

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

Sunday 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) – Chapel
with ALDI Class

College Class

Choose an ALDI Class this semester.

ALL OF LIFE DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE

**Church Membership & Discovering
Your Spiritual Gifts**

Room 41 – John LoRusso

**Gospel-Centered Marriage: Becoming
a Couple God Desires**

LCA Library (Room 8)

Adam & Lauren Crain and

Tim & Julie Sebastian

Doctrine of Salvation - Part 1

Chapel – Chris Von Holt and

Daniel Waterman

**Thank God It's Monday: A Biblical
Theology of Work**

Fellowship Hall – Cliff Boone

The Gospel of Matthew

Room 1 – Steve Klase

Apologetics & World View

Rooms 42/44 – Blair Wade

**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.

**HARRISBURG GRACE BFC'S
ANNUAL BOOK SALE**

This year's book sale will be held on March 22, 23, and 25. The sale benefits church planting in France. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this sale, which is rich in books on theology, Christian living, Christian fiction, children's books and more. **Cedar Crest will accept small quantity book donations only on Wednesdays and Thursdays this year.** To donate larger quantities of books, please contact the Harrisburg book sale team to arrange pick-up: booksale@gracebfc.com. They are only accepting Christian and Children's books.

LEHIGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Subs Needed – LCA is looking for substitute teachers and aides. **Enrollment** for new students, pre-K to 11th grade, will begin on Monday, January 7. You can find our application on our website, lcamustangs.org. If you have any questions or would like to apply for the sub positions, please contact the school office at 610-776-7301 or lcaoffice@lcamustangs.org.

NEPAL MISSION TRIP

Cedar Crest will be sending a team to Nepal September 13-26 to work with Sanjay Dalavai to run a Christian camp for children ages 10 to 19. If you are interested in knowing more about the trip, there will be an informational meeting on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 12:45 pm in Overflow B. If you have any questions, please contact the team leader, Jon King, at atjking@cedarcrest.church or 610-432-2200.

JOIN THE CONNECTION TEAM

You can help keep Cedar Crest a warm and welcoming place to be on a Sunday morning. The Connections Team is looking for friendly faces who are willing to volunteer as Greeter or Usher, as a host at the Connect Center or at the Guest Reception. For more information, stop at the Connect Center or e-mail connect@cedarcrest.church.

**ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION
JANUARY 27**

ALDI and Sunday School will be held from 8:30 to 9:20 a.m. There will be **one Worship Service** on January 27 at 9:30 a.m. The annual meeting will follow the service at 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center. Child care will be provided. There will be no luncheon this year.

Selection of Nominating Committee

As the congregational meeting approaches, we want to remind you that anyone can nominate someone to serve on the "Nominating Committee" at that meeting. The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to review Elder and Deacon Candidates for the following year. If you have someone in mind for the Nominating Committee, please make sure you approach them first to see if they are willing to serve in that capacity before you nominate them publically at the congregational meeting. If you have questions regarding this, contact the church office.

**POST ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP
for Parents and Kids!**

**January 9 – 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.
in the Worship Center Lobby**

All families at times face struggles and difficulties, but for families who adopt or foster children who have come from the "hard places," those struggles and difficulties are often greatly increased in intensity and complexity. This support group is designed to create a safe community and help you relate to your child and bring healing to his/her heart. We will eat dinner together as families from 5:45 to 6:30 pm (pizza - \$1/slice) and then the support group will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Adam & Lauren Crain will be facilitating the adult group time and discussion. There is nursery available for children 4 and under. Children 5 and older will be with representatives from Bethany Christian Services for kid/age friendly activities. ***If you plan to attend, please email EWRIGHT@bethany.org to RSVP*** If you have any questions, email Adam & Lauren at adam.lauren.pa@gmail.com.



CEDAR CREST
Bible Fellowship Church



JANUARY 6, 2019

1151 South Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103

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

Announcements

Jane Handwerk

Worship in Song*

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

Prayer

Pastor Jon King

Offering

Message

No Updates Necessary – Part 1

Pastor Cliff Boone

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 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 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 – Worship Arts

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:

Jon & Melissa Eager

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK:

Wilma Bruffey

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Craig Peoples

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.

FINANCIAL FACTS

Individual giving statements for each family is available in CROSSROADS. **To access your financial statement**, click on your name (upper right corner). Go to Involvement and Click on Financial and click on three dots. Go to Giving Statement/Quick Date Range and scroll down and **click on Last Year and Run Report and print. If you cannot access your account** and need a giving statement printed, contact Trish lula at tiula@cedarcrest.church or sign-up at the Connect Center.

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.

PASTOR BOONE'S BOOK

The book titled, *Christ Victorious: How to Experience Christ's Victory Over the Devil in Your Everyday Life*, is **available for sale at the Connect Center** at a discounted rate of \$15. The book addresses what it means to live free from the influence of the evil one. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card.

ALDI (All of Life Discipleship Institute) Winter Semester Begins Today!**January 6 to March 24, 2019**

If you haven't registered for a class but would like to attend one, you just need to show up.

College Students: There will be no Sunday School class offered for college students during the Winter Semester. We encourage you to attend one of the ALDI classes.

ATHLETES FOR THE CROSS

Athletes for the Cross (AFC) is in need of a few more high school girls for their basketball rec. team. Practice is on Thursday evenings from 8-9:15. Games are on various Saturdays until March 2. Practice is located at Bethany Church gym in Macungie at the corner of Buckeye and Brookside. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Dolster (call church office for number).

FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH BIBLE STUDY AND WELLNESS ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP

Please join us in Fellowship Hall Monday evenings at 7:15 p.m. from January 21 to April 8 as we study Ephesians and other passages through the guide *Living for Christ*. We will encourage each other to put Jesus Christ first in all areas of life, including daily personal devotions, nutrition, exercise, and living fit and healthy lives for the glory of God. Please sign up at the table in the church lobby, or on Crossroads at CARE: First Place 4 Health. This is a ministry of CCBFC Faith Community Nursing.

SEEK JESUS' FACE WITH US!

Come join the **Fresh Encounter** on Sunday, January 13th in the Chapel. Submit your prayer requests on the cards in the boxes marked Fresh Encounter Prayer Requests by January 13th.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Brian Hardcastle ended his tenure as Maintenance Supervisor on December 31. Applications for the Maintenance Supervisor position are currently being accepted. Contact the church office for details.

YOUTH BLOCK Tonight

Youth Group – 6:00 p.m.

SnoGlo 2019

Middle School – January 11-13

High School – January 18-20

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 - cvonholt@cedarcrest.church.

Youth Web Page<http://www.cedarcrest.church/youth>**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES****2019 WOMEN'S RETREAT**

March 8-10, 2019 at Ladore

Speaker: Jennie Harclerode

Theme: "Who Am I?" Discovering our Identity in Christ

Registration opens today!

TUESDAY'S LADIES BIBLE STUDY

We will start up on Tuesday, January 8 at 9:00 a.m. We will be meeting in the new lobby of the Worship Center for the rest of the year. Park in the sanctuary parking lot and enter through those doors (Door #1).

WOMEN AT WAR IN FERVENT PRAYER

Wednesday, January 16

7:15 to 8:15 p.m. in The Hub

Join us in fervent prayer for our country, church, and families, Questions, contact Jane Handwerk.

CASES FOR SMILES**"Helping Kids Feel Better"**

The next date to sew pillow cases is February 7 Call Phyllis Beahm.

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. **Time is running out to order your tickets.**

2019 CHILDREN'S MUSICAL SEASON

Calling all students grades K-8 to join us for this year's musical event. Practices kick off on Sunday evenings 4:30 to 5:30 pm starting January 13 in the Worship Center. Save the date for the performances on April 13th and 14th. You won't want to miss this memorable time of singing, drama and fun! For more information or questions, contact Jill Colabroy through Crossroads.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY *Communion*
* 8:30 a.m. Heritage Service
Sermon – Cliff Boone
*10:00 a.m. ALDI/Sunday School
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. Youth Group
LIFEgroups

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Parents of Adult Children Prayer – The Hub

Note: No Adult Volleyball Tonight

6:30 p.m. Women's Aerobics – F.H.

7:00 p.m. Women's Stretching – Nursery

7:00 p.m. ESL Class – Chapel

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – Worship Center Lobby (Enter at door #1)

6:30 p.m. S-Team, Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting – Room 115

7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball – Activity Center

WEDNESDAY

5:45 p.m. Adoption Support Group – The Hub

* 7:00 p.m. *Wednesday Night Clubs*

Pioneer Clubs, Girls Quest,

Christian Service Brigade

7:00 p.m. Men's Fraternity – Room 115

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Chapel

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

Middle School Sno Glo

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Women's Awaken Retreat at Bear Creek Resort (pre-registered)

NEXT SUNDAY

* 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) – Room 102
11:15 a.m. Skyrocket (1st-5th) – Activity Center
* 11:15 a.m. Celebration Service
4:30 p.m. Children's Musical Practice – W.C.
6:00 p.m. Fresh Encounter – Chapel
Youth with Fresh Encounter

*Nursery available