

THIS WEEK

TONIGHT - CHILDREN WORKERS – DARKNESS TO LIGHT TRAINING:

We are committed to ensure the safety of all children here at Faith Church. Both church policy and Pennsylvania state law require anyone working with kids in any way to have up-to-date clearances. The Session has asked Paige Britton to work through the list of those who need to update clearances, and to contact and help everyone as needed.

Part of the certification is for all children's helpers to be trained on protecting children in "Darkness to Light". Heidi Scott is approved by that organization to teach this. She will lead a training session here at the church on Wednesday, June 5 from 7-9 PM. If you hear from Paige that you need this training, or if you think you might help with kids in the future (even serve in the nursery on occasion), please plan on attending. Even if you have taken it in the past, you are welcome to come for a refresher as well! (You can take this online, but Heidi presents it much better!)

LAST WEEK FOR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS:

A final reminder – nominations for the Pastor Search Committee are due by the end of the day Sunday, June 9! Nomination forms are available in the lobby, or you can come by the church office. You can put signed forms in the box at the Welcome Center or drop them off at the church office.

Those who serve on the search committee have a very important task in finding a candidate for the next Senior Pastor of Faith Church. It is a job that will require a large time commitment in compiling information about the church, identifying qualities we are looking for in a senior pastor, receiving and reviewing applications, interviewing candidates, and spending a large amount of time in prayer (both personally and as a team). Those serving should expect this process to take at least a year, if not longer.

Please pray about whom God would lead you to nominate to the search committee. Also pray and consider if He might have you serve! Our church by-laws require that the committee contains 2 elders. The Session has also determined that 1 Deacon should serve, plus 4 women and 2 additional men (not elders or deacons), along with 3 alternates (either men or women). All nominees must be members in good standing.

SOCIAL/OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING ON JUNE 11:

The next meeting for the Social/Outreach Committee will be held Tuesday, June 11th at 7:00 PM in the church library. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome to come, or contact Beth Jackson (bethjackson48@gmail.com, or call 515.365.2174)

OTHER NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CONGREGATION MEETING AFTER WORSHIP ON JUNE 16TH:

We will elect our Pastor Search Committee and review the budget at our congregation meeting on Sunday, June 16th immediately following the worship service. We know it is Father's Day – we will hold the election first thing, so that those who have commitments can cast their ballot. Budget reports will be available in the church lobby this Sunday – please take one home and review it in advance of the meeting.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS:

Whether you have just started coming, or have been here for a while, you might be wondering "why should I formally join a church", or "what do I need to do to become a member at Faith Church"? We have some good news for you – we will have a New Members Class on Saturday, June 22nd to answer those questions. Even if you aren't sure about joining, feel free to come and learn more about us. Please talk with Pastors Dan or Andy to let us know you're interested in the class.

HELP PACKING AND LOADING FOR THE MINDEMANNNS:

Tim and Elizabeth could use some help with packing and loading the truck for their move to Tennessee. If you have some time this week to help pack things, give Elizabeth a call (610.698.7627). Next week, from Monday to Thursday, they will be loading the truck – again, if you have time and muscles, the help will be greatly appreciated!

Also, their new address is:
119 S. Roan St.
Elizabethton, TN 37643

HELP WITH MEALS:

Many of you already participate in the “Meal Train” site that we use to help coordinate meals for each other in the church (such as when a baby is born, or other special times). It’s easy to sign up for this – simply contact Jen Denning (JDenning@ddenning.com) and she will help you get set!

ROSARIO BUTTERFIELD AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH:

On June 21-22, Westminster PCA will host “The Gospel Comes with a House Key”. Rosario Butterfield will share insights from her personal experience as both a recipient and a giver of “radically ordinary hospitality”. She will discuss outreach and interfacing between believers and their neighbors and community to exemplify and communicate the Gospel. You may know of Rosario from her memoir, “The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert”.

The conference will be from 7:00-9:00 PM on Friday June 21st, and 7:45 AM to noon on Saturday, June 20th. Pre-registration is recommended and ends on June 15th. You can register at ReformedEvents.org.

FINAL CHECK FOR DIRECTORY INFORMATION:

We will print a new church directory at the end of June! We have 3 sample copies in the Welcome Center – please check the information listed. Are your phone numbers and email addresses correct? Is there anything printed that you would rather us not print? Or, is it possible that we don’t have any information to contact you and you are missing altogether? Simply mark the changes needed this Sunday June 9 or next Sunday June 16.

LOST HEADSET:

One of our headsets is sitting around somewhere and lost its head! The wireless microphone headsets are normally kept in the sound booth, but one is misplaced. If you’ve seen it or think you know where it might be, please ring us in the church office!

BIBLE ADVENTURE HELP FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR:

We’ve been privileged to help Joy El with the Bible Adventure program (formerly known as Released Time) for many years. The public schools are the largest mission field in our country, and this is an opportunity to teach God’s Word to our public school students. They are looking for someone to: join the Quarryville Elementary leadership team on Tuesday afternoons; a school coordinator and secretary for Providence Elementary; bus drivers for Bart Colerain on Thursday afternoons and Clermont on Wednesday afternoons; and listeners (mentors) in all classes. Please contact Tammy Brown (tammyjoyel@gmail.com, 717.618.9839) for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE – JUNE 18TH:

The next blood drive will be on Tuesday, June 18 from 2-7 PM here at the church building. Every day, between 20 and 40 units of blood are used in the Lancaster General Hospital system. Your donation of a single unit can save up to three lives.