



the bridge church

DECEMBER NEWS

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

MONDAYS @ 7PM

If your life has been affected by trauma, abuse, rejection or other damaging experiences, this ministry can help you **find hope and healing** as you walk through a biblical process of restoration. For adults ages 18+. Free and confidential, meeting weekly at the Journey Cafe for the month of December. *No meeting December 22nd.*

Journey Cafe Address: 320 Pine St, Hamburg, PA 19526. CR will resume back on campus on January 5th.

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD @ 7PM-8:30PM Join us in the Worship Center for a time of prayer as a church.

BRIDGE SENIORS BREAKFAST AT SHADY MAPLE (AGE 50+)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH @ 7:45AM-2PM

Join Pastor Mark and Sandy for a fun-filled morning at Shady Maple Smorgasburg. Cost: \$13.99 (+ 12% service fee).

Senior citizen discount: 10% for ages 60-89, Senior citizen discount: 50% for seniors ages 90 and older. We will meet at 7:45am to carpool from the church. *Limited seating available on church vans. Seniors who cannot drive will be given priority.*

Bring money for breakfast & shopping in their gift shop following breakfast.

Please sign-up at Connections by November 25th or email Sandy Caston at sandy@hamburgbridge.com.

BRIDGE YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH @ 7PM-8:30PM (doors open at 6:30pm)

The annual Bridge Youth Christmas Party is almost here! Students in Grades 6-12 are invited to join the fun.

Wear your favorite flannel, enjoy the hot chocolate bar, cookies, games and lots of giveaways!

BRIDGE KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH @ 6PM

Join us for an evening Christmas Program by the Bridge Kids, 3 years up to 5th Grade! This year's theme: No Room, Yet Everything Changed.



3 SERVICES!

DEC 23RD AT 7PM, DEC 24TH AT 4PM & 7PM

We hope to see you at The Bridge Church this Christmas Eve! We will have three service options, with pre-service music starting 30 minutes prior to each service. Come early to get your photo taken at the photo scene in the Iron Gate Cafe. *The photo scene will not be open after 7pm service on December 24th.*

Photo Scene Times: Dec. 23rd: 5:45pm-6:45pm, 8:15pm-9pm, Dec. 24th: 2:30 - 3:45pm, 5:30pm-6:45pm

SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH - DECEMBER 28TH

The Christmas season is filled with wish lists and wants but beneath it all, what do our hearts truly long for? This Advent, join us for "All I Want for Christmas," a five-week series exploring the gifts we most deeply desire: Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy. Each week, we'll unwrap one of these timeless themes and discover how Scripture points us to the only One who can truly fill our deepest needs.

SPECIAL MUSIC IN THE FOYER

DECEMBER 7TH, 14TH & 21ST @ 8:15AM-8:50AM & 10:15AM-10:50AM

A variety of musicians are scheduled to play music in the foyer during the month of December! We hope you will plan to arrive early on these Sundays to enjoy these music specials. *Free coffee Sundays will begin at 8am.*

December 7th: Pianist, Carl Nygard + FREE coffee & snacks

December 14th: Cellist, Isaac Brooks + FREE coffee & cookies

December 21st: 2 5 1 Jazz Ensemble

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION @ 8:30-9am & 10:30-11AM

December items needed: **baking items: flour, sugar, cake mix, chocolate chips.** Please drop off your donations before service at the exterior doors to the front, left corner of the building (Multi-Purpose Room entrance).

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THEME DAYS

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FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: dress up like your favorite fruit!

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CRAZY HAIR DAY: the crazier the hair, the better!

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FUNNY SOCKS DAY: show off your silliest, most festive socks!

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PAJAMA DAY: come in your favorite (modest) pajamas!

LIVESTREAM SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH @ 9AM

Join us for service **AT HOME** this morning. Livestream at 9am on YouTube or our website. This will be the final message in our "All I Want For Christmas" series, featuring a special round-table discussion with Pastor Mark, Sandy, Pastor Dan and Bethany. We hope you enjoy the morning at home, watching church together as a family.

SAVE THE DATES:

- January 5th - 22nd: Church-wide Prayer & Fasting
- January 7th at 7pm: New Visitor Meet & Greet
- January 14th & 21st at 7pm: All Church Prayer Meetings & Bridge Youth (Grades 6-12)
- January 28th at 7pm: Encounter Worship Night & Bridge Youth (Grades 6-12)