

SCHEDULES:

Van Transportation for 3/14: L Madtes

Ushers for March:

8:30 a.m. – D Raines, Head Usher
 R Cressman, J Grimm
 J Grimm, P Heckenberger
 F Pfneisel, B Raines, C Wells

11:00 a.m. – E Mrowka, Head Usher
 M Butler, T Daly, D Getter
 S Klase, J Reiss, D Schwien
 A Smith

Nursery Staff:

For 3/7

8:30 am B: R Mays, K Reif
 YT/T: C DeLong, J/V/R Diehl

9:45 a.m. B: V Hoyer, J/T Keiper
 YT: S Bruffey, S/J Rapp

11:00 am B: C Missimer, V/R Barnett
 YT: N Rodgers, K Smith
 E Waterman, C Odi
 T: J Ehrie, D McLaughlin
 J Reimer

For 3/14

8:30 am B: J/A Reinhard
 YT/T: K Angelino, D&C Kannan

9:45 a.m. B: J Hanford, M Hoffman
 K Whitmire
 YT: A&A Cromeans, R Randolph

11:00 am B: S Snyder, L/R Stahl
 YT: S Becker, M&J Pope, S Bartel
 T: Klase Family

Special Needs:

For 3/7 M Madain (KE)
 For 3/14 L Walters (KE) L Transue (MR)

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CHRIST?

If you would like to know more about trusting in Christ, fill out a Personal Contact Card located in the rack on the back of the pew and hand it in to the attendant at the Welcome Center.



A CELEBRATION DINNER FOR YOU! Scriptural Funding Campaign Wrap-Up Celebration – Sunday, March 14 5:00 p.m. in the Activity Center

Nursery will be provided for infants through age 4, and parents should bring along bagged-and-tagged food for their child. A children's menu will be provided for ages 5 through 5th grade, along with activities. Any questions, contact Chuck or Susan Kalan at 610-791-1257.

CEDAR CREST WOMEN'S RETREAT

Petals of Prayer

April 9-11, 2010 at LaDore Retreat Center
With special guest speaker Kimberly Kirk

Information is available on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$155 per person. Scholarships are available. See Jane Handwerk for more information. The deadline to sign up for the retreat is March 12th. We are asking the women who attend to refrain from wearing perfume and heavily scented lotions at the retreat, so those of you who experience serious "odor sensitivity" reactions may come.

Donations Needed for Retreat:

Silk/artificial flowers

Returnable Items Needed for Retreat:

Watering cans, garden tools, and 1 table top fountain. Contact Jess Kohler.

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL NEEDS

On behalf of the Children's Musical, there are a few things that we are requesting to borrow. Contact Julie Markley by March 31st, if you have any of the following items that we may borrow: twin size metal bed, twin size air mattress, old shutters, old clean plastic shower curtains, 2 pilot uniforms and hats, 2 gaming chairs, fancy women's hats, aviator jacket, 2 colonial nightcaps and yards of muslin fabric. Also, anyone who is willing to help paint or draw scenery, should also contact Julie.

Please refrain from taking food and drinks into the Worship Center.

LEHIGH VALLEY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Open House

... occur between 7 am and 6 pm on school days. Next date is Thursday, March 18th.

Campus Previews

...occur outside of school hours at set times. The dates and times are Thursday, March 11th at 7 pm and Saturday, March 27th at 9 am. For further information, go to www.lvchs.org or call 610-403-1000.

Garage Sale

Saturday, March 27, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Food Available! Multiple Vendors!
 If you would like to rent a table (\$20.00) or donate items, please contact Kathy VanDuzer at 610-403-1000 ext. 15 or email: k.vanduzer@lvchs.org.

School Location

330 Howertown Road, Catasauqua, PA

LEHIGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

LCA cordially invites you to this year's **Open House on Thursday, March 11**, from 6 to 8 p.m. Students' work will be displayed throughout the school including science fair projects. This is a great opportunity for families looking at educational choices to get to know Lehigh Christian Academy up close. Grades K-8 are located at our church. Open House hours for preschool classes are 6 to 7 p.m., located at Christ Methodist Church, 1080 Flexer Avenue, Allentown. Come and see what our students have been doing this year!

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Two of our young people will be involved in short-term missions trips over the next several months. **Kendall Dean** will be serving with Word of Life in Thailand from March 11-May 20. She will participate in a variety of ministries including camping, Vacation Bible School, and assisting at an orphanage. **Drew Reinhard** will be serving with AIM in Tz for about two-and-a-half months beginning in April. He will be working closely with the LoRussos in preparing housing for the team that will live among the W. people. Letters with more details as to how to partner with either of these young people can be found in the rack at the north end of the Hall of Missions.



Sunday, March 7, 2010

1151 South Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103

610-432-2200 Email: info@cedarcrestbfc.org www.CedarCrestBFC.org

Worship in Song

Prayer

Offering

Haiti Update

Sermon *A Praying Church – Part 2* Acts 4:23-31 Pastor Boone

Communion

Benevolence Offering

Benediction

Our Worship Services:

Heritage Service (8:30 a.m.) – blends hymns and classic praise songs with emphasis on traditional hymns. This service is led by a worship leader and choir, and accompanied by organ, piano and occasional orchestra.

Celebration Service (11:00 a.m.) – features current worship songs and contemporary hymns. This is acoustic-driven worship with a worship leader or worship teams.

A Note to Parents: Preschool Worship is available in room 144 during the *entire* 11:00 a.m. worship service. **Nursery is available for children up to age 3 during all services in rooms #105 to 107. Note: A special room for nursing mothers is located across from the main restrooms of the Worship Center.**

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

Jason Raines

MISSIONARY LETTER from John & Laura Studenroth is available in Mission's Hallway.**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK:** Pauline Schaeffer**COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:**
Kristopher Reif**THE FLOWERS ON THE ORGAN** are in loving memory of Sue Klase from her husband, Harvey.**CHURCH FLOWERS**

If you would like to place flowers in the Worship Center in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, call the church office. The cost is \$25.00 per flower arrangement.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study meets every Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Chapel. Free childcare is provided.

A PRAYING CHURCHDuring March, we are studying the Scriptures to learn about becoming more of a praying church. To help in this study Pastor Boone is posting blogs every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on the topic of prayer. Those blogs are linked to our church website, or go directly to www.Alive2God.com.**FINANCIAL FACTS****Operating Budget****Weekly:**

Need \$28,800 Received \$25,400

Scriptural Funding Campaign:

Committed \$4,040,836 Given \$3,734,422

Building Fund Balance (-\$868,563)

Faith Commitment Update

2010 Goal \$100,000

As of February 28 \$17,700

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CORNER**Immediate Need** for Preschool Sunday School Teacher, Kindergarten Sunday School Teacher, and Preschool Worship Teachers on a *rotation basis*. Contact Stephanie Ott.**All Hands on Deck!**July 5th we will set sail on a V.B.S. *High Seas Expedition "Exploring the Mighty Love of God!"* This year we will have both a morning and evening Vacation Bible School! We are now recruiting *High Seas Expedition* Crew Leaders to guide the crews of kids on this great exploration! Give Stephanie Ott a call at 610-432-2200 to join the voyage!**Sign-In Desk Schedule****Children's Sunday School** 9:35-10:50 am

3/7 Lisa Brey

3/14 Stacey Harman

Second Service 10:50 am - 12:15 pm

3/7 "Person Needed"

3/14 "Person Needed"

R U...looking for a way to deepen your knowledge of God's Word and learn how to use it in personal problem solving? Do you long for practical teaching in how to use God's Word to help others in intensive discipleship? If so, then the **Counseling and Discipleship Training weekends** (April 16-17, May 7-8, and June 4-5) are an outstanding way to sharpen your thinking and ministry skills. Pick up a brochure on the literature table for location, cost, and other arrangements.**FRESH ENCOUNTER SERVICE TONIGHT**

Do you believe this verse?

"If two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven." Come to the Fresh Encounter service tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel, and be a part in changing the world!**WITH THE LORD**Mary Void went home to be with the Lord on February 28th at the age of 86. We extend our love and prayers to her daughter, Barbara Zweifel.**SPECIAL PEOPLE NEEDED FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

If you have interest in learning more about how you can be a part of our special needs ministry, please plan to stop by the Special Needs Classroom (Room 131, located next to the elevator) at 10 am on Sunday, March 14. The current leaders of the program will be there to answer your questions and get your ideas. Coffee and pastries will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Sweeney.

LCMI ANNUAL BANQUETLife Change Ministries International, directed by Sanjay Dalavai, will be holding its annual banquet on March 20 at 5 p.m. It will be held at Bethany Fellowship Church, 400 Reading Rd., East Earl, PA. Reservations must be made by March 10 by contacting Marna at 717-721-2445 or email donorrelations@lcmintl.org.**BIBLE READING PLANS**

There are more Bible Reading Plans available on the literature table in the Narthex.

YOUTH BLOCK**Tonight**

Youth group 6:00 p.m.

March 12-13 – Planet Wisdom

Leave from church at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Return to church at 11 p.m. on Saturday.

March 27 – 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**Youth Web Page**www.cedarcrestyouthgroup.com**SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES****9:45****Nursery*****Infant Nursery** – Room 105**Young Toddler Nursery** – Room 106

*Available during all services.

Children's Classes**Toddlers (2-3 yrs)** – Room 107**PK-1 (1 yr before K)** – Room 144**PK-2 (2 yrs before K)** – Room 144**Kindergarten** – Room 146**1st Grade** – Room 147**2nd Grade** – Room 145**3rd Grade** – Room 143**4th Grade** – Room 141**5th Grade** – Room 142**Special Needs** – Room 131**Youth Classes****Middle School Girls** (6th - 8th grades) – Room 1**Middle School Boys** (6th - 8th grades) – Room 7**High School** (9th - 12th grades) – Youth Room**Adult Classes****New Curriculum Plan**Six Adult classes (Koinonia, Young Adults, New Horizons, Heritage Builders, Ambassadors [beginning in April after *Love and Respect* class], and Navigators) have begun a book survey plan that will enable each class to study the entire Bible. See schedule below.**Koinonia** – Room 43

(College/Career Singles)

Genesis 1-11 – Glenn Felty**Young Adults** – Room 41

(20's and 30's - single or married)

1/2/3 John – Bill Walters**Singles (40+)** – Room 46C

Jack Price

New Horizons – Room 42 (Young Families)*Ezra/Nehemiah/Esther* – Paul Brownback**Heritage Builders** – Fellowship Hall

(School-age Families)

James – Jack Thomas**Ambassadors** – Chapel (Empty Nesters)*"Love and Respect"***Navigators** (Retired) – Room 101*Samuel* – Paul Reinhard**Theophilus** – Room 102

Dean Ressler

Women at the Well – Room 8**Berean** – Room 108*I Peter - A Letter of Encouragement for a**Time of Discouragement*

Ed Munyan

2010 BOARD OF DEACON OFFICERS

Chairman – Dan Ehrie

Secretary – Scott Gahman

Treasurer – Rick Whitmire

WEEKLY CALENDAR**TODAY*** 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service
* 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship
*11:00 a.m. Celebration Service
Preschool Worship – Room 144
Praise Gang Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Fresh Encounter Service, Chapel Youth Group**MONDAY**7:00 p.m. Women's Retreat Meeting – Library
7:00 p.m. Addictions Victorious – Room 107
7:00 p.m. Women's Fitness – Fellowship Hall
7-10 p.m. Adult Volleyball (ages 18-99) – Activity Center**TUESDAY**9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – Chapel
6:30 p.m. D-Team Meeting – Library
7:00 p.m. Women's Stretching Class – Fellowship Hall
7-10 p.m. Young Adult (ages 18-34)
Open Gym – Activity Center and Youth Room**WEDNESDAY**5:30 p.m. Children's Musical Rehearsal – Rooms 141/142
*7:00 p.m. **Family Night** – Pioneer Clubs, Girls Quest, Christian Service Brigade; 27:8 Prayer, Narthex; Women's Bible Study, Room 8**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY *Daylight Saving Time Begins** 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service
Sermon – Cliff Boone
Reception of New Members
* 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship
*11:00 a.m. Celebration Service
* 5:00 p.m. SFC Wrap-Up Celebration Dinner
Activity Center

*Nursery available

SEASONED CITIZENS

The next luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 23 in the chapel at 12:15 p.m. Following lunch, there will be an organ concert by Ron Becker in the Worship Center. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.