

Welcome! Worship Jesus Christ with us!

Our Statement of Purpose:

To introduce everyone to Jesus Christ, and to teach them to follow in His footsteps.

September Calendar of Events

● **Friday, September 8, 6:00 - 7:30 PM: Children's VBS follow-up: "Let Your Light Shine!"** Bible Lesson, craft and games along with a hot dog dinner. Parents can "drop and go!" Children: Make sure to bring your camper full of change for the Haiti well. See Erin or Nicole for more info.

● **Sunday, September 10: A warm welcome to Worship Leaders Bobby and Lauren Stasko!** There will also be a special video presentation of Louie Giglio's *Indescribable* teaching. Louie Giglio helps us attempt to comprehend how big our own galaxy is... not to mention HOW BIG our God is! *You won't want to miss this!*

● **Sunday, September 10, 12 noon: Missions Luncheon Meeting**
Anyone willing to help with the October Hydration Celebration is encouraged to come to this meeting. Lunch provided. See Diane for info.

● **Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 - 8:00 PM: New session of Divorce Care begins**
This session will run through December 13th in the Library. Contact Beth Wilke with any questions or to sign up.

● **Sunday, September 17: Communion**
What is Communion about?
Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Communion symbolically connects us to the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Christ, in the flesh, died for our eternal salvation and rose again to bring victory to our lives. Christ's blood had the power to raise Jesus from the dead and covers every sin you have.

Who may partake of Communion?

Anyone who has asked God into their lives and who has asked forgiveness for their sin.

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September Events Continued

● **Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 AM: See You at the Pole**
Students uniting themselves in prayer before God, interceding for their generation. SYATP.com

● **Saturday, September 30, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM (approx.): Youth Service Project**
See column at right for more information.

● **Sat., Sep. 30, 8:00 AM - 12 noon: Work Day**
Lots of cleaning, painting and other jobs need to be done inside and outside this building. Weather permitting, we would like to paint the outdoor sign and the steeple as well as the hallways.



Men
Men, ages 16 and up, meet in our Library every Thursday at 7:00 PM. See Pastor John.



MEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendars!

January 11-12 at Spruce Lake Canadensis, PA

Thursday night kick off with David Akers.
Friday series with Shawn Hart.

For more information go to:
<https://www.sprucelake.org/events/calendar/mens-retreat/>

Cost: 1 night lodging & meals from Thursday dinner through Friday lunch – \$117/person, triple or more; \$137/person, double occupancy.



A limited number of RCF T's are available for a \$10.00 donation. See Lisa Letterman. Make checks payable to RCF and put "T-Shirt" in memo.




Missions

NEWS

GRAB A SHOEBOX

It's not too early to start your shopping for *Operation Christmas Child* shoeboxes. Pick up a list of "Do's and Don'ts" in the back foyer. There are empty shoeboxes in the cabinet if you need one.



NEW C.C.K. COLLECTION AREA

2 bins have been put in the back foyer for the collection of Crisis Care Kit items. Shopping lists are available as well. This is an ongoing ministry.

HYDRATION CELEBRATION MEETING SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

Lunch will be provided. We must finalize the upcoming celebration details. Please see Diane if you plan to be there.


ALABASTER OFFERING SEPT 24

Grab an Alabaster box in the missions corner in the back foyer and start collecting your change.



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE HYDRATION CELEBRATION ON OCTOBER 7TH

If you know of a person or business who may be able to help us toward our goal of \$6,000 for a well in Haiti, pick up a donation letter request and a flyer from Lisa, Verna, Roy or Diane. Donations include a tax-deductible donation of any amount, merchandise for a silent auction we will have at our "Hydration Celebration," or food and drink items for a meal fundraiser. Also ask if they would be willing to post the flyer at their business or place of employment.



Children up to 5th Grade
2 more helpers are needed for the 2-5 year old rotation. See Erin or Nicole.

SCHEDULE FOR SEPT.

INFANT ROOM

September 3: Debbie Weidler / Holly Smith
September 10: Dana Pauley / Debbie Pauley
September 17: Tammy A. / Jackie Connor-J.
September 24: Debbie Weidler / Verna Bewley

2-5 YEAR OLDS

September 3: Allan & Betsy R. / Abi Shuman
September 10: Erin Tenney / Kaylah Kerschner
September 17: Tammy Alvarez / Abi Shuman
September 24: Ruth Moore / Kaylah Kerschner



6th - 12th Grade
SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP Sundays, @ 6:00pm in Room A-1

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™ FIX OUR EYES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017



YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Saturday, September 30, 7:00am-6:00pm
@ Front Step Ministries, Philadelphia

Lunch provided. Dinner together on the way home. Contact Rus Tenney at 484-794-5719 or Raeteney@gmail.com for more information.

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

September Birthdays

9 - Mason Monteforte
11 - Holly Smith
11 - Autumn Tenney
14 - Pastor John
18 - Tori Zimmerman
26 - Zulma Ortiz
26 - Lisa Letterman

Sept. Anniversaries

6 - Harold & Verna
Bewley
20 - Roy Jr. &
Suzanne LaPearl

If your birthday or anniversary does not appear, we apologize - please see Lisa Letterman.

Planning an event at RCF?

1. Plan ahead. You should plan your event a *minimum* of 6 months in advance.
2. Check the calendar in the church office. Make sure there are no other events scheduled for the date, time and location of your event.
3. Fill out an *Event and Meeting Reservation Form*. It is found in the Church Office and on the website *Resource Page*.
4. Don't go it alone. If you are in charge of the event, then you are in charge of making sure you have enough people to staff your event, from set up to clean up.

THE DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER BULLETIN INFORMATION IS SUNDAY, SEPT. 17th.

Bibles, Tithing Envelopes and pens are available on the cart in the back of the Sanctuary

SHOP AT AMAZON & HELP OUR SCHOOL

Go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1667033> and .5% of purchases made on a quarterly basis from Amazon will go to Riverview Christian ELC.



He that
believes
and is
baptized
shall be
saved.
Mark 16:16

What happens when I am saved?

Acts 26:18 says:

- Our eyes are opened.
- We have now turned from darkness to light.
- We have turned from the power of Satan to God.
- We receive forgiveness for our sins.
- We are given a place among God's people.
- We are set apart by faith.

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In to heal. Out to love.

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SO NOW WHAT?



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