

## MEN'S MINISTRY BLOCK

### MEN'S RETREAT

September 21-23

Men, don't miss this opportunity to spend time with other men of CCBFC. Man-sized challenges, sports, games, Bible study, and prayer. This event shouldn't be missed by any man serious about walking with Jesus together with other men. We're looking for 100+ men from CCBFC, Forks Township, Lighthouse, and Orchard Hills. **Sign-up today at the table in the Activity Center.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### Fall Game Nights

September 7 and December 7

## COMMISSIONING SERVICE

On July 29<sup>th</sup> we will commission Haleigh Ott as a **faithful disciple-maker** among the Chimané people of Bolivia. Her parents and grandparents will be coming to witness this wonderful event and are needing a place to stay from July 26-31. If you are able to help with either of these needs, please contact Pastor John at [jrlorusso@cedarcrestbfc.org](mailto:jrlorusso@cedarcrestbfc.org).

## MILFORD PARK CONCERTS

### Sunnyside Bluegrass Band

Saturday, July 14 at 7 p.m.

### Instruments of Praise Singers

Saturday, July 21 at 7 p.m.

Milford Park is located on Routes 29 and 100 in Zionsville. All are welcome! More information may be found at [www.milfordpark.org](http://www.milfordpark.org).

**PLUG INTO CEDAR CREST** – An information card titled "Plug Into Cedar Crest" is available at the Welcome Desks. Its purpose is to gather information from guests, attendees and church members who are interested in knowing more about the ministry here at Cedar Crest. If you would like to know more about trusting in Christ, fill out this card and return it the attendant at the Desk.

## UPDATE ON PASTOR FELTY

The Lord has been answering your prayers and the doctors are very pleased with my progress since the stem cell transplant in February. I have regained much of my strength and have been feeling very well. In fact, I'm looking forward to getting back on the tennis court in the next several weeks. It is taking awhile for my blood counts to become normal so I am needing transfusions from time to time. It is still necessary to take extra precautions to prevent infections because of very low white cell counts. There are also occasional chemo treatments but these should eventually cease. The biggest challenge now is adjusting to retirement. Thanks so much for your faithful prayers and encouragement for Shirley and me. God is so good and faithful.

## SERMON NOTES



CEDAR CREST  
Bible Fellowship Church



JULY 8, 2018

1151 South Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103  
610-432-2200 Email: [info@cedarcrestbfc.org](mailto:info@cedarcrestbfc.org) [www.CedarCrestBFC.org](http://www.CedarCrestBFC.org)

### Announcements

Pastor Jon King

### Worship in Song\*

Tim Schaeffer, Worship Leader – 8:30 am  
Luke Walters, Worship Leader – 11:15 am

### Prayer

Alex Hartranft

### Offering

**Sermon** "Christ Conquers Our Condemning Conscience" Pastor Chris Von Holt  
1 John 3:19-24

### Song Response

### Closing Prayer

\***Note:** There may be an extended time of standing during the "Worship in Song" portion of the service. Please do not hesitate to sit down if you feel the need to do so.

### Our Worship Services:

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

**Celebration Service** (11:15 a.m.) – features current worship songs and contemporary hymns. This service is led by a worship team and accompanied by a worship band.

**Parents:** There are **Kid's Worship** programs during the 11:15 Worship Service for Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> graders! Check-in for these programs is at the Kid's Welcome Kiosk outside of Room 108. **Nursery** is available for children up to age 3 during all services in rooms #105 - 107. During construction, the room for **Nursing Mothers** is located in Room 108. If you have a **restless child**, please take your child to the foyer or hallway where you will still be able to hear the service. We also provide a quality nursery and would be happy to care for your child while you worship. Program for children with **Special Needs** is in room 145.

#### Cliff Boone

Senior Pastor

#### Jon King

Executive Pastor

#### Adam Crain

Assistant Pastor – Congregational Care/LIFEgroups

#### John LoRusso

Associate Pastor – Outreach

#### Brianna Parsons

Director – Children's Ministries

#### Tim Schaeffer

Director – Worship & Music Ministries

#### Ben Triestman

Church Planter

#### Chris Von Holt

Assistant Pastor – Youth Ministries & Discipleship

#### Luke Walters

Director – Contemporary Worship

**MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:**

Stephen & Angelica Diaz

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK:**

Jean Brobst

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

We are meeting in the Activity Center for our worship services through August 26. You may enter the building through the main Activity Center door (#5), door 8 (by A.C. kitchen) and door 2 (flagpole). **Handicapped parking** is in the small parking lot by door #8.

**Mailbox Reminder** New mailboxes will be assigned in September to people requesting one. Mailboxes will NOT automatically be assigned to every person who currently had one. Request a new one via the form on CROSSROADS or by signing up at one of the Welcome Center desks in the Activity Center. **Need help or are looking for information**, please ask someone at the Welcome Center desk.

**SEEK JESUS' FACE WITH US!**

Come join the **Fresh Encounter** on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Chapel.

<b>FINANCIAL FACTS</b>	
<b>Financial Report as of July 1, 2018</b>	
<u>Operating</u>	
Budget . . . . .	\$942,500
Receipts . . . . .	913,272
Disbursements . . . . .	879,066
<u>Faith Commitment</u>	
Budget . . . . .	\$60,000
Receipts . . . . .	76,378
Disbursements . . . . .	60,500
<u>Vision 2020</u>	
Property Enhancements Goal. . .	\$1,250,000
Receipts and Pledges. . . . .	\$825,348
Disbursements . . . . .	12,159

**LAUNCHPAD CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CORNER**  
 KID'S WORSHIP – 11:15 a.m.  
 BLAST-OFF! Kids Worship (PK and K) meet in Room 102.  
 SKYROCKET Kids Worship (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) meet in the Chapel.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 July 23-27  
*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SIGN-UP TODAY**

**July 23-27 – 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon**  
*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*

Registration for children and sign-ups for volunteers begin today. There is a table at the end of the Missions Hallway where you can get more information and sign up. You may also get information and sign up at [www.cedarcrestvbs.weebly.com](http://www.cedarcrestvbs.weebly.com)

**VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING AND INFORMATION SESSION**

If you are already signed up as a VBS volunteer or you are interested in learning more, please join us for an important meeting today, July 8, from 9:45 to 11:00 a.m. in Room 1. Light refreshments will be provided. Questions? Contact Brianna Parsons or Amy Newman.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

There will be no blood pressure screening during the months of July and August.

**SUMMER BAPTISM**

If you are a believer in Christ and have not been baptized by immersion, your next opportunity will be on August 26 at our annual church picnic held at Victory Valley Camp in Zionsville. To register, fill out the Baptism sign-up form on Crossroads.

**VAN DRIVERS NEEDED**

We need drivers for first and second services. Time needed 1½ to 2 hours. Contact Pete Rex.

**MISSIONS REPORT FROM AMANDA (SCHLEICHER) KOCH**

John & Colleen Schleicher are personally inviting anyone interested in hearing about Amanda's first year of planting a campus ministry at the University of Alabama in Huntsville with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship to come to the Fellowship Hall today, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

**GIRL'S QUEST LOOKING FOR TEACHER**

Girls Quest, the Wednesday night program for girls grades 7-12, is in need of a lady to share in our teaching duties. Teachers must be a member of our church. You'll only need to teach one to two lessons a month. If you can't be there every week, that's okay. If you'd like to have an impact on the wonderful young ladies in our church, contact Janelle Greer at 610-739-0047 or email [softballchik1233@juno.com](mailto:softballchik1233@juno.com).

**YOUTH BLOCK**  
**Tonight**  
**Summer Picnics Begin Tonight**  
**5 to 8 p.m.**  
**at the Gross home**

Teens who will be entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September are welcome to come to the picnics. Any questions, contact Chris Von Holt or Alex Hartranft.

**Girls Quest Movie Night**  
 July 14 – 5 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Room

**July 15<sup>th</sup> Picnic**  
 5 to 8 p.m. at the Coleman's

**New to the Church?**  
 If you are new to youth group and not receiving a newsletter, please contact Chris Von Holt so he can add you to the list - [cmvonholt@cedarcrestbfc.org](mailto:cmvonholt@cedarcrestbfc.org).

**Youth Web Page**  
<http://www.cedarcrestbfc.org/youth>

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

**ADORNED BOOK STUDY**  
 Wednesday Evenings – 7 pm  
 July 11 through August 22  
 Sign up at the table on July 1<sup>st</sup> or July 8<sup>th</sup> in the Activity Center or email [allentownt@aol.com](mailto:allentownt@aol.com)

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**CASES FOR SMILES**  
**"Helping Kids Feel Better"**  
 Future dates to sew pillow cases are August 2 and September 20. Call Phyllis Beahm.

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**ART AS WORSHIP**  
**Painting Fellowship – July 28**  
**Art Journaling Fellowship – August 18**  
 Both from 9am to 12 noon in the Chapel  
 Sign up by emailing [btafsh@yahoo.com](mailto:btafsh@yahoo.com)

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**2019 Women's Retreat**  
**March 8-10, 2019 at Ladore**

**CONNECTIONS MINISTRY**

**Volunteer Coordinator Needed**

Do you love the taste of a good cup of coffee and possess administrative skills? The Connections ministry is looking for a volunteer coordinator who would be willing to oversee an awesome and dedicated volunteer team and ensure quality control at each of our coffee stations. If this sounds like you, please contact Dan Bauer.

**YOUNG ADULTS MINI GOLF**

All young adults are welcome to come out for a fun night of mini golf at Putt U on Thursday, July 19 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Children are also welcome! The cost is \$5 per person; children under the age of 3 are free. Putt U is located at 5201 PA 309, Center Valley, PA 18034. Contact LeAnna Freeman at [lmfreeman@cedarcrestbfc.org](mailto:lmfreeman@cedarcrestbfc.org) with any questions. Hope to see you there!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	
* 8:30 a.m.	Heritage Service – Activity Center Chris Von Holt, Preaching
9:45 a.m.	VBS Volunteer Training – Room 1
10:00 a.m.	Amanda Koch Report – F.H.
11:15 a.m.	Blast-Off (PK-K) – Room 102 SKYROCKET (Gr. 1-5) – Chapel
* 11:15 a.m.	Celebration Service – A.C.
5:00 p.m.	Youth Picnic at the Gross Home
<b>MONDAY</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Parents of Adult Children Prayer Meeting/Picnic at the Mohr's
6:30 p.m.	M-Team Meeting – Conference Rm.
6:30 p.m.	Women's Aerobics – F. H.
7:00 p.m.	Women's Stretching – Nursery
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
6:15 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Place for Health Workout – F.H.
6:30 p.m.	S-Team – Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting – Room 115
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Women's Adorned Book Study -- Chapel
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	
* 8:30 a.m.	Heritage Service Cliff Boone, Preaching
11:15 a.m.	Blast-Off – (PK-K) SKYROCKET – (Grades 1-5)
* 11:15 a.m.	Celebration Service
5:00 p.m.	Youth Picnic at the Coleman's
6:00 p.m.	Fresh Encounter – Chapel

\*Nursery available

**DO WE NEED ANOTHER OUTREACH TEAM?**

**Yes**, as we begin to look at the direction God is taking some of our overseas workers, it appears that "Business as Mission" will be a focus in the future. To prepare for that, Pastor John is putting together a team of business people who also have a heart for spreading the gospel in Closed access nations. This is a way you can use your knowledge of business practices to reach the lost. If you are interested, contact Pastor John at [jrlorusso@cedarcrestbc.org](mailto:jrlorusso@cedarcrestbc.org).