



CHILDREN'S VBS
June 25-29, 1 to 3:30 pm
Ages 4 through 6 grade

We'll have amazing crafts, authentic bible stories, fantastically fun games and wait until you hear the music! We're looking for adult and youth leaders in all areas...Crafts, Snacks, Games, Bible Story Room, Crew Leader (travel with the kids from station to station). If you're an experienced helper, we want you! If you're new to VBS, we want you! Can't do all 5 days, that's okay too. Contact Candi Young at candiy@dtownpc.org. Register here: <http://bit.ly/RegistrationHealthform>



CLUB 456
August 6-10

We are thrilled to announce a new summer camp for **current** 4, 5 & 6 graders (who will be in 5, 6 & 7 grade during the 2018-2019 School Year)! Potential activities include: [Bubble Soccer](#), [Tubing down the Delaware River](#), [Indoor Rock Climbing](#), a service project through [Rolling Harvest](#), a day trip to [Dorney Park and Wild Water Kingdom](#), and a trip to see [Sight and Sound's](#) annual production, "Jesus." As much awesomeness as possible will be packed into this week, so don't miss it!

More details on **WEEK OF AWESOMENESS** to follow!

Resurrection of the Lord



April 1, 2018

8:00, 9:30 and 11:15 am



YOUTH Washington DC, July 8-13

We will travel to Washington D.C. for a week of service. This is going to be an amazing trip. Every day we will serve in a different location throughout the City of D.C. and every evening have dinner at a different locally-owned ethnic restaurant. All middle school and high school youth are invited to go on this awesome trip. The cost for the week is \$440 plus meals while traveling. Need based scholarships are available. **Look for more details on the website!**



ADDICTION AWARENESS INITIATIVE

When someone is addicted to drugs or alcohol, the disease not only affects their life, but also the lives of family and friends, resulting in a profound sense of fear, hopelessness, sadness and anger. The Family Education Program is offered in a safe environment within a community of grace to help families and friends gain a better understanding of the disease, it's impact on their lives, and provides tools and concrete steps to help them begin their own process of healing and recovery. At the core of this initiative is the Family Education Program which is a free three-part program, developed by PRO-ACT (The Pennsylvania Recovering Organization—Achieving

Community Together). It is offered at Doylestown Presbyterian Church, The Presbyterian Church of Deep Run and at Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church, facilitated by trained volunteers, many who have been on similar journeys.

Join us at DPC from 7 to 9 pm:

- April 5:** Understanding Addiction
- April 12:** Understanding the impact on family and friends
- April 19:** Developing your next steps

Register today for the Family Education Program by calling **800-221-6333** or visiting www.councilsepa.org

Learn more at www.AddictionAwarenessInitiative.com.



Be a bridge for Christ and a beacon of His love

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Gathering as God's Family

Words of Welcome

Prelude (8:00)

An Easter Greeting
Youth Choir

Martin How

*Christ is risen, Christ is risen, tell it with a cheerful voice,
Christ is risen, Christ is risen, let the whole wide earth rejoice, Alleluia!*

(9:30 & 11:15)

Grand Choer
Brass, Organ

Theodore Dubois

Call to Worship

Isaiah 25:7, 9

God will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation

*Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

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Confessing Our Sins to God

Prayer of Confession

God of all hope and joy,

we confess that we continue to live in fear.

You raised Jesus to new life, yet we hold onto former things.

You offer salvation to all, yet we fail to share this good news.

Forgive us, God of grace.

By your Spirit, make us witnesses to the wonder of the empty tomb

and the fullness of life you promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession

Leader: We make these confessions asking, "Lord, have mercy."

Congregational Response 245

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!

Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

* Those who are able, please stand * * * Seating interludes

In Honor of

Susan and Steve Cassel, Lorrie and Darren Cassel, Scott, Erin, Olivia, Brook, David and Thomas Cassel
by Shirley and Bud Cassel

Our wonderful grandchildren by Lou and Sue Cipollo

The Honorable William W. Vogel by Suzanne Crilley

Margrit Franitza by the Fenner family

Our family by Joseph and Brenda Hart

Rileigh, Delaney and Chase by Bill and Nancy Jones

Vince and Jo Anne Nardo and Francis J. Bruzda by Kim, Emily, Sophia and Chris Nardo

Lois Quist, Lewis and Marion Bain by Jeannie Quist

Our children and grandchildren by Dave and Jeanne Wolff

UPCOMING Events

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY ROAD TRIP to the Museum of the American Revolution on **Thursday, April 12**. Contact Barbara Glore at b.f.glore@gmail.com.

PEACE & JUSTICE FORUM: Believing and Belonging in Luke and Acts: A Look at Ethnic Diversity, April 24, 7 pm. Presented by Eric D. Barreto. Join us!

MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE. Life with Father" (1947), Friday, April 27, 7:00 pm in the Celtic Cross Room. Set in 1883 New York City, it stars William Powell as Clarence Day, a stockbroker who tries to make his family run as efficiently as his Wall Street office, and Irene Dunne as his wife Vinnie, who is really in charge. When it is discovered that Clarence has never been baptized, Vinnie insists he do so to ensure they will be reunited in heaven. As usual, fresh popcorn will be served!



Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity ReStore

- DPC is scheduled to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity at the ReStore in Chalfont on **Saturday, April 7 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.**

If you are interested in attending, please contact Erin Rizk at erinr@dtownpc.org.

Community Meal. Please join us for our community meal **April 15, 12-1:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! If you are interested in volunteering or donating food, please visit <http://bit.ly/DPCMeal418>

ONGOING Classes

GOOD NEWS AND THE OTHER NEWS. Current events are discussed from the perspective of faith. **AH-207**

iLIGHT. Diverse topics for those navigating career and family whether married, single, parent or not.

Parenting "Pearls of Wisdom". Join this conversation offering parents the opportunity to ask questions of other parents who have made it to the "other side".

April 8: Bob and Julie Maxwell, Bob and Anne Murray

April 15: Van and Marty Starner, Nancy Roe

April 22: Bill and Anne Bishop, Dave and Jeanne Wolff
AH-211

MAN-TALK. We address problems seldom discussed. Presented by a Christian professional or Bible scholar.

April 8: The Mysterious Melchizedek: The Meaning of Salvation

April 15: TBA

April 22: Why Are We Afraid to Get Out of Our Comfort Zone?

April 29: Healing
AH-120

THE WORD AMONG US. An in-depth Bible study that welcomes all to explore Scripture. We are studying 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians. Join us! **Led by Dick Cornelius and Margaret Thoresen, AH-209**

SHORT-TERM Classes

April 15 and 22: Running on Empty? In Matthew 11: 28 Jesus makes this invitation: "Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." What are the signs of burnout, and how can we find refreshment as we care for our souls? This class will look at how we can respond when our lives are depleted, and running on empty. **Led by Keith Roberts, AH-213**

EASTER FLOWERS

Made possible through contributions of the following people in memory or honor of loved ones and/or friends:

In Memory Of

George and Lolita Anthos by Greg Anthos
Our parents and grandparents by Joanne and Rich Arculin
Our parents by Bill and Dot Arnold
Helen and Paul Blore by Jim and Delana Blore
Victoria Guertin by David and Jane Buday
Lillian and Walter Fox, Dorothy and Warren Cassel by Shirley and Bud Cassel
Louis and Margaret Cipollo by Lou and Sue Cipollo
John W. Vogel by Suzanne Crilley
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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Haeckel, Mr. Richard J. Greenlee by the Greenlee and Haeckel Family
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by Joseph and Brenda Hart
Our parents, by Galen and Janet Hays
Henry and Erma Wilhelm by Joyce Jablonski
Louise Jardine Williams, Norman Williams and Anthony Jardine by D. Lindsay and Mary Jane Jardine
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Dwight and Marjorie Moorhead by Skip and Sharon Schanbacher
John Valiant by Art and Mary Shull
Elaine H. Smith by Richard Smith and family
Joseph and Marie Stough and Ethel DuBree by Jodi and Jay Stough
Jean and Thornton Vandersall by Mark Vandersall and Laura Mendelson
Aunt Nona Long by Dave and Jeanne Wolff

Congregational Response 245

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

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Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), page 54

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem (8:00)

This is the Day the Lord Has Made
Youth Choir

Mark Hayes

*This is the day the Lord has made, and I will be exceedingly glad!
This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will sing my Maker's praise! This is the day the Lord has made;
I will rejoice and give God praise! Who is like unto our God the Lord, strong and mighty?
Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor? You are the Rose of Sharon, the lover of my soul.
You are my heart's desire; my soul implores me to exalt your holy name.*

(9:30 & 11:15)

God's Right Hand and Holy Arm
Chancel Choir, Brass, Organ

K. Lee Scott

*God's right hand and holy arm have won the victory.
Christ being raised from the dead shall die no more. Death has no power over him, he lives to God.
Why seek the living now among the dead? Recall his promise unto you; he lives again.
Gone is death's victory, gone is death's sting. God give to us the victory through Christ our Lord.
God's right hand and holy arm have won the victory. God has won the victory!*

Time with the Children

*(After the message during the 8:00 a.m. service, children will return to their parents.
At the 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. services, children ages four through first grade are welcome to leave
for Children's Worship Time in AH-213. They will return to their parents before communion.)*

Sermon

"And Peter—No Joke"

Dr. John M. Willingham

"But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee"—Mark 16:7

*Hymn 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Responding to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

"A Brief Statement of Faith"

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the church, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Concerns of the Church

(Persons nearest the center aisle are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the outside aisle. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned.)

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

Offertory (8:00)

Offertoire for Easter

F. Dandrieu

(9:30 & 11:15)

Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound
Brass, Organ

George Fredric Handel

*Congregational Response 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! **They will come from east and west, and from north and south and sit at table in the kingdom of God.** According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share in the feast which he has prepared.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name: **Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia! Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia! Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia! Risen Christ, triumphant now, Alleluia!** As our Savior has taught us, we are bold to pray...

The Lord's Prayer *(Traditional)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People *(Please hold the elements until all have been served)*

Prayer of Commitment

Going Forth in God's Name

*Hymn 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response 157

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

**They cut me down and I leapt up high. I am the life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

Postlude

Toccata

Widor

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Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to **Clint Polchan and family** on the death of his grandmother **Marion Antoniello** on March 22. We hold this family in prayer in their time of loss.

Participating in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. You are invited to share in Holy Communion with us this morning. Our Directory for Worship reminds us "The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regarding of their age or understanding." (W-3.0409). We encourage you to share in this meal of God's people.

Communion Bread. For those with special dietary needs, there is a small satin pouch in every bread pocket that contains a wheat-and gluten-free bread.

Communion Servers: 8:00: David Buday, Suzanne Crilley, Jenny Danzis, Bev and Joe Jewusiak, Hazelman Karabudak, Kathy and Tom Maclin, Jay Stough, **9:30:** Tony Baccari, Judy and Kieran Cody, Marie Cooper, Naomi Darville, Rita Flack, Craig Garretson, Jim Kmetzo, Kathy and Tom Maclin, Dennis Parenti, Steve Quist, Van Starner, Jeff Toner, Bob Vernon **11:00:** Jenny and John Baker, Anne Bishop, Jim Blore, Marne Dietterich, Tom Maclin, Cheryl Morris, Dick and Judy Mumaugh, Barbara Sperry, Bob Vernon, Marv Woodall

Assisting Today: Josh Gill and Keith Roberts.

Ushers: 8:00: Richard Smith, Joe Ballantyne, Cindy and Gary Harris, Joe Larsen, Ozzie Osgood, Steve Quist, Kim Rainey, Bill Yerkes **9:30:** Bruce Applestein, Greg Dubas, Michael Dau, Galen and Janet Hays, Brad Hedrick, Price Jones, Kathy and Tom Maclin **11:15:** Scott Blore, Chad Burkins, Craig and Crystal Clemente, Tom Haig, Bill Sherron

Greeters: 8:00: Steve and Jeannie Quist, Sue Rork **9:30:** Dan and Nyla Yanarella, Suzanne Crilley **11:15:** Judy and Kieran Cody, Gino Dignetti

Sound System: 8:00: Bob Figuera **9:30:** Rob Purdy **11:15:** Jay Kottler

Liturgy Note. The prayer of confession is taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching, and the Arts, 51:1, p. 82.* while the affirmation of faith comes from our denomination's "A Brief Statement Of Faith." It was developed following the reunion of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1983 and seeks to express the Reformed faith in ways that speak to the concerns and challenges of life in the 21st century.



One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through the One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Your generous gifts provide relief to those affected by natural disasters, food to the hungry, and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed. Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future.

Where Does the Money Go? The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36% of undesignated One Great Hour of Sharing gifts, while the Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receive 32%.