

# *The Shepherd's Staff*

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## Vacation Bible School

**June 25-29**

9-11:45 a.m.

Toddlers to Grade 6

Theme: Shipwrecked

Rescued by Jesus

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.

## Sunday School

No Sunday School June 3—Sept. 9  
Rally Day—September 16

## Summer Mission Trip

**July 15 - 21**

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:

Kristin Gross, Dylan Houck, Jahkari Korchowsky, Rachael Smith, Rebekah Smith, Sarah Smith, Ali Young, Lucas Hahn, Julie Korchowsky, Nick Korchowsky and Tara Wilson.



## Boyertown Relay for Life

**Sat., June 23 - Sun., June 24**

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.

## Mission Projects



The summer Mission Commitment Projects are:

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

**July** - Lolita Abuton and sons, Bezaleel and Samuel Jr., Philippines. Bezaleel is following his parent's footsteps by now working fulltime at the Philippine Missionary Institute. Samuel Jr. pastors a local church.

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

The summer Vision Projects are:

**June** - Voice of the Martyrs

**July** - CRU Evangelism Packs prepared and given to people traveling across the Mediterranean Sea.

**August**— Wycliffe Associates for their project to build a permanent national Bible translation training center in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

## Omnipresent

We may ignore, but we can nowhere evade, the presence of God. The world is crowded with him. He walks everywhere incognito. And the incognito is not always hard to penetrate. The real labor is trying to remember, to attend—in fact to come awake. Still more, to remain awake.

—C.S. Lewis

## Confirmation 2018



(l-r) Courtney Bratten, Kristin Gross, Casey Parke, Rachael Smith, Rachael Moser, Jahkari Korchowsky



## June Graduates

*Boyertown Area High School*  
Carlien Wilson

*Owen J. Roberts High School*  
Nicholas Wagner

*Exeter Township High School*  
Rebekah Smith  
Josiah Davis

*Home School*  
Jessica Benz

*Messiah College*  
Andrew Grove

*Toro College of Medicine*  
Jessica Johnson



## H2O Youth

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

## Bits and Pieces

**Outdoor baptisms** will be held following the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, June 3.

**Prime Timer Sunday** will be observed on June 24. Prime Timers will usher and participate in the service.

**The Preschool** held its closing program on May 11. The new school year begins in September.

**Addison Leah Kulp** was dedicated on June 3 by her parents, Rodney Kulp Jr. and Chelsea Dierolf.

**Wedding Bells** rang for James Snyder and Wanda Friz on June 2.

**13 pints** of blood were collected in the May 5th blood drive.

**Congratulations** to Collin and Melisa Monger on the birth of daughter, Alora Raquel on May 4.

**New Members** received May 6 include: John Daly, Maureen Founds, Lisa Greco, Stan and Diane Kokoszka, Derek Longacre, Alex Muller, Andrew Troutman and Karen Uba.



### Prime Timer Ministry

Shepherd of the Hills Prime Timer ministry seeks to provide opportunities for the communication of spiritual truth while engaging with believers who are in a similar stage in life. Our Prime Timer group, ages 60 and over, hold monthly meetings which allows for regular fellowship while also strengthening relationships of the local church.

If you are interested in joining the Prime Timers at their next event, a complete schedule can be found directly outside the church office. Interested in helping to plan upcoming events? Speak with Janet in the office or anyone pictured below to get connected with the planning committee.



Row 1 (l-r): Eva Kulp, Bea Oppelt, Marge Schiefer, Karen Smith  
Row 2 (l-r): Jane Kohler, Elaine Bangs, Marie McCarter, Karen Parke, Ron Smith

### Prime Timer Activities

#### Fellowship Lunch

Thursday, June 28, 11:30 a.m.

Pizza Como, Pennsburg

#### Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, July 19, 8:30 a.m.

Brookside, Pottstown

#### Fellowship Lunch

Thursday, August 16, 8:30 a.m.

Pennsburg Diner

#### Fall Excursion

American Music Theatre

Tuesday, September 11

Leaving SOTH at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch at Shady Maple

3:00 p.m. show—

“Songs of the Silver Screen”

Only 25 tickets—First come basis

Cost: \$27 (lunch not included)

Register on the Welcome Card or in the church office.

## Sunday Services

**8:00 a.m.**

Traditional Service

**10:30 a.m.**

Contemporary Service

**June 10**

Graduate Sunday

**June 24**

Prime Timer Sunday

**July 29**

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*

Lucas Hahn

*Associate Pastor of Youth*

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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