

The Shepherd's Staff

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Vacation Bible School

June 24-28

9 a.m.— Noon

Toddlers to Grade 6

Theme: Roar!

Life is wild—God is good.
Bible study, crafts, games and music.
Registration materials are available at
the information desk in the church foyer.



Worship Services

will continue at 8 & 10:30 a.m.
throughout the summer.

No Wednesday service June, July or
August.

Sunday School

No Sunday School June 2—Sept. 1
Rally Day—September 8

Summer Mission Trip

July 21 - 27

Easton, Pennsylvania

The H2O Youth Ministry mission team will be
teaming up with other youth groups from the
region to help run a
sports and arts day
camp called "Kids in
Motion."



The team includes:

Youth: Sarah, Rachael, Abigail, and Lydia
Smith; Kate Ludy, Kristin Gross and Jahkari
Korchowsky.

Adults: Charles Rowdon, Ali Young, Julie Kor-
chowsky and Nick Korchowsky.

Men's Conference

August 7—9

6:00—8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$35—includes meals and evening activities

Special Guest Thursday evening— Dr. Gary Chapman
Gary Chapman--author, speaker, and counselor--has
a passion for people and for helping them form lasting
relationships. He is the bestselling author of The 5 Love
Languages® series and the director of Marriage and
Family Life Consultants, Inc.

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The summer Mission Commitment Projects are:

June - Bob Mendelsohn of Jews for Jesus, currently serving in Sydney, Australia

July & August - Said Bouis of Morocco, working with CRU to evangelize in North Africa.

The summer Vision Projects are:

June - ELSM—a radio ministry in Iran

July - SOTH Preschool

August— Open Doors

What rain reveals

Unless you're a pluviophile (someone who loves rain), a stretch of sunshine-free days can seem drab and dreary. To make South Korea's long monsoon season more colorful, art students created murals on some Seoul sidewalks with hydrochromic paint. It's invisible on dry surfaces, but as soon as water hits, vibrant images appear. Rain transforms gray pavement into bright scenes of fish, whales and turtles.



Life's storms, whether literal or figurative, can dampen our enthusiasm and even challenge our faith. Yet adversity often reveals God's true colors — and ours. No matter what clouds pass overhead, God remains perfect, loving and steadfast. And by praising God "rain or shine," we, as his artwork, reveal that our Creator and his every brushstroke are trustworthy.

Confirmation 2019



Row 1: Jim Jessum, Sherry Jessum, Katie Ludy, Brittany Troutman, Paul Yonkovitch

Row 2: Charles Rowdon, Collin Monger, Mark Fryer

Missing from photo: Suzanne Yonkovitch



June Graduates

West-Mont Christian Academy
Lauren Houck

Temple University
Melissa (Hausman) Jack

Boyertown Area High School
Nathaniel Moser

Lehigh University
Zachary Moser

Institute of Theology by Extension
Certificate of Christian Ministry

Barbara Berger
Roseline Angerville
Janet L. Huggens
John M. Freed
John K. Miller Jr.
Suellen M. McCann
Matthew A. Albitz
Alexandra Almaguer
Sumatha V. Thalathoti
Richard S. Silver



Youth Group

H2O Youth

Wednesdays, 6:30—8:30 p.m.
in the
Shepherd's Den.

Bits and Pieces

Prime Timer Sunday will be observed on June 23. Prime Timers will usher and participate in the service.

The Preschool held its closing program on May 24. The new school year begins in September.

Quinn Leigh Hughes was dedicated on May 19 by her parents Joe and Courtney Hughes.

Prayers of sympathy for Willard Kolb and family on the death of Margaret Kolb.

Nathaniel Lee Hamm was dedicated on June 2 by parents Michael and Karen Hamm.

At the May 11 Blood Drive 10 units of blood were received.

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service

June 9

Graduate Sunday

June 23

Prime Timer Sunday

June 30

Behold the Beloved Band

10:30 am service only

Children's Church

Pre-K to Grade 4—every Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Sunday School

No Sunday school in June, July or August.

Pastoral Staff

Collin Monger

Senior Pastor

Charles Rowden

Executive Associate Pastor

Jonathan Grove

Associate Pastor

James Jessum

Associate Pastor of Visitation

Shepherd of the Hills' regular office hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a ministry outreach of the church which we use to introduce children to Jesus and educate them about God and His love. This week-long event hosts dozens of children, ages 3-12, and presents them with the gospel message they can understand! If you have an elementary aged child register them and come join us for a fun-filled week at VBS! Packed with exciting crafts, Bible lessons, snacks, and games; at VBS your child will discover what it means to be saved by Jesus. This VBS engages kids of all ages and is sure to be one of the highlights of your summer!

VBS is being held this year on June 24th-28th from 9:00-12:00. Along with a being a ministry for kids, VBS is also a great opportunity for youth and adults to volunteer and share about their relationship with Jesus! Last year we had over 35 adults and youth volunteer and, without their dedication, VBS would not be possible. If you'd like to know more about VBS or how to get involved as a leader please contact Pastor Charles through the church.

Boyertown Relay for Life

Sat., June 22 - Sun., June 23

Boyertown Community Park

Shepherd of the Hills

Team Organizer Bea

Johnson



Luminaire order forms are available at the foyer information desk. The suggested donation is \$10 each. Attach your donation to the form and turn in to the office or give to Pat Mest or Bea Johnson.

Survivors and Caregivers may register at no cost. Provide your T-shirt size for a free shirt. If you have questions or need more information, contact Bea at 610-754-7886.

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