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## Spring Work Day: Saturday, May 5 (Rain Date – May 12):

Please set aside 9 am to 12 pm and will end with lunch, provided by the church. If you see something that needs attention, **please tell Jim Cross or Tom Wineski**. If unable to help then contact one of them as well.

**Volleyball Night:** Save the date for our annual Volleyball Night on Sat, May 12 at Faith Community Church. See Christie T. with any questions.

**Rent a Youth-Grouper:** Are you in need of some extra hands to help around the house or yard? Rent a few youth groupers! On Saturday, April 28, our middle school and high school youth are volunteering their time from 9am-12noon to lend you a hand. In exchange, we are asking for a donation (whatever amount you choose) to Oakseed Ministries for Roblealto, a ministry partner in Costa Rica. See the bulletin insert for more information. If you are interested, please speak to Julie M. to reserve your youth groupers!

**Chinese Fellowships:** Hong Lin and Jinbin Zhai are hosting Chinese Fellowships once a month here at the church. There will be a potluck meal followed by songs and a study on Catechism in both Chinese and English. Anyone is welcome to come: April 14, and May 19 from 5:30-7:30pm. Please let Hong or Jinbin know if your family plans to attend.

## Weekly Prayer Focus

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### Church Ministry

Pray that the **children** within our congregation would taste salvation and would grow in love for Jesus and in Christian character. That God would give them the grace they need to have an attitude of submission to their parents and joy in obedience in the Lord.

### Sister Churches

Harbor Reformed Baptist Church in Holland, MI, under Pastor Mark Chanski

### Missionaries

Pray for Olivier Favre, church planter in Mulhouse, France, sponsored by Grace Fellowship Church in Bremen, IN.

### Local Churches

Covenant Fellowship Church, Glen Mills, PA, under Pastor Jared Mellinger



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## April 8, 2018

## Welcome Visitors!

We are happy you have come to join us this morning! Information about our church can be obtained by visiting our website (see back of bulletin). We have a nursery downstairs for birth through 24 months. Children's Worship is offered and begins after the offertory for ages two through four (children should be escorted downstairs). Please feel free to ask an usher if you have any questions. Thank you for participating with us in worshipping our Lord

## Order of Worship

Call to Worship

*Songs of Praise*

Holy, Holy, Holy

My Savior, My God

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

*Songs of Renewal*

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Congregational Reading

In The Shadow of the Glorious Cross

Scripture Reading: Luke 20:20-38

Prayer

*Song of Assurance*

He Will Hold Me Fast

Offering

Message: Pastor Matt Foreman

Reflection and Benediction

## This Evening

Tonight at **5:00 PM** is our **Praise & Prayer** gathering. Times of corporate prayer are crucial for the health and encouragement of God's people. On the second Sunday of every month, we meet for an evening service of singing and shared prayer to God.



"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, is seated at the right hand of God."

**Hebrews 12:1 & 2**

## In the Sanctuary

Because we seek together to worship the King decently and in order, we ask that you:

- Please be seated and quiet by 10:55, or when the prelude begins.
- No food or drinks (except water) in the Sanctuary during the 11:00 service.
- A friendly reminder: please turn off your cell phone, or silence it if you must keep it on.

Thank you for helping to minimize distractions from the worship service!

*\*Children ages 2 through 4 are welcome to attend Children's Church, and can be escorted downstairs during the offertory. Please see an usher with any questions.*

**New Sermon Series:** Starting today, April 8th, *The Book of Hebrews: Looking to Jesus*. Where do you look when faced with temptations, with trials, with persecutions? What do you trust when your confidence is shaken? The early Christians faced regular trials, including persecution, for their faith. They were under pressure from family, from friends, from the world to abandon Christianity, to give their attention and hope to other things, to trust other things besides Christ. The book of Hebrews tells us to look to Jesus (12:2) and nothing else. He is infinitely greater than any other option and he is enough. He is the only and sufficient Mediator between God and man, the Author and Finisher of our faith.

**Cross Wedding Invitation:** All are invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Kim Cross and Matt Messner on Saturday, April 14 starting at 3 pm at Faith Community Church (3515 Edgemont Avenue, Brookhaven).

## Week at a Glance

<b>Today</b>	<b>Praise and Prayer:</b> 5 PM @ church
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Youth Group:</b> 7 PM @ church <b>Faith Girls &amp; Boys Group:</b> 7 pm @ church <b>Ladies' Tuesday Night Bible Study:</b> 7 PM @ church
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Pickerings' Small Group:</b> 6:30 pm @ Pickerings' <b>Foremans' Small Group:</b> 6:30 pm @ TBA <b>Forces' Small Group:</b> 7 PM @ Forces' <b>Griffiths' Small Group:</b> 7 PM @ Griffiths' <b>Women's Bible Study:</b> 10 AM @ church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Men's Spiritual Fitness:</b> 6-7:30 AM @ TBA (Text or call ahead John Doorly's cell 610-659-4339)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Chinese Fellowship:</b> 5:30 PM @ church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fellowship Meal:</b> 12:30 PM @ church

## Childcare

	Today	Next Week
<b>Sun Sch Nursery</b>	Tiffany C, Kassie M, Sandy R	M. Fang, Julie G, Lyn Y
<b>Morn Serv Nurs</b>	Dawn F, John D, Rachel R	Rich L, Deb L, Betty H.
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Debbie G, Scot P, Sarah F	Gary W, Gary T, Joel G.
<b>Evening Nursery</b>	Christie T, Tracy D	<b>No Evening Service</b>

\*Needed only when more than 8 kids in nursery