



# Phillipsburg First Christian Church

June 2020 Newsletter

## From the Pastor's Pen

**Greetings Church family.**

Praise God! We are back meeting together. It has not been easy. It was quite easy (although I certainly did not like it) to close up the church building, lock the doors and not have a corporate worship service. But coming back together for a worship service has been a real challenge. There are so many regulations which we attempt to abide by. And people have such a wide variety of ideas as to what to do and what not to do. Getting all the technological stuff ready is still proving to be a challenge. **As all of you decide what you will do, I would like to ask you to be in prayer for your pastor, for the elders, for the tech stuff and for every member of the body of Christ. Please come back knowing and accepting that things will be different – but in Christ we can handle that. Let the following verse be your guideline.**

***“For God has not given us a Spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJ)*** This will be our verse for the remainder of May and the month of June.

Let's zero in on several words in this verse:

**1. FEAR:** This verse assures us that any fear we feel is not from God! At least 365 verses challenge us to “Fear not, because God is with us.” In Christ we can replace fear with FAITH! God gives us the wisdom to be alert and aware, but not to fear. Our God is greater than anything we may face on this earth.

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**2 POWER:** We don't have power on our own, but God has given us power through his Spirit. We need power to trust that God is with us through this all, that He is going to sustain us and in the end He will work it out for good. We need power to resist the lies and the spirit of panic with which the devil would love to paralyze us.

**3. LOVE:** Again, we don't have the ability to truly love as we should, but God has given us His perfect love. What a blessing. Let's open our hearts and make our love for Jesus and for our brothers and sisters in Christ even more real. Determine to love anyone who sees things different than you do. Let your love overflow to everyone.

**4. SOUND MIND:** the word used here in the Greek has the thought of a sober mind, a right mind, a mind that is able to think things through and is not 'drunk' with fear. How thankful we are that our awesome God has given us the ability to have a sound mind in all areas of life.

**I am so looking forward to the day when we can openly fellowship and greet and hug. Until then we thank God daily for his grace and mercies.**

**Love you with the love of Jesus,  
Pastor Herder**

## Lakeview Christian Camp Schedule

These are weird times that we have been living in. God is good, and He is faithful. We are so very excited about this Summer at Lakeview Christian Camp. We have had to make some changes to our schedule, but we are still planning to have camp. God has been doing some amazing things here and we are excited to share with you and your campers what He has been putting on our hearts.

Our schedule is as follows:

1st and 2nd Grade July 1st-2nd

3rd and 4th Grade July 27th - July 30th

5th and 6th Grade July 17th - 21st

Jr High July 12th - 16th

High School July 5th - 9th

You can register online at <http://lakeviewchristiancamp.org/summer-camps>

REMEMBER that you can sign up for either the grade they just completed or the grade that they are entering into in the fall, WHICHEVER is more convenient for your family and or church. AND, you as a parent or grandparent are more than welcome to come to camp with your camper FOR FREE!! Just go to our website and register as a VOLUNTEER!!

There are SCHOLARSHIPS available if you or someone you know who may need assistance. Please contact me (Brian Barr) if you have any questions.

Thank you VERY much for your support of Lakeview Christian Camp. We are so very happy to serve! If you know of any child that wants to go OR has never been to Lakeview Christian Camp, please pass this along to them.

In Christ,  
Brian Barr  
Executive Director  
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## June Birthdays

02 Ralph Cote'	22 Gracie Dibble
04 Julie Rowland	23 Ruth Griffith
04 Tanner Aherin	24 Amy Johnson
04 Aiden Drake	25 Alivia Hopson
05 Emmie Kenney	25 Ally Boeve
08 Marilyn Jansonius	25 Dana Griffith
09 Dave Dreiling	26 Adley Epley
15 Jordan Ford	26 Adam Minkler
15 Christopher Schneider	27 Donald Calhoon
17 Jaron Kellerman	27 Steve Constable
18 Lucas Jacobs	30 Blake Vrbas
19 Shane Jarvis	30 Sue Miller
21 Dustin Johnson	30 Conner Weinman
22 Avelyn Bogart	

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## May Offering

03	\$3,193.00
10	\$3,890.00
17	\$1,125.00
24	\$3,445.00
31	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.**



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### ELDERS

07 Beth Norris (guest)

14 Stuart Jarvis (guest)

21 Tony Imm

28 Marilyn Jansonius

Shut-in Communion: Beverly Jarvis

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