

Rest in the Lord

Pastor Doug Hinton

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him;

Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who carries out wicked schemes.

Cease from anger and forsake wrath; Do not fret; it leads only to evildoing...

But the humble will inherit the land and will delight themselves in abundant prosperity.--Psalm 37:7-8, 11

Are you able to rest? If I'm honest, it is a struggle of mine. Much like Martha, I wonder how we can rest when all this 'work' needs to be done for Christ and the church. This isn't new either...turns out, I've been this way for a long time. Maybe it's because I'm the oldest sibling and seek to please people. Maybe it's because of the society with which we live in that tells us "time is money," hard work is rewarded, and that people are *entitled* to certain things like vacations, multiple cars or houses, retirement, the best food, and security for self and family. And yet, the deeper we look at society, the more we realize that everyone is *not* entitled to those things. We see wealthy and poor alike abuse their societal positions, people of authority misuse their power to abuse those under them, and a lack of leadership for those called to such positions, causing vagueness, confusion, and sense of hopelessness. So "what's the *good* news, Doug?" The good news: this isn't new or surprising to the Lord our God.

David lived around one thousand years before Christ came into the picture. He witnessed the same things we see today. And yet, after taking all these things in, he encourages his readers to '*rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him,*' '*cease from anger and wrath,*' and '*do not fret.*' How's that work? If you tell a tense person to calm down, do the thank you?...no? Is it because they continue to focus on the unknown, the uncertain, the issue or concern? If that's the case, how can David write such things? He knew who he belonged to and who's image he was made in. Do we realize the One we serve created all things visible and invisible and indeed holds all things together? Do we know His power and magnificence, His humility in Christ and His love for us? If not, I encourage you to read all of Psalm 37. After doing so, read Matthew 6:25-34. Read them both 2, 3, or 10 times. Here the voice of our Lord, "do not be worried about your life...But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

Today, I encourage you to rest in the Lord. Proclaim the Good News of His Kingdom and live out His teachings. Allow grace for those around you (and yourself) and love those around you as Christ has loved us. Today is a good day. Rest in the Lord, then take His Spirit to those around you!

HCOB Adult Sunday School

COMBINED ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSIONS

During the month of August we will focus on the theme: "*A Christian Perspective on Maintaining a Healthy Body, Soul and Mind.*" We will be meeting in the Choir Room at 9:00 am.

- ★ August 5 Understanding Alzheimer's
Leader: Connie Metzler Head
- ★ August 12 2018 Annual Conference Report
Leaders: Darren and Laura Meiser
- ★ August 19 Organ Donation
Leader: Michael Killinger
- ★ August 26 Issues Facing Today's Families
Leader: Abby Keisler, COBYS

Messages in August

August 5



Masters & Slaves—*Col. 3:22-4:1; Eph. 6:5-9; Deut 23:15-16; John 13:16*
Pastor Doug Hinton

When we talk about slavery and the Bible, there is much that needs better understood. Was Paul or Moses for oppressive regimes that abused fellow image-bearers of God? Though slavery is abolished in the United States, how do these verses impact us today? How can we engage in conversation with a person who has questions or misunderstandings? Finally, when asking, ‘*who is God calling us to be at work?*’ how do these verses come into play?

August 12



Envision Paradise—*Philemon*
Pastor Del Kautz

Who is God calling us to be at work? If you are an employer or if you work in management, consider how a representative of Christ and his Kingdom should interact with employees. Can you find ways to motivate people without fostering a desire to rebel? If you are an employee, how do you conduct yourself as a productive team player? These texts provide wisdom for both employees and employers to live as representatives of God's Kingdom. Christian managers and workers can live to bless others and to honor God if they can envision paradise.

August 19



Thoroughly Equipped for Every Good Work—
Matthew 5:13-16; Colossians 3:23-24; Genesis 1:1-2:3
Pastor Doug Hinton

What if every day were a “Labor Day?” What would it take for us to be consistently enthusiastic about our work? Our school work? Tim Keller says that Christians should be different than nonbelievers at work. This is often easier said than done. But cultivating “attractively distinct” lives is essential to our public witness. At work, as in all activities of life, we are given a purpose. Tolkien believed that “God gives us talents and gifts so we can do for one another what He wants to do for us and through us.” – that each one of us has been uniquely gifted to do for others what God himself would want to do for them, no matter what the job you do. What are the keys we have to keep in mind as we enter our work or our school life each day? How do we stand out without making it about us? Who *is* God calling us to be at work and school?

August 26



Learning & Humility— *Proverbs 9:7-12*
Pastor Doug Hinton

Who is God calling us to be at school? It seems in our culture, we learn new things so that we can be *right*. Often, depending on the topic, we learn enough to get by and then stop. What if there’s more to know? What if, instead of coming at things with a sureness, we came at them with a curiosity? What if it’s ok to be wrong sometimes? And, how does all this apply at work?

August Ministry Schedules

August 5
August 12
August 19
August 26

NURSERY

Carol Koser, Peg Layman
Marg Zurin, Carolyn Gingrich, Jen Lugar
Sue Brubaker, Sallie Hoppert, Kensey Rice
Betty Cox, Sarah Fisher, Jake Rannels



August 5
August 12
August 19
August 26

WORSHIP LEADERS—8:00

Pete Cope
Ray O'Boyle
Tom Fritz
Janice Haldeman

WORSHIP LEADERS—10:15

Del Kautz
TBA
TBA
TBA

SPECIAL MUSIC



August 5
August 12
August 19
August 26

CHOIRS/SPECIAL MUSIC

Daphne Witmer & Friends
TBA
TBA
Diane Garber

VIDEO TECHNICIANS

Dave Bendit
Ben Johnson
Doug Howard
Dave Bendit



August 5
August 12
August 19
August 26

SOUND TECHNICIANS—8:00

Dick Caldwell & Rich Bushong
Jamie & Rich Bushong
Dave Schott
Rich & Jamie Bushong

SOUND TECHNICIANS—10:15

Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong
Matt Markey & Rich Bushong



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DEACON GREETERS

Bonnie Shuss
Ruth Johnson
Penny Kettering
Doris Wright

JNH GREETERS

Jeff & Bev Moyer
Faye Rohrer
Richard & Carolyn Gingrich
Edith Martin

OFFERING TABULATORS

Glenn Brubaker, Allen Hurst

HCOB Family News

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE BAPTISMS! On Sunday, August 12 @ 2pm, Jaime Fisher and Leah Gappa will be baptized in the **Barnes' pool!** The address is 2951 Marietta Ave, Lancaster, PA 17601. Join us as we welcome these young sisters into the fellowship and share this milestone with them. If you have not been baptized and would like to learn more about why and what we do, please contact Pastor Doug.

CHURCH PICNIC!!!! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9th.

Just mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends to experience the joy and grace of our Lord as we live it out as family here in this place! Dress casually since following 10:15 worship we will have our church picnic with barbecued chicken and all the trimmings! Details for picnic are below. **See you there!!!!**

We will provide chicken, baked beans, chips, drinks, plates, utensils and cups.

- ✓ Families whose last names start with A-J to bring dessert to serve **12-15 people.**
- ✓ Families with last names from K-Z to bring salad, fresh fruit or relish to serve **12-15 people.**
- ✓ No serving utensils are needed.
- ✓ Please drop off your food in the kitchen BEFORE the 10:15 service.
- ✓ We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall.
- ✓ Seating inside and outside, weather permitting.
- ✓ If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken.
- ✓ **Laura & Emmy will provide activities for the kids!!!**

COBYS BIKE 'N HIKE & SILENT AUCTION—Sunday, September 9, at Lititz Church of the Brethren. Take a walk, ride a bike or motorcycle (and eat ice cream) to benefit the ministries of COBYS Family Services. COBYS is also seeking donations for the Silent Auction at this event. Practical items and experiences, such as gift cards to attractions and restaurants, vacation home rentals, and more, sell especially well. Contact Anne Stokes at 717-656-6580 or anne@cobys.org if you have something to donate. No used items. Learn more at www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike.

COBYS SILENT AUCTION—COBYS Family Services is seeking donations for the Silent Auction at the September 9 Bike & Hike event. Practical items and experiences, such as gift cards to attractions and restaurants, vacation home rentals, and more, sell especially well. Contact Anne Stokes at 717-656-6580 or anne@cobys.org if you have something to donate. No used items.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: For the Thursday Morning Fall 2018 Ladies Bible Study we will be using the six sessions DVD Bible Study *The Best Yes* by Lysa TerKeurst. Lysa is learning that there is a big difference between saying "yes" to everyone and saying "yes" to God. In *The Best Yes* 6-session DVD Bible study, Lysa uses her signature mix of transparency, Scripture-laced insight, and "been there" humor to suggest practical strategies for making wise decisions day by day. In *The Best Yes*, book let Lysa TerKeurst help you discern the option that shapes all your other choices. Having trouble deciding which situations deserve a "yay" and which a "nay?" Are you living with the stress of an overwhelmed schedule and aching with the sadness of an underwhelmed soul? Offering Scripture-laced insights on effective decision-making, she encourages you to be honest, imaginative, focused, trusting, and humble as you discover the role God most wants you to play.

The Bible Study Guide includes guided video notes, group discussion questions, and between-session personal studies for each session. An optional Scripture reading plan is also included. To see series trailer and for more information please go to the following website and click on Watch Video under the image of the DVD:

<https://www.christianbook.com/the-best-yes/9781400205943/pd/205943?event=CPOF>. The Bible Study meets in Chapel Hall at Hempfield Church of the Brethren from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. We will meet on Thursdays September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 and November 1 and 15 for this study.

Please contact Jamie Bushong at 717-664-4395 before 8PM; email jvb@dejazzd.com or text 717-405-9471 by August 12th if you are able to join us and would like to have a book (approximately \$5.00) and/or a participants guide (approximately \$7.99).

If there is enough interest Luisa Nivar will lead this Bible Study the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of September – November 6:00PM to 7:00PM. If you are interested in a Wednesday evening Bible Study please let Jamie Bushong know (contact information above) by August 5th so we can determine if we will offer this additional Bible Study time.

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	2 7:00 PM Prayer Experience	3 6:45 PM WORDD Worship	4
5 Sunday Music 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 8:50 AM Praise Band Practice 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship	6	7 8:00 AM Sewing Circle 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting	8 Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:00 AM Sewing Circle 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group 7:00 PM QE Brass Rehearsal 7:00 PM Stewards of Property	9 7:00 PM Education Team	10	11
12 Sunday Music 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 8:50 AM Praise Band Practice 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 2:00 PM Baptism	13	14 12:00 PM Silver Singles 6:30 PM Fellowship & Hospitality Team 7:00 PM Worship Team	15 HERALD DEADLINE Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 6:00 PM Ladies Summer Book Club 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	16	17	18 12:00 PM Sarah Cummings baby shower
19 Sunday Music 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 8:50 AM Praise Band Practice 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship	20 6:30 PM Outreach Team 7:00 PM QE Brass Rehearsal	21	22 Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	23 7:00 PM QE Brass Rehearsal	24	25
26 Sunday Music 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 8:50 AM Praise Band Practice 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship	27	28 7:00 PM Leadership Team	29 Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	30	31	

For more details about upcoming events and up-to-date calendar information, please visit

<http://www.hempfieldcob.org/whatsup.html>

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