ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Proclamation Boys • Trail Life USA

New ministry for our boys! Trail Life USA is a church-based, Christ-centered, mentoring and discipleship program that focuses on the hearts of boys. Established on timeless values derived from the Bible and set in the context of outdoor adventure, boys from kindergarten through 12th grade are engaged in a troop setting by male mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills. Beginning this fall, Proclamation's elementary Trail Life troop (PA-1776) will meet Wednesday nights at 7:00-8:30 p.m. (when Boys of the Bible used to meet) starting September 13. Registration details will be available soon.

For more information or to volunteer, please see Emily Woo, Sean Ellsworth, Steve Lengkeek, or Pastor Jeremy.

Now Hiring • Part-Time Staff Position Available

Mike Sbraccia recently announced his intention to retire from his position as part-time, daytime Sexton. Mike typically works 15 hours per week, spread out over three days: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please reach out to Dave Moneymaker at dave@proclamation.org or 610-520-9500, ext. 226.

CityTeam Back-To-School

CityTeam supplies over 2,000 underprivileged children in Chester, PA and the surrounding communities with school supplies for the coming academic year. Proclamation has supported CityTeam for the past 21 years. If you are able, your donations (any amount) will be a great help. \$35 will supply one child with a backpack filled with age appropriate supplies. Make checks payable to CityTeam earmarked Back to School. Do not make them out to Proclamation! Put checks in the mailbox of Mike Martin or Dominic Mattioni located in the Deacon's Nook. For more information contact Mike (610-804-1332) or Dominic (484-433-1542). The back to school fair will take place on August 26th.

Also needed are volunteers to fill backpacks during the week of August 20 and help at the fair August 26.

Separate from the Back-To-School event, there is a need for clothing size infant to 2T.



PROCLAMATION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, August 6th, 2023



EVENING WORSHIP

August 6th, 2023 5:00 p.m.

Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *preaching* Rev. Ken Wendland, *assisting*

PRELUDE

Natalie Kelly, piano

Hymn Medley

WELCOME

Rev. Ken Wendland, associate pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 146:10

INVOCATION*

HYMN Nº 164*

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

CORPORATE PRAYER

- The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came
 into the world to save sinners, of whom I [Paul] am the foremost. But I received
 mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his
 perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.
 - 1 Timothy 1:15-16
 - Rejoice in the salvation that is offered through Jesus and pray for the salvation of those who are close to us (family, friends, neighbors, churchgoers, etc.)
- If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing. [...] But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. 1 Timothy 6:3-4a, 6-7
 - Repent: There are many false teachers in the world and false teachings all
- * Please stand.

around us. Even as we are not careful, our lives and actions and words can show others a wrong view of God and not proclaim the true Gospel.

- Pray for false teachers that they may see the error in their ways and come to true repentance. Repent for the ways in which your life may be contradictory to the Gospel.
- The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. 1 Timothy 3:1
 - Request: Pray for Proclamation's pastors, elders, and deacons as they are called to teach, lead, and serve this body of believers. Pray for their families and their responsibilities. Each man is called to a task that is impossible to complete without the help of the Holy Spirit.
 - Pray for those who lead in other ways: Sunday school, children's ministry, growth group leaders, music, etc.
 - Pray for those men who are currently in the leadership training course after being nominated to the office of elder and deacon.

At this time we would encourage you to record your attendance with us in the blue attendance pads.

Visitors, please consider filling out our connect card on the church app.

OFFERTORY

Dr. Ryan Kelly, piano

HYMN Nº 349*

O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Johnson, associate pastor

Paul's Book of Church Order 1 Timothy 1:1-2, pg. 991

HYMN Nº 347*

The Church's One Foundation

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Dr. Ryan Kelly, organ

After the service, take a moment to greet those around you; especially those you may not know.

We want to welcome everyone with the love of Christ and the grace of the Spirit, in the name of the Lord.

Join us next Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Wrestling with God Genesis 32