



# The Fellowship Journal

*Rooted in Grace, Growing in Love*

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## THE IMPACT OF SALT

**READING:** *Matthew 5:13*: “You are the salt of the earth”

Jesus called His followers, “The salt of the earth.” It was a way to describe how we as Christians are to influence the society around us. Who we are, what we say, and the things we do in the world can be compared to the role and effect of salt.

- **Salt Flavors:** Have you ever eaten a baked potato without salt? It probably tasted bland, didn't it? Whenever salt is added to food, the taste is enhanced, and that's how Christlike character, words, and actions can flavor our witness and open the door for people to hear our message.
- **Salt Preserves:** In biblical times, salt was used to preserve food so it wouldn't spoil. In the same way, our lifestyles offer an alternative to the corrupting ways of the world and point people to Jesus for salvation.
- **Salt Impacts What It Touches:** The chemical reactions caused by salt may be invisible, but the changes it brings are evident. We never know how a timely word, an act of kindness, or a stand for righteousness may affect someone.
- **Salt Causes Thirst:** When those who don't know Christ see how we handle suffering with calmness, endurance, and hope, they will thirst to know how we do it. Telling them of our reliance on God and His sufficiency could lead them to our Savior.

Do the people around you sense something special about you and thirst to know what it is? Becoming salt of the earth isn't simply a matter of doing good; it's the work of the Holy Spirit. When His fruit is produced in us (*Galatians 5:22-23*), our life will bear the flavor of Christ.

**The Easter Season begins the end of March:**

**Palm Sunday—March 25**

**Love Feast—March 29 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday—April 1**

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Church Office Hours  
Mon-Fri 9AM-1PM  
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## MINISTRY INFORMATION

### IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT

**Frank Keath 717 816-4394, Chris Hall 717-496-1831, Pastor Randall Anderson 540-931-5028**

### CONNECT WITH ANY DEACON OR THE NAMES LISTED BELOW AS NOTED:

Membership ( <i>Deacons</i> )	Benevolence Fund ( <i>Deacons</i> )
Baptism and Baby Dedications ( <i>Deacons</i> )	Marriage ( <i>Deacons and Pastor Randall Anderson</i> )
Anointing Service and Prayer Group ( <i>Deacons</i> )	Funerals ( <i>Deacons and Pastor Randall Anderson</i> )
Personal Counseling ( <i>Deacons and Pastor Randall Anderson</i> )	Licensure/Ordination ( <i>Deacons</i> )
Visitation ( <i>Deacons and Pastor Randall Anderson</i> )	
Individual and Family Worship Guidance ( <i>Deacons</i> )	

### CURRENT DEACONS TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Sally and Chris Appleby (717) 263-7778	Frank Keath (717) 816-4394
Jesse Crusey (717) 263-9323 or (717) 377-5177	Wendy Lee (717) 372-9414
Chris Hall (717) 496-1831	Chad and Tricia Murray (717) 597-5096
Steve Dunn (717) 414-7260	Cindy Pryor (717) 349-0087
Rosemary Gower (717) 496-8593	Karen Statler (717) 369-3831

### CURRENT MINISTRIES WE HAVE:

Head Start	Fifth Sunday Fellowship Breakfast
Wednesday Night Bible Study	UPWARD Basketball
Prayer Ministries	Women's Bible Studies
Season To Serve (Older Adults)	Men Bibles Studies
Sunday School	Family Fun Nights
Youth Ministry (6th-12th grades)	
WWJD (K-5th grades) Worship With Junior Disciples	

**Church Office Hours are Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Church Office Telephone number 717-504-8789**

**Church Office Email: [brethrenfel@hotmail.com](mailto:brethrenfel@hotmail.com)**

“For The Kids of Chambersburg” Committee would like to Thank everyone that has supported us through out the year. We are a group of Ladies and Gentlemen that get together, plan and do fundraisers to raise money to give to other Non profit agencies in Chambersburg that help children in need. We appreciate all of you.

We invite anyone with a heart for children and who wants to be a part of a small group that helps area kids. We might be just what you are looking for. Our next meeting will be March 12, 2018 at 5:30 at Perkins Restaurant on Lincoln Way East. We use their meeting room.

### Mark your Calendar with the upcoming date!

**April 10, 2018 – Taste of the Valley Fundraiser.** This event is our 15th year! We have 17 restaurants & Caterer’s that come and donate a “Taste” of their specialty foods for 240 people. It is held, right here at Brethren Fellowship! We will hold a small live auction, bigger silent auction (all donated items.) Entertainment will be YMCA – “Sam’s Kids Choir” Great Food—you will not go away hungry and there is great Fellowship. You know that the proceeds go to a good cause—KIDS! Tickets are \$25.00 per person and are available now! It would be an awesome after Easter Gift for family and friends. Time: Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and We eat at 6:00 p.m. You could be home by 8:30 p.m. Please think and consider supporting us for 2018!

### **Here is the list of the 17 Restaurants and Caterer’s that will be attending:**

Benny’s Italian Restaurant	Butcher Shoppe/ Big Oak Café	Pat & Carla’s III
Kathy’s Deli	Main Street Deli,	A Matter of Taste
Bruster’s Real Ice cream	Chic-fil-A	Dough Nut Co.
CM Pig out	The Orchards	Applebee’s
Long Horn Steakhouse	Main Street Deli	
Culinary Arts @ Franklin County Career & Technology Center		

Remember the money made from all our fundraisers goes to 13 non-profit agencies that help needy children. The funds raised stay in Chambersburg.

### **Here is a list of names of Child related non profit agencies that we help:**

Network Ministry	B.O.P.I.C.	Frances Leiter Center	YMCA
Women in Need	Camp Joy El	Circles	
Pregnancy Ministries	Rhodes Grove Camp		
Boys and Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg			
Fr. Co. Area Shelter for the Homeless			
Franklin County Therapeutic Riding Center			
Over the Rainbow Children Advocacy Center			



**Total offering to date: \$42,840.37**  
**Total Special Offerings to date: \$ 650.00**

*“Steady plodding brings prosperity;  
hasty speculation brings poverty. Proverbs 21:5*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**UPWARD Basketball and Cheerleading:** Continues to March 15—Basketball Practices, 5:30 –9:00 p.m. Cheerleading practices are 6:00 p.m.-7:15 on Monday and Thursday evenings.

The games are held January 20 through March 17 (Saturdays only). The Banquet will be held the March 16. Cheerleading continues to be part of the UPWARD Basketball. Go to [chambersburgupward.org/schedule](http://chambersburgupward.org/schedule) for teams and team schedules. **Food items are needed : ground beef for tacos, hotdogs and homemade items such as cookies. Place in the refrigerator and label for UPWARD.** Contact Jennifer Hann, if you have questions at 717-496-3327, or email at [dariansmom99@gmail.com](mailto:dariansmom99@gmail.com).

**Hershey Bears Hockey Game** – April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Cost of tickets is \$10.00. Sign-up by Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information call Bev Henneberger at 717-816-0918. Tickets are limited.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study, at 6:30 p.m.** Pastor Randall Anderson is continuing with a Bible study series, called “Follow.”

**CIA- Released Time Bible Program** needs Drivers and Riders for their Released Time Bible Program for every Tuesday, 2:30-3:30 p.m., until the end of the school year. Sign-up sheet is in the church lobby.

**During the months of January to March,** we will be having an “Open Gym” for basketball. It is for all ages from 12 to ?? It will be held, on Sunday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30.



**Our church will have a work morning at Camp Joy El on Tuesday, March 27.** We will begin working at 9 AM. Those who would like to travel together meet at the church at 8:30 AM. We will have an assembling project that involves putting a document in a frame. It is a gift to the volunteers in the Release Time Program. Those who would like to work outside can work on some general maintenance projects. Snack is provided mid-morning and lunch will be served. If you can participate, sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by March 18. Adults of all ages are invited to come.

**All members of the Leadership teams will meet on March 27 at 6:30 p.m.**



**King Street Church will host a Priscilla Shirer** simulcast on April 28, from 9:00 a.m.-4:35 p.m. in the Baker Center. Registrations forms are in the church lobby. Register early for special discounts. Registration closes April 20. For more information contact Brenda Bernecker 717-262-8424 or [www.kingstreetchurch.com/women](http://www.kingstreetchurch.com/women)



**You may have been experiencing issues with logging onto the picture directory on-line.** The following is their information on how to login. **How to setup an account on InstantChurchDirectory.com:** If this is your first time signing in, you will need to create a login. Enter your email as it is listed in the family portion of the directory. Create a password, with 8 characters, with two special characters, (capital letters, numbers or symbols). Retype the password to confirm and click “Request Login.” An email from [service@instantchurch.com](mailto:service@instantchurch.com) will be sent to your email account. You will need to verify you requested the login. Once confirmed you can login to the on-line directory or download. You can download an app at your device’s app store, search for “Instant Church Directory,” then use as you normally would.

If you continue to experience issues logging onto their system make sure the Church Office has your correct information, especially your correct email address.

**Pastor Randall Anderson’s email is:** [pastorrandall@comcast.net](mailto:pastorrandall@comcast.net).

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Vivan Bowers  
Julie Hunt Dague  
Annie Dunn  
Cassie Dunn  
Celia Fox

Brian Hann  
Laken Horst  
Candy Landis  
Maxine Lawyer  
Kevin Myers



Reid Pletcher  
Amanda Rhone  
Mrs. Lynn Rotz  
Robert Secrest  
Wendy Stahlman

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



James and Karen Frey  
Richard and Carlo Landis  
Ed and Maxine Lawyer  
Bernie and Rosemarie Roberts  
Tony and Beth Verno

## CHANGES TO YOUR INFORMATION

If your address, telephone number, cell phone number or email has changed please let the church office know so we can keep in touch with you. You can email Mona at [brethrenfel@hotmail.com](mailto:brethrenfel@hotmail.com) or place a note in the church mailbox. If you haven't received a birthday card or anniversary card, please let us know the correct dates for our records, so you too can receive cards.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR SPECIAL EVENTS

	UPWARD Games on all Saturdays until March 17, unless cancelled by snow Sunday Afternoons 2:30-4:30 Basketball in the gym for anyone age 12 and older.
March 15	Newsletter Articles Due
March 16	UPWARD Banquet
March 25	Palm Sunday
March 29	Love Feast, 7:00 p.m.
March 30	Good Friday Community Service, 12:00-3:00 p.m. Central Presbyterian Church
April 1	Easter Sunday

## SERVING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS



Listings of Greeters, Ushers, Childcare and those helping with the Sound Board have been placed on the Church Bulletin Board. If you cannot serve on those Sunday's please cross out your name or if you want to serve on Sunday's where someone is needed, please sign-up.



# HERSHEY PARK TICKETS FOR SUMMER OF 2018

Best Rate: \*  
\* Order By  
\* March  
\* 27<sup>th</sup> \*

**Orders Due By March 27, 2018**

Ticket Type	Gate Rate	Group Rate	Amusement Tax	Our Price
All-age Admission (ages 3+) Purchase between January 2 and March 27 <sup>th</sup> 2018	\$67.80	\$29.10	+ \$0.85	= <b>\$29.95</b>

## HERSHEYPARK® GROUP ORDER FORM

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL - Randy Pletcher 776-5505  
Give orders to Nikki Barrick or Randy Pletcher at the church

Make Checks Payable to: Newville Ch. of The Brethren \* Orders Due By March 27<sup>th</sup> \*

MAIL CHECKS & Orders to:



Randy Pletcher  
412 Mohawk Rd.  
Newville, PA 17241

\* payment must accompany orders

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Name :	# tickets	Price
Address :		#
Phone # :		
Comments :	Total Due → #	



**In the event of inclement weather**, one Worship Service will be held in our Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School classes. In this event, please use your judgement concerning your safety traveling to and from the church. Public address announcements will be on television WHTM channel 27 (out of Harrisburg) or abc27.com, Facebook and the phonetree message system.

## March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 9:00a-Sunday School 10:00a -Worship Service 2:30-4:30p Basketball	5 5:30-9p-UPWARD Basketball Practice 6-7:15p-Cheerleading 6:30p-Property Team 6:30p -Worship and Music Team	6 12:30 HOG Yoga 5:30-9p-UPWARD Basketball Practice 6-8p-Spanish Church 6:30p-Deacons 6:30p-Discipleship	7 8a-4p Head Start 5:30-9p-UPWARD Basketball Practice 6:30p-Bible Study	8 5:30-9p-UPWARD Basketball Practice 6-8p-Spanish Church 6-7:15p-Cheerleading 6:30 p Youth Group	9 5:30-9p-UPWARD Basketball Practice	10 8:00a-5:00p-UPWARD Basketball Games 6-8p-Spash Church
11 9:00a-Sunday School 10:00a -Worship Service 2:30-4:30p Basketball	12 5:30-9p-UPWARD Basketball Practice 6-7:15p-Cheerleading	13 12:30 HOG Yoga 6-8p-Spanish Church 6:30p-Outreach	14 5:30-9p-UPWARD Basketball Practice 6:30p-Bible Study	15 5:30-9p-UPWARD Basketball Practice 6-7:15p-Cheerleading <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	16 UPWARD Banquet -All evening-Gym & Sanctuary	17 8:00-5:00p-UPWARD Basketball Games 6-8p-Spash Church
18 9:00a-Sunday School 10:00a -Worship Service 2:30-4:30p Basketball	19	20 12:30 HOG Yoga 6-8p-Spanish Church 6:30p-Deacons	21 6:30p-Bible Study	22 6-8p-Spanish Church	23 4-9 Head Start	24 6-8p-Spanish Church
25 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:00a-Sunday School 10:00a -Worship Service 2:30-4:30p Basketball	26	27 9a-Camp Joy El Workday 12:30 HOG Yoga 6-8p-Spanish Church 6:30p-All Leadership Team members	28 6:30p-Bible Study	29 7:30a-12p-The Foundation for Enhancing Communities <b>7:00p-Love Feast</b>	30 <b>Good Friday</b> 12-3p-Community Service-Central Presbyterian Church	31 6-8p-Spanish Church

a=a. m. p=p. m.  
Weekly Pray Time is held downstairs

STS-Seasoned to Serve  
HOG Yoga is held in the Chapel

FOR OUR "KIDS"

# Hidden Pictures®

## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Are you ready for Saint Patrick's Day cheer this year? Now that you've found the leprechauns' gold, search for these **16** hidden objects.



butterfly



hammer

golf club



mug



snake



winter hat



lollipop



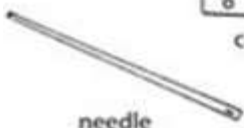
tack



fishhook



artist's brush



needle



crown



pennant



ice-cream cone



chicken



comb