



Welcome
We're Glad You're Here!

April 30, 2017

9:00 AM

Worship in the Sanctuary
KidZone for infant thru 4th grade
KidZone 1st floor
5th & 6th grade 2nd floor aud.
Folks in the Word – room 106

10:30 AM

Worship in the Sanctuary
KidZone for infant thru 5th grade
Outbreak Uprising 6-8th grade
2nd floor aud.
Adult Class in room 105
Women Cup of Tea in room 106
Outdoorsmen in 2nd floor alcove



It's All Gift

1. The Gift I Hope to Give to You

"So that you may live (thrive and flourish) . . . in the land that God is giving you as a gift"

2. But . . .

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will
not set you ablaze." Isaiah 43:2

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."
Isaiah 43:19

But how do I handle THIS!

"When I act who can reverse it"

3. The Gift which, when alive in our soul, keeps on giving

Deuteronomy 6:1-12, 7:7-9, 8:10-18

Matthew 22:37-40

John 13:34

In this series Pastor Jeff is preparing us for the coming transition in pastoral leadership, from himself to our "Pastor-Elect", Josh Roberts, who will begin his ministry with us this Spring.

He is calling the series



"Before the descendants of Abraham entered the promised land, Moses delivered three sermons (the book of Deuteronomy) that prepared God's people to thrive. After 40 years of loving, clashing with and leading, Moses pleaded from the depths of his heart "oh that you would choose Life" (Deut. 30:19).

In this series Pastor Jeff will use Moses' words to prepare us for a new season of life which, when looked back upon, will be seen to have been a time of thriving through "choosing life", not only for ourselves but also through us for so many who have yet to experience the love of God in Jesus Christ"

- 4/23 **You've Stayed Long Enough at this Mountain** Deuteronomy 1:1-5:21
"Flourishing in a Season of Change"
- 4/30 **It's All Gift** Deuteronomy 6:1-9:2
"Do not forget how you got here"
- 5/7 **God Goes Ahead of You, But** Deuteronomy 10,11
"Blessings or Curses are the same thing. Which one you experience depends on choosing for or against how God's good world actually works"
- 5/14 **The Rhythm of the Thriving Life** Deuteronomy 12 -15 **Mother's Day**
God is found when busy-ness, stress and rest are in rhythm. Learning the Practices of being busy slowly, and being rule honoring graciously.
- 5/21 **God-Parties are a Must** Deuteronomy 16-19
There is a kind of partying that leaves you empty and a kind that fills you up. Learn and practice the difference.
- 5/28 **Do the Hard Work of Getting Along** Deuteronomy 20 -25 **Mem Wknd.**
Rules matter but relationships are everything. How are yours?
- 6/4 **You Must Learn Who You Are** Deut. 26-29, 1 Pet 2, Luke 15 **Pentecost**
How did you become who you are today? What is God's Word on that and why does it matter?
- 6/11 **The Charge** Deuteronomy 30. 31
Thriving depends on grace filled challenge from God and from those who lead us. Moses gives one of the best.
- 6/18 **Choose Life** Deuteronomy 32-34 **Father's Day**
Fathers, mothers, grandparents, leaders, friends, influencers everywhere: God has given you the knowledge of what a real and thriving life is and He has given you the charge to share that God-life with others. It's the best thing you have to offer!!

The Kid Zone

Love God. Love Others. Light Your World.

Today in Kid Zone:

The Bible Story: Achan's Sin and the Defeat of Ai

Bible Passage: Joshua 7-8

The Main Point: God punished Achan for his sin. Then God fought for His people at Ai.

The Big Picture Question: Who can we trust? We can trust God to take care of us.

Today as Memory Verse Sunday! Psalm 31:14

"But as for me, I trust in you, O Lord. I Say, "You are my God."

Family Discussion Starters and Activities:

- How can our sin affect others? Share specific examples with each other.
- Invite each person to write down ways he/she has sinned on paper, then destroy the papers and thank God for his complete forgiveness through Jesus.
- Go further: Drive through your community and pray that people who live there will turn and trust in Jesus.

VBS 2017

Vacation Bible School Update

- Thank you for all the VBS donations! We have enough tubes and boxes, so now we need to collect 350 empty clean cans (soup or veggie size). Leave your donations in the bins by the Kid Zone desk!
- Group Leaders needed! See Jeannette in Kid Zone, and let 25 more kids come to VBS 2017!
- Registration is open for kids and volunteers. Go to CLCFamily.church to sign up.

Coloring Page

Achan's Sin and the Defeat of Ai



**God punished Achan for his sin, then
God fought for His people at Ai.
Joshua 7-8**

OUTBREAK YOUTH MINISTRY



STARTING POINT
— UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WORD —

**SERIES THROUGH
MAY 18TH**



**RESCHEDULED
RESPONSE TEAM MEETING**
RESCHEDULED FROM... MAY 1ST, 2017
TO... MAY 8TH, 2017
6-8PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION TALK TO BIG
BEN OR CONTACT THE OFFICE.



MAY 13TH, 2017

CONCERT

Jordan Feliz **\$20**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
ITICKETS.COM

Saturday Morning | 9:30AM – 10:30AM | Upstairs Auditorium



REFUGE

Saturday Morning Worship
| May 27th, 2017 |

Ministries and Groups for Adults

Life Café 2017 on Wednesday Evenings:

Dinner at 6:15, Studies at 7:00 PM.

Childcare Provided.

"Sermon on the Mount" Teacher: Gary ArnTessoni

"Armor of God" Teacher: Theresa O'Connor

Parents of Young Children: Mike and Laura Woodin-
meeting BIWEEKLY



Care Team

The care team exists to serve and walk with people during life's difficult seasons.

We all need a hand of help and care from time to time. If you are facing difficult times, or know someone who is, let us know so we can share God's love and care. For more information about the Care Team and what they do, contact Pastor Gary.



Connections: We were made to be connected!

If you are looking to get connected in a small group or a one of the ministries at CLC, contact Pastor Gary at garntessoni@gmail.com

New Members Classes

Come and learn what God is up to at CLC! (Choose one!)

Wednesday May 17th 6:30-8:00

or Sunday May 21st

12:00-2:00 PM Includes Lunch

Childcare Provided

RSVP garntessoni@gmail.com or 610-869-2140



Check us out at: clcfamily.church/adults

Life Café Wednesdays! Classes start at 7:00; optional dinner at 6:15 pm. Childcare is available!

Home Group/Small Groups. Looking for ways to grow and connect with others? Join or start a home group . . . contact Gary at garntessoni@gmail.com

Men's Monday Night Group. 7:00pm in the second floor Aud. All men are welcome!

Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study. 9:00am in the second floor Aud. Childcare is available. All women are welcome to join us!

#ProHumanity Join us for a Community Conversation on stopping human trafficking, and supporting women in crisis pregnancies. Learn how people are falling through the cracks **in our local community** and what we can do to help. **Wednesday, May 3** from 6:30-8:00p at the Christian Life Center. We will hear brief presentations and have Q&A with ACE Anti-Human Trafficking Alliance of Oxford and Cornerstone Pregnancy Care Services. Free onsite childcare and light refreshments will be provided. Please join us and bring your friends.

Dads and Kids Camping! Mark your calendars for May 5-7, Dads and Granddads and plan to join us for a great weekend! Fliers are available in the Lobby. If you have any questions please contact Duane Carroll at 484-321-1272 or duanecarroll61@gmail.com; or Skip Cheek 610-932-8183 or Scheek@zoominternet.net

Jordan Feliz Concert – May 13th! Join us for a night of worship benefiting at-risk youth programs locally and abroad: The Lighthouse, Urban Promise, ElCentro. The night will feature special guests Beautiful Mess! Doors open at 6:00pm, concert begins at 6:30. Family friendly event. Tickets are available at <https://www.itickets.com/events/379437>

New Members Classes! Wednesday, May 17, 6:30-8:00pm OR Sunday, May 21, 12-2:00pm, includes lunch. Childcare provided (RSVP please) garntessoni@gmail.com or call 610-869-2140!

Tamani Event in June! Saturday Night at the Lancaster Barnstormers, June 17th, Time: TBD; Proceeds benefit the Tamani World Children Project - Cost: Ticket, hot dog, drink and chips: 1-3 people \$20.00 each. 4 or more tickets: \$18.00 each. Ticket and Transportation: 1-3 people \$35.00 each. 4 or more tickets: \$30.00 each. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Use the Sign Up page for registrations and the Response Card page for questions

Prayer is available after each service in the Library area for anyone in need.

Operation Christmas Child Collections!! For the month of MAY we are targeting: Quality Crafts, Tool Kits for older boys, toys - small enough to fit into a shoebox. \$7 Donations for shipping per shoebox, \$32 for 100 shoeboxes; There is a bin in the lobby for your donations. Thank you!!

National Day of Prayer Community Event. May 4, 6:30pm at Penn Township Park, 260 Lewis Road, West Grove. Come join in prayer for our nation and community.

Westminster Conference on Science and Faith – Friday, May 12, Saturday May 13 - learn about how science and faith are not really in conflict, and how the discoveries of science confirm rather than refute some of our deepest intuitions. Speakers will include molecular biologist **Douglas Axe**, author of *Undeniable: How Biology Confirms Our Intuition that Life is Designed*; theologian **Vern Poythress**, author of *Redeeming Science*; biologist **Jonathan Wells**, author of *Icons of Evolution* and the forthcoming *Zombie Science*; **K. Scott Oliphint**, author of *Reasons for Faith*; biologist **Ransom Poythress** of Houghton College; Center for Science & Culture Associate Director **Dr. John G. West**, author of *Darwin Day in America*; and physicist **Brian Miller** of Discovery Institute, among others. View the tentative conference program at <http://www.discovery.org/scripts/viewDB/filesDB-download.php?command=download&id=12077>

Lighthouse 2nd Annual Mulch Day – Want to help May 13? 8:00am- noon with lunch provided. Ways you can help: Mulch (bring an extra wheelbarrow if you have one), cleaning gyms, organizing. Come out and help make the Lighthouse beautiful! Let us know you are coming – email Amy amy@oxfordlighthouse.org or 610-467-0000

Support Family Promise while enjoying the sounds of Unionville Presbyterian Church choir on Saturday, May 13, 6-7pm (free concert). A free will offering will be taken and donated to Family Promise of Southern Chester County whose mission is to alleviate homelessness for children and their families in our community. Dessert reception follows. For information call 610-347-2327.

COMING SOON

MAY**#PROHUMANITY | 6:30-8:00pm - free****3**

Childcare; see bulletin for more info!

MAY**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENT |****4**

6:30pm Penn Twp. Park

MAY**DADS AND KIDS CAMPING | May 5-7****5**

Flier & registration at table in lobby!

MAY**JORDAN FELIZ CONCERT | 6:30pm \$20****13**

Benefits at-risk kids in our area!

MAY**NEW MEMBERS CLASS | 6:30-8:00pm****17**Childcare - RSVP garntessoni@gmail.com**MAY****NEW MEMBERS CLASS | 12 - 2:00pm****21**Childcare - RSVP garntessoni@gmail.com

Today's Songs: All Because of Jesus - Fee, Forever Reign – Hillsong Worship, 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) – Matt Redman

Please drop this in the baskets at the doors or turn it in at the Welcome Center.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

KidZone: I would like to be a greeter or help with registration

#Prohumanity. I am needing childcare for my child(ren) ages _____

New Members Class

I will attend May 17 at 6:30pm. Need childcare (ages) _____

I will attend May 21 at 12:00-2:00pm. Need childcare (ages) _____

Please drop this in the baskets at the doors or turn it in at the Welcome Center.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check all that apply:

- This is my first time at the CLC
- I would like to talk with someone about my relationship with Jesus
- Please change my contact info
- Sign me up to receive Pastor’s Blog
- Becoming a member of the CLC
- Serving at the CLC
- Finding a Small Group
- Other: _____
- Men’s Group
- Women’s Group
- Parents of Young Children Group
- Senior’s Group
- Youth Ministry
- Children’s Ministry
- Adult Bible Classes

1 Corinthians 12:26,27 “If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” Are you, a family member, or a friend (from CLC or otherwise) in need? CLC’s Care Ministry is available to communicate God’s love and care.

If you need prayer you may go to the Library area following either of the two services, fill out above or submit prayer requests to: CLCFamily125@gmail.com