

Heritage Happenings



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During our weekend teachings, we will emphasize the importance of staying between the lines of our biblical mission. God is calling Heritage Church to make disciples who know, follow, and share Jesus. These are clear directives. So, what does it mean to be a local church that stays on course for Jesus? We will deepen our understanding of Jesus' purpose for His church and explore specific ways to grow as worshippers, mature disciples, and faithful servants.

On November 20, we will recognize and celebrate our mission during the annual church conference. You are invited to join us in this celebration.

Let's keep it between the lines!

Pastor Ron



Keep it Between the Lines

Pastor Ron's November Teaching Series

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November 2	Why Does Church Matter?
November 9	Building Worshippers
November 15/16	Building Mature Followers
November 23	Building Servants

Celebrating the Saints of Heritage

Nov. 2nd

Join us at both services on Sunday, November 2nd as we celebrate the professing members of Heritage who have passed away in the last year. We will be honoring the following: Judy Stovall, Brenda Beal, Floyd McConnaughey, Nate Hockenberry and Bill Clark.



Free Chiz Rider Ministries Concert Nov. 8



Chiz Rider Ministries started over 37 years ago with the purpose of spreading the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ through his incredible talent on the trumpet. Chiz now performs over 260 concerts each year, performing on 12 different trumpets and even playing two trumpets at the same time! Invite your friends and family to come out and enjoy this free Chiz Rider Ministries concert on Saturday, November 8th, 6 pm. Love offerings will be accepted.

"Discovering How to Read Your Bible"

Reading and understanding the Bible can be challenging. While there might be challenges, we can admit that regular reading of the Bible helps us know God better, live a more fulfilling life, know God's will, and obey him.



In this session of the University of the Holy Spirit, you'll learn an easy plan for reading and understanding your Bible. It's called the SOAP process.

You're invited to sign up for this 2-hour class and walk away with resources to help you practice regular, helpful Bible reading.

Sunday, November 9, 2025

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Heritage Church Lounge

(Booklet provided, RSVP by Nov.5 on the bulletin board)

Shoeboxes Due Nov. 9th



Shoeboxes are still available in the sanctuary and include directions for packing with a list of gift ideas,

as well as a list of items that cannot be included, and an envelope for shipping costs. All shoeboxes must be returned to the sanctuary by Sunday, November 9th. Thank you to everyone who packs a box! **If you pay for your box online, please be sure to put a post-it note on the outside of the box so we know. Also, if you took a box but didn't get a chance to fill it, please bring it back and we'll save it for next year.**

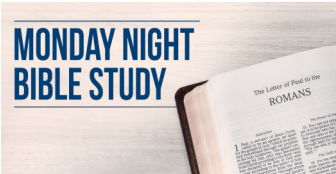


November S.O.A.P. Readings

- Scripture – which passage am I reading?
- Observation – what does this passage say about God?
What’s it say about people?
- Application – what does this passage mean for me?
What will I do about it?
- Prayer – what is my prayer as it relates to this?

November 1	Matthew 16:13-20
November 2	Ephesians 2:19-22
November 3	Romans 12:1-8
November 4	Romans 12:9-16
November 5	Romans 12:17-21
November 6	1Corinthians 3:1-9
November 7	1Corinthians 3:10-17
November 8	1Corinthians 12:1-7
November 9	1Corinthians 12:8-11
November 10	1Corinthians 12:12-20
November 11	1Corinthians 12:21-27
November 12	Ephesians 4:1-7
November 13	Ephesians 4:11-16
November 14	Ephesians 4:17-24
November 15	Ephesians 4:25-32
November 16	Colossians 1:15-20
November 17	1Timothy 3:1-7
November 18	1Timothy 3:8-13
November 19	1Timothy 6:17-19
November 20	Titus 1:5-9
November 21	Hebrews 10:19-25
November 22	Hebrews 10:26-31
November 23	Hebrews 10:32-39
November 24	Hebrews 11:1-6
November 25	Hebrews 11:7-13
November 26	Hebrews 11:17-29
November 27	Hebrews 11:30-40
November 28	Hebrews 12:1-4
November 29	Hebrews 12:7-13
November 30	Hebrews 12:14-17

Monday Night Bible Study News



All are welcome to join us on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the lounge as we continue our study of Ruth: Our *Witness to Redemption* by Mindy Ferguson. On November 17th, we will begin a new Bible Study, titled “The Case for Christmas” by Lee Strobel. In this four-session video Bible Study, we’ll learn to separate the holiday from the holy day, the facts from the fantasy, and the truth from the tradition.

Circle of Ruth Meets Nov. 13th

Circle of Ruth will meet Thursday, November 13th at 6:30 PM in the Heritage church lounge. We will be continuing our Bible Study, *Lyrics of Life* by Lisa Harper with the session titled “Frantic Isn’t a Spiritual Fruit.” Through this session, we will learn to enter challenges, encouraged by God’s strong and tender presence. Wendy Treasure will lead the Bible study and Sue Hilf will bring a dessert to share. We will be signing Thanksgiving cards for our card ministry. Please join us for fellowship, fun, and dessert!



ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Nov. 20th, 6:30 pm

As Global Methodist Christians it’s important to celebrate our ministry, reflect on what God has been doing, and prepare for a new year of following Jesus. All of this happens at our **annual Church Conference**. You are invited to attend and participate on **Thursday, November 20, at 6:30 pm**. Dr. Chris Livermore, the Presiding Elder in the Pittsburgh South Circuit, will preside.



KEN CLARK SAT. NOV. 22nd



Ken Clark of Clean Water Kenya will be the speaker for the Saturday Night Service on Nov. 22nd, 6 pm. Come and hear this Ligonier native share a message about his work bringing clean water to rural Maasai and Kamba in Kenya, and there will be some Maasai Jewelry and modern paintings for sale from the Resident Artist of the Karen Blixen House, famous for the film based on her novel “Out of Africa.” We hope you’ll join us to learn more about this important ministry and how you can help.

Thanksgiving Community Service

Sun., Nov. 23rd, 7pm



The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in the Atrium on Sunday, November 23rd at 7 pm. All are welcome!



Hanging of the Greens Nov. 23rd



Come and help us get the church ready for Christmas! Join us on Sunday, November 23rd following the 2nd service and bring your Christmas cheer! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to help. Thank you!

Mitten Tree Collection

We are collecting hats, mittens and gloves for the Salvation Army. A box is located in the vestibule for your donations. Please have your donations in by December 1st. Thank you!



Advent Candle Lighters & Readers Needed



We will need readers and Advent candle lighters for this upcoming Advent Season. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board so please sign up or let the office know if you are able to help.

Kids Ministry News



Wow! Busy time for Kids Ministry as we approach fall activities. Christian Adventure started October 22nd and will run through November 19th on Wednesdays after school from 4-6.

Then our participation with scarecrows around the Diamond. The children came up with the idea of Humpty Dumpty, DD and Mark Umbaugh cut him out, Birdie and Lee Roehrig painted him and set him up and finally the children

Painted pumpkins to put around him. What an awesome group that came together to make this happen!

Children's church resumes on October 26th whereby the first three weeks will be devoted to making Christmas and Thanksgiving decorations for Meals on Wheels recipients. The remaining weeks will be spent preparing the children for their Advent program on December 14th. Thanks to Ellen Yeskey for preparing this program.



I am blessed to have some new volunteers step up to help with Kid's Ministry! Please continue to pray for this ministry!

Thanks!!!!!! Evelyn Lemmon

Advent Children's Church & Christmas Program

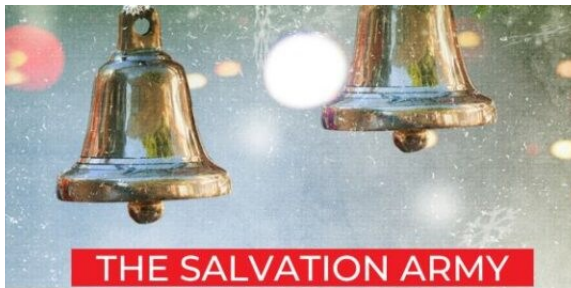


Beginning Nov. 16th, practice for the Children's Christmas Program will begin during Children's Church following the Children's Message at the 10:45

am service. The program will be held Sunday, December 14th during the 10:45 am service. All children are welcome to join in the fun! See Ellen Yeskey for more information.

Camp Allegheny Dinner Theater & Basket Auction Sunday, December 6th

Silent auction bidding begins at 2:15 pm, doors open for appetizers & seating at 3:15 pm in the dining hall. Show begins at 4 pm. **\$40/person until Nov. 3rd, \$50 after.** More information is located on the bulletin board or call 814-754-5122. Deadline is Nov. 21st.



THE SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN BELL RINGING

Bell Ringing Dec. 10th

Heritage will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive at the Ligonier Giant Eagle on Wednesday, December 10th from 10 am—3 pm. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who would like to volunteer.

2026 Bulletin Sponsors Needed

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to sponsor bulletins for next year. Be sure to include what you would like the bulletin in honor or memory of. Cost is \$10 to sponsor. Thank you!



Thank you so much to those who donated candy for the church's trick or treaters! We know candy isn't cheap and we appreciate your generosity more than we can say.

Member News

This church has been a guiding light for Floyd and I. I will deeply miss you and will continue to keep you in my prayers.

Love you and thank you for being a family to me (us), Dot McConnaughey

Sadly, Dot McConnaughey has moved to Wisconsin to care for an ailing cousin. Her new address is: W3866 County Road H, Chilton WI 53014.

Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to be displayed in the sanctuary on Christmas Eve in honor or memory of a loved one, order forms are available on the table in the stairway. The cost is \$10 for a 6.5" pot, red only. Orders are due by November 23rd. Thank you!



November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<div>1 6 pm Saturday Night Service: Chuck Shaffer w/music by Linda Biery</div> <div></div>
<div>2</div> <div></div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5 11 am Clergy Mtg. in Lounge</div> <div>4 pm Christian Adventure</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8 6 pm Saturday Night Service: Chiz Rider</div>
<div>9 12:30 pm UHS Discovering the Bible Class in Lounge</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11 6 pm Outreach Mtg. in Lounge</div> <div></div>	<div>12 4 pm Christian Adventure</div>	<div>13 6:30 pm Circle of Ruth Mtg. in Lounge</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15 6 pm Saturday Night Service: Pastor Ron w/music by Wayne Shaffer</div>
<div>16 10:45 am Children's Church</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19 4 pm Christian Adventure</div>	<div>20 1 pm Linus Blanket Workday in Fellowship Hall</div> <div>6:30 pm Church Conference</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22 6 pm Saturday Night Service: Ken Clark of Clean Water Kenya</div>
<div>23 10:45 am Children's Church</div> <div>12 pm Hanging of the Greens</div> <div>7 pm Community Thanksgiving Service at Holy Trinity</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div></div>	<div>28 Office Closed</div> <div>6:30 pm Light Up Ligonier</div> <div></div>	<div>29 6 pm Saturday Night Service: Ardi Hill</div>
<div>30 10:45 am Children's Church</div> <div>Advent begins</div>						

Regular and Weekly Meetings

Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 am Worship Services
9:40 am Sunday School

Monday 6:30 pm Monday Night Bible Study

Tuesday 6:00 pm Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

Weds 8:00 pm AA Mtg. in Fellowship Hall

Thursday 9:00 am Bible Study at Senior Center

Friday 8:00 pm AA Mtg. in Fellowship Hall

Saturday 6:00 pm Saturday Night Service

Happy Anniversary!

Nov. 23rd Jerry & Kay Blank

November Birthdays:

2nd Janis Shearer

5th Louise Wagner

6th Braden Marker

8th Gary Black

9th Zach Yeskey

10th Thomas Dowden

10th Emma Goppman

13th Elaine Steele

13th Mike Yeskey

13th Molly Daugherty

14th Katelyn Amond

14th Brittany Hoover

14th Mackenzie Plummer

16th Beth Caldwell

16th Dottie Johnson

16th Gene Appleby

20th Ryan George

22nd Barbara Johnson

23rd Eric Barth

24th Colin Smith

24th Jordan Smith

24th Lee Roehrig

28th Cameron Clark

GIVE THANKS