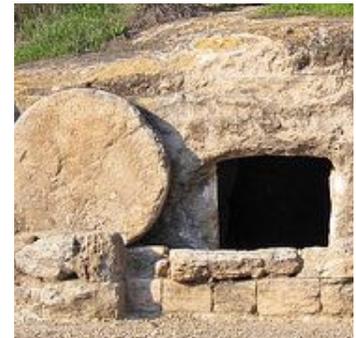
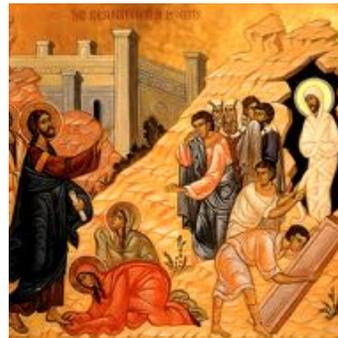


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The Miracles of Jesus

Patti and I have moved into our new condo at Atwater. Our bedroom and living room windows look out across a valley to a hill filled with trees. It has been brilliant watching the quick change from bare trees, to light green buds and pink blossoms, to full on verdant majesty. What a miracle to watch God at work.

This summer we will have various preachers examine some of the numerous miracle accounts in the life of Jesus. From walking on water to healing the sick, we will discover new ways to see the miracles that Jesus surrounds us with each day. Knowing and seeing them feeds our souls and empowers us in days of sadness and days of joy.

As you are traveling this summer make sure to listen to the sermons on our website or subscribe to our sermon podcast through iTunes or Google Play so that you keep feeding your soul with God's word. And when you participate in gathered worship at places that you travel to, make sure you bring me back a bulletin. I love to read about what is happening in God's miraculous Kingdom.

By Jeff Conway,
Pastor at Paoli Presbyterian Church



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Summer Bible Study:

Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Churchill Hall starting June 6th.
Studying the miracles of Jesus.

Come each week or just once, each study stands on its own.

Interested? Contact Donna Russell: druss8021@aol.com or 610-644-8021.

Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study:

6:45 p.m. in the Reception Room. Questions? Call Chuck Moore: 610-296-5442.

Men's Breakfast Group:

Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. at Nudy's in Frazer.

Questions? Call Bob Zimmerman: 610-644-2974

FABS (Seniors) Events:

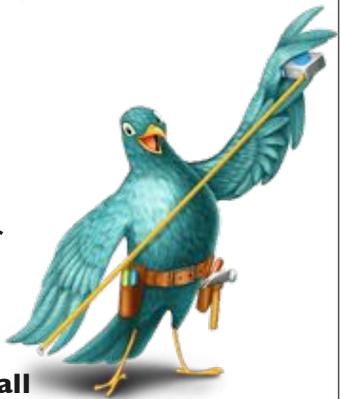
- FABS Breakfast Club: 4th Wednesday of each month at Our Deli in Paoli at 9:00 a.m.
- Other Events: contact Judy Smaltz at 610-688-8076 or jmsmaltz@verizon.net

SCREEN ON THE GREEN

Summertime Outdoor Movies

June 14th
Lego Movie
July 12th
Sing
August 9th
Star Wars Rogue One

*Free for the whole family! Snacks
and activities start at 7:30 p.m.
Bring a blanket.*



Vacation Bible School

It's not too late to register your child or to register yourself as a volunteer for Vacation Bible School.

- VBS runs from July 10th – 14th
- VBS Training for volunteers: June 28th at 7pm in Churchill Hall

REGISTRATION AND DETAILS AT WWW.PAOLIPRES.ORG

PPC Chosen to Participate in Young Adult Initiative Project

Twelve area churches will each receive a \$20,000 grant to launch a young adult initiative as part of The Zoe Project based at Princeton Theological Seminary. The following churches located within a 100-mile radius of the Seminary were selected out of a pool of 111 applicants:

- **Graceway Presbyterian Church**, New Brunswick, NJ
- **The First Corinthian Baptist Church**, New York, NY
- **The First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica**, New York
- **The First United Methodist Church of Toms River**, NJ
- **Iglesia Presbiteriana Nuevas Fronteras**, Plainfield, NJ
- **St. Marks United Methodist Church**, Montclair, NJ
- **Paoli Presbyterian Church**, Paoli, PA
- **Redemption Church of Bristol**, PA
- **Saint Mark's Episcopal Church**, Philadelphia, PA
- **Salford Mennonite Church**, Harleysville, PA
- **Union Baptist Church**, Trenton, NJ
- **Upper Dublin Lutheran Church**, Ambler, PA

The goal of the project is to help the congregations support young adults, build relationships with 23–29 year olds, and nourish and support their spiritual and theological formation.

Each congregation has named five “Zoe Fellows” for this 3-year project. The five Zoe Fellows from each church will lead their churches on the 3-year learning pilgrimage that all 12 Zoe congregations join in together. The 3-year learning pilgrimage consists of learning activities within your own congregation, shared learning events across congregations, and innovation training to help your church transform a \$20,000 grant into a ministry that helps your congregation build relationships with young adults and nurture their faith in a way that makes sense in your own community.

The Zoe Project is part of a \$19.4 million young adult initiative by Lilly Endowment Inc. aimed at developing congregations’ capacities to learn from and support young adults. For more information, visit zoeproject.ptsem.edu



PPC'S 5 ZOE FELLOWS: Chris King, Morgan Jones, Lydia Bray, Becca Bruner, and Andrew Champion

Shane Claiborne To Be Speaker At PPC

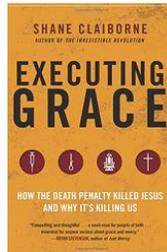
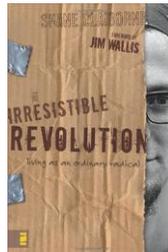
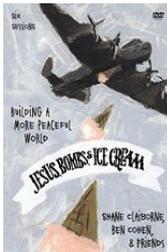
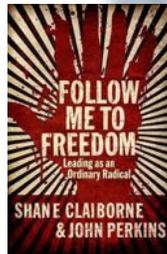
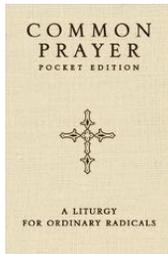
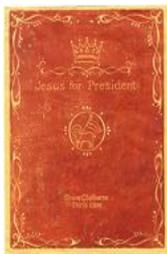
Shane Claiborne is a prominent speaker, activist, and best-selling author. He worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, and founded The Simple Way (“together cultivating a neighborhood we can be proud of”) in Philadelphia. He heads up Red Letter Christians, a movement of folks who are committed to living “as if Jesus meant the things he said.” Shane is a champion for grace which has led him to jail advocating for the homeless, and to places like Iraq and Afghanistan to stand against war. And now grace fuels his passion to end the death penalty.

Shane’s books include Jesus for President, Red Letter Revolution, Common Prayer, Follow Me to Freedom, Jesus, Bombs and Ice Cream, Becoming the Answer to Our Prayers, his classic The Irresistible Revolution and his newest book, Executing Grace. He has been featured in a number of films including “Another

World Is Possible” and “Ordinary Radicals.” His books have been translated into more than a dozen languages. Shane speaks over one hundred times a year, nationally and internationally. His work has appeared in Esquire, SPIN, Christianity Today, and The Wall Street Journal, and he has been on everything from Fox News and Al Jazeera to CNN and NPR. He’s given academic lectures at Harvard, Princeton, Liberty, Duke, and Notre Dame.

AND he will be speaking at PPC on May 21st.
Join us at 10:00 a.m. and 5:05 p.m.

For more info, visit:
www.shaneclaiborne.com
www.thesimpleway.org



REFUGEE RESPONSE

LEARN | PRAY | ACT



The current refugee crisis is something we simply cannot ignore. Everyday we see the reports and images in the media showing the devastation and magnitude of one of the largest humanitarian crises the world has faced in decades. **We believe that as the Church, the body of Jesus Christ, we must respond to the needs of these people.**

Join us on Saturday, May 20th from 10AM – 1PM as we LEARN, PRAY, & ACT in response to the needs of the millions of men, women and children living in camps outside of Syria. Partnering with Mennonite Central Committee, The 505 will hold a hygiene kit build, packing relief kits to be sent directly to those in desperate need.

*"Do not mistreat foreigners who are living in your land. Treat them as you would an Israelite, and love them as you love yourselves. Remember that you were once foreigners in the land of Egypt. I am the Lord your God."
- Leviticus 19:33-34*

YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer Hang:

Wednesdays 6-8pm at PPC - All ages - Starting June 7th

The Great Escape: July 24th - 29th

Rising 6th graders - Rising 9th graders

Registration at ppcyouthevents.com

Creation Fest: June 28th - July 2nd

Rising 9th graders - 12th graders or younger with families.

Registration is on Bryan Jones' Office door.



The Big Day

The Big Day is fast becoming a spring tradition at Paoli Presbyterian Church, a time for us to gather for worship, food and fellowship—and to do a tremendous amount of good at the same time.

This year's event is **Sunday, May 21st**. Our guest speaker for the 10AM worship service (as well as The 505) will be Shane Claiborne, a prominent speaker, activist, and best-selling author who once worked with Mother Teresa and founded The Simple Way in Philadelphia. **(See pg. 5)**

Jesus calls us to serve "the least of these," and we will be doing that with mission projects. We will again mix and pack 20,000 dried meals for Stop Hunger Now (our work last year fed school children in Haiti). We will also launch another Blessings for Belize project: collecting, sorting and

boxing items needed by our ministry partners at The Word At Work. NOW is the time, in advance the Big Day, to start gathering items to bring to church on May 21st. (See list below).

Also on The Big Day, we will celebrate and dedicate a project undertaken the previous day (Saturday, March 20th) at the church. Led by our 505 Ministry Team, that project involves the packing of relief kits in five-gallon buckets for distribution in Syrian refugee camps in the Middle East by the Mennonite Central Committee.

The activities on The Big Day will be wonderful: kitchen kits, craft kits, sewing pillowcases, packing and boxing, and so much more. Spread the word and enjoy the fellowship, the food, and the fun as you serve.

List of items needed in Belize: to be shipped in a 40-foot container in late summer/early fall

- **BABY ITEMS**
Cribs, umbrella-type strollers, carriers, packaged diapers, blankets, new non-painted toys, new pacifiers and bottles.
- **BOOKCASES**
Approx. 4-feet wide x 3-feet tall x 15 inches deep.
- **HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**
Baking pans, plates, cups, utensils, bowls, mixers, blenders. Twin and full size sheets, blankets, new pillows. Tables, chairs, twin- or full-size beds and mattresses. NO VCRs, stereos, microwaves or other electronic appliances. NO king or queen-size beds.
- **RAIN GEAR, SHOES, AND SUMMER CLOTHES**
For all ages. Shoes should be black school shoes, flip flops, or sneakers.
- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
Back packs, markers, pencils, erasers, crayons, poster board, paper, spiral notebooks and folders.
- **SEWING SUPPLIES**
Sewing machines, fabric and notions.
- **SPORTS & FITNESS**
Soccer, basketball, volleyball; also orange cones, dodge balls, ball pumps. Bicycles. NO American footballs.
- **TOILETRIES**
Soap, shampoo, sanitary pads, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, hair bands, body lotion, ibuprofen/Tylenol.
- **TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS**
Dolls, trucks, tea sets, new or good condition. NO battery-operated toys.
- **MEDICAL SUPPLIES**
Wheel chairs, new sterile gloves, new syringes, catheters, wound care items, adult diapers, etc. NO crutches or walkers.
- **CHILDREN'S BOOKS & BIBLES**
Math workbooks. Christian-theme books and movies. NO adult books.



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