

Dates to Remember:

Park View Woman of the Year Tribute

Now through Aug. 21:

Back to School supply drive

Aug. 5, 7pm: Official board meeting

Aug. 6, 1pm: CWF executive board meeting

Aug. 11, 4pm: VBS pep rally & decorating

Aug 12-16, 6-8:15pm:

VBS

Aug. 21, 6am: Serve at Oasis

This woman has so many virtues, I don't know where to begin,
Her kindness and generosity come from very deep within.
Her entire life has been caring for others in many ways
She learned at an early age, to let God guide her days.

Her parents died when she was just a baby so small.
So her Grandfather raised her and gave her his all.
He taught her to be strong and go to school to learn.
In Panama, it was a challenge- one must work and earn.

So early in life, she went to work and gave childcare.
As she grew older, she worked even harder, never saying it wasn't fair.
As a young woman she fell in love and had a son.
Tony was and is the apple of her eye, He is number One!

She worked even harder and gave him private schools
So he would have more opportunities and success would rule.
When finally she could come with Tony to the USA,
It was a blessing - a dream come true that day.
She has 2 precious grandchildren that she also has helped raise.
They love her so dearly and give her great praise.

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Ida Quiros found us at Park View over 4 years ago.
She got quickly involved in helping the church grow.
She serves as a Diaconate and prepares Communion so well
And anything she brings to Pot Luck dinners, has a wonderful smell.

A loyal member of Sid's adult Sunday School class
She studies the Bible, prays constantly and loves to laugh.
She loves coming to the Guild for Bible Study and fun,
While working on the Brunswick Stew or yardwork, she is number one.

Whether it's decorating the Narthex Christmas tree
Preparing for a picnic or church yard sale, there she would be.
So tonight we honor you in a special way, with friend and family here
You are Park View Christian Church's Woman of the Year!
May God continue to bless your life with joys, love and cheer.

Congratulations!

G. Artz

Brush Run: the Birth of a Church

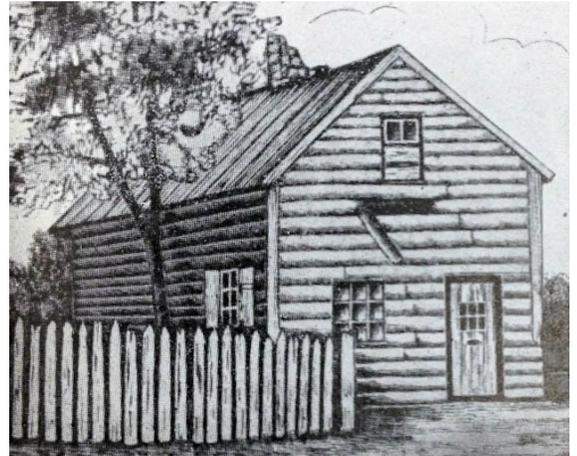
After Thomas Campbell immigrated to America and settled in western Pennsylvania in 1807 he began holding meetings and preaching among his friends. He had no church, so these meetings were predominately held in people's homes. It was during one of these early meetings that Thomas Campbell preached a sermon on biblical authority where he spoke words which became influential in the restoration movement and the subsequent Disciples of Christ faith, "where the scriptures speak, we speak, and where the scriptures are silent, we are silent." Viewed by some as an early version of the restoration movement's "we need no creed but Christ and no book but the bible." A regular group was clearly forming out of these early meetings, so it was determined that an association of believers should be formed. On August 17, 1809 the Christian Association of Washington was

formed. This was a pivotal time for Campbell's movement. In September 1809 Thomas published the Declaration and Address (which we discussed in the July newsletter), and October of 1809 was when Thomas' son Alexander Campbell also immigrated to Washington, PA to be with his father. The Christian Association of Washington continued to meet in people's homes, but soon found it inconvenient, so they decided it was time to build a church. On May 4, 1811 the Association reconstituted itself as a congregationally governed church. It was officially named the "First Church of the Christian Association of Washington County, Pennsylvania," but was more commonly called the "Brush Run Church" since it was located close to a stream of the same

name.

The Brush Run Church continued until June 1826 when it finally closed its doors. The building is no longer there. A small monument in the form of a stone with the words "site of Brush Run Church. Here the Disciples organized their first church, May 4, 1811" is all that remains. A simple and elegant monument to a discreet little church which helped launch a movement that continues to love on in our church today. Amen.

Jason Chuma, Worship Chair



We Are the Church

In 1972, Richard Avery and Donald Marsh wrote a song called, "We Are the Church." The first verse of the song says, "The church is not a building; the church is not a steeple; the church is not a resting place; the church is a people." We are the body of Christ.

What is the body? As there are many extensions of the body, there are many parts of the body of Christ. However, together we ARE the body of Christ. I Corinthians 12:12-14 tells us, "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form

one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many."

What a joy KNOWING Together, we are the church! We are called to share our talents and encourage unity among each other and with the world! We are called to not bear false witness against each other. We are called to speak

TRUTH, to support and promote positive wellbeing and success of our brothers and sisters in Christ. It is by His grace and His forgiveness that we do not cower behind the misrepresentation of others, but that we shine the light of His glory so that world may see His truth so that we may spread the Good News of Jesus Christ! As the refrain of "We are the Church" tells us, "I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!" Let us be One Church! One Body!!

Kelly Collins, Membership Chair

Fall Bazaar Just Around the Corner!

It is hard to believe but our CWF fall bazaar and Brunswick stew sale will be here in only 3 months! It is set for Saturday, October 12, 9 am to 2 pm. As usual we need all “hands on deck” to help us make this a success and one way you can help this summer is if you are

preserving some of nature’s bounty from your gardens or the nearest farmer’s gardens make an extra quart or pint of pickles or relish or whatever to sell in our Bake and Goodies Room. You can help Gina Artz with the Silent Auction by taking a letter (supplied by her) to your favorite shop keepers to ask if they

would be willing to donate a service to the Silent Auction. Please tell Janet Sydenstricker about any crafters who might want to participate—we will ask for \$35.00 donation and supply a table. Last but not least tell everyone to plan to order their stew in September for \$9.00 per quart.

Countdown to Vacation Bible School 2019!

HERE IT COMES! August 12-16, 2019 is our Vacation Bible School Week!

The time is 6-8:15 pm and on Friday night there will be a big closing ceremony with refreshments and pizza afterwards. We hope each of you can come and invite any kids in the neighborhood, your kids and grandkids. We have activities meant for pre-k- 5th grade level. Our theme is “To Mars and Beyond: See Where God’s Power Can Take You!”

Each night there will be a big opening assembly with a special guest EP3 and lots of lively music! There will be Biblical dramas presented in the library room that brings the stories to life. We’ll also make special crafts related to the theme each day, plus some science projects. Let’s not forget about recreation! Each game and activity ties in with the Bible story of the day in some way. Even our snacks will remind the kids of the Bible story and of God’s great power and love. From the beginning to the end, we kids and adults will be immersed in the experience of how far beyond we can

go with God’s power. If you have not registered your child yet, please do so online at parkviewccdoc.com or at church on Sunday. Also, we could use some more adult /teen volunteers. Please see Gina Artz about this if available. We look forward to seeing you all there as we prepare to Blast OFF!

Ephesians 3:20 “Glory to God, who is able to do far BEYOND all that we could ask or imagine by His power at work within us.”

Gina Artz, Christian Education



Prayer Time with Warren

Dear Lord,

I deeply appreciate the many ways you provide for me every day Father. Like a small spoiled child I ask and want for things of this world that you know I don't really need. Your wisdom goes before me and discerns my real needs and I thank you. In times of want and greed you always understand my circumstances and see to my true needs in a loving way. The lessons I learn through your sincere and faithful ways are of a greater value than I can immediately grasp hold of. I often forget about the gifts you provide that are beyond my wildest imagination. Please continue to humble me in your ways of great wisdom and to always lean upon your way of things working out. In Jesus name I pray.

Amen

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me.

I Timothy 1:12

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Revised Common Lectionary readings for August

4: Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

11: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

18: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

25: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Serving in August

Elders

4 Gerald Rhoads	Mike Tefft
11 Gina Artz	Carolyn Jones
18 Joyce Brenan	Judy Harman
25 Jason Chuma	Bonnie Gifford

Presiding

4 Liz Artz	11 Chip Artz
18 Jason Chuma	25 Sallie Chuma

Welcome Center

4 Liz Artz	11 Charlie Arnold
18 Bruce Parker	25 Gina Artz

Happy Birthday!



2: Bruce Parker

3: Leo Ruffing

16: Ian Williams

23: Eva Neufield

24: Will Collins

Family News & Prayer Requests

Betty Lou Cummings is still in recovery for back & leg pain.

Ed Sparrow needs prayers for ongoing cancer treatments, and for his wife, Paula.

Mitchell Daniels frequent lung infections because of cystic fibrosis

Warren Brenan is receiving treatment for his knee pain; treatments have been helping greatly.

Leo Ruffing Parkinson's disease and COPD.

Peter Austin son of Ken & Joan Austin,

Huntington's Disease

Allen Powell, Margaret Powell's son, needs prayers for successful cancer treatments.

Will Collins and his family need prayers following the death of his uncle.

Walter Nein, Gina Artz's brother, has had successful spinal surgery and needs prayers for recovery.

Ellen Person, Gina's aunt, has serious medical problems and is homebound.

Chip Artz needs prayers for recurrent cancer and upcoming surgery.

August 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4	5 7pm: Official board meeting	6 1pm: CWF Executive board meeting	7	8	9	10
11 4pm: VBS pep rally & decorating	12 6-8:15pm: VBS	13 6-8:15pm: VBS	14 6-8:15pm: VBS	15 6-8:15pm: VBS	16 6-8:15pm: VBS with closing ceremony	17
18	19	20	21 6am: Serve at Oasis Last day for school supplies	22	23	24
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Save the Date!

September 8th is our BACK TO CHURCH RALLY DAY! Invite friends and family to church as we celebrate the end of summer with food, fellowship, and fun. Let's RALLY the troops and pack the pews. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!