



Back to School

School has started back up! That means new clothes, shoes, book bags, and all the fun supplies. All the old friends come back together and have chances to make new friends, too. And, as the new school year starts, we also begin our new YOP (Youth, Odyssey, and Pioneer) year! You don't have to get new clothes, shoes, or any supplies, but we hope that you bring an eager heart to continue to learn about God. We get to start new service projects, have fun at different events, and go on fun field trips!

Loving God, thank you for new beginnings, for the new school and YOP year, and for the opportunity to learn and to grow. Grant the children wisdom as they learn new things and grow more into the people that you have created them to be. May they discover new things about your world and about themselves. May their friendships be strong. May they be confident in your love. May they seek you first above all things and may all they do be done in love. God of wisdom, thank you for the gift of teachers and leaders. May they be filled with your wisdom, your grace, and your strength this year as they nurture our children. When they feel unseen, remind them that you are the God who sees us and the God who hears us. Grant them comfort in their troubles, confidence in their strengths, and joy in their interactions with others. May they run and not grow weary; may they walk and not grow faint. Above all, may they trust in you, and may they see how their dedication impacts many generations. Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our children. Thank you for the joy and the challenge that they bring to each day. Help us to delight in the things that bring them joy, to strengthen them when they stumble, and to encourage them when they lose confidence. Help us to be beacons of your light and your love, to be godly examples for our children. Calm our hearts when we feel anxious, and comfort us when we feel overwhelmed. Above all, help us to raise our children up so that they might know and love you. Amen.

Magnifying and proclaiming Christ: sharing His love.
PLEASANT HILL
church of the brethren



SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

8:00 AM

September 3: Randy and Pam Nichols

September 10: Trent, Vicki, and Berdie

September 17: Starr and Darl Selders

September 24: Sue Graham

October 1: Josh Fabina

October 8: Sue Graham

October 15: Jeff and Cindy Day

October 22: Randy and Pam Nichols

October 29: Roger and Donna Swick

10:30 AM

September 3: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

September 10: Bob and Maureen Kasisky

September 17: Tom, Leila, and Dalis Wolfe

September 24: Nick and Peanut

October 1: Norma Reighard and Kevin Reighard

October 8: Gene and Debbie Paul

October 15: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

October 22: Terry and Bonnie Bouch

October 29: Randy and Pam Nichols

NEXT BOARD MEETINGS: September 11 & October 9,
6:30 PM Commissions, 7:00 PM Board
CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING:
October 30, 7:00 PM

SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of DARLENE "RED" LAMBERT, who passed away on Wednesday, July 5, 2023.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donations have been made to the Living/Memorial Trust Fund in memory of DARLENE LAMBERT by Barry and Karen Orner and Douglas Svitchan.

Donations have been made to Pleasant Hill's Renovation Fund in memory of DARLENE LAMBERT by Robert and Dee Baun, Natalie Johnston, Bob and Maureen Kasisky, Sharon Orner, and Ed Pfeil.

A donation has been made by Betty and Bill Mawyer to the Living/Memorial Trust Fund in loving memory of FLORENCE "DEE DEE" DAVIS.

A donation has been made to Pleasant Hill's Renovation Fund by William and Pam McKendree in memory of FLORENCE DAVIS.

MEMORIAL GIFT

In lieu of flowers and at the request of the family, a monetary memorial gift is being made by the church to the Memorial Trust Fund, in memory of Darlene Lambert, mother of David and grandmother of Sean.



Thank You!

Dear Friends of Pleasant Hill,
Thank you for your love and support of "Dee Dee" over the years! Your cards, food, visits, and sending her the bulletins and newsletters all meant a lot to keep her connected to her church family and friends. She always wanted to come back where the love of the special people and family of "the hill" surrounded her. She was a very special lady who loved the Lord and you! She will be missed.

In Christian Love, Bill & Pat Davis and Family

I would like to thank my family and my church family for all the prayers, cards, texts, phone calls during my recent hospital stay. I am truly blessed to be part of a caring church. Thank you.

Trent Roberts

Dear Pleasant Hill CoB,

Thank you so much for participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign to support Precious Life. We are blown away by your generous donation of \$350.67. Thank you so much for supporting and praying for our ministry. Blessings, Jodi Boyd (Precious Life, Johnstown)

Thanks to all of you for your food, rides, and expressions of kindness with love in many ways during our medical crisis as we battle our many medical problems.

Love, Bill and Jack Owens

We would like to thank our wonderful church family for all their cards, calls, visits, and most of all your prayers during Allan's open heart surgery. A special thanks to Pastor Rob for his meaningful anointing service, his visits, and prayers. Also a special thanks to Jan and Bonnie for making sure many prayers were being said on Allan's behalf. Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts. God bless all of you!

Love, Allan and Arlene Harrison

Jessica and I would like to thank everyone who helped her mom get moved into an apartment. This has been a difficult time, and this church has been more helpful than any of the government agencies that we have contacted over the past months. We would like to thank Vicki Roberts, especially, for helping to provide temporary foster care for their dog, Zelda, and going above and beyond the call of duty to help prepare the apartment to be move-in ready. Many thanks to all for your donations of furniture, food, supplies, and most of all, your time.

Lori Rhodes and Jessica Michalosky

Our preschoolers from last year had a fantastic project of bringing in a donation to contribute to the 2 Cents a Meal program. The kids included: Audrey, Brynn, Hudson, Isla, Lucas, Payge, Peyton, Rory, and Tobias. Together they raised \$52.73. Thank you little ones for doing an amazing job bringing in your donations and contributing to the 2 Cents a Meal Program!

PRAYER MEETINGS

PHCoB Prayer meeting are held Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Chapel. Join us during this precious time with the Lord and each other. We pray about what is on our hearts and minds. You can pray out loud or silently. Prayer is the engine of the church. When we come together as a family of faith, we grow in relationship to Jesus and to each other. Please talk with Pastor Rob if you have any questions.

USED SHOES NEEDED

We are continuing to collect gently used shoes to benefit the Orphanage in Honduras (Hogar de Ninos Enmanuel). You may bring your extra shoes to the chapel, or leave them at Lou and April Mackell's back door. Thank you for being a part of this project!



MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

SEPTEMBER 3 & OCTOBER 8

We meet the first Sunday of every month (second Sunday in October) from 6-8 PM. Topical focus each month is gleaned from a yearly Bible-reading schedule.

FIRST MONDAY FAST SEPTEMBER 4 & OCTOBER 2

Please join us on the first Monday of every month for a day of prayer and fasting. We encourage you to participate by doing some sort of fast (food, social media, etc.) throughout the day and/or joining us in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM for a time of prayer.



PLEASANT HILL CHURCH MEAL MINISTRY

The Women's Bible Study group leads the PHCoB Meal Ministry by providing opportunities for Meal

Trains (signing up to take a meal or providing a gift card) when families are facing difficult times, celebrating, or otherwise in need. They also provide support to grieving families by helping to set-up and serve funeral meals, prepare desserts, and coordinate with the Pastoral leadership and families for whatever needs families have in times of grief. If you would like to join the Meal Ministry, please contact Theresa Wolf at theresajwolf@gmail.com or 732-690-8768.

ONE CALL NOW

Pleasant Hill subscribes to a service called "One Call Now". This is how we get the word out about meetings, special services, events, etc. If you would like to have your phone number added to our call list, or if there has been a change in your information, please contact the church office.

2 CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 3, 10, OCTOBER 1

The 2 Cents a Meal program is designed to help with the ongoing problem of world hunger. Families are encouraged to take a soup can and keep it in a handy place. As you sit down to eat, have each member of your family put 2 cents into the can and pray for people who don't have enough to eat around the world. The bucket is available once a month for you to deposit the contents of your can. All money collected will go to our local food pantries.



FERDALE & CONEMAUGH VALLEY FCA HUDDLES PRESENT:

FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 8TH
ON THE FIELD AFTER THE FOOTBALL GAME
 @ 1342 WILLIAM PENN AVE, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15906

**FREE FOOD, GAMES,
& GUEST SPEAKER MIKE TAYLOR**

"THE 5TH QTR"
GRADES 7TH-12TH

**ANY QUESTIONS: CONTACT MAISEN SECHRENGOST OR ROB WOLF (FERDALE FCA)
OR PATRICK HIMES (LAUREL HIGHLANDS FCA DIRECTOR)**

FCA SUPPORT NEEDED

If you are willing to contribute to the above event either monetarily or as a volunteer, please contact Pastor Rob. Thank you for your support.

DISTRICT OFFICE INFORMATION

Please update the CoB Western District of PA phone number in your directories to 814-479-2181.



PASTOR'S CLASS

Please contact Pastor Rob if you are interested in baptism, church membership, or learning more about Brethren history.



WE'VE GOT GOOD NEWS!
The Good News Club is back starting October 16 for 1st-4th graders from Ferndale Area Elementary School. Good News Club is an exciting, fun-filled club for kids to meet with friends and learn about Jesus.

We are in need of snacks for our meetings. If you are willing to donate any of the following items, please place them in the vestibule. If you prefer to donate cash, please place it in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Good News Club". Thank you!

HYMN SING

A hymn sing will be held at Pleasant Hill on Sunday, October 15, at 5:00 PM. Weather permitting, we will meet on the side lawn. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Light refreshments will be served.



- Goldfish Crackers
- Tootsie Pops
- Fruit Snacks/Gummies
- Cheeseballs
- Fruit Roll Ups
- Cookies
- Squeeze Applesauce
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Gogurts
- Teddy Grahams
- Snack size Variety Chips
- Cheez-its
- Cheese Dippers
- Small bottles of water

Please bring donations to the church August 28-September 13. Televisions, computer monitors, printers, and mattresses will NOT be accepted.

Concessions Available!

Support our Mission Team!

Saturday, September 16, 2023
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH
856 BENSHOFF HILL ROAD
JOHNSTOWN, PA

Kids of all ages: SUNDAY NIGHTS ARE YOPPIN'

@PLEASANT HILL CHURCH
SUNDAYS 6-8PM
BEGINNING SEPT 24

Come Jump On in!!



LEARN ABOUT JESUS!

Each age group does: Bible study, worship songs, and prayer time.

SERVICE PROJECTS!

Each age group does: service projects near and far!

PLAY GAMES AND EAT GOOD FOOD!

Each age group eats great snacks and plays fun and challenging games!

Grades 6th-12th
YOUTH GROUP

Grades 3rd-5th
ODYSSEY CLUB

Age 3- 2nd Grade
PIONEER CLUB



Adults of any age
**BIBLE STUDY
FIRST SUNDAY OF
EVERY MONTH**

856 Benshoff Hill Road--
Meet @ The Fellowship Hall



**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

LOVE FEAST AND COMMUNION

October 1 is World Communion Sunday. Our Love Feast worship service will be held at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Bread and cup communion will take place at noon. Please prepare your hearts and lives for this special time of remembering our Lord's sufferings by making sure you are in a right relationship with God and with one another through repentance and reconciliation, before we partake in the meal.

**Camp Harmony
Fall Women's Retreat
October 13-14, 2023**

Commuter registration includes Friday night sessions from 7-9 pm and Saturday sessions 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday lunch. \$30/person

Lodging registration includes sessions from 7 pm Friday thru 4 pm Saturday with overnight lodging and Saturday breakfast and lunch. \$45/person

Contact Camp for more information and to register.

Camp Harmony

(Non-Profit Organization)



**ONE DAY ONLY - OCTOBER 18, 2023
SHOP 8AM - 11PM**

DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

- **25% OFF DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS***
- **REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD**
At every Boscov's store

100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION

For Shopping Passes or information, contact:

Purchase Shopping Passes from:

Deb/Camp Harmony – 814-798-5885 or Ginny/Pleasant Hill COB – 814-243-4540

For more details visit boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends
*Exclusions Apply

Sunday, October 22, 2023 – All Day Fundraiser

Hoss's in Johnstown

Dear Friend of Camp Harmony:

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak and Sea House to raise money for a very worthy cause. Please consider visiting the Hoss's location listed below on 10/22/23 to aid us in raising money to benefit Camp Harmony.



Print this email and present it on 10/22/2023 at Hoss's in Richland Township, Johnstown and Hoss's will donate 20%* or 25% of your total check paid to Camp Harmony.**

*To qualify for the 20% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$300.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

**To qualify for the 25% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$1,200.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

This applies to a one-day, single location, pre-scheduled event. The purchase of gift cards is not included as part of your organization's community fundraising totals.

DISTRIBUTING INVITATIONS ON HOSS'S PROPERTY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND WILL DISQUALIFY OUR ORGANIZATION!
Thank you for your cooperation!

Group #127993

Please print and present this paper when ordering or take a picture and show it to the hostess in order for camp to get credit for your purchase.



Ministry Team:

Pastor: Robert Wolf
Youth Directors: Josh and Liz Fabina
Christian Education Director: Liz Fabina
Secretary: Jessie Rager



ADDRESS UPDATES

Estelle Burkett
Cambridge Senior Living
4848 Admiral Peary Hwy
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Mildred White
Harmony House
601 Lamberd Avenue
Johnstown, PA 15904

Carol Moschgat
Richland Woods, Room 128
3324 Elton Rd
Johnstown 15904

Nancy Williams
(Bryan Williams' mother)
1451 Frankstown Road
Room 108
Johnstown, PA 15902

Jerry and Judy Rhodes
Cambridge Senior Living
4848 Admiral Peary Hwy
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Good Eats & Trunk-or-Treat

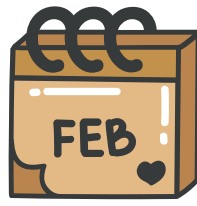


Sunday, October 29
Pleasant Hill Church
856 Penshoff Hill Road
4:30-6:00 PM



A light meal will be provided for children and their families. Followed by Trunk-or-Treat in our parking lot. Meet in the fellowship hall at 4:30.

Spring



SUMMER

SEASONAL PARTY/SILENT AUCTION



Inviting men and women to come out for a night of fun and fellowship to experience all 12 months of the year in one party



Dinner and dessert starting at 5PM
Bidding on silent auction items
Door Prizes



NOVEMBER 11, 2023 5PM-7PM
TICKETS \$10.00
SEATS LIMITED TO 136



Childcare provided for ages 7 and under



Fundraiser benefits Dominican Republic Mission Team and also a memorial for Scott Fingerhoot who was a member of the team



Donations of NEW items for the auction are welcome.

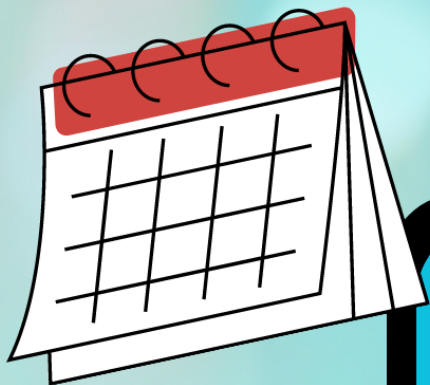
Contact Person: Shelley Yurkovich 814-421-6101

FALL



WINTER

Youth, Odyssey, & Pioneer 2023-2024 Schedule



Pleasant Hill Church YOP Year-at-a-Glance

Wed., Sept. 13: Youth United Night
Sept. 15-17: Youth Uprise Festival
Sun., Sept. 24: YOP Meetings Begin
Sun., Oct. 8: Youth Fields of Faith
Sun., Oct. 29: Trunk or Treat
Sun., Nov. 19: Odyssey & Pioneer Lead Worship
Sun., Nov. 26: Youth Hanging of the Greens
Sun., Dec. 17: Children's Christmas Program
Sun., Dec. 17: Christmas Caroling
Jan. 12-14: Odyssey Epic Field Trip
Sun., Feb. 11: Sweetheart Meal for Everyone
followed by Valentine Carnival for Children
Sun., March 24: Odyssey & Pioneer Lead Worship
Sun., March 31: Youth lead Sunrise Service
Sun., April 7: Youth Talent Show rehearsals start
Sat., May 11: Rummage Sale to benefit
Renovation Project (YOP volunteers welcome)
Sat., May 18: Youth Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
Sun., May 19: Youth Dinner and Talent Show
(with appearances from Odyssey and Pioneer)



Youth:
Grades 6-12
Odyssey:
Grades 3-5
Pioneer:
Age 3-2nd Grade

September Birthdays

- 1 Jason Lambie
- 3 Chad Cameron
- 3 Lisa Burkhardt
- 4 Maureen Kasisky
- 5 Jaxon Hyland
- 6 Shari Harrison
- 7 Lindy Berg
- 7 Briana Day
- 7 Angela Swick
- 8 Scott Williams
- 9 Lucas Blue
- 9 Angela McKendree
- 9 Randy Harrison
- 11 Randy Browning
- 11 Wendy Hudak
- 12 Hudson Blue
- 12 Robert C. Berg
- 15 Vicky Lonsinger
- 16 Judy Bowser
- 16 Rosalie Carney
- 16 Jessica Lambie
- 17 Tim Berkebile
- 17 Steven Gossard
- 18 Zeke Conley
- 19 Austin Metzgar
- 20 Jack Harrison
- 20 DeVon Saintz
- 21 Jim Owens
- 21 Jack Owens
- 21 Brandon Saintz
- 22 Evelyn Anderson
- 22 Ginny Babal
- 22 Shirley Cameron
- 22 Clay Piper
- 22 Gauge Ryan
- 22 Mildred White
- 23 Zachary Toth
- 24 Trent Roberts
- 25 Autumn Hobor
- 25 Josh Hyland
- 25 Kevin Tomechak
- 26 Adeline Rudge
- 27 Lloyd Mackell, Sr.
- 27 Kathryn Saylor
- 28 Jamie Kiser
- 29 Judy Rhodes
- 29 Dolores Berg
- 30 Stacy Serenko
- 30 Hope Hegedus



September Anniversaries

- 1 Rick and Jean Brehm
- 6 Brian and Connie Betts
- 6 Tim and Tawnya Plunkard
- 6 Terry and Becky Swick
- 7 Rob and Lisa Crynock
- 7 Jesse and Stephanie Rager
- 8 Randy & Cheryl Browning
- 13 Josh and Megan Illig
- 14 Michael and Lauren Blue
- 14 Mike and Michelle Saintz
- 18 Mike and Jessie Rager
- 19 Greg and Patty Blue
- 21 Michael & Wendy Hudak
- 28 Richard & Donna Rhodes

October Anniversaries

- 2 Jim and Cindy Gossard
- 4 Rick & Shawna Kosakowski
- 18 "Budd" and Kathy Brillhart
- 18 Nick and Lisa Fabina
- 18 Gary and Marcee Finch
- 19 Butch and Amelia Derr
- 24 Ed and Lisa Jones
- 28 Barry and Gail Miller

October Birthdays

- 1 Chris Clark
- 1 Isaac Serenko
- 1 Todd Warrick
- 2 Joan Berg
- 3 Bob Berg
- 3 Carol Moschgat
- 4 Pam Piper
- 6 Carla Berg
- 6 Cadence Murray
- 7 Donna Smith
- 9 Anna Craft
- 10 Ryan Bouch
- 10 Logan Serenko
- 11 Tessa Lizardi
- 14 Matthew Berg
- 15 Megan Illig
- 15 Amy Yingling
- 18 Byron Keith Rager
- 20 Jean Rager
- 21 Jessica Drobnak
- 21 Sara Swick
- 22 Katelyn Harrison
- 22 Brittany Tarbay
- 23 Lela Rummel
- 25 Isla Blue
- 25 Lois McKendree
- 26 Lauren Blue
- 26 Cecily Harris
- 26 Marcia Metzgar
- 26 Joyce Oaks
- 27 Jessica Webster
- 27 Matthew Metzgar
- 27 Daniel Shaulis
- 27 Charles Smith
- 27 Snook Tiffany
- 29 Elisha Balog
- 31 Michelle Fingerhoot
- 31 Chuck Bell
- 31 Harlie Rager
- 31 Zoey Conley

