

SUNDAY JANUARY 5TH, 2020

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!  
DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP

LIGHT  
the WAY



## THIS WEEK'S CALL TO WORSHIP

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

**So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.**

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!**

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2 Corinthians 5:14-17

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting  
Songs of Worship  
Prayer Requests  
Children's Message  
Offering  
Message  
Communion  
Closing Worship

## 2020 Opening Message:

**MESSAGE: REMEMBERING OUR  
IDENTITY IN CHRIST**

**SPEAKER:**  
Pastor Collin Monger



## COMMUNION SUNDAY

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### *Hymns of Praise*

Hallelujah! Our God Reigns #35  
Rise Up, O Church of God #433  
Trust and Obey #571  
Christ Arose #357 (*Hymn of Grace*)

#### *Closing Hymn*

I Offer My Life #663

### 10:30 AM Service Worship

*Led by Shepherds' Call*

Today is the Day  
Praise Him  
You Are My All in All  
The Heart of Worship

I Can Only Imagine (*Offertory*)  
Today is the Day (*Reprise*)

SUBMIT  
PRAYER REQUESTS

VISITORS

GIVING

BIBLE

**SERVICE TIMES**

**8:00 AM**  
Acoustic Service

**9:15 AM**  
Sunday School

**10:30 AM**  
Contemporary  
Service

# Upcoming Events

## This Week

**Monday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>**

6:15pm Youth Club

6:30pm H2O Youth

7:00pm Verse-By-Verse Service

7:45pm Shepherd's Voice

**Thursday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm Cub Scouts

**Friday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**

## This Month

**Communion is Today, Both Services!**

*As a reminder during communion, the outer ring of the communion tray contains **white grape juice**; the inner rings contain **red wine**.*

**New Year Prayer Service Today** January 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

*Join us tonight at 7:00 PM for a start of the new year prayer service.*

**Wednesday Night Service Resumes this week** January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**New Member's Class** January 12<sup>th</sup> 9:15 AM

*If you are interested in joining our congregation, join us for our monthly New Members class on second Sundays in Pastor Collin's office. Sign up [here](#).*

**March for Life** Jan. 24. Support the pro-life cause by joining millions of Americans in this year's March for life. The Cost is \$25, the bus will be leaving the church at 6:00AM. [Register online here](#) or at the welcome desk.

**Sanctity of Life Sunday** Jan. 26. Join us Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup> for the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Special guest speaker to be announced.

**Church Mailboxes are available** in the Discipleship Oasis wing (Children's Ministry) for each family. Please be sure to check your mailbox for church communications and correspondence from fellow members. **Please note your mailbox location may change as new mailboxes are assigned.**

Miss last week's message?  
[Catch up online](#) or through our  
[SOTH Church Mobile app](#).



[Download the mobile app Today!](#)

## BOOK of the month

### THE ONE YEAR BIBLE, NLT

BY TYNDALE

Start the new year off with God's Word!

The One Year Bible, which helps you read the entire Bible in one year in as little as 15 minutes a day, has a fresh, new look.

The One Year Bible guides readers through God's Word with daily readings from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs. This edition features the clear and understandable New Living Translation.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!

## Sunday School

**Below you will find information on current classes. All classes begin at 9:15 and end at 10:15.**

### Adult Classes

Location: Parlor

Topic: Simon Peter

Book Used: Simon Peter: Flawed but

Faithful Disciple, by Adam Hamilton

Leader: Kathy Coffey / Sandy Leonard

Leader Contact: [coffeykath@aol.com](mailto:coffeykath@aol.com)

Location: Fellowship Hall

Topic: Bethel Bible Series

Book Used: Bible & Bethel Series

Leader: Bill Wilkins

Leader Contact: [wew24@comcast.net](mailto:wew24@comcast.net)

Location: Room 22 (lower level)

Topic: Nehemiah

Book Used: Putting It Together Again

When It's All Fallen Apart

Leader: Jen Lantz / Susan Grove

Leader Contact: [asgrover@hotmail.com](mailto:asgrover@hotmail.com)

### Teen & Children Classes

Age Group: Senior High

Location: Shepherd's Den

Topic: Lessons from the Church at Corinth

Book Used: Bible (1st Corinthians)

Leader: Pastor Charles Rowdon

Leader Contact: [crowdon@soth.church](mailto:crowdon@soth.church)

Age Group: Toddler-3 year

Location: Room 14

Age Group: Children (4 years to kindergarten)

Location: Discipleship Oasis Room 12 (upper level)

Leader: Grace Kochey

Leader Contact: [jgcocci@gmail.com](mailto:jgcocci@gmail.com)

Age Group: Children (1st - 6th grade)

Location: Room 24 (lower level)

Topic: Psalm 23 ("The Lord is my shepherd...")

Book Used: Children's Bible

Leader: Tara Wilson

Leader Contact: [wil0830.tw@gmail.com](mailto:wil0830.tw@gmail.com)



# VOLUNTEER CORNER

The ministry of Shepherd of the Hills Church is not possible without the help of many volunteers who give their time and talents to serve in various areas of the church.

## Scheduled Today 1/5

Usher Captain: Mark F.  
Greeters: Celeste B. / Marge S.  
Deacon: Mark F.  
Offering Counters: Doris M., Sharon S.  
Receptionist: Kitty A.

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Paul & Debbie L.  
Pre-K Room: Joyce H.  
Children's Church: Kathy C.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.  
Video: TBD / James W.

## Scheduled Next Week 1/12

Usher Captain: Mark F.  
Greeters: Kitty A. / Linda S.  
Deacon: Paul L.  
Offering Counters: Jeanette K. & Marie M.  
Receptionist: Mary S.

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Diane S.  
Pre-K Room: Dan & Diana G.  
Children's Church: Renee M.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.  
Video: Stan K. / Gail A.



**Winter Weather Cancellations**  
will be announced on WBYN  
(FM 107.5), Channel 69  
(WFMZ), as well as our church  
website and church mobile app.  
As a general rule during the  
week we follow the closures of  
the Boyertown School district.

## VOLUNTEER CORNER Service Opportunities

*Are you interested in serving here at  
Shepherd of the Hills? Here are just a few  
areas that have an active need.*

**OneVoice Worship Team:** We are currently looking for anyone interested in serving with our One Voice worship ministry. Whether you sing, plan an instrument, operate sound equipment, or run projectors, we're looking for you. Must be able to commit to one Sunday per month. For more information, please contact Pastor Jon Grove at [media@soth.church](mailto:media@soth.church).

**Journalist:** We are looking for someone to serve as a journalist for our church publication, "The Shepherd's Staff." If you enjoy writing, photography, or other print publication work, and would like to serve, please contact the church for more information. Email [cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church).

**Tee-Ball Coach:** We are currently looking for a couple of people to serve as tee-ball coaches for the 2020 season, beginning in April. The coach should have knowledge of the game, the ability to coach children, and the ability to manage the schedule of the team. This team will compete in the regular Boyertown Midget Baseball League. Practices will be held at the church, games will be played on BMBL fields. The church will provide all equipment and uniforms. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed. If you are interested in serving here, please contact Pastor Collin at [cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church).

**Fellowship Team:** We are currently looking for a few people to service on a fellowship team. This group will be responsible for organizing and coordinating various fellowship events for the church throughout the year. These events would consist of things like movie nights, meals, etc. If you are interested in serving please contact Pastor Collin at [cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church).

**Connect Group Leader:** We are currently looking for people to host in-home small groups. The person must be (or willing to become) a member of SOTH, be a believer, be able to host a group of between 7 and 10 other people twice per month and be able to coordinate the group's meetings. This person ideally will have a spiritual giftedness of a pastor, teacher, administrator, host, or other relevant gift. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Pastor Charles Rowdon at [crowdon@soth.church](mailto:crowdon@soth.church).

**Children's Church Teacher:** We are currently looking for teachers for our children's church ministry. This position is great for those who enjoy working with small children and teaching. You would be placed in a rotating schedule to serve about once per month, or more if available and desired. Curriculum is provided but you are also welcome to create your own. If that's you, please contact please contact Pastor Charles Rowdon at [crowdon@soth.church](mailto:crowdon@soth.church). Background checks must be completed prior to beginning service.



## HOW TO SUPPORT MISSIONS

You can give financial support to our Missions projects through our regular giving envelopes by check or cash. You can also give *Electronically* using our [Online Giving Portal](#) or through our [Mobile App](#).

For \$10 you can send a SOTH Missions **Postcard** at Chronicles Books. You can write an encouraging message to our commitment missionary of the month and we will mail the card for you.

For \$20 you can get our **Postcard & Bracelet** bundle, where you will also receive a custom bracelet with the colors of the national flag our missionary serves, that can serve as a prayer reminder.

# January Missions

After college, Jeff and Karen were blown away to discover that young adults are responsive to the gospel if approached in a relevant manner. It was through this group that we first felt called to reach out to this age group.

With an aching heart to serve God in full-time Ministry, both Jeff and Karen were captured instantly by the passion of Cru when introduced to it through a church member. This was the answer to years of prayer!

Jeff Grant: "Since I was a teen, I knew that God designed me for a purpose (Psalm 139) and that doing anything else with my life would be unfulfilling. God placed a desire in my heart to serve young adults, giving me the passion and creativity to reach them in a relevant way. We came to fall in love with ministry while working at a

**Jeff and Karen Grant** are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of January. The Grants live in the Orlando, Florida area, where they work with Cru to launch new college evangelicalism ministries.

Christian camp in Lebanon, NJ. It was the first time we saw clearly how serving God was fulfilling our purpose in life and that nothing else would satisfy."

Karen Grant: "I have wanted to minister to young women since God drew me back to Himself in college. Helping Jeff lead the young adult group at our church has grown my faith and developed my confidence to teach and lead. I believe God has blessed us and raised us up here because He wants us to reach out to the youth of New Jersey."

CRU's mission statement- Helping to fulfill the Great Commission in the power

of the Holy Spirit by winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them in their faith and sending them to win and build others; and helping the Body of Christ do outreach and discipleship.

[Click here for the Grants' latest video update.](#)



## JANUARY MISSIONS Vision Project



# LIGHT the WAY

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

**Light the Way Radio ministry is our Missions Vision Project for the month of January.**

Light the Way is the Radio Ministry here at Shepherd of the Hills and features the Bible teachings of our senior Pastor Dr. Collin Monger.

We believe the most powerful tool you will ever possess when sharing your faith with others is the Word of God. The Apostle Paul wrote, Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of Christ. Therefore, at Light the Way we're focused on sharing God's Word with you, so you can share it with others in your life.

We have been blessed to partner with local radio station WBYN-FM 107.5 Alive to broadcast the message of Christ to the greater Boyertown area.



## MEMBERSHIP AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Nothing about the Christian faith is by accident, it all requires being intentional about your relationship with God. Membership allows us to extend that intentional approach to our church connection. At Shepherd of the Hills being a member is a way of saying "I'm committed to growing in my faith with these brothers and sisters in Christ." Membership also allows the church to commit to you by pledging to help you in any way possible.

Every second Sunday at 9:15 we offer a membership class for those wishing to join our congregation.



**NEW MEMBERS  
CLASS**

If you would like to attend a membership class, please sign up at the welcome desk in the foyer or [email Pastor Collin at cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church) to be added to the list.

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into  
His presence with singing!"

*Psalms 100:1-2*

Isaiah 12:5 says; "Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth." Worship music is an important element in every worship service; joining with other believers to sing praises to our Lord and savior. Here at Shepherd of the Hills we have been blessed to have some amazing musicians who are

committed to leading us in worship.

Our worship ministry, **One Voice**, leads the congregation in contemporary worship songs during our 10:30am service. We have four unique bands and, though they stand at the front of the sanctuary, all the attention and praise is directed to God.



For our 8:00am service we have traditional hymns lead by organ or piano. We believe hymns are timeless and just as important for worship as the contemporary songs we sing at our 10:30am service. On the first Sunday of the month,



our church choir, Shepherd's Voice, leads the congregation in song as well.

If you have been blessed with the ability to play music or sing and would be interested in joining our One Voice ministry see pastor Jon Grove for more information.

## MINISTRY CORNER



Our ministries here at Shepherd of the Hills Church allow us to carry out our mission by addressing a specific area of need in our community. To learn more about a ministry, tap on a logo below.

