

# PHILLIPSBURG FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

May 2019 Newsletter

## From the Pastor's Pen

### Let your LIGHT shine!

As spring moves into summer, aren't we rejoicing to have more light each day? It's hard to see anything in the dark. It's hard to function properly in the dark. We like the light and so does God. His Word speaks of light often.

*“Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.” – James 1:17*

There are many references in the Bible regarding light. *“God is light; in him is no darkness at all.” 1 John 1:5* What a blessing it is to know that our God is always, totally light. There is no darkness in him at all. Amen

As Christians, Jesus declares that we also are light. *“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16.*

As you continue building a closer relationship with God, don't keep your light hidden. Think of ways to be of service and let your light shine!

It is very easy during all the summer activities to get sidetracked. There are vacations, baseball, little league, sports galore, family gatherings, graduations, weddings etc. The list could go on and on. We need bread, water and air every day. Bread, water and air are words the scripture uses to describe God's word. If we are to let our light shine for Jesus we need to be getting bread, water and air from His word daily.

What might happen if all of us simply asked the Lord a couple questions each day? Who needs encouragement today, Lord? How can I be a light to another person today, Lord? Make a list of what you can do and ask God to show you who, what, when and where you can be a bright light. You will be blessed. Others will be blessed and God will receive the praise.

Love ya,  
Pastor Herder

## Church Events

- May 5 Christian Men's Fellowship
- May 2 & 9 Ladies Community Bible Study
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 13 Material Girls Guilt Guild
- May 13 - 17 Vacation Bible School
- May 19 Board Meeting
- May 21 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- May 26 Elders Meeting
- May 27 Memorial Day, Office Closed

## LAKEVIEW CHRISTIAN CAMP SCHEDULE

June 2 - 7: High School

June 9 - 14: 7th & 8th Grade

June 16 - 21: 5th Grade

June 23 - 28: 6th Grade

June 30 - July 3: 3rd Grade

July 5 - 6: 1st & 2nd Grade

July 7 - 10: 4th Grade

July 14 - 19: Challenge Camp

Register online at:

[www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org](http://www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org)

## 2019 GRADUATES

### College

Bailey Imm, School of Pharmacy

Erica Norris, Elementary Education



### High School Seniors

Jonathan Hunnacutt

Cheyenne McGillivray

Jeremiah Minkler

Nathan Moon

### 8th Grade

Kyla Kenney



**Congratulations!**

## BACCALAUREATE

The 2019 Baccalaureate Service will be held Saturday May 4th at 2:00 pm. at the Phillipsburg Assembly of God church, 210 W. State Street. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

*Thank You!*

Thank you for the Birthday Cards and all who attended the celebration on Saturday. A special thanks to Lois Runion and Donna Farr for helping my family with the party.

Gratefully, Jack Siglinger

## Huge THANKS to many.

**The Living Last Supper:** From all reports many people were blessed by the **Living Last Supper**. I appreciate so much all our disciples and Jesus for such great participation, nervous as they all were. The men had great fellowship and that helped them relax a bit and give a great performance. I have already been asked if we can do it again next year. Well why not. We had 95 in attendance.

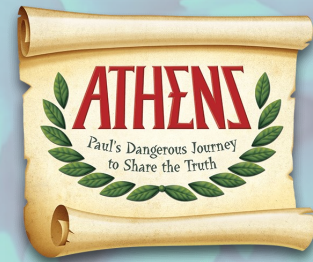
Also a special thank you to Linda Imm for all her work in getting costumes made and put together. Bev provided wigs. The men had a fun time in selecting their wigs. Thanks to Bev and Konnie for leading songs and Gwen for playing. Also thanks to Deb Stormont who prepared the communion.

**Sunrise Service:** I doubt that many of you are aware of the hours that our praise team puts in as they prepare for each and every service. A special thanks to them for getting up early and leading the music for our Sunrise Service. Also a huge thanks to Pam and Ron Heller for getting the breakfast prepared and ready for all of us to enjoy. What a blessing it was for all who attended to renew the glorious fact that "He is Risen." "He is Risen Indeed."

**HeBrews Hospitality Room:** The room was officially opened on Palm Sunday, April 14. Stop by and relax in it and enjoy a cup of coffee. Laura Bogart was amazing to watch as she beautifully stained all of the cupboards and made the large wooden plaque on the North wall which states, "Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have

shown hospitality to angels without realizing it." Hebrews 12:1,2 Thanks Laura.

Thanks also to Sherry Robinson and John Jarvis for their work and thanks to all the committee. Now let's make good use of it. Plan to stop by after church, relax, enjoy coffee and visit with one another.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Athens is calling, and the children (and adults) will soon be going on an adventure! This May, the 13th-17th 6:30-8:30 pm, our church will host a vacation Bible school program that will allow the children to travel to ancient Athens and learn about the trials that Paul faced as a witness to Jesus Christ. For each of the five days, they will learn about Jesus as told by Paul, then they will play some Olympian games, and travel to a marketplace, where they will interact with idol-worshipping shopkeepers, who are eager to hear more about this "Jesus" that they have heard rumors about. The kids will have a chance not only to learn about Jesus, but they will be able to share their faith with the shopkeepers they encounter each day. If you are able to help out, please let Laura Bogart know. Please cover this event in prayer, and invite children that you know to the event!

## May Birthdays

01 Alexander Minkler	18 John Jarvis
02 Sarah Vasquez	19 Kyla Vrbas
04 Anita Elliott	20 Dylan Means
06 Marie Robinson	21 Dustin Aherin
06 Kerry Kellerman	21 Amie Griffith
07 Emma Hunnacutt	22 Fred Robinson
07 Tracy Hunnacutt	24 Jordan Imel
07 Tyler Thomas	26 David Hindman
08 Philip Bauer	28 Donna Jarvis
09 Mary Heersink	29 Hendrix Jarvis
09 Wanda McConnell	31 Ashley Thomas
10 Cody Jarvis	31 Clark Hopson
10 Lois Runion	31 Darlene Imm
18 Derek Rowland	

### MAY SCRIPTURE

Jesus Christ is the same  
yesterday, today and forever.  
Hebrews 13:8 (NLT)

## April Offering

07	\$3,510.00
14	\$1,903.00
21	\$4,221.50
28	unavailable

Each Sunday we need to collect  
\$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

**Remember, you cannot out-give God.**

## Cook Mission Offering

March \$171.72

## Week of Compassion

We will be recognizing the “Week Of Compassion” beginning May 12 through June 16. Your financial gifts are used for disaster response to rebuild homes and restore communities. Please consider giving.

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### ELDERS

05 Tony Imm

12 Duane Harris

19 Beverly Jarvis

26 Stuart Jarvis

Shut-in Comm. Beverly

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### DEACONS

Dan Crist

Denis Miller

Neil Hopson

Michael Miller

### DEACONESS

Brenda Younts

and chicken

# FISH & FRY



# LIVING LAST SUPPER

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