



News From The MOUNT

JUNE 2021

GET READY FOR VBS!

July 05 - 09, 2021
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Get ready for a week of fun with IN PERSON Vacation Bible School right here at Mount Moriah! It is such a blessing that we are able to meet in person, and we are excited to minister to so many kids and adults alike! The theme for this year focuses on building on the love of Jesus. We are still in need of volunteers to fill some spots. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact me and sign up at <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent?id=59923>. As always, please continue to pray for this ministry with us!

Thank you & God Bless,
Erin Graham
VBS Director

To register for VBS [CLICK HERE](#)

or go to [MountMoriah.church](https://mountmoriah.church)

Camp Carmel

Are your kids or grandkids looking for some adventure this summer? Camp Carmel is a place where kids can explore, grow, and have their lives changed forever by the Creator who loves them. The child you are thinking of right now will be involved in all kinds of activities like swimming, hiking, bike riding, crafts and more. They will spend time exploring the Bible and talking about Jesus. And don't forget the singing and the campfires! If you would like to learn more about Camp Carmel and register your child for a week that will change their lives, check out campcarmel.com and begin the adventure.



HAPPENINGS

COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**June 27th -- August 29
9:30-10:30 AM**

IN THE SANCTUARY

We will be studying a video presentation by Dr. David Jeremiah titled "Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World".

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- July 2 Family Movie Night
- July 31 Ohiopyle Trip
- Aug. 20 2nd Annual
End of Summer Campout Bash
- Sept. 8 Fall Kickoff Cookout & Hayride
- Sept. 18 Uprise Christian Music Festival

*We are meeting
during the
summer!!*

Joyce Edgar
Josh & Courtney Wiltrout

GATHERINGS

- 9:30 AM Sunday School In-person
- 10:45 AM Sunday Worship In-person & ONLINE via Facebook
- 7:00 PM Monday School via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Wednesday Night In-person Bible Study
- 7:00 PM MMYOL Wednesday Night Bible Study in the Mission Center
- 8:00 PM Wednesday Night ONLINE Bible Study



MMC ONLINE Ministry Update

Mount Moriah continues to reach people with the Gospel well beyond the walls of Mount Moriah Church through its ONLINE ministry. During the first five months of 2021, we reached (in one way or another) over 18,000 individuals. Mount Moriah videos and media posts are viewed thousands of times every month, granting us an opportunity to reach more people for Jesus than we ever imagined!

The mission of the ONLINE Ministry, briefly stated, is the same as every other ministry of the church, "Love God, love people and make disciples." Which means we use social media more like a pulpit and less like a bulletin. Yes, at times we do advertise events taking place at the church, but the vast majority of our posts and videos teach, preach, praise, and are all about Jesus.

Looking forward, we will continue to broadcast Sunday Worship, "Pastor D LIVE", *PRAISEbreaks*, a few special events, and post our almost daily scripture verses. Additionally, we're hoping to re-launch a once monthly version of *KIDS' Church* and initiate a new program or two.

Without a doubt it's been a very good start to 2021 for our ONLINE ministry!

In Christ,
Rich Ellsworth
ONLINE Ministry Director

"May the favor of the
Lord our God rest
upon us; establish
the work of our
hands for us...yes
establish the work of
our hands."
Psalms 90:17

If you would like to support the ministry of Mount Moriah Church, please, visit MountMoriah.church and click on **GIVE**.

You can also mail a check to:

**Mount Moriah Church
30 Church Street
Smithfield, PA 15478**

Pastor's Pen



June 16, 2021

This being the first newsletter that Mount Moriah has done in a long time, it got me to thinking about the importance of letters in the life of the church and communication in general. Paul fills his letters to the early church with exhortation, encouragement, thanksgiving, instruction, and praise. And the churches grow in knowledge as well as numbers. He cheers them on through poverty, persecution, and suffering. He celebrates their growth, generosity, and achievements. He even at times corrects, rebukes and disciplines. And we, the modern church, benefit from these communications. I am hoping that we can use this newsletter to do similar things for Mount Moriah.

So as a short introduction to "Pastor's Pen", let me begin with the words of encouragement that Paul shares with the churches. "Let me say first, that I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith in Him is being talked about all over the world." (Romans 1:8) "May God, our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. I always thank my God for you and for the gracious gifts He has given you, now that you belong to Christ Jesus." (1 Corinthians 1:3-5) "Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you." (Philippians 1:4) There is so much more encouragement we can receive from Paul's letters, but let me share this with you:

I believe Mount Moriah is growing in the grace and peace that comes from the Father in Christ. Thanks to the new ministry that has begun on the web, we are sharing the good news all over the world. Many of you are using the gracious gifts that He has given you, and because of it, people are being drawn to Christ. Your pastor is praying and making requests for you. I am not Paul, but I am so thankful that I am partnered with all of you here at Mount Moriah, and I am daily looking forward to continuing our journey together. I can't wait to write to you in the future.

*In Christ's love and service,
Pastor D*