

The Messenger

JULY/AUGUST 2012

From the Pastor's Desk

Our character is shaped mainly by the people with whom we socialize. Children are shaped in their early years by their family; as they grow their circle of relationships widens to include friends and classmates. As adults we are influenced by a wide array of people: those with whom we eat, play, and work. It is our primary social community that makes us what we are at the deepest level.

As followers of Jesus, the Church should act as our primary, but not exclusive social community. So we must ask, "How does the church shape us? How should we be shaped differently than the world around us?" The apostle Paul in his various letters to different churches deals with these questions. He deals with these questions in what I call the "one another" passages. These verses give shape

to the relationships Christians are to have with one another:

- Honor one another (Romans 12:10)
- Accept one another just as Jesus accepted you (Romans 15:7)
- Bear with one another (Colossians 3:12-13)
- Forgive one another just as Jesus has forgiven you (Ephesians 4:2,32)
- Pray for and confess sins to one another (James 5:16)
- Encourage one another (Hebrews 3:13)
- Instruct and confront one another (Romans 15:14 and Galatians 6:1-6)
- Warn one another (1 Thessalonians 5:14)

In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, "I no longer



call you servants... Instead I have called you friends." As Christians, we are friends of Christ and friends to each other. Friends have certain expectations of each other. The list of "one anothers" is a list of expectations for those who are friends of Jesus. I suggest that you read them at some point and reflect on your relationships with your family and friends to see where the Lord may be leading you to become a better friend. In the fall, we will look at some of these passages and how they challenge us to be followers of Jesus and friends to one another.

In Christ,
Pastor Chris

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JULY SERMONS:

- **July 1**
Mark 5:21-43
- **July 8**
Mark 6:1-13
- **July 15**
Ephesians 1:3-14
- **July 22**
Guest Preacher: Brice Rogers, serving the church in Egypt
- **July 29**
Ephesians 3:14-21

AUGUST SERMONS:

- **August 5**
Ephesians 4:1-16
- **August 12**
Ephesians 4:25—5:2
- **August 19**
Ephesians 5:15-20
- **August 26**
Ephesians 6:10-20



Clen-Moore will publish a new pictorial directory this fall. **Pictures will be taken the week of September 9.**

Mark your calendars and get your families lined up for this much-needed update.

Health Ministry News

What is a Health Ministry Team?
It is a group of congregational members who meet regularly to plan programs which will foster the health of all of us. We will be conducting a congregational needs assessment. Then, using the information from you, we will plan a variety of activities that will help us see health in a new light and will assist us to better understand how we might pro-

mote our own health and well-being.

- **Thanks to Lori Tormey and Pastor Chris** for commissioning half of the Team on Sunday, June 17. The remainder of the team will be commissioned in August.
- We will hold another **blood pressure screening** on Sunday, July 22, after worship.

- **Challenges will hold an informational presentation** during Prime Timers in August.

Jesus said, *“Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul.”* 3

John 1:2

“Sleep Out” for Dominican Republic

We are helping people in the Dominican Republic by sleeping out under the stars. Lots of Dominicans have no choice but to sleep on dirt floors at night. To support them, we are sleeping on the dirt in the ball field.

Our “Sleep Out” benefit is set for **August 3rd**. You can join us under the stars or sponsor those who

are participating. We hope to raise enough money to pour cement floors for 10 families this summer. The cost per floor is just \$250.

As pastor Cancu says, *“It’s hard to be healthy when you are sleeping on dirt.”* We are so richly blessed; let us share our blessings with one another.

Unity Fest

Unity Fest is coming once again to Cascade Park this August 19th. Unity Fest is a gathering of Christians from all over New Castle, coming together to celebrate our unity in Christ.

What can YOU expect when you come to Unity Fest? Great food, fireworks, a car show, animals, inflatables, fellowship, inspiring speakers, and great Christian music! This year, 5000 people are expected to unite at Cascade Park.

Mark your calendars for **August 19th, 1PM – 9PM**.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Due to an office oversight, two graduates were left out of the June Messenger. With apologies, here they are:

Karissa Nesbitt graduated from Neshannock High School. She is the daughter of Bill & Tina Nesbitt and granddaughter of Loretta Nesbitt. Karissa will attend the University of Pittsburgh, majoring in pre-Pharmacy.

Amy Sholler Dreier graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology. She is the daughter of Bob & Ruth Sholler. Captain Dreier will be stationed at



Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico.

Congratulations again to you, and to all the members of Clen-Moore’s class of 2012!

Daily Bible Readings

- July 1.** 2 Chron. 10, 11; 1 Kings 12:1-24
- 2.** 1 Kings 12:25-14:20
- 3.** 1 Kings 14:21-31; 2 Chron. 12; *Ephesians 1*; Prov. 17
- 4.** 1 Kings 15:1-8; 2 Chron. 13:1-14:1; *Eph. 2*
- 5.** 1 Kings 15:9-24; 2 Chron. 14:2-16:14
- 6.** 1 Kings 15:25-17:24; *Eph. 3*
- 7.** 1 Kings 18, 19
- 8.** 1 Kings 20, 21

July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall	9:30AM Prime Timers, Pearson 10AM Open Gym, NCCA	1:30PM Prayer & Praise 6:30PM Walking w/Women of Faith 7PM Women of Faith, Parlor		10:30AM Bible Study, Library	
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31				
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Hospital Visitation:

- 1 Joe Lamb, Jeff Mendenhall
- 8 Seth Plyler, Amy Allshouse
- 15 Debbie Book, Nancy Grissett
- 22 Gail Keffer, John Meyers
- 29 Steve Plyler, Beth DeVivo

Deacons of the Month:

Dave Kerr & Rita Plyler

Van Driver:

Jim Conway
(724) 654-3891

August 2012

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			1	2	3	4
			1:30PM Prayer & Praise 6:30PM Walking w/Women of Faith 7PM Women of Faith, Parlor		10:30AM Bible Study, Library Sleep-Out for Dominican Republic	
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Hospital Visitation:

5 Barb Harper, Lois Henneman
12 Tom Mansell, Joe Lamb
19 Jeff Mendenhall, Seth Plyler
26 Lois Henneman, Clarence Jenkins

Deacons of the Month:

Jackie Bush & Rita Plyler

Van Driver:

Sharon Esposito
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Session Report

Vacation Bible School was a huge success! We joined together with First Presbyterian and shared our love of Christ with dozens of local children. This is just one of the events we have been sharing with other churches. Our Ash Wednesday dinner and service was with several of the area Presbyterian Churches, and we also worked with First Presbyterian and other area churches for the Lenten luncheons. Look for more to come.

This summer, repairs will be made to the curb and sidewalk in Circle Drive. This should help our problem with water causing the dampness and mildew in the basement of the church.

Clen-Moore is joining a movement led by Pastor Angel Del La Cruz (who

recently spoke at our church) for mission involvement in the community. More information will come in the fall.

We had a good response to the June informational meeting about PC (USA) and ECO. We will have another meeting this fall, after the General Assembly meets in Pittsburgh this summer.

Our kitchen has passed all requirements and has been issued a license from the City. Some minor changes were made, but we are now "legal."

We now have a small group that is emphasizing "Healthy Eating." See Barb Harper and Sue McKissick for details.

Caring Friends is looking for people to visit those coming home from the

hospital or living in extended care homes. Please call the church office if you can be a part of this outreach.

It's time to bring your food again for the City Rescue Mission Food bank. Grocery bags and shopping lists are in the pews.

And speaking of groceries—we now have a coupon ministry: Share With Another Person, or "SWAP." A small basket is on the table inside the Circle Drive entrance. Feel free to take any coupons you can use, or give any coupons you can't use. Together we can help each other. (Please cut coupons out and trim them. We will take care of filing them in the different categories.)



Daily Bible Readings

9. 2 Chron. 17; *Eph. 4:1-5:21*
 10. 2 Chron. 18; 1 Kings 22:1-50
 11. 2 Chron. 19:1-21:3; Ps. 20, 21
 12. Ps. 33, 60; 1 Kings 22:51-53; 2 Kings 1; *Eph. 5:22-33*
 13. 2 Kings 2, 3; *Eph. 6*
 14. 2 Kings 4, 5
 15. 2 Kings 6:1-8:15
 16. 2 Kings 8:16-29; 2 Chron. 21:4-22:9; Obadiah
 17. 2 Kings 9, 10
 18. *Colossians 1-4*
 19. 2 Kings 11; 2 Chron. 22:10-23:21; *Philemon*
 20. 2 Kings 12; 2 Chron. 24; Ps. 42, 43
 21. Joel 1-3
 22. 2 Kings 14:21-15:7; 2 Chron. 25
 23. Jonah 1-4; Prov. 18
 24. *Philippians 1-4*
 25. 2 Kings 14:21-15:7; 2 Chron. 26; Prov. 19
 26. Amos 1, 2; *1 Timothy 1*

27. Amos 3, 4; Ps. 44; *1 Tim. 2*
 28. Amos 5, 6; *1 Tim 3*
 29. Amos 7-9; *1 Tim. 4*
 30. Isaiah 1, 2; Ps. 87; *1 Tim. 5:1-6:2*
 31. Isa. 3, 4; *1 Tim. 6:3-21*

August 1. *Titus 1-3*; Proverbs 20
 2. *2 Timothy 1-4*
 3. Isaiah 5, 6; Prov. 21
 4. 2 Kings 15:8-31; Hosea 1-3
 5. Hos. 4-7
 6. Hos. 8-11
 7. Hos. 12-14; Prov. 22
 8. Ps. 78
 9. 2 Kings 15:32-38; 2 Chron. 27; 2 Kings 16; 2 Chron. 28
 10. Micah 1-3; Prov. 23:1-28
 11. Mic. 4-7; Ps. 12, 87
 12. Isa. 7:1-9:7; Ps. 2
 13. Isa. 9:8-12:6
 14. Isa. 13-16
 15. Isa. 17-20; Prov. 23:29-35
 16. Isa. 21-23

17. Isa. 24, 25; *Jude*
 18. Isa. 26-28; *Hebrews 1*
 19. Ps. 8, 22; *Heb. 2*
 20. Isa. 29, 30; *Heb. 3*
 21. Isa. 31, 32; *Heb. 4:1-5:10*
 22. 2 Kings 17; Ps. 84; *Heb. 5:11-6:20*
 23. Isa. 33-35; *Heb. 7, 8*
 24. 2 Chron. 29-31
 25. Ps. 74, 79, 83; *Heb. 9*
 26. 2 Kings 18, 19; 2 Chron. 32:1-23
 27. Ps. 59, 75; Isa. 36, 37
 28. 2 Kings 20; 2 Chron. 32:24-33; Isa. 38, 39; Ps. 73
 29. Isa. 40, 41; *Heb. 10:1-18*
 30. Isa. 42, 43; *Heb. 10:19-39*
 31. Isa. 44, 45; Prov. 24:1-22

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Youth Corner

C.2G.S. - Jr/Sr High Sunday School will study the book of Philippians through the summer, along with doing our Card Sundays. Philippians is great letter written by the Apostle Paul while he was in prison. Come and learn how Paul made the best of a bad situation by focusing not on himself, but on encouraging others.

FlipSide - Events for this summer are:

- **“His Hands Ministry”** (July 23-25) - We will join LCYM and other youth from the area for this local mission project to help our neighbors in need of house repairs. This is a good way to earn community service hours. Contact Aaron if interested.
- **Summer Days** - There are several good movies coming out this summer. Join Aaron to go see some of them and get some grub. Other times, we'll just hang out and do stuff like hiking, golfing, or go get some ice cream.
- **“UNITY FEST”** - Sunday, Aug. 19 at Cascade Park; sponsored by Victory Church New Castle and LCYM.

All day bands, speakers, fair food, fun, and all sorts of great things going on. Special guest speaker is former Steeler Antwaan Randle El. Don't miss this sure to be awesome event.

Open Gym continues for students going into 6th-9th grades. We meet every Tuesday morning from 10 - 11:30AM at the NCCA Gym. We play all sorts of games; dodgeball, volleyball, whiffleball, etc., along with a Bible devotion. Friends are welcome.

K.F.C. -

- In July, we will once again head out to SandCastle Water Park in Pittsburgh! The date for this event has been rescheduled. Contact Aaron with any questions.
- New things are coming this Fall, which we'll talk about at our August back-to-school party. Parents, we want your feedback and hope to be able to meet with you to discuss the future of KFC and our partnership in ministry with your kids.