

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.**

MEN'S GAME NIGHT

Friday, September 7 – 6 to 9 p.m.
in the Chapel

Do you like to play board games, other games, just hang out with men and talk, and PIZZA? Bring board games. Bring beverages. Bring a positive attitude. Men ages 15-115 are welcome!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

...will return this fall starting Tuesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. Dave Ramsey, nationally syndicated talk show host, presents biblical financial principles via this video series. The cost for each family will be only \$50. You may register on CROSSROADS beginning September 4 by going to Forms and go to Financial Peace University, or by contacting the church office (610-432-2200 or info@cedarcrest.church).

OUR DAILY BREAD

If you normally receive "Our Daily Bread" in the church's mailboxes, you may pick up a copy for September-November at the Welcome Center desks in the Activity Center. Also, if you want to continue receiving "Our Daily Bread" in your mailbox, be sure to sign up for a mailbox today! You will not be automatically assigned a new mailbox.

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.

SERMON NOTES



SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

1151 South Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103
610-432-2200 Email: info@cedarcrest.church www.CedarCrestBFC.org

Announcements

Jane Handwerk

Worship in Song*

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

Prayer

John Colabroy

Offering

Message "That Three Letter Word" – 1 John 5:16-17 Pastor Cliff Boone

Communion

Benevolence Offering

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 5th 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 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

Chris Von Holt

Assistant Pastor – Youth Ministries & Discipleship

Luke Walters

Director – Contemporary Worship

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:
Tony & Joanna Murrin

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK:
Elmer Johnson

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Parents: If your children are attending college this fall (new or returning), email lraines@cedarcrest.church with their name and school address or call the church office.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Due to an unforeseen delay in the hardware for the front doors, we will be unable to move back to the Worship Center and will need to worship in the Activity Center an extra Sunday (September 9) or possibly two Sundays (September 16). We will keep you posted with the progress when we know more. Thank you for your patience. We will have an open house of the facility the Saturday before the first Sunday we are back in the Worship Center. Details to follow.

MAILBOX REMINDER

We will begin preparing new mailbox assignments. We are going to begin alphabetically; therefore, you will not have your previous number. Sign up today for a new mailbox via the form on CROSSROADS or by signing up at one of the Welcome Center desks in the Activity Center.

ALDI (All of Life Discipleship Institute)
Fall Semester: September 9 - December 9
Register on line at www.cedarcrestbfc.org. Scroll down under "What's Happening." It will only accept one registration for the class so if a couple would like to attend the same class, you need to register each one separately. Brochures and sign-ups are available on the table in the Activity Center.

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 (1st-5th) meet in the Chapel.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY URGENT NEED
Sunday School supplies/Helpers
We are especially in need for Sunday School teachers/helpers beginning in September. Please pray and if you feel God is leading you, contact Brianna Parsons for more information at bparsons@cedarcrest.church.

COMMUNION PREP

Are you looking for a behind-the-scenes way for you or your family to serve our church? Please consider giving of your time once or twice a year preparing and setting up (Saturday), and cleaning up the elements (Sunday) for Communion on the first weekend of the month. Contact Earl Dalrymple.

ESL MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

Are you fluent in English? If the answer is 'Yes,' then the ESL Ministry can use your help! We are looking for at least three more teachers to help with classes this fall, as well as helpers who simply talk to students in English. Build relationships and reach the unreached of the Lehigh Valley just by making conversation! Contact Betsy Gahman.

USHERING MINISTRY

Our current usher teams need additional people to help on Sundays; therefore, the usher ministry is looking for some fresh faces to help people find a seat on a Sunday morning during a worship service. Ushering is a great way for a husband and wife team, a family, or individual to practically show the love of Christ on a Sunday morning. For more information or to volunteer, email Linda at the church office at lraines@cedarcrest.church.

SAVE THE DATE
A Weekend to Remember
November 16-18

Marriage is a lifelong adventure of growing together through every age and stage of life. The happiest couples are those who commit to learning skills that help weather difficult seasons and deal confidently with relationship challenges. Find out what over 1.5 million couples worldwide have experienced at FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember®. It's your turn to make a great marriage happen. The cost is \$149.99 per person plus \$112 per night at the Crown Plaza King of Prussia = \$524. For a special discount on the seminar, use the group name cedarcrest to get \$100 off when registering, or register by midnight September 24 and receive \$150 off the cost. To register: <https://shop.familylife.com/p-5184-philadelphia-king-of-prussia.aspx>

BRIGHT HOPE PREGNANCY GALA OF HOPE FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m.
Best Western L.V. Hotel in Bethlehem
The speaker is Keith Ferrin. If you would like to sit at a table sponsored by Cedar Crest, please contact the church office by September 4. An offering for the ministry of Bright Hope will be received.

HERITAGE CHOIR REHEARSAL BEGINS

Join us on Thursday, September 6 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. If you are not a previous member and would like to join the choir, contact Tim Schaeffer at tschaeffer@cedarcrest.church.

YOUTH BLOCK
Youth Group Begins September 9.

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.

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY
– Ladies of All Ages –
Starting September 4 from 9 to 11 am in the Chapel.
"Becoming a Woman After God's Own Heart" – A study in 1 Samuel
Invite a friend or two!

MOMS NIGHT OUT
Moms Age 40 and under or with preschool age children or younger.
Join us September 15th at 7 pm at Rebekah Parry's home for a time of kid free fellowship. Meeting once a month on Saturdays at 7:00 pm, location TBD each month. Please RSVP to Cheri Deily.

AWAKEN
Utilizing Spiritual Disciplines to Grow Closer to God
A local, one-day retreat for women
January 12, 2019 – 9:00 am to 6:30 pm
Bear Creek Mountain Resort
Lehigh Valley, PA
Registration will open this fall!

SAVE THE DATE
2019 Women's Retreat
March 8-10, 2019 at Ladore
Speaker will be our very own
Jennie Harclerode!

WEDNESDAY CLUBS
will start up on September 12

HELP CELEBRATE THE CHASSARD'S 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Al & Elaine Chassard will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on September 11. We would like to have a card shower for them to help celebrate and to be an encouragement to them. They will be moving in the near future to a Senior Living Facility.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| TODAY | <i>Communion</i> |
| * 8:30 a.m. | Heritage Service – Activity Center Cliff Boone, Preaching |
| Note: | Oasis Prayer will resume on October 7 |
| 11:15 a.m. | <i>Blast-Off</i> (PK-K) – Room 102 <i>SKYROCKET</i> (Gr. 1-5) – Chapel |
| * 11:15 a.m. | Celebration Service – A.C. |
| MONDAY | LABOR DAY <i>Church Office/Building Closed</i> Note: No Activities Tonight |
| TUESDAY | * 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – Chapel 4:30 p.m. Administrative Committee – Conference Room 7:00 p.m. Steering Committee – Conference Room |
| THURSDAY | 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Chapel |
| FRIDAY | 7:00 p.m. Men's Game Night – Chapel |
| NEXT SUNDAY | * 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service – Activity Center Cliff Boone, Preaching 10:00 a.m. ALDI/Sunday School Begins 11:15 a.m. <i>Blast-Off</i> – (PK-K) <i>SKYROCKET</i> – (Grades 1-5) * 11:15 a.m. Celebration Service 6:00 p.m. Youth Group |

*Nursery available

YOUNG ADULT PIZZA NIGHT
Calling all young adults! Come enjoy some fun and games, fellowship and tasty food during our Pizza and Game Night on Friday, September 14 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Childcare is not provided, however, children are welcome to join in on the fun! This event will be held at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship in the Chapel. Please RSVP by September 7th via the Young Adults Crossroads or Facebook pages or email lfreeman@cedarcrest.church in addition with your questions. Kindly bring your favorite family games to share and we hope to see you there!