



Welcome
We're Glad You're Here!

May 7, 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



BLESSINGS AND CURSES

Wherever you go, God is already there

"Today know this: GOD, your God, is crossing the river ahead of you."
Deuteronomy 9:3

The Old Testament must be read through the Lens of the Cross and the Resurrection

"The Lord will drive out the Canaanites and annihilate them quickly"
Deuteronomy 9:3

"In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure."
Genesis 15:16

A Life of Blessings or a Life of Curses You Get to Choose

*Whether you experience a life of blessing or a life of curses
 depends on your attitude and reactions
 to God's abundant goodness
 and grace.*

"Look around you: Everything you see is GOD's—the heavens above and beyond, the Earth, and everything on it. But it was your ancestors that GOD fell in love with; he picked their children—that's you!—out of all the other peoples. That's where we are right now. So cut away the thick calluses from your heart and stop being so willfully hardheaded. GOD, your God, is the God of all gods, he's the Master of all masters, a God immense and powerful and awesome. He doesn't play favorites, takes no bribes, makes sure orphans and widows are treated fairly, takes loving care of foreigners by seeing that they get food and clothing"
Deuteronomy 10:14-18

"The Blessing: if you listen obediently to the commandments of God"

"The Curse: If you don't pay attention to the commandments of God, your God, but leave the road that I command you today, following other gods of which you know nothing"
Deuteronomy 11:27, 28



"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: Joshua's Final Encouragement

Bible Passage: Joshua 23:1-24:28

The Main Point: Joshua encouraged the people to worship God alone.

The Big Picture Question: Who can we trust?

We can trust God to take care of us.

May Memory Verse: "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV

Family Discussion Starters and Activities:

- How can we talk with someone about the gospel? What should we remember to talk about?
- What things do you worship instead of God?

JOIN US NEXT
SUNDAY!

MOTHER'S DAY PHOTO BOOTH

COME EARLY OR STAY LATE...
EITHER WAY, COME AND JOIN
THE FUN!

THE PHOTO BOOTH WILL BE
OPEN 8AM-NOON

Coloring Page

Joshua's Final Encouragement Joshua 23:1-24:28



**Whom can we trust? We can trust
God to take care of us.**

OUTBREAK YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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



Life Café 2017 on Wednesday Evenings:

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



Now: "Sermon on the Mount"

Beginning May 10th "Gideon" Teacher Theresa O'Connor

A 7 week study on the life of Gideon, (Priscilla Shirer's video series). If you have ever felt overwhelmed, inexperienced, intimidated, too old, too young, too afraid... then you can relate to Gideon! Gideon shows us we may be weak, but God is strong! Join in and learn how to unlock God's strength in the circumstances we face.

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

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!

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. Pick up a flier from the Racks in the Lobby for tickets!

Gluten Free Communion is available at the station to the left of the stage.

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!!

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.

Lighthouse Picnic! Saturday, June 17th - **Ride for the Light and Music Fest**. Motorcycle ride starts at 9 am (Lighthouse Youth Center) and ends at the Neville's for a Buzz's BBQ Chicken & Picnic. Music Fest runs from noon until 3 p.m. (local church bands playing during picnic). Fun and games planned from noon until 3 p.m. Money raised goes towards our new outdoor recreation field at the Lighthouse!

COMING SOON

MAY

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JORDAN FELIZ CONCERT | 6:30pm \$20

Benefits at-risk kids

MAY

17

NEW MEMBERS CLASS | 6:30-8:00pm

Childcare - RSVP garntessoni@gmail.com

MAY

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NEW MEMBERS CLASS | 12 - 2:00pm

Childcare - RSVP garntessoni@gmail.com

JUNE

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TAMANI EVENT LANCASTER BARN-

STORMERS | See Bulletin announcement!

JUN

17

LIGHTHOUSE PICNIC | 9:00 – 11:45am

Info in bulletin announcement!

JUL

10-21

VBS PRESCHOOL (1st week)

VBS GRADES 1-6th (2nd week)



Today's Songs: Open Up Our Eyes – Elevation Worship, Trust in You – Lauren Daigle, Forever Reign – One Sonic Society, Amazing Grace (My chains are gone) – Chris Tomlin

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

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