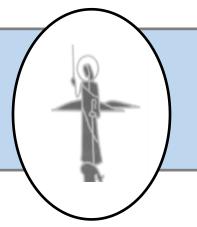
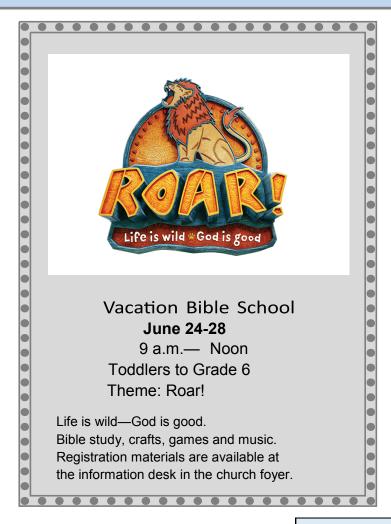
# The Shepherd's Staff

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# **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 Korchowsky 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.

Registration cards are available at the information desk in the foyer.



#### 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



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.

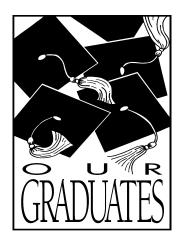
into bright scenes of fish, whales and turtles.

## **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



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.



## **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.

## **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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