

HERE AND NOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING
AT PHBC

OCTOBER 14, 2018

MOVING AHEAD **MOORMAN SCOTT, DEACON BOARD CHAIRMAN**

We are moving ahead on initiatives presented at our July 22 congregational meeting.

FIRST, YOUR APPROVED SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE is active and has met twice already to start the process of finding and identifying our next Senior Pastor. Part of their work will be to discern the qualities, skills, and traits desired by the PHBC congregation through conversations, interviews and surveys of members and regular attenders. Gary Likowski was selected Chairman by the team at their first meeting. The committee is comprised of the following 9 members:

- Gary Likowski – Chairman and Member-at-Large
- Courtney Acker – Member-at-Large
- Cheryl Geiger – Member-at-Large
- David Hemme – Member-at-Large
- George Leshan – Member-at-Large
- Denise Luczywo – Member-at-Large
- Carlton Burns – Deacon Representative
- Nathan Lynix – Deacon Representative
- John Voorhies – Deacon Representative

You can expect to hear from the committee once they have important information regarding our search process.

SECONDLY, THE DEACON BOARD HAS APPOINTED A CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE, which will begin meeting in early November with the following members:

- Ron Nelson – Organizer and Deacon Board Rep (Committee Chairman to be determined)
- Steve Hunsicker – Member-at-Large
- Dana Perkins – Member-at-Large
- Don Rolen – Member-at-Large
- Tina Owen – Member-at-Large
- Jim Nesbitt – Member-at-Large (available in January)
- Other members as needed with specific skill sets may be added

The mandate of the committee will include 2 phases. Phase I will look at the organization of the document to simplify flow, improve readability, and more quickly locate specific information. At the same time, the committee will seek to clarify interpretation of potentially confusing or conflicting language in the document. Recent questions have identified certain paragraphs in the Articles and By-Laws that warrant review. When the committee has completed its work, the congregation will be presented with a revised document for ratification. Phase II will commence after a permanent Senior Pastor is in place when his views on structure and organization, if any, will be considered.

NEXT, IS AN UPDATE ON OUR PARKING LOT REPAIR TO INSTALL NEW STORM WATER CATCH BASINS. Recall that our current underground sewer lines are way beyond their expected service life and have failed which creates the "PHBC Lake" seen over the last few years after a heavy rainstorm or rainfall. Remaining funds from our Easter offering are only \$12,000 resulting in a \$27,000 shortfall to the \$39,000 needed for the contract work. You have responded to my early September letter and have contributed almost \$15,000 to date toward our shortfall. Thank you for stepping up to meet this need! The contract to perform the required work has been awarded and scheduled for mid-November after our Fall Family Festival outreach. Project cost may be reduced modestly based on value engineering ideas from the contractor.

I AM ENCOURAGED BY THE FAITHFULNESS OF OUR PEOPLE AS WE EMBARK ON OUR FALL SCHEDULE and look forward to the holiday season. Your Pastoral Staff and Deacon Board are working in harmony to keep the ministry of PHBC on track and moving

ahead. Considerable time has been invested in the development and review of ministry plans for our 2019 year. Please mark your calendar for a Sunday, December 2 business meeting to be held at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. You will hear first-hand from our Pastoral Team about their plans for 2019 and beyond as a basis for your endorsement and commitment to our 2019 budget.

LASTLY, OUR WORSHIP TEAMS CONTINUE TO FAITHFULLY SERVE EACH AND EVERY SUNDAY in facilitating a meaningful worship experience on a completely voluntary basis. Please thank them for their dedication, particularly with the heavy work load facing our teams during the upcoming holiday season. Our worship leaders are planning a special holiday event on the evening of December 9, which will be a highlight for the season. Look for it and volunteer to help wherever you might fit in!

Thanks to all of our members and friends for your faithfulness – the future for PHBC is bright!

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS



Paul and Melissa Ewing serve in Japan with NAB missions. This year, their typhoon season has been especially hard. Pray for those that have been affected. Pray also for the Ewing children. Noah is a sophomore in college in the United States, Jonah is a high school senior, and Elijah is in the eighth grade. Pray also for the contacts the Ewings have made through their fall festival, English classes, and youth outreaches.

PRAYER THOUGHTS

Pray For Our Pastors

"I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding"
(Jeremiah 3:15).

Father, we pray for our pastors as they lead us to grow in knowledge and understanding. Give them wisdom as they teach, humility as they lead, and love as they serve. May they be strengthened physically and spiritually so they can stand firm against the enemy.



AHUMBE PRAYER CORNER

Moses is the evangelist and community development worker hired because PHBC adopted the village of Ahumbe. Recently, despite being very sick, he showed the Jesus film in the village of Umba-aper (meaning "Abandoned People"). After the film, more than 150 placed their faith in Christ. Wanting to seize the opportunity, Moses **planted a new church** in the village. Without PHBC's commitment, partnership, and generosity, these people would have never heard about Christ and this church would never have started. Thank you for your continued prayers!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Parent-Child Dedication is scheduled for November 18. If you would like to participate, contact the church office and submit 3 pictures of your children by November 11. This is for parents who desire to make a public commitment to raise their children in God's way.

What a weekend, as 78 of our 3rd through 6th grade Pioneer Girls, Stockade boys, dads, leaders, and youth SLAM Team enjoyed a great time at Stony Glen in Madison, Ohio for our annual fall retreat! We hiked, went canoeing, played Gaga ball, ventured up the climbing wall, went on hayrides, had inspiring campfires, cooked out on an open fire, enjoyed great meals and snacks, and a host of other activities by the individual groups. Yes, the rain came, but God did what only He could do: the rains came hard and fast, but they were always sandwiched in between activities – we didn't miss a thing. The youth SLAM Team helped with all the groups, set up and cleaned up at mealtimes, led us in worship on Sunday, helped load and unload all the luggage, and were just a real blessing to serve alongside. Thanks to all of our helpers and leaders for giving of yourselves to impact these young lives for eternity.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The young adults are having a fall game night! Join us at the Williams' house on Saturday, October 20 at 4:00pm for fun and games. Also at the Williams' house on Sunday, October 21, we will be carving pumpkins at 4:30pm. This weekend will be a time to connect with each other and kick off the fall season.

MEN'S MINISTRY

The next Bangers & Bangers is Friday, November 2 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. This is more than just food and shooting. We take time to eat together, laugh together, and share with each other as the Men of Valor brotherhood. The event starts at 5:00pm with food, then we go in groups to the shooting range while the rest of the group bonds together. Cost is \$20. Please bring your own safety and ammo. You can also purchase ammo at the range.

MISSIONS

Global Impact Sunday will be November 11. PHBC will be dedicating the morning services to missions. Several of the missionaries that PHBC supports will be featured, with each service ending with a challenging message by one of them. Don't miss this exciting time of hearing what God is doing!

CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

The Connections Ministry is looking for volunteers to help people connect at PHBC. Here are a few areas:

- Assimilation Team – follow-up of our guests and newer regular attenders.
- Sunday Morning Hospitality Team – to ensure people are greeted as they come and go, connect with our guests in a meaningful way, creating a comfortable atmosphere in our Welcome Center and hallways throughout the church.
- Participating with intention in events already planned by ministries of PHBC to better connect our guests to Christ and His Church – Hot Food Night, Christmas Events, Easter, Kids Summer Shake-Up, and more.

If you are interested in volunteering, email Tim Hunsicker at thunsicker@phbaptist.org, call the church office, or simply write "Connections" on the back of your Connect Card on a Sunday morning. The areas of ministry are:

- Assimilation Team
- Guest Ambassador
- Special Events Team
- Greeter
- Coffee Crew
- Parking Lot Team
- Welcome Center Team

WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

In less than 2 weeks, we will have a great opportunity to meet many from our community

who will be attending our Family Fall Festival. Please join us on October 27 from 12:30 to 3:00pm for fun games, a petting farm, nature, hayrides, crafts, face painting, snacks, and much more. Invite your family and friends. If you don't have children attending, why not join our team to help set-up, run games, make kettle corn, face paint, serve refreshments, and more. Set-up is 10:00 to 11:00am, prayer and pizza will follow, and at noon we will make the assignments and be ready for the community from 12:30 to 3:00pm. Clean-up is from 3:00 to 4:00pm. It takes many helping hands to carry out this day of connections. Sign up in the glass walkway so we know that we can count on you. We are still in need of an additional 500 bags of wrapped candy for the day. Don't miss this great opportunity to serve together as a church family.



Our Thanksgiving Hot Meal is coming, and this year (in place of groceries), we will be collecting \$25 Giant Eagle gift cards (or cash to buy gift cards) to give to the families that come to the meal. You can purchase the gift cards from the Academy table on Sundays or in their office throughout the week. Starting October 21 in the welcome center, you can fill out a Thanksgiving card and place a gift card with it, or there will be cards in your Growth Groups to fill out. Help us bless the families of our community.

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Clean out those closets and donate your new or gently worn coats and jackets to (Love INC). If you are purchasing coats, please purchase 2X or larger. Bring your coat to church during the month of October. The coats will be picked up, cleaned, hung in a plastic bag, and given to the homeless and poor throughout Cuyahoga County. They are expecting a colder winter this year, so please help us reach out the hand of hope in a practical way as we extend Love In the Name of Christ.

This year, the Cleveland Pregnancy Center is hosting their annual walk at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo on Saturday, November 3 with a goal of raising \$50,000. These funds will allow the CPC to provide free services including: pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, programs and classes, materials for teaching and emotional support. The CPC needs walkers! Would you consider helping them achieve their goal so that they can provide life giving and changing care for future generations? For more information, go to www.clevelandpregnancycenter.org or check out the table in the glass walkway.

If you are looking for a way to be a blessing to both the Body of Christ and your community, Love INC has an opportunity for you. The heartbeat of the Love INC ministry is our clearinghouse. As a clearinghouse phone volunteer, you would be answering the phone and taking down client information. The commitment is 3 hours a week, Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 9:00am to 12:00pm, or 12:00 to 3:00pm. We are in the Independence area. You will be trained, encouraged, blessed and occasionally fed. Please call 216.459.0302 or email michelle@loveincuy.org.

PARMA HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Please consider adopting a student/family for the year to lift up in prayer. Prayer cards are available after church on Sundays at the Academy table in the glass walkway.

Support the Academy through the ongoing Shopping Card Program fundraiser. By picking just one business you regularly visit and committing to only go there with our gift/shopping cards in your wallet, you will help us keep tuition costs low for families. Stop by the Academy table in the glass walkway to purchase shopping cards at face value before you shop. Many cards are on hand right now and ready for you to take with you. We are also selling Malley's Chocolate for our annual candy fundraiser! Stop in the Academy office for more details or to purchase a chocolate bar for \$1 each. All proceeds go to support PHCA!

THANK YOU

Len and I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of you who have reached out during Len's illness and hospitalization over the past few months.

Thank you to Pastor Dan Adams and George Leshan who visited Len, thank you to the White Cross group who sent him a beautiful pillow displaying musical instruments (Len's favorite hobby), thank you to those who extended your concern by sending cards or offering to help in numerous ways, and most of all, thank you to all the prayer warriors who have diligently kept us in prayer! We are truly grateful and honored to be a part of such a compassionate church family.

Sincerely,
Leonard and Paula

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PHBC

OCTOBER						
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

New Life Class – 11:15am/C-2
Puppet Team Rehearsal – 4:00pm/B-1
YA Singles Bible Study – 4:30pm
Growth Group Leader Training – 6:00pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

GriefShare – 7:00pm/B-5

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Senior Adult Trip – 10:15am
Community Hot Meal – 6:00pm/FLC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

IMPACT Night – 7:00pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Coed Pickup Volleyball – 7:30pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

MOPS – 9:30am/parlor

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Battalion Camping Trip
YA Singles Game Night – 4:00pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

New Life Class – 11:15am/C-2
Puppet Team Rehearsal – 4:00pm/B-1
YA Singles Pumpkin Carving – 4:30pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Senior Adult Meal – 12:00pm/FLC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

IMPACT Night – 7:00pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Fall Family Festival – 12:30pm



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:15 & 9:30am *Classic* | 11:00am *Contemporary*

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