

SUNDAY SCHOOL / ALDI
10:00 TO 11:00 A.M.

Day School Room Locations

*Infant Nursery – Room 105

*Young Toddler Nursery – Room 106

*Available during all services.

Children's Classes

Ages 2 and 3 – Room 107

Pre-K & Kindergarten – Room 144

1st to 2nd Grade - Room 146

3rd to 4th Grade - Room 141

5th Grade - Room 143

Special Needs – Room 145

Youth Classes

Middle School (6th - 8th grades) – Youth Room

High School (9th - 12th grades) – Youth Room

College Class

Room 7 - Rick Whitmire

ALL OF LIFE DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE

The Book of Proverbs

Chapel – Francisco DeSouza

Parenting Toddlers - Part 2

Room 2 – Jon & Simona King

Gospel Forgiveness & Gospel Freedom

Fellowship Hall – Cliff Boone

Life in the Body of Christ

Rooms 42/44 – Glenn Felty

Doctrine of Sin and Man

Rooms 41/43 – Chris Von Holt

How to Study the Bible

Room 1 – Dan Waterman

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CHRIST?

If you would like to know more about trusting in Christ, fill out a "Plug Into Cedar Crest" card located in the rack on the back of the pew and hand it to the attendant at the Welcome Center.

PLUG INTO CEDAR CREST – In the card rack on the back of the pews you will find an information card titled "Plug Into Cedar Crest." Its purpose is to gather information from guests, attendees and church members who are interested in knowing more about the ministry here at Cedar Crest.

MEN'S MINISTRY BLOCK

MEN'S GAME NIGHT

Friday, December 7 – 6 to 9 pm

Come for fun, fellowship, board games, and sports in the Activity Center. Bring board games. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Any questions, contact Pastor John LoRusso.

COMMUNION PREP

Are you looking for a behind-the-scenes way for you or your family to serve our church? Please consider giving of your time once or twice a year preparing and setting up (Saturday), and cleaning up the elements (Sunday) for Communion on the first weekend of the month. Contact Earl Dalrymple.

CHRISTMAS BREADS NEEDED FOR FOOD BANK FAMILIES

We are in need of donations of homemade bread to place in food boxes that we will distribute to families from our food bank on December 6 and 20. There is a sign-up sheet at the Connect Center in the Lobby, or call Pam Shuey.

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY CAROL SING AND CANDELIGHT SERVICE



Join us for a Christmas Eve Family Carol Sing and Candelight Service at 6 p.m. in the Worship Center. There will be no nursery available that evening; however, all children are welcome in the service. **Please Note: There is a change in time to 6:00 p.m.**

THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT ... "An Evening in December"

A night of Christmas praise will be presented by musicians from CCBFC and Orchard Hills Church. The event, entitled *AN EVENING IN DECEMBER*, will include music from **The Cedar Routes, Instruments of Praise Vocal Ensemble, CCBFC Choir, Various Soloists, and others.** Save the date – it is only one night – Sunday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 23 and 30

We will have the usual worship services on December 23 at 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. We will have only one service on December 30 and that will begin at 9:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PRAYER SERVICE December 31 at 6 pm

As we look ahead to the start of another year, we will gather together in the Chapel for a time of worship through prayer and song.



CEDAR CREST
Bible Fellowship Church



DECEMBER 2, 2018

1151 South Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103

610-432-2200 Email: info@cedarcrest.church www.cedarcrest.church

Announcements

Pastor Chris Von Holt

Worship in Song*

Tim Schaeffer, Worship Leader – 8:30 am
Luke Walters, Worship Leader – 11:15 am

Prayer

Pastor Adam Crain

Offering

Message

The Light of Glory – John 1:1-18

Pastor John LoRusso

Communion

Benevolence Offering

Benediction

***Note:** There may be an extended time of standing during the "Worship in Song" portion of the service. Please do not hesitate to sit down if you feel the need to do so.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

Heritage Service (8:30 am) – blends hymns and praise songs. This service is led by a worship leader and choir, and accompanied by organ, piano and occasional orchestra.

Celebration Service (11:15 am) – features current worship songs and contemporary hymns. This service is led by a worship team and accompanied by a worship band.

Parents: There are **Kid's Worship** programs during the 11:15 Worship Service for Preschool through 5th graders! Check-in for these programs is at the Kid's Welcome Kiosk outside of Room 108. **Nursery** is available for children up to age 3 during all services in rooms #105 - 107. A special room for **Nursing Mothers** is located across from the restrooms of the Worship Center. If you have a **restless child**, please take your child to the Lobby where you will still be able to hear the service. We also provide a quality nursery and would be happy to care for your child while you worship. Program for children with **Special Needs** is in room 145.

Cliff Boone

Senior Pastor

Jon King

Executive Pastor

Adam Crain

Assistant Pastor – Congregational Care/LIFEgroups

John LoRusso

Associate Pastor – Outreach

Brianna Parsons

Director – Children's Ministries

Tim Schaeffer

Director – Worship & Music Ministries

Chris Von Holt

Assistant Pastor – Youth Ministries & Discipleship

Luke Walters

Director – Contemporary Worship

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:

Tim & Tori Zuck

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK:

LaMar & Gloria Madtes

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Jacob Rapp

SEEK JESUS' FACE WITH US! – TONIGHT

Come join the **Fresh Encounter** tonight at 6 pm in the Chapel. Submit your prayer requests today on the cards in the boxes marked Fresh Encounter Prayer Requests.

PRAY FOR HALEIGH OTT

As many of you know, Haleigh Ott is home from Bolivia due to a knee problem. At this point the doctors have ruled out any bone-related issues and have opted for an exploratory scope on her right knee. Pray that they find the cause of the inflammation and can repair it during the scope which will take place Tuesday, December 4 at 9:30 am.

FINANCIAL FACTS	
Financial Report as of November 30, 2018	
<u>Operating</u>	
Budget	\$1,703,750
Receipts	1,583,743
Disbursements	1,552,036
<u>Faith Commitment</u>	
Budget	\$110,000
Receipts	124,705
Disbursements	110,500
<u>Vision 2020</u>	
Property Enhancements Goal.	\$1,250,000
Receipts and Pledges	825,130
Disbursements	188,606

LAUNCHPAD CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CORNER
 KID'S WORSHIP – 11:15 a.m.
 BLAST-OFF! Kids Worship (PK and K) meet in Room 102.
 SKYROCKET Kids Worship (1st-5th) meet in the Activity Center.

PHANTOMS HOCKEY

Join us for a church night out at the hockey arena on Friday, January 25. Tickets are available for \$21 and checks should be made payable to "Cedar Crest BFC". Contact Jay Reinhard or the church office for your tickets.

PASTOR BOONE'S BOOK IS HERE!

The book titled, *Christ Victorious: How to Experience Christ's Victory Over the Devil in Your Everyday Life*, is available for sale in the lobby at a discounted rate of \$15. The book addresses what it means to live free from the influence of the evil one. Pastor Boone will be in the lobby after the second service if you would like him to sign your copy! You may pay by cash, check, or credit card.

YOUNG ADULTS JINGLE MINGLE PARTY

For those around ages 23 to 35, please join us for our Young Adult Jingle Mingle on Saturday, December 15th from 5 to 8 pm held in the Chapel here at Cedar Crest BFC. Come on out for an appetizer bar, games, and a gift exchange. Childcare will be provided for children ages 5 and under. Children older than five years old are welcome to join the festivities. Please bring a gender-neutral gift for the gift exchange if you desire to participate and keep the cost of the gift below \$10. Any questions or concerns regarding this event, contact LeAnna Freeman at lfreeman@cedarcrest.church. Hope we see you there to celebrate the joy of Christmas.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH CHURCH EXTENSION MINISTRIES OFFICE ASSISTANT

Church Extension is seeking an Office Assistant to work closely with the Administrative Assistant, Director and Church Planters. The position is for approximately 10 hours weekly with flexibility. Must be detailed oriented with previous office experience and should be proficient with the following software: MS Word, MS Excel, Constant Contact, WordPress. Training will be provided. Must have own transportation and ability to lift 15-20 pounds on occasion. Compensation is negotiable. Experience will be considered. Email resumes to office@churchplantingbfc.org or send them to Church Extension Ministries, PO Box 753, Whitehall, PA 18052. Any questions, call 610-769-4337.

YOUTH BLOCK Tonight
 Youth Group – 6:00 p.m.
 Fresh Encounter – Chapel
 Followed by Open Gym until 9 p.m.

SnoGlo 2019
 Middle School – January 11-13
 High School – January 18-20
 Register online via Crossroads
 Early Registration (by Dec. 12) \$120
 Late Registration \$130
 *non-refundable deposit of \$25 required at time of registration

New to the Church?
 If you are new to youth group and not receiving a newsletter, please contact Chris Von Holt so he can add you to the list - cmvonholt@cedarcrestbfc.org.

Youth Web Page
<http://www.cedarcrest.church/youth>

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
"TASTE AND SEE" from Psalms 34:8
 Ladies, you are invited to our annual Christmas Social to be held on Saturday, December 8th from 10:00 am to 12 noon. This year we are hosting a Progressive Brunch. Nursery will be provided. Stop by the Promo Table to sign up.

AWAKEN
Availing Ourselves to the Means of Grace as we Engage in Spiritual Disciplines
 A local, one-day retreat for women
 January 12, 2019 – 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
 Bear Creek Mountain Resort
 Register today!

SAVE THE DATE
 2019 Women's Retreat
 March 8-10, 2019 at Ladore
 Speaker: Jennie Harclerode
 Theme: "Who Am I?" Discovering our Identity in Christ
 Registration opens January 6, 2019

CASES FOR SMILES
"Helping Kids Feel Better"
 The next date to sew pillow cases is December 6. Call Phyllis Beahm.

STILL ROOM ON THE GREECE MISSIONS TEAM IF YOU ACT QUICKLY March 15-24, 2019

The trip will involve an orientation tour of Athens; helping in the ministry at Crossroads Refugee Center; an afternoon of Tea, Talk, and Tracts with refugees gathering in a large park; doing a four-day spiritual retreat in the country for 40 Crossroads' contacts who are new believers; worshipping in Greek local churches; and much more which at this point only God knows. The cost will be \$1600 per person and we will have to raise the cost of the retreat. If interested or for more information, please contact John Elias.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY *Communion*
 * 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service
 Sermon – John LoRusso
 * 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/ALDI
 10:00 a.m. Oasis Prayer – Conference Room
 11:15 a.m. Blast-Off (PK-K) – Room 102
 11:15 a.m. Skyrocket (1st-5th) – Activity Center
 * 11:15 a.m. Celebration Service
 * 6:00 p.m. Fresh Encounter
 Youth Group with Fresh Encounter

MONDAY
 6:00 p.m. Parents of Adult Children Prayer – The Hub
 6:30 p.m. Adult Volleyball – Activity Center
 6:30 p.m. Women's Aerobics – F.H.
 7:00 p.m. Women's Stretching – Nursery
 7:00 p.m. ESL Class – Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsal – W.C.

TUESDAY
 4:30 p.m. Administrative Committee – Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball – Activity Center
 7:00 p.m. Steering Committee – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY
 * 7:00 p.m. *Wednesday Night Clubs*
 Pioneer Clubs, Girls Quest, Christian Service Brigade
 7:00 p.m. Men's Fraternity – Room 115
 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study – The Hub

THURSDAY
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Chapel

FRIDAY
 6:00 p.m. Men's Game Night – Activity Center

SATURDAY
 10:00 a.m. Ladies Progressive Brunch

NEXT SUNDAY – Baby Dedication
 * 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service
 Sermon – Cliff Boone
 * 10:00 a.m. ALDI/Sunday School
Note: Blood Pressure Screening after both services – Overflow B
 11:15 a.m. Blast-Off – (PK-K)
 SKYROCKET – (Grades 1-5)
 * 11:15 a.m. Celebration Service
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group
 LIFEgroups Weekend

*Nursery available