

# WESLEYAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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**October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Order for Morning Worship

**Prelude** —Selected

**\*Greeting and Call to Worship** —Selected from Psalm 26

Vindicate me, O Lord,  
For I have walked in my integrity.  
I have also trusted in the Lord;  
I shall not slip.  
Examine me, O Lord, and prove me;  
Try my mind and my heart.  
For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes,  
And have walked in Your truth.

**\*Hymn 117** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Crosby  
(Stanzas 1 and 2)

**A Reading from the Old Testament** —Genesis 2: 18 – 24  
Pew Bible, Page 4

**A Reading from the Gospel** —St. Mark 10: 2 – 16  
Pew Bible, Page 893

**\*Praise (Insert)** *Draw Me Close* Kelly Carpenter

**\*Morning Prayer**

**Children's Corner**

**Offertory** —Selected

**A Reading from the New Testament** —Hebrews 1: 1 – 4; 2: 5 – 9  
Pew Bible, Page 1062

**Choir** *At the Cross* Armstrong, et al

**Holy Communion** (Open, Served in Pews)

**Hymn (Insert)** *In Christ Alone* Getty/Townend

—Children Out for Junior Worship—

**Message** "About What God Has SAID!" Pastor

**\*Hymn** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus* Bonar

**\*Benediction**

**\*A Moment for Quiet Reflection**

**Postlude** —Selected

\*Standing, if possible

**Organ** — Byron Mikesell **Keyboard**—Kellen Mikesell, Daniel Resh

## A Warm Welcome to Everyone in Services Here!

**Worship** 8:15 and 10:30 am **Sunday School** 9:30 am

**Prayer & Bible Study Group** Wednesday, 11:00 am

**Youth Group & Awana Club** Wednesday, 6:30 pm (Sept. – Apr.)

**Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer**, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 7:00 pm

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10:00 am – Noon

**Women's Ministry**, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1:00 pm

**LBA Meeting**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

**Head Hostess/Greeter:** Carol Knisely

**Today's Greeter:** Roy Wickard

**Head Usher:** Bob Wickard

**Ushers:** Skip Davis, Sonny Wagner, Ralph Weaver, John Navratil

**Sunday School Secretaries:** Cheryl Glunt, Sandy Snyder

**Offering Stewards:** Bob Wickard, Barb Deitch

**Nursery:** Naomi Lamason

**Junior Worship:** Ron and Kellie Kuhn/Caroline Jardine

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon My breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was, weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water;  
Thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."

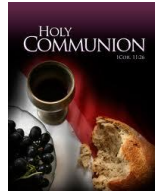
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

—Horatius Bonar

# SUNDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

**World-Wide Communion Today** celebrates our common faith in the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. All who know Him and love Him as their personal Savior and Friend are welcome!



**Help Project S.H.A.R.E.!** Shop any *Giant Food Stores* in October and save your receipts! For each receipt—food or gas purchases—dated Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> *Giant* will donate \$1 to the food bank, up to \$5,000.

**LBA Meeting Monday**, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, lower floor fellowship area. Your prayers for the work we share are much appreciated!

**The Mid-Week Bible Study Group** meets at 11:00 am each Wednesday. Come, and join the conversation around the Word, over coffee!

**Youth Group and Awana Club** Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, for children and youth, age 3 to grade 12. ALL are welcome to join the clubs and participate in weekly meetings, September through April. Additional activities are announced from time to time to build faith in our youth, and to provide opportunities for connecting in friendship!

**Youth Group to Carlisle Sports Emporium** Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Signed liability releases are required of youth participants. Cost of \$12 per person, includes laser tag, go cart ride, pizza and beverage. See Pastor Dan for information.



**Prayer Shawl/Lap Robe Ministry's Next Meeting**, October 20<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am to Noon, at the home of Alicia Navratil, 1354 Kiner Blvd, Carlisle, PA. Anyone is welcome to participate in this on-going ministry. This group has created & given away *more than 300* prayer shawls, touching many lives, near and far!!!

**Women's Prayer & Bible Study**—2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm—open to any ladies who would enjoy an informal opportunity for conversation and prayer, and time in the Word of God. Next meeting—October 11<sup>th</sup>.



**Men's Ministry Breakfast** Saturday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am, *Fairgrounds Diner*, 1111 Spring Road, Carlisle, PA. Order a la carte, Dutch treat! Welcome at the table! Enjoy both food and fellowship!

**Help Women's Ministry** fill *Samaritan Purse* Christmas Shoe Boxes for children around the world! Take a box today, fill it and return to the church by Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

## STATEMENT OF COVENANT

(From Our Policy Statement for the Protection of Children and Youth)

**As a Christian community of faith**, committed to ministry to and with children, we pledge to conduct all our activities and ministries in such a way that assures the safety and spiritual growth of every child or youth entrusted to our care. We will follow reasonable safety measures in the recruitment and selection of workers. We will be responsible in the oversight of all programs and events involving children and in training of staff—leaders, teachers, and volunteers—so that they are able and equipped to minister effectively to boys and girls and youth in Jesus' name.

**We will report and respond to all suspected incidents of abuse** as required by state law and our moral conscience, and we will be prepared to minister to the families of both the abused and the perpetrator.

**A Bus Trip to American Music Theatre** at Lancaster is announced for Wednesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, leaving the parking lot by the former *Bon-Ton* store at 8:15 am (*be there by 8:00*), for a 10:30 am show. The cost is \$96 per person, which includes the bus fare and driver's tip, lunch at *Eden Inn*, and ticket to the theater. Make a check out to: *Journease Travel*, in the amount of \$50 for a deposit, balance due by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Give checks to Carol Knisley. Only 30 seats on the bus! Sign up today!



**156<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pennsylvania State Sunday School Convention** will be held Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at *Newville First Church of God*, 475 Shippensburg Road, Newville. The event will feature an opening devotional session, over 25 workshops, displays & exhibits, & a lunch served by the host church. Everyone is invited to attend & participate!

For convention registration and more, see Sunday School Coordinator, Alicia Navratil, or go to [www.SundaySchoolHelp.org](http://www.SundaySchoolHelp.org).

**Holiday Turkey Drive**—A *Project SHARE* Thanksgiving fund drive! \$20 to sponsor a family with a turkey/\$40 to sponsor a family with a complete holiday turkey meal—your gifts will help *Project SHARE* provide a Thanksgiving meal for 850 families!! Make your gift on-line at [ProjectSHAREpa.org](http://ProjectSHAREpa.org) or write a check to *Church of the Cross* and write "*Project SHARE* Turkey" on the memo line.



**Church of the Cross Commits to Reach Spiritually Lost People** in our zip codes by: (1) intentionally praying for the people in our zip codes, (2) generously giving for outreach and ministry to people in our zip codes, and (3) by becoming a "sending church" by 2020—sending out workers to do God's work! Help us *think & pray* about what this will look like.

## **BURIED THY SINS**

In the deep silent depths far away from the shore,  
Where they never shall rise to trouble thee more,  
Where no far-reaching tide with its powerful sweep  
May stir the dark waves of forgetfulness deep,

I have buried them there—  
Where no mortal can see!  
I have cast all thy sins  
In the depths of the sea!

In the depths, in the depths, where the storm cannot come,  
Where its faint echo falls like a musical drum,  
Where no mortal can enter, thy faults to deride—  
For above them forever flows love's mighty tide!

In the sepulchral vaults  
Of which God holds the key!  
He has buried thy sins  
In the depths of the sea!

—Author Unknown