

7.26.26 Heritage Updates

Women's Fall Sunday School Class

Please sign up in the hall **TODAY** if you are interested in attending a Women's Sunday School class on *Growing in Christ* this fall.

Men's Bible Study on Joshua, Aug 1

We meet **every other Saturday at 8:30 am**, studying Judges. Meets this week at John Hrenko's home (111 Michaels Lane, Newark). All men are welcome! Contact John Hrenko for more information at 302-704-6798.

August 'First Supper Sunday' Snacks, Aug 2

Please bring a snack or drink to share and enjoy some time with your Heritage family following the service.

Annual Congregational Meeting, Aug 23

After the morning service on August 23rd, in accordance with Book of Church Order 25-2, we will have our annual congregational meeting to discuss our church budget for the next fiscal year. We will vote on the reelection of ruling elder John Hrenko, ruling elder Joe Mayberry, and deacon Rick Adams to serve another three-year term. We will vote on the election of Joe Graves as ruling elder and James Swank as deacon. In addition, we will hear ministry reports.

Response Team for CarePortal through FosterWell

FosterWell connects local churches with foster families, kinship placements, young adults aging out of foster care, & families who need support to remain intact. If you'd like to receive their email requests or assist in meeting some of these needs, please **contact the church office** so that we can create a Response Team here at Heritage.

Heritage Kids

Nursery is available for **infants-PreK** during worship (if staffing allows). Feel free to use it for however much of the service you desire.

Junior Church is available (if staffing allows) during the 2nd half of the service for students in **Kindergarten through 4th grade**. Children are dismissed during the songs before the sermon and return during the final song. The classroom is in the back of Fellowship Hall - straight out the back of the sanctuary.

Red Folder activity pages are also available at the table by the sanctuary door for anyone who wishes to use them.

God's Kingdom Building:

Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel



- 39 chaplains & family members from the DC Metro area joined us at White Sulphur Springs in PA this March for a time of training and fun. This was a great time of encouragement and team-building for our Chaplains living and working in a busy place.
- Our seminary classes at Erskine and Covenant were well-attended and were a success. With another class beginning in Sept at Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, we are excited to tell the next generation of pastors about the opportunities of Chaplaincy. This is the first time Chaplaincy-focused classes are being taught.
- CEDE Sports in Charlotte, NC, has joined us with 2 of their Sports Chaplains and we are excited to see what God is doing in the area of sports ministry. They have developed ways to provide local high school athletics departments in Charlotte with a Chaplain. We aren't officially partnered with this but are very excited to see where God might take this idea.
- Pray for our Chaplains ministering in the midst of conflicts. We do have several Chaplains currently deployed. Pray especially for Curt Straeter and those to whom he is ministering.

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