

## ☐ NURTURE ☐

*We are a body of believers in Jesus Christ who continually grow in knowledge and wisdom of God and His way of love and have fellowship with other believers.*

**The following ministries are offered for this purpose:**

**Sunday School** - There are classes for all ages from infants through and including adults every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

**Bible Study** - Studies are on a particular book of the Bible examining them chapter-by-chapter, story-by-story, and verse-by-verse. Held Tuesday morning/evening, in the fall, winter and spring.

**J. A. M. (Jesus and Me)** - This is a Sunday evening fellowship for youth in grades 6 – 8.

**Senior High Youth Fellowship** - A Sunday evening fellowship for youth in grades 9 – 12.

**Marital Enrichment Classes** - A 9-week study on Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m. beginning January 15, 2006. With the help of the writings of Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott, we will look at the things we need to know and ask each other about marriage.

**Confirmation** - A class for youth grade 7 and older to become members of our church.

**Dartball** - An Upper Dauphin Church League for youth and adults. Games are played Monday evenings.

**Vacation Bible School** - Each Summer a week of Bible stories and fun is presented for children 3 years old through grade 5.

**Adult and Family Ministry** - Throughout the year, trips are offered to adults and families for educational, inspirational, and recreational purposes.

**Social Time** - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, everyone may gather in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 A. M. (between services) for a time of coffee, conversation and fellowship.

**Grief Support Group** - Grief has many faces. Have you lost a loved one? Are you, or someone close to you, facing a serious illness or going through divorce? This group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.

**Together We Can** - A support group if you or someone you love has a problem with drugs and/or alcohol. Meets every Monday from 7-8 p.m.

**More information on our NURTURE ministries can be obtained from the church office.**

## ☐ OUTREACH ☐

*We are a body of believers in Jesus Christ discovering ways to serve our church, home, community and world in the name of Jesus.*

**Blood Pressure Screening** is held the second Sunday of the month before the first worship service and after the second worship service.

**Food Room Ministry** - Persons meeting the set guidelines qualify to receive food from our food room. Food is distributed Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. each week.

**Soup Kitchen** - The third Sunday of each month, members of our congregation serve lunch at the Downtown Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in Harrisburg.

**Adopt-A-Highway** - Every three months, youth and adults clean up a section of Route 225 by Deppen Park.

**Eyeglass Adjustments** - Held the first Sunday of each month between worship services.

**Mission Projects** are held monthly or as needed throughout the year. These vary each year to meet the needs of the local, national or world mission field.

**Parents' Night Out** is offered at least once a year especially around the Christmas season.

**Rainbow Pre-School** - A pre-school program during the school year (September through May) for children 3 – 5 years old. There is a monthly fee. Qualified teachers lead two-day and three-day sessions during the week.

### **Special Courses:**

BABYSITTING	CPR for children and adults
AEROBICS	YOGA

**Scholarship Program** – Scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors regardless of their field of study. Applications are submitted in early spring.

**Fifth Quarter** - After selected home football games and Friday night basketball games, youth in grades 6 – 12 are invited to come to the church for a time of fellowship, music, dancing, bonfire and refreshments.

**Youth Center** - A place for youth of the community to come for recreation, study and fellowship under adult mentor supervision located at 231 Rise Street. Game room and computer rooms are available. Opened Monday through Thursdays.

For more information on our **OUTREACH** ministries, contact the church office.

## ☐ **WORSHIP** ☐

*We are a body of believers in Jesus Christ who express gratitude and faithfulness to God for His goodness to us. We are responsible stewards of God's gifts and blessings.*

**Worship Services** are held every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Choirs** - We have choirs for all ages. They meet as follows:

- Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – Children's (Age 4 – Grade 1)
- 6:30 p.m. – Children's (Grades 2 – 5)
- 7:15 p.m. – Adult

### **Hand Bell Choirs -**

- Sunday, 5:45p.m. – The Tone Chime Choir (Grades 4-8)
- 6:30 p.m. - The Bell Choir (Grade9-Adult)

**Second Call** - Our contemporary music ministry, a band who plays for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday worship services and occasional guest engagements. Rehearsals are Thursday nights at 7:00pm.

**Heart and Soul** - Our youth choir, grades 6 - 12, present contemporary Christian music using choral "trax" accompaniment. Rehearsals are Sundays at 6 p.m. starting in the late fall.

**Child Care** is available for pre-school children during both services.

**Children's Program** - A program for children Kindergarten through Grade 4 during our 10:30 Worship Service. The children are dismissed from worship by the pastor.

**Ushers, greeters, lay readers, acolytes** are used in both worship services each Sunday.

**Baptism** for children and adults is scheduled as requested and announced in the worship bulletin.

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be served on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every liturgical season and on other appropriate occasions.

**Halifax Endowment Fund** is established through the Stewardship Foundation for persons wanting to financially invest in the future of the church.

For further information on our **WORSHIP** ministries, contact the church office.

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*So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.*

**-I Thessalonians 2:8**