



Chapel Chimes



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Welcome Rev. Timm High

We are very pleased to welcome **Rev. Timm High** as our Transitional Pastor beginning June 1. Timm comes to us with a wealth of experience having served as Interim Pastor, Pastor, and Executive Presbyter throughout the U.S.

He has served as the Interim Pastor for First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Erie PA; Interim Pastor for Robinson Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC; Interim Associate Presbyter for Pastoral Care and Vocation, Charlotte, NC; General Presbyter, Presbytery of Charlotte, NC; Interim Pastor for First Presbyterian Church, Sidney, OH; Pastor for First Presbyterian Church, Marcellus, NY; and Pastor for Community Presbyterian Church, Flint, MI. He currently serves as the Presbytery Leader for Mission & Vision for the Presbytery of Riverside, CA.

Rev. High (he prefers to be called Timm) will lead us as we discern together what mission(s) God has in store for Chapel Lane as well as the directions we will need to take to accomplish them. We welcome his "Spirit Led" approach and are confident Chapel Lane will grow

spiritually under his leadership.

Timm and his wife Kim are planning to relocate to Midland in the later part of May. Please join us in welcoming Timm and Kim on June 2. There will be plenty of time to get to know them at the church picnic following the service.

Your Interim Search Team,
Johanna Jozwiak, Jennifer Hahn
and Sally Ginter-Coats

Chapel Lane Picnic!

Mark your calendars for **June 2** and plan to join us as we welcome our new transitional pastor, Reverend Timm High and his wife, Kim, and share in fellowship and fun at the Chapel Lane picnic! The picnic will be held immediately following the 10:30 am service...rain or shine! Watch for more details in the bulletin and on the Chapel Lane Facebook page!

Quilting Bees are looking for new recruits to help with QOV's.

* If you are available on the second and fourth Wednesday (or one of those Wednesdays),
* if you can sew a straight line with a machine,
* if you can use a needle by hand to sew a simple hemming stitch,

* if you have always wanted to learn to quilt, we are willing to teach these skills. COME JOIN US!

Reading Group

On Monday, May 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. the group will meet in the Chapel Lane Library to discuss *Water Witches* by Chris Bohjalian. This is a third Monday of the month rather than on Memorial Day. Please join us to delve into a progress versus traditional story set in Vermont.

Fun and Faith

Friday May 17 at 6:30 "Celebrating Your Heritage"

We will begin the evening with a potluck dinner. There will be a poster to sign your name and to select a food that you will bring. **YOU ARE THE PROGRAM.** The program will be sharing stories of our ancestors and family.

- How, why and when they came to America
 - Stories of your earlier years
 - Interesting family stories
- We understand if you are not comfortable sharing but hope you will be willing to do so. The more you are willing to share, the more interesting the evening will be. It will be another way to get to know each other. **COME AND SHARE YOUR STORIES.**

I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives

It started as an assignment. Everyone in 12-year-old Caitlin's class wrote to an unknown student in a distant place. That's how a girl from Hatfield, Pa., and a 14-year-old boy from Mutare, Zimbabwe, began a pen-pal relationship that changed their lives forever. When Caitlin realized that one of Martin's letters was written on a Popsicle wrapper, she began to send him her babysitting money, which Martin's family used to buy food and to pay school fees and rent. Eventually, Caitlin's family decided to sponsor Martin's education. This true story sensitively and candidly demonstrates how small actions can result in enormous change.

The book, a gift from Nancy Frederixon, is appropriate for ages 12 and up, including adults. You'll find it in the "Featured" section of the Chapel Lane Library!

Presbyterian Women

Chapel Lane women are invited to meet with one of the monthly Bible Study Circles. Lesson Nine, the last lesson of this year's study is "God with Us." Jesus extends the promise of presence to his followers, whom he sends into the world.

MONDAY EVENING CIRCLE will meet on Monday, May 6,

at 6:30 pm, at the home of Erlene Carmody, 2007 Wilmington Dr. We will begin the evening with a potluck supper. Erlene will provide the main course and everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to pass. Please call Erlene at 835-7918 to let her know you will be there.

AFTERNOON LADIES' CIRCLE Will meet on Monday, May 20, 2019, in the church library from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. In this last lesson of this season, our focus will be on the promise of Jesus to be present in the Holy Spirit as we "go out into the world" . . . the Great Commission. Our mission project is the donation of personal care items to the HELP food pantry. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Please call Sally Ann Sutton at 989-835-2428.

Presbyterian Women Luncheon

All women of Chapel Lane are invited to meet for lunch at Shirlene's on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am.

The next luncheon meeting will be Tuesday, May 28. Please sign up by Sunday, May 26 on the PW bulletin board in the foyer.

Bible Study

The Thursday afternoon Bible Study will continue to meet in the Parlor at 1:00 pm on Thursdays.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is planned for **Monday, June 17, through Friday, June 21, 2019**, for children and youth through sixth grade. Additional details as to time, activities, and registration will be included in upcoming announcements in the Sunday worship guides.

Habitat for Humanity Women's Build for 2019

The build will occur during the week of **Monday, May 6 through Friday, May 10**. If you can carry building materials or you can use a hammer or screwdriver or you can paint, or **WHATEVER**, please consider adding your name on the build list in the foyer. Safety training occurs at the beginning of each day. Lunch will be served each mid-day. Our Chapel Lane women will provide the Monday lunch of pizzas, salad, grapes, and cookies.

If you would like to provide **cookies** for this lunch, please add your name on the proper sign-up sheet and bring the cookies to the kitchen no later than **Sunday, May 5**. Questions? Please ask Chris Greiman or Jim Mayer. Thank you very much from the Deacons! This will be a fun day for everyone.



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Mobile Food Pantry

(MFP) will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Jefferson Avenue in Midland on **Thursday, May 30**. In the event of rain, the MFP will be held at the Midland Civic (Ice) Arena on Bay City Road. Registration begins at 9:00 am and food distribution begins about 11:30 am.

A Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on the corner of Ashman and Swede Roads on **Thursday, June 20**, and another MFP will be held at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church on the corner of Jefferson and Monroe Roads on **Thursday, July 25**.

Stamp Out Hunger

The annual "Stamp Out Hunger" Postal Drive by our letter carriers will be held on **Saturday, May 11**. Please leave a bag of nonperishable food items, cleaning supplies, and/or personal care items by your mailbox early in the morning so your mail carrier can pick up your donation. Thank you for your donation.

May Birthdays

5 Catelin Greiman
9 Susan Frable
10 Diane Hobson
10 Megan McGee
13 Isabel Winkler
14 Marian Ault
15 Michelle McGee

16 Frank Roenicke
18 Norm Ott
19 Dave Noveroske
21 Jean Crockett
21 Olivia Cross
22 Ernie Caldwell
23 Alton Adams
30 Jennifer Mayer

Attendance Records

2019-April

	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28	TOTAL
10:30 Service	64	66	96		

Exciting things are happening at Chapel Lane!

- Fun in Faith Potluck on May 17 at 6:30 pm
- Habitat Women's Build – May 6–10, 2019
- Welcome Rev. Timm High on June 2, 2019
- Vacation Bible School June 17–21, 2019
- Triennium Event at Purdue University in July
- Don't forget to check out our Reading Groups, Presbyterian Women, & Bible Study

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook. Check out our website at chapellanepc.org for the latest news. Find out all the events that are happening on our calendar!