



# Welcome!

- ◆ We invite children to use our Busy Bee clipboards in the Quiet activity area in the Sanctuary.  
If your child needs a break away from the service, please feel free to use Room 3 of the Education Wing.
- ◆ Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth (rear of Sanctuary).
- ◆ The Session and Board of Deacons provided this morning's flowers with an abundance of Love and Gratitude for the Pastorate of Nancy Conklin. They and the congregation join in praying for God's Blessing upon her as we bid her Farewell.
- ◆ Greeting you today are Sue and Charlie Appleby, Joann Fissel and Gail Mark
- ◆ Worship begins with the first note of the prelude — may we silence our voices and open our hearts, allowing the music to draw us together into the presence of God.

Prelude: O For A Thousand Tongues - Tom Birchwood

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Kristal Smith, Presbytery Leader

God—we, your people, stand ready and open to receive the flame of your Spirit.

Give us the ability to speak your truth so that others may hear.

**Come, Spirit of Truth, fill our hearts.**

May that which was of stone be transformed into life.

**Come, Spirit of Life, change our hearts.**

May we who receive your light dwell together in Your love.

**Come, Spirit of Love, soften our hearts.**

Bestow your compassion on those who suffer in mind, spirit, and body.

**Come, Spirit of Hope, heal our hearts.**

Make us bold to bring light to the dark places, warmth to the cold places, and love to the empty places.

**Come, Spirit of Faith, strengthen our hearts.**

Spirit of the Living God, fill our hearts, minds, and souls to overflowing.

**Come, Spirit of God, move in our hearts.**

Our God—we, your people, celebrate the mystery of your never-ending love.

**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn #611 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

\*Prayer of Approach

**Search us, O God, and find within us the secrets we hide. Ask us, O God, and receive from within us the pain we bear. Keep knocking at the door of our lives until we open our wills to your purpose, our lives to your life, and our yearning to your hope. When we forget to seek you and discover that we have lost our place: Lord, have mercy. When we ask once and leave it at that: Christ, have mercy. When we draw back from knocking, lest we disturb you: Lord, have mercy. Strengthen our courage; bolster our endurance; spur us onward in your way in our world through the power of the Holy Spirit and the name of Christ. Amen.**

♦ Sung Response *Spirit of the Living God*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

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*Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

Children's Message:

Hannah Harner, DCE

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27

Anthem: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* - Thomas A. Dorsey, arr. Jack Schrader

CHPC Summer Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 11:1-13

Sermon "*Ask, Search, Knock*"

Rev. Nancy Conklin

\*Hymn#177 *I Will Come to You*

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: *Come Thou Fount* - Trad. Arr. Jim Lucas Dave Getz, Clarinet

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, we offer these gifts with grateful hearts. Bless them and use them and us to spread your love and grace in the world through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

Litany of Farewell

For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.

There's a time to arrive, and a time to go. A time to work, and a time to rest.

A time to be called, and a time to say good-bye. There is a time for pastoral ministry:

a time to visit the sick and grieving,

a time to lead worship and preach sermons,

a time to officiate at funerals and weddings,

a time to gather people together in meetings,

a time to lead and shepherd in all circumstances,

in the unpredictable flow of congregational life.

And there is a time to let this all go, and to give these roles to a new leader.

This is that moment, this is the transition, the poised point when Nancy retires from pastoral ministry. This is the time for gratitude and release.

**We give thanks to God for Nancy's spiritual leadership in our church. Grateful for the ways she has cared for us in every season, even in times of challenge and change. We've been blessed from Nancy's diligence in studying, preaching, teaching and discerning God's Word for such a time as this has been for us. We are grateful for her leadership and encouragement of our staff, our elders and deacons. We give thanks**

**for her compassionate pastoral care and companionship during life's joys and concerns. We have appreciated her involvement in the community and her commitment to fairness and inclusiveness.**

As we say good-bye after this ministry well- done, it is a time to bless Nancy on her way.

May you find time for rest and relaxation after all your work.

May you find time to reflect on what this ministry has meant in your life.

May you find new opportunities for living out your faith that use your gifts and give you joy.

God has blessed your coming here, God is blessing this good-bye and God will bless you as you go from here.

Special Music *I Will Lift My Eyes* - Tony Alonso Arr. Chris de Silva

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn (insert) *Go Light Your World*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Sing the Glad Song* Franklin Ritter

## CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, July 28

1pm — Quilters & Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room

7pm — Session Meeting; Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, July 29

6pm — West Shore A.A. Big Book Study; Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, July 30

10am — Prayer Fellowship; Fellowship Hall

### Friday, August 1

10:30am — Romaine Bentzel's funeral, no reception afterwards

### Sunday, August 3

9:30am — Worship Service with Holy Communion; Sanctuary

12:00pm — Pastor's Retirement Party

# IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- ♦ **Nancy's retirement farewell:** This Sunday, 11a-2p, in Fellowship Hall with Chicken provided. Please bring salad and side dishes to share!
- ♦ **Romaine Bentzel's funeral:** Friday, Aug. 1st, at 10:30am. No reception afterwards.
- ♦ **AED training**—August 23rd 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Fellowship Hall. Cost \$75. Contact Carol Staz to sign-up.
- ♦ We greatly appreciate all of you who have returned your 2025-26 **Estimate of Giving Cards** to the church office. If you have not returned your card, could you please do so as soon as possible, so we can wrap up this year's Stewardship Campaign. If you prefer, you may email your Estimate of Giving Card directly to davidwatts717@gmail.com or call David at (717) 503-6518. Thanks in Advance!
- ♦ As a **Community Aid partner**, we receive checks reflecting the amount of donations made to our two bins. Those funds **support CHPC Preschool scholarships for families in need**. Drop clothing items you are donating in the bins; take household items to the Community Aid store/donation center and tell them **our Partner Number is 10220**.
- ♦ The **Harrisburg Area Food Pantry is in need of toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant**. Please leave these items, as well as non-perishable food items, in the Donation Station area of the Gathering Place.
- ♦ **Quilters and Crafters for Mission** meet every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Quilters and Crafters Room off Fellowship Hall. Work is done on a variety of projects such as quilting, knitting, crocheting, and crafting. New members to the group are always welcome.
- ♦ **For your safety:** An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) machine is available on-site in case of an emergency. It is located on the sanctuary level, in the hallway around the corner from the office near the water fountain.

## **CHPC LEADERSHIP**

*Our leadership structure exists to create ministry opportunities for congregants to share the gifts endowed upon them by the Holy Spirit.*

### **CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY**

Elder Dave Getz, Chair; Elder David Watts, Treasurer;  
Elder Joe Harner, Clerk of Session; Jeffrey Heiss, Communications Commission

#### **Staff Commission**

Elder John Zazworsky, Chair

#### **Property & Maintenance Commission**

Elder Carol Helsel, Chair; Elder Bryan Kostukovich

#### **Nominating Committee**

Elder John Groff, Chair

### **WORSHIP & FINE ARTS MINISTRY**

Elder Abby Tierney, Chair

### **INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY**

#### **Kirk Families Team**

Elder Nancy Nilson, Chair

#### **Mission Outreach Team**

Elder E.J. Barben, Chair; Deacons ; Susan Ault, Sandy Bogden, Molly McBride,  
Moderator Cathy Snively, Carol Staz, Linda Zimmerman

#### **Adult Discipleship Team**

Elder Jeff Thompson, Chair

#### **Membership Team**

Elders, Sue Rothman, Lisa Love; Deacons: Susan Ault, Roberta Brown, Chris Forbrich,  
Peggy Heiss, CeCe Rothman, Carol Staz, Susan Steele, Cindy Thompson,  
Linda Zimmerman

## STATEMENT OF WELCOME & INCLUSION

As followers of Jesus, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person as created in the image of God. We are committed to creating an inclusive space of belonging and safety. Therefore, this community of faith welcomes into full participation, membership, and leadership persons of diverse age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, level of education, class, and income.

Rooted in the Reformed tradition, we affirm that “God alone is Lord of the conscience,” allowing for a breadth of diverse theological and biblical interpretations. We covenant to accept, respect, and love one another as we apply our faith in the circumstances of our lives and in the matters of our world.

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**Visitation Pastor — The Rev. Donald E. Potter**

**Organist/Choir Director — Byron Mikesell**

**Office Manager — Mike Herald**

**Preschool Director — Dana Tarnoci**

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