

JULY/AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

Magnifying and proclaiming Christ's sharing His love.

PLEASANT HILL

church of the brethren



our summer so far...

Give THANKS to the LORD, for HE GOOD. His LOVE ENDURES forever. PSALM 136:1

Camp Harmony at Pleasant Hill grove

pool parties at Pleasant Hill family homes

craft nights at Cambria City Mission

Splashing Good Time at the Hinckston Run Reservoir

Join us every Sunday!

8:00 AM
Contemporary Worship

9:15 AM
Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM
Traditional Worship

NEXT BOARD MEETINGS: July 8, September 9
6:30 PM Commissions, 7:00 PM Board
CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING:
Monday, July 29, 7:00 PM
NEXT DEACON MEETING:
Tuesday, September 3, 6:00 PM

Thank You

I want to thank my church family for the many prayers during my recovery and special thanks to Pastor Rob for his visits and support. I know that prayers healed my injury and thank God for all of you.
~ Sally Houghton

Thank you so much to all of the Pleasant Hill family who supported Ferndale Good News Club and Ferndale Fellowship of Christian Athletes over the 2023-2024 school year. Over 110 students were involved in these ministries this year--some received Jesus into their heart for the first time. Others grew significantly in their faith. Thanks for prayer, time, food, and money. Special thanks to Gloria Rager, Linda and Dick Oaks, and Kate Lantzy for your transportation ministry.

Thank you to everyone who donated to, volunteered at, attended, and helped clean up after our rummage sale on May 11. After expenses, we raised \$4,151! \$300 will be donated to Child Evangelism Fellowship, \$300 will go to Ferndale's Good News Club, and the rest will be split between our Youth, Odyssey, and Pioneer groups.

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, and calls during my surgery and rehabilitation.
~ Ray Oaks



Our family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and donations made during the ordeal and passing of our beloved husband and father, Les Brillhart. A special thank you to Pastor Rob for his many visits and beautiful service.
Sincerely, Loretta, Budd, Debbie, and Mary Lou and their families

Thank you to my wonderful church family for the cards, prayers, and phone calls I have received since my hospital stay. It means a lot to me.
~ Chris Yurkovich

Thank you Pastor Rob and Church Family for your concern and support during my recent hospitalization. Your prayers have brought comfort and healing into my life.
~ Colleen Gindlesperger

Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of THOMAS REED, who passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2024. Tom was the father of Gloria Rager and Patty Toth.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of LES BRILHART, who passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers and at the request of the family, a monetary memorial gift from our church is being sent to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research in memory of Nancy Williams. Nancy was the mother of Bryan Williams.

In lieu of flowers and at the request of the family, a monetary memorial gift is being given to our church general fund in memory of Lesley Brillhart, husband of Loretta, and father of Budd, Debbie Paul, and Mary Lou Antolik.

In lieu of flowers and at the request of the family, a monetary donation is being made by the church to Harlie and Jordan Rager to further their mission work with Child Evangelism Fellowship for the 2024 season. This donation is being made in memory of Thomas Reed, their great-grandfather. Thomas was the father of Gloria Rager and Patty Toth.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Brady Harrison

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Brooklyn McKendree

Pennsylvania Western University

Faith Murray

Commonwealth Charter Academy

Connor Serenko

Central Cambria High School



BIRTHDAY CARDS

Jim Bravo will celebrate his 80th birthday on August 8. Maryann would like to see him receive 80 cards. If you'd like to send a birthday greeting, please mail it to 552 Benschoff Hill Road, Johnstown PA 15906. Thank you!

PULL-TOP TAB COLLECTION

We are collecting pull top tabs from beverage and soup cans. These will be given to Hindman Funeral Home for their collection. The funds generated from recycling the aluminum tabs helps St. Jude's patients. Please deposit tabs in the container in the vestibule. Thank you!



CONGREGATIONAL VOTE RESULTS

On Sunday, June 9, following both morning worship services, 101 member votes were cast. 88% voted to separate from the Church of the Brethren denomination.

Further announcements will be made concerning our next steps as a church.

WEDNESDAY YOUTH EVENTS THIS SUMMER



Be on the lookout for announcements about youth (rising 6th graders through high school seniors) adventures on the following Wednesdays:

July 3	July 31
July 10	August 14
July 17	August 21
July 24	August 28

Please contact Liz if you and/or your youth do not receive the youth group texts or Facebook messages or if you would like to become a member of the youth Facebook page.

2 CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION July 7 & 14

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 the first 2 Sundays a month for you to deposit the contents of your can. All money collected will go to our local food pantries.



MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

On Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00 PM, Pleasant Hill Women's Group will host missionary, Emma Boyer, for an evening of prayer, learning, and fellowship. Emma serves as an educator on the Bahamian Island of Abarco. All women and girls are invited to join the gathering in the Chapel.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Ferndale FCA will be hosting breakfasts for 3 days of FCA sports outreach camp for about 40 teens and volunteers at UPJ from July 15-17, 2024. If you'd like to contribute funds or groceries for the breakfasts, please reach out to Rob Wolf.



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!



FOODS OF THE BIBLE CLASS

Pleasant Hill Women's Group invites you to Foods of the Bible class on Wednesday, July 31, from 6pm-8pm. Jesus time, introduction to the history and nutrition of Biblical cuisine, cooking, and eating. Please bring your favorite knife, a cutting board and an (optional) apron. Class is limited to 25 participants and will be taught by Theresa Wolf (a second session will be added if there are more people interested). Please call the church office at 814-536-3685 to register or sign up on the clipboard in the church foyer. Cost for the class is \$10 and you may pay at the door.



VOLUNTEER POSITIONS OPEN

We are looking for volunteers for the following positions.



FINANCIAL RECORDING SECRETARY

This person will need to collect empty offering envelopes weekly after the stewards have made the deposit and log amounts into record-keeping software. The financial recording secretary is also responsible for ordering and distributing envelopes for each new year, as well as making available each individual or family's giving record for the year. Training will be available. Please contact the church office with any questions or if you are interested.

LIVING/MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

These volunteers are responsible for keeping track of donations made in honor/memory of loved ones, depositing these donations in an established account at First Summit Bank, ordering plaques for the wall in the chapel, and producing quarterly statements for our congregational business meetings. Please contact the office if you would like to help.

CAMBRIA CITY MISSION CLOTHING DONATIONS

Cambria City Mission is seeking volunteers to help sort and fold clothing donations. The Mission is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9am-12pm. Please call the Mission at 814-535-1035. The volunteer coordinator is often available for walk-in volunteers during business hours as well.



PRAYER MEETINGS

PHCoB Prayer meetings are held Wednesdays at 5:00 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.



Pleasant Hill Church
856 Benshoff Hill Road
Johnstown, PA 15906

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My emotions don't control me!
-keeping cool when things get hot-

Vacation Bible School

August 5-9, 2024 9am-12pm

ages preschool through completed 6th grade



REGISTER
NOW

Join us
Sunday,
August 11th
for our VBS
Celebration
Breakfast at 9:00 AM
and a special worship
service and
Bible School
program at
10:00 AM.



THE PLEASANT HILL PARTY!

Sunday, August 25, 2024

10:00 AM
outdoor
worship
AT THE GROVE

11:30 AM
covered
dish lunch
FEATURING DISHES POPULAR
IN EACH OF THE 50 STATES
(SIGN-UPS AVAILABLE SOON)



Pleasant Hill Church
Picnic Grove



INTERNATIONAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Pastor Erick Simba and CBC

Kenya Ministries are collecting donations to help those whose homes were lost in recent Kenyan flooding. Their US partner, Endowment for Community Leadership, is able to receive tax deductible donations on CBC Kenya's behalf. To give online, go to leadershipendowment.org and click on "donate" and "donate now" tabs, selecting CBC Kenya as the beneficiary. In order to give by check, mail to Endowment for Community Leadership, 4010 Millcreek Drive, Annandale, VA 22003. Note "CBC Kenya" in the check memo line.

May God bless all those who give in His name.
~ Pastor Simba

SERVING CHRIST - SERVING OTHERS

CAMBRIA CITY MISSION JOHNSTOWN, PA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION



The Cambria City Mission is a non-profit Christian Ministry located in the Cambria City section of Johnstown, PA.

It's mission is to minister to spiritual and physical needs of the local community. The mission has worship, Bible study, children/youth/adult outreach programs, and provides clothing and necessity items for people in need.

The Executive Director is will oversee the day-to-day functions of the Mission Outreach, coordinate volunteers, and serve as the Pastor to the congregation. The Executive Director should be a Christian leader who is passionate about community outreach and ministering to a diverse population of people.

This is a part-time (approximately 25 hours per week) position which includes weekday hours several days per week, Sunday morning hours, and occasional evening hours for outreach events/ meetings.



For more information or to submit your resume, please contact:
cambriacitymission@gmail.com



814-244-5848 call/text

JOIN OUR
TEAM

SERVING THE JOHNSTOWN COMMUNITY SINCE 1930

Pleasant Hill Church's Nurture Commission encourages Sunday School classes and individuals to donate to our

Backpack Project



for Mom's House

The following items are needed for each backpack. You may bring bags already filled or donate any of the items you wish and we will take care of the rest. Please contact the church office with questions. Place items in the bin in the vestibule by Sunday, August 4. Thank you!

- backpack
- crayons
- large eraser (not pencil-top)
- regular Pencils (not Push-top)
- small hand sanitizer
- washable markers
- tissues (small packs)
- socks
- Pencil case
- ruler
- pencil sharpener
- wide rule Paper
- activity/coloring book
- kid scissors
- kid-size reusable water bottle
- underwear (size 4, 5, 7)



JULY 4, 5, 6
Be The Light

3 Days of Giving

Help us reach \$10,000 to continue to make camp affordable for families!

Ways to give:

Cash or checks payable to Camp Harmony
Give online at www.campharmony.org



How your support will help:

- lower registration costs
- hiring quality summer staff
- lower food costs
- providing excellent programs



Average cost of local day camps \$180
OUR CAMP \$106

Average Cost of local overnight camps \$450-\$600
OUR CAMP \$386

www.campharmony.org

COME CELEBRATE CAMP HARMONY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

Dive into the fun and cool off in style in our brand new pool!

JULY 6
1-5 PM
@ SWIMMING POOL AND POOL PAVILION

CAKE AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

DIVE DEEP, BUILD FAITH, EMBRACE FELLOWSHIP
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Please RSVP to summer@campharmony.org by July 4th
OR CALL (814) 798-5885

SUMMER WOMEN'S RETREAT AT CAMP HARMONY
Fri., Aug. 16, 6:00 PM - Sat., Aug. 17, 3:00 PM
Be encouraged in Christ and His Word. Enjoy worshipping our God and fellowship with other women. Feel free to commute, but also feel free to stay the night. We can't wait to unpack God's word with you!
\$45 with lodging/\$30 commuter/\$15 Kids Camp
Women's Retreat Kids Camp includes staffing provided by Camp Harmony for children ages 2-12 on Friday from 6:30-9:30 and Saturday from 8:30-3:00. Saturday lunch is included!

856 Benshoff Hill Road
Johnstown, PA 15906
814-536-3685

GAMES
BIBLE TEACHING

Pleasant Hill Church invites you to

Cabbage CARNIVAL '24

FREE FOOD
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Sunday, September 29
11:45 AM - 2:00 PM

July Birthdays

- 1 Taylor Hough
- 2 Marisa Hyland
- 2 Parker Handel
- 3 Rob Crynock
- 3 Glenda Snyder
- 6 Kenzie McConnaughey
- 7 April Mackell
- 7 Suzanne Strozak
- 7 Alison Sehgal
- 7 Elisa Charles
- 7 Elynn Rager
- 9 Lydia Hyland
- 9 Asher Kosakowski
- 9 Denise Teeter
- 11 Leighton Blue
- 11 Jessi Gibson
- 11 John Hobor
- 12 Mackenzie Roberts-Moore
- 13 Joshua Fabina
- 13 Rick Perrine
- 13 Jack Rager
- 15 Sally Mackell
- 15 Zak Murtha
- 16 Joyce Harrison
- 16 Addison McConnaughey
- 16 Kevin Reighard
- 17 Justine Marye
- 17 Ryan Piper
- 19 Theresa Wolf
- 20 Arlene Harrison
- 20 Nicole Piper
- 21 Doug Harrison
- 21 Tom Wolfe
- 22 Brenda Houston
- 23 Jean Brehm
- 23 Ryan Pudliner
- 24 Gary Finch
- 24 Richard Oaks
- 24 Stephanie Rager
- 24 Scott Swick
- 25 Marlene Cameron
- 25 Alyssa Rager
- 26 Lewis White
- 26 Anna Hegedus
- 27 Hazel Anderson
- 27 Ray Oaks
- 27 Darlene Thomas
- 28 Leia Roberts
- 30 Donna Bowser
- 31 Janice Demchak
- 31 Nathaniel Denhard



July Anniversaries

- 5 Kevin and Maria Reighard
- 10 Bob and Darlene Thomas
- 13 Rick and Marlene Cameron
- 13 Doug and Amy Swick
- 14 Charles and Renee Bell
- 14 Clay and Lauren Piper
- 21 Trevor & Melinda Anderson
- 21 Kurtis and Stacy Roberts
- 24 Roger and Marcia Metzgar
- 25 Carl and Joan Berg
- 27 John and Heather Pudliner
- 27 Gerald and Donna Smith
- 28 Jeff and Cindy Day
- 29 Joshua & Elizabeth Fabina
- 29 Josh and Briana Day



August Anniversaries

- 1 Jim and Mary Ann Bravo
- 3 Roger and Donna Swick
- 4 Donald and Shannon Perry
- 16 Mike and Karen Miller
- 18 Danny and Jodi Rager
- 21 Ben and Jessica Murray
- 21 Lewis and Mildred White
- 27 Barry and Sandy Natta
- 27 Cory and Alisha Demchak
- 28 Matt and Mindy Harrison
- 30 Robb and Pam Piper
- 30 Scott and Angela Swick

August Birthdays

- 1 Avery Crynock
- 2 Emily Allison
- 3 Audrey Murray
- 3 Kathy Ferenchik
- 4 Sarah Handel
- 5 Colleen Gindlesperger
- 5 Claudia Rager
- 6 Liz Fabina
- 7 Jessica Michalosky
- 8 Jim Bravo
- 9 Gerald Rhodes
- 9 Ed Jones
- 10 Oliver Metzgar
- 10 Randy Rager
- 10 Brock Rummel
- 11 Bonnie Plunkard
- 11 Carl Berg
- 11 Jennifer Conley
- 11 Calvin Ryan
- 12 Chaz Hegedus
- 13 Loren Berg
- 13 Teddy Pfeil
- 14 Brielle Plunkard
- 14 Ashley Wallace
- 15 LeAnn Rudge
- 16 Kenny Gibson
- 16 Finley Reighard
- 17 Mary Lou Antolik
- 18 Heather Antolik
- 20 John Pudliner, Jr.
- 21 Mike Miller
- 21 Mike Rager
- 22 Lucas Roberts
- 25 Jessie Rager
- 25 Rick Rhodes
- 25 Shirley Rager
- 26 Tim Bintrim
- 26 Len Ferenchik
- 26 Robin Rummel
- 27 Gerald Smith
- 28 Betty Fabina
- 29 Luke Denhard
- 30 Lea Murtha
- 31 Becky Lambie
- 31 Nick Fabina

