

# The Church Mouse

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
JUNE 2, 2019 – VOLUME 1

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY: 7<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter

This Sunday we welcome a guest bringing us this message:

**"A Spiritual Emergency"** and the text I'll refer to is *Phil. 2:12-15*.

The overall thrust is that we are in a spiritual emergency that demands a response. 7 "proofs" that we are in an emergency will be shared and I'm trusting that the Holy Spirit will speak to hearts about helping at Grace during the Vacation Bible School.

**Jeffrey Davis, PHD**

Director of Development, State Headquarters  
Child Evangelism Fellowship of Eastern PA, Inc.

We will also be having Communion lead by Pastor Doug Nagel.

***We look forward to sharing in Worship with you!***



## Church Events

- Jun 4<sup>th</sup> -Prayer meeting  
at 7 PM
- Jun 5<sup>th</sup> – Men's Prayer  
Breakfast is at 7 AM  
-Taking Off Pounds  
Sensibly meets at 9 AM,  
- Choirs meet beginning  
at 6:15 PM
- Jun 9<sup>th</sup> – Centershot at  
3:30 PM

# Sunday Servants:

1 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY	4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY	5 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY
Dick Foard Mike Fuller Kitty Davis Chris Doyel William Crockett	Patricia Cowan Louise Theberge John Kupiec Billy Healy	Jim Wesson John Ogburn Todd Coons John O'Briant Lewis Horsley	Doug Price Jane Price Bob McCreary Carter Richardson	Team Captains
<b>LITURGISTS:</b>				
Sarah Harris	Roberta Wiatt	Wynne Beale	Barbara Fahrion	Louise Theberge
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>				
Nikko Meideros	Jack Gibson	Antonio Meideros	Bradyn Barr	Mac McDonald



## !!!ONLY TWO WHOLE TEAM MEETINGS!!!

The first one is this Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> after worship in the Fellowship Hall. We'll grab a quick bite to eat and go over big picture stuff. We'll be out no later than 1:00PM.

Anyone who is interested in anyway, helping, praying for, or just want to know what our theme is going to be this year is invited to attend.

Here is the link to sign up your kids:

<https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=52150>

Here is the link to sign up as a Volunteer:

<https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=52150>

*It is time to sign up! It is not to early!*

## 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

## Notes:

Dear Church Family,

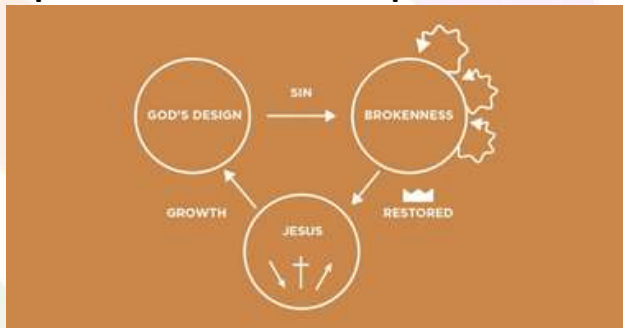
My sincere thanks for all the calls, cards, visits, offers of help, and prayers during and after my recent rotator cuff surgery. It means so much to know that others care! I start PT soon and am grateful to be moving forward!

*Carter Richardson*

*It is just around the corner: The 4th of July Service with the Celebration that goes along with it! In looking ahead and planning we are getting together a list of names of folks willing to make cookies. Please call the church or let Patty Emery know if you would be willing to help with this. Many thanks!*

**Service for Charlotte Martin will be here at 1:00 PM on Monday June 3, 2019**

## Scriptures for 3 Circles Gospel Presentation:



### God's Design (First Circle)

- Genesis 1 & 2, Genesis 2:24-25 (design for marriage), Exodus 20:1-17 (God gives us the way God wants us to live)

### Sin

- First arrow to Broken World----Romans 3:9-19, 23 and Genesis 3, Galatians 3:22, 1 John 1:8-10, Romans 5:12-19

### Broken World (Second Circle)

- Romans chapter 1, Romans 2:14-15, Isaiah 64:6, and Ephesians 1:2-3
- Squiggly lines are ineffective methods we use to escape the broken world (fame, money, drugs, alcohol, relationships, status, work, religion, etc.)

### Restoration through Jesus (Second Arrow to Third Circle)

- John 1:14, John 3:16, 1 Peter 2:24, John 14:6 with the response of Faith (Romans 10:9-10)
- We are called to "Repent and believe the Gospel" (Mark 1:14-15; Acts 2:38, 17:30; Psalm 51:17)

### Jesus Death and Resurrection (Third Circle)

- John 1:12, Matthew 28:18, 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Acts 2:24-33

### Restoration to God and Engagement in God's Mission (Growth Arrow)

- Matthew 28:29-20 and Philippians 1

To get the Smartphone application for the **3 Circles: Life on Mission** Gospel presentation, go to: <http://lifeonmissionbook.com/conversation-guide>

# Celebrate!

## ANNIVERSARIES

Randy & Lyn Galloway	06/01
Steelman & Arliss Ketchum Jr.	06/03
Neville & Dianne Reynolds	06/05
George & Maryethel Miller	06/05
Jack & Linda Pennington	06/06
Ron & Joyce Duke	06/08
Jon & Leslie Sawyer	06/08
Steve & Leslie Sadler	06/11
Dick & Wynne Beale	06/11
Calvin & Barbara Fahrion	06/12
Michael & Cathy Fuller	06/14
David & Dottie Dea	06/15
Chris & Penny Doyel	06/15
Gil & Phyllis Paradies	06/17
Henry & Sandra Pait	06/23
Doug & LuAnn Nagel	06/24
Gene & Sue Silberhorn	06/25

## BIRTHDAY'S

Alan Kinker	06/01
Patty Emery	06/01
Roberta Wiatt	06/05
Penny Doyel	06/05
Mike Poole	06/06
Leah Robins	06/06
Keith Lumsden	06/06
Ray Lutz	06/07
Bonnie O'Briant	06/07
Janet Ludlow	06/10
Lyn Galloway	06/14
Jonathan McDonald	06/17
Arliss Ketchum	06/17
Bert Perkins	06/18
Virginia Wilkinson	06/19
Harriett Crockett	06/19
Pamela Reynolds	06/20
Jenny Blazvick	06/21
David Guthrie	06/22
June Sharp	06/22
David Wilson	06/24
Harry Ward	06/25
Todd Coons	06/26
Tess Robins	06/28
Cindy Lanning	06/30



## Daily Lectionary:

### Sunday, June 2

Morning: Pss. 93; 150  
Evening: Pss. 136; 117  
Ezek. 3:16–27, Eph.  
2:1–10, Matt. 10:24–  
33, 40–42

### Monday, June 3

Morning: Pss. 97; 145  
Evening: Pss. 124; 115  
Ezek. 4:1–17  
Heb. 6:1–12  
Luke 9:51–62

### Tuesday, June 4

Morning: Pss. 98; 146  
Evening: Pss. 66; 116  
Ezek. 7:10–15, 23b–27  
Heb. 6:13–20  
Luke 10:1–17

### Wednesday, June 5

Morning: Pss. 99;  
147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 9; 118  
Ezek. 11:14–25  
Heb. 7:1–17  
Luke 10:17–24

### Thursday, June 6

Morning: Pss. 47;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 68; 113  
Ezek. 18:1–4, 19–32  
Heb. 7:18–28  
Luke 10:25–37

### Friday, June 7

Morning: Pss. 96; 148  
Evening: Pss. 49; 138  
Ezek. 34:17–31  
Heb. 8:1–13  
Luke 10:38–42

### Saturday, June 8

Morning: Pss. 92; 149  
Evening: Pss. 23; 114  
Ezek. 43:1–12  
Heb. 9:1–14  
Luke 11:14–23

### Sunday, June 9

Morning: Pss. 104; 150  
Evening: Pss. 29; 33  
Isa. 11:1–9  
1 Cor. 2:1–13  
John 14:21–29

## News from our Presbyterian Women

Here are some of the mission projects that our Women's Circles have contributed to in the last two months:

- Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic, a clinic providing medical and dental needs to the Mattaponi Indian tribe - \$700
- Friends of Barnabas, a mission in Honduras providing healthcare and education to children and families - \$200
- Marion Medical Mission, an organization providing wells in Africa - \$800 was designated in our budget but due to the generosity of those attending the annual Presbyterian Women's Dinner we will be sending an additional \$1000 for total a of 4 wells purchased this year!

Thank you to all who contributed to these projects! If you wish to know more about our Presbyterian Women's Circles, please call the church office and we will get you connected.

## Prayer Concerns:

Pray for Cary Franklin, Wesley and Betty Wilson, Dana Gilmour, John Martin and Charlotte's family with her passing, David Guthrie, E J Rowe, Virginia Wilkinson, David Lipps, Pat & Bert Perkins, Betty Jean Deal, and Bob McCreary.

If you have a prayer request, even if it is unspoken, you may call the church office and your prayer request will be placed here.

Gloucester House: Wayne Gates  
Brookdale, Williamsburg:  
Virginia Powers, & Barbara Tremblay  
York Convalescent & Rehab: Virginia Wilkinson



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