

NEW TO CHAPEL? WELCOME!

If you receive a blue visitor card, you can place it in the offering plate or take it to the Welcome Table.
Hearing assist devices are available in the sound booth.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

STARTING IN SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY

John Gardner and Tom Stein will teach a two-week class on the book *How to Walk Into Church*.

FOCUS LOCK-IN - FRIDAY, 7 P.M.

Pickup: Saturday, 9 a.m.

KIDS CLUB RETURNS SOON!

The learning and fun resume **next Sunday, January 7** at 6 p.m.
Kids, plan to join us and invite a friend.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Men - can you prepare this breakfast or another breakfast during the year?
Sign up at the Welcome Table.

YOUNG AT HEART MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

We will enjoy "Chariots of Fire." All are welcome!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 21 - Sunday School Hour

The purposes of this meeting are to hear reports from ministries, discuss the 2018 budget, and vote on officer candidates.

Elder Nominee: Dennis Angelo

Deacon Nominees: Joe Cochran, Rob DePietro,
Ben Detrow, Sam McDonald

A packet of information will be available on Sunday, January 14 and emailed in advance of the meeting.

NEXT KINGDOM PRAYER GATHERING

Sunday, January 21, 6 p.m.

SNOW CAMP IS COMING SOON!

Get more information on the Chapel Facebook page.

Early registration ends January 6.

If you need assistance from the deacons, register early and hit "pay later" when you register.

Today at Chapel

No Sunday School, Kids Club, or Focus.

Looking Ahead

January 7 - Kids' Club Resumes

January 14 - Men's Breakfast

January 19 - Young At Heart Movie Night

January 21 - Congregational Meeting, Kingdom Prayer

January 23 - Good News Club Resumes

January 28 - College Lunch

February 2-4 - Snow Camp

February 23-24 - Men's Weekend

June 18-22 - Vacation Bible School

2018 MEN'S WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 23-24

Camp Kon-o-Kwee, Fombell - Stay at the camp or commute.
Cost - \$25 for campers **and** commuters (College Students - \$10).

Theme: Play.

Registration begins soon.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

- > Please use lids on your cups.
- > Please tell a deacon if you spill something, so it can be cleaned up quickly.

FROM THE FINANCE/PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The new tax bill may impact your charitable giving planning. Your charitable giving will still be tax deductible, but the standard deduction for families will be increased to \$24,000, which would mask the charitable deduction. As well, your IRA RMD may be given directly to a charity, thus avoiding taxation of the distribution.

Any contribution given to Chapel in 2017 that is a prepayment for 2018 should be noted in the memo line of the check. We will include that amount in your 2017 year-end giving statement but apply it against the church's 2018 budget.

If you have a tax accountant, you may want to talk to them, or ask Tom Dodd or Kevin Flick if you have questions.

FROM THE STAFF

Thank you for your kind and generous

Christmas gifts!

We are blessed to serve with you!

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Elders

Pete Chirichetti, Matt Correll, Tom Dodd, Dave Grabski,
Matt Kickasola, Scott Shidemantle, Brandon Zangus

Deacons

Joel Brubaker, Brian Corcoran, Matt Dodd, Howard Halfhill,
John Janczura, Toby Partridge, Ray Slovak,
Jack Sullivan (Chairman)

Building Fund

Received Last Sunday: \$900

Received This Quarter: \$14,948

Pledged This Quarter: \$18,070

Status This Quarter: -3,122

Nursery Next Week

Team Leader: Renee Correll

Worship:

Cathi Keenan (Infant)

Matt Kickasola, Erika Rodgers (Toddler)

Anita-Tom Dodd (Ages 3-4)

Sunday School:

Erin Andrew (Infant)

Beth Ann Stein (Toddler)

Katie Burkhead (Ages 3-4)



December 31, 2017

December Mercy Ministry Offering: \$658

For Your Prayers - January 1-6

Proverbs 1:7

*“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.”*

The Persecuted Church: Saudi Arabia (from Open Doors)

Pray for wisdom and encouragement for church leaders.
Many work in secret and under heavy pressure.

Current Prayer Requests

Chapel Community

Chris Bowser - National Guard deployment to Middle East - January.

Dave Felts - toe surgery recovery - hives.

Jan Grant - bladder cancer - praise - tests show no cancer.

Gary Henzler - home. Doctors are planning more testing.

Carolyn Lewis - tooth extraction recovery.

Dave-Susan Keppen - mourning sudden death of brother-in-law Glenn.

Scott Shidemantle - leading Geneva College trip to Israel.

Zach Watt - recovery from iodine treatment; adjusting to medication.

Family Members and Friends

Erin Andrew - Tiffany - bone cancer - surgery in early January.

Karen Chalmers - cousin Eleanor - pancreatic cancer - surgery recovery.

Anita Dodd - sister Joyce - breast cancer - radiation upcoming.

Dave Grabski - sister-in-law Martha - back surgery recovery.

Christie Gregg - Whitney (3) - leukemia - chemotherapy.

Halfhills - great-granddaughter Paisley - home.

Ruth Householder - sister-in-law Dorothy - hospitalized with the flu.

Glenn Hasulak - Matt Morrow - receiving cancer treatments.

Chuck Horstman - Burry's Church - cancer - surgery recovery.

Betty Mellovich - cousin Pat - recovery from serious car accident.

David-Katy Wilcox - son Dan - depression/anxiety/sleep issues.

Expecting

Mike-Jill Jansto - celebrating the birth of Aubrey Tess.

Keith-Adrienne Gideon (2/5), JD-Abby Kail (April),

Matt-Mandy Dodd (June), Dustin-Joanna (Maker) Sutherland (March).

For Your Prayers - January 1-6

Monday, January 1

Tawnie Burchett Family, Ann Burkhead, Casey-Katie Burkhead Family

Kingdom Prayer: Chapel Staff

Wisdom with difficult situations and decisions (James 1:5)

The ability to set a godly example (1 Timothy 4:12)

Grace to return evil with good (Romans 12:17-21)

Bruce-Pat (France)

Spiritual interest in Bruce's conversations with men

Smoother operation of the website

Ministry through social media

Miriam's visit with her fiancé Seth

Tuesday, January 2

Jon-Crista Bush Family, Dennis-Christie Canner Family, Jane Carling

Kingdom Prayer: Chapel Pastors

Wise family leadership (Ephesians 6:1-4)

A compassionate heart for unbelievers (Luke 19:10)

Freedom from the appearance of evil (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

Calvin-Geeta (India)

Calvin - mourning the death of his father

Geeta's ongoing ministry through teaching math

Wisdom about future involvement in the children's home

Wednesday, January 3

Bob-Karen Chalmers, Chris-Esther Chamberlain Family,

Anthony-Sarah Checca Family

Kingdom Prayer: Chapel Elders

Trust in God for wisdom (Proverbs 3:5-6)

A demonstration of godly character qualities (Titus 1:6-9)

Kindness, tenderheartedness, and forgiveness (Ephesians 4:32)

Jay-Holly Eastman (Germany)

Growth for the A+ church plant

Healing of all kinds for hurting people

Wisdom as the Eastmans assist other missionaries

For Your Prayers - January 1-6

Thursday, January 4

Pete-Judy Chirichetti, Joe-Janet Churm, Brian-Allison Churovia Family

Kingdom Prayer: Chapel Deacons

Wisdom in dealing with difficult situations and people (Proverbs 1:7)
Unity in their labor (Psalm 133)
Development of the grace of generosity (2 Corinthians 8:1-5)

Ron-Donna Elkin (Philadelphia)

Fruit from Facebook outreach
Table ministry at local post offices
Financial provision
Strength through physical struggles

Friday, January 5

Becky Clifford Family, Ron-Sue Cline, Chris-Christine Close

Kingdom Prayer: Chapel Worship

The faithful preaching of God's Word (2 Timothy 4:1-2)
The clear declaration of the gospel (Colossians 4:2-4)
Affliction for the comfortable, comfort for the afflicted (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Joe-Bev Fitzpatrick (Puerto Rico)

Outreach through hurricane recovery efforts
Spiritual conversations with hurting people
Physical and emotional recovery

Saturday, January 6

Joe Cochran, Andy-Nanette Cogley Family, Brian-Lydia Corcoran

Kingdom Prayer: Chapel Sunday School

An ongoing focus on Jesus as our hope and help (1 Corinthians 2:2)
Adults and children to store up God's Word in their hearts (Psalm 119:11)
Transformed lives (Colossians 3:5-10)

Jeff-Jamie Garrett (South Asia)

Language study
Jeff's preparation for this semester's teaching
Jamie's upcoming teaching
Encouragement for the kids,
who are adjusting to living off-campus.

Order of Worship - Sunday, December 31

Welcome/Announcements

Confession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

"All I Have is Christ"

"In Christ Alone"

Prayer of Adoration

Tithes/Offerings

Doxology/Kingdom Prayer

Song of Preparation - *"Show Us Christ"*

Scripture Reading - Philippians 4:23

Sermon - "Grace For This"

Sermon Songs

"I Need Thee Every Hour" - #674

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Song of Response - *"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

Benediction

Sermon Outline

1 - What is this grace?

2 - Who secures this grace?

3 - Where do we receive this grace?