



**Welcome**  
**We're Glad You're Here!**

**May 14, 2017**

**9:00 AM**

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

**10:30 AM**

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



## THE RHYTHM OF A GODLY LIFE

### Our Two Homes

#### Why Put God First?

*"Be careful to obey all my commands, so that all will go well with you and your children"* *Deuteronomy 12:28*

#### The Two Pillars of a God-First Life

##### **My Biological, Adoptive, extended family home**

*"Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. . . inscribe them on the doorposts of your homes"* *Deuteronomy 6:6-9*

##### **My Church Home**

*"find the site that GOD, your God, will choose and mark it with his name. Assemble there."* *Deuteronomy 12:5*

##### **Two Sabbaths**

*"Keep the Sabbath Holy"* *Deuteronomy 12:5 (MSG)*

#### The God First-Life Flows from there: The NT Shema.

*"Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you."* *Romans 12:1-2 (MSG)*

*"Don't worship the LORD your God in the way those nations worship their gods"* *Deuteronomy 12:4 (CEV)*

*"demolish the sacred shrines"* *Deuteronomy 12:2*

#### Suggested Reading

The Techwise Family: Everyday Steps for putting Technology in its Proper Place **Andy Crouch 2017**



"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:** The First Judges

**Bible Passage:** Judges 3:7-31

**The Main Point:** God's people turned from Him to worship idols.

**The Big Picture Question:** How does God accomplish his plan? God uses people for His glory and for our good.

**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:**

- What sins do you struggle with over and over again?
- What leaders has God blessed us with? How can we support them?

JOIN US IN  
THE CAFE

MOTHER'S DAY  
PHOTO BOOTH

8AM-NOON  
TODAY

# Coloring Page

**The First Judges  
Judges 3:7-31**



**God's people turned from Him to  
worship idols.**



**OUTBREAK YOUTH MINISTRY**



**STARTING POINT**  
— UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WORD —

**SERIES THROUGH  
MAY 18TH**

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



# REFUGE

**Saturday Morning Worship**

**| May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 |**



**OUTBREAK YOUTH MINISTRY**



# UPGRADE

PROMOTION SUNDAY  
ON JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>

ALL GRADUATING 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENT ARE WELCOME TO UPRISING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS,  
AND ALL GRADUATING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS TO OUTBREAK ON THURSDAY NIGHTS.

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**



# GRADUATION Sunday

If you or a family member are GRADUATING from HIGH SCHOOL or COLLEGE,  
be sure to sign up for graduation Sunday on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

We will be praying over and honor our graduating seniors with a gift. Please sign up by going to our website or by filling out the tear off in the bulletin and dropping it in the offering basket.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup>  
 12:00-2:00 PM Includes Lunch  
 Childcare Provided  
 RSVP [garntessoni@gmail.com](mailto:garntessoni@gmail.com) or 610-869-2140



### **Life Café 2017 on Wednesday Evenings:**

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



**Doing Life Together**  
*With Each Other + With God*

**Now: "Sermon on the Mount"**

**"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](mailto:garntessoni@gmail.com)

**Check us out at: [clcfamily.church/adults](http://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!

**Summer M&Ms Wednesday Mornings!** June 7 – July 5, 9:30-11:30. We will be showing a short video series titled LOVE DOES by Bob Goff. A study guide and book of the same name is available on Amazon. If you'd like to have it ordered, call Kristen White at 610-268-0160 or email gdgrief44@gmail.com. We are working on babysitting for kids up to 1st grade. If you know an adult with the necessary clearances who might like to earn some extra money babysitting in the nursery for those 5 weeks, also let Kristen know. Students 18 and under do not need clearances. If you have a need for childcare, please indicate that on the tear off portion of the bulletin and hand it in! Thank you!

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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!



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!!

**Lighthouse Picnic!** Saturday, June 17th - **Ride for the Light and Music Fest.** Motorcycle ride (Contact Bill Hostetter 484-368-6197) starts at 9 am (Lighthouse Youth Center parking lot) 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! Pick up a flier in the Lobby for more information!!

**Unique Opportunity for a Living Donor of Partial Liver.** Jen Dixon is in need of a living donor to give her a portion of their liver. In 9 months both Jen and her donor would have full livers again! Any blood type is acceptable. If you would like more information please contact the Penn Transplant Institute 800-789-7366 or PennMedicine.org/Transplant and let them know this is for Jenny Dixon, 153 Old Limestone Road, Oxford, PA. Jen's insurance covers the donor's evaluation and hospitalization costs.

**Robin Hood Ministry** is looking for a gas or electric push lawn mower in good condition to be able to assist in lawn care for a few of our church members who are in need. If you would like to donate one, please contact Monica Hodges 610-255-3744 or [dmhodes05@gmail.com](mailto:dmhodes05@gmail.com)



*Mother's Day Blessings!*

# COMING SOON

**MAY**

**17**

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

Childcare - RSVP garntessoni@gmail.com

**MAY**

**21**

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS** | 12 - 2:00pm

Childcare - RSVP garntessoni@gmail.com

**JUNE**

**17**

**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** (1<sup>st</sup> week)

**VBS GRADES 1-6<sup>th</sup>** (2<sup>nd</sup> week)



Today's Songs: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) – Matt Redman,  
All Because of Jesus – Fee, How Deep the Father's Love for Us –  
Beautiful Mess, Trust in You – Lauren Daigle

*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

**Women's Summer Bible Study**

I am in need of childcare for 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) \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in joining the Care Team

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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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](mailto:CLCFamily125@gmail.com)