

COMMUNION

We will observe Communion in the morning services on Sunday, March 1. Out of respect and reverence for the Communion Service, please arrive early and be seated in the sanctuary.

EASTER PRESENTATION CHOIR PRACTICES

The HBGIST Choir is currently rehearsing for our Easter Presentation, "Hallelujah, He's Alive!" on Sunday, April 12. It's not too late to join! Sign-up at the hospitality desk or see Jen McCauslin for more details.

POINT OF LIFE MINISTRY

Sunday, March 1: 2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. (Men); 3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. (Women)

Christian Churches United Service (413 S. 19th Street, Harrisburg) on March 8: 3:30 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

EPIC EASTER EGG HUNT / EGG STUFFING

The Epic Easter Egg Hunt is on Wednesday, April 1, from 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. We will need many volunteers to make this outreach a success! There will be a meeting for interested volunteers on Sunday March 1, following the 10:30 a.m. service in Room #200 (Ladies Bible Class). We will be stuffing 20,000 plastic eggs following the Oasis Service on March 18 & 25. Lunch will be provided both days. We could also use candy donations. See Missy Cook for more information.

THE ITZELS IN CONCERT

The Itzel Family will be in concert on Sunday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m. A love offering will be taken and the Itzels will have CD's and other merchandise for purchase.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

We spring forward on Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 a.m. Be sure to turn your clocks ahead 1-hour before bed Saturday night. This is also a great time to check the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

WATER BAPTISM

Will be offered in all services on Sunday, March 15. Sign-up at the hospitality desk to let us know which service you prefer. Be sure to bring a towel and change of clothing.

FAITH INTO ACTION EARLY - BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE / SUB SALE

The early-bird registration is \$125. A \$25 non-refundable deposit and registration form are due from students and chaperones by Sunday, March 8. No exceptions! Faith Into Action runs July 6 — 12. David Garcia is our speaker. The Allan Scott Band will serve as worship leaders.

We are also selling R & K Subs to fundraise for FIA. The cost is \$6 for a sub. \$5 for a pretzel sandwich. Place your order at the display in the lobby. Money and orders are due by March 18. Delivery is March 25.

BIBLE QUIZ DISTRICT FINALS

We are hosting District Teen Bible Quiz Finals here at HBGIST on Saturday, March 21. Students who plan on attending Faith Into Action can volunteer and earn money towards the cost of their registration. Please see Patti Eaton for more information.

GLOBAL HUBS OF LEARNING

The fourth session of the second round of the Global HUBS of Learning is Friday, March 27 & Saturday, March 28, from 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. A light breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$125 and includes lunch. David Garcia and Calvin Tibbs are the speakers. If you would like to attend, please sign-up at the hospitality desk.

WINTER JAM

We are taking the church bus to Winter Jam at the Bryce Jordan Center on Saturday, March 28. We will leave at 3:00 p.m. and grab dinner on the way. Tickets are \$15. Crowder, Andy Mineo, Hillsong, Young & Free and more will take the stage. A sign-up sheet is available at the hospitality desk. See Braden Cook for More details.

B.G.M.C. CHANGE OFFERING & DESSERT AUCTION

Sunday, March 29: Start saving your spare change for the Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge during both morning services. The girls beat the boys in 2019. Then at 6:00 p.m., we will host the Dessert Auction in the Fellowship Hall. Dessert donations are needed. A sign-up sheet is available at the hospitality desk.

MISSIONS SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Bring your Faith Promises & KFC children should bring their Buddy Barrels with change.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

A night of worship with Tom Budzowski on Sunday, March 22, at 6:00 p.m.

EASTER LILIES

You can purchase an Easter Lily in honor or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$10 per plant. The deadline to order is April 1. Forms are available at the hospitality desk.

BACKGROUND CLEARANCES

All HBGIST volunteers are required to have the proper background checks required by Pennsylvania law to work with children and youth. These clearances must be renewed every 5-years and include the following: PA State Police Criminal Record Check, PA Child Abuse History Clearance and Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse / Mandated & Permissive Reporting On-Line Training. If you have not lived in Pennsylvania for consecutive 10-years, you will be required to complete an F.B.I. Criminal Background Check.

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