru Thursday from 10 am to 4 pm.