



## **The Open Door - August 2017**

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**"Striving to Do What Christ Tells Us through Scripture"**



American Red Cross

### **Blood Drive - August 2**

**There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, August 2 from 1:30 - 6:00 PM in Rottenberg Hall.**

Blood shortages are at a critical level, especially in the summertime. Please consider stopping by and donating or better yet, make an appointment online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). It's easy to do and your wait time, if any, is minimal.

If you aren't able to attend this blood drive, please consider looking regularly at all the options in the area. This information is also easily found at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

### **Vacation Bible School - August 7-11**

**Vacation Bible School is from 9:00 AM to noon during the week of August 7 - 11 for children who will be four-years-old by August 7th up to the completion of 5th grade.** This year's theme is Crocodile Dock.

There's still time to register your children or grandchildren. Registration forms are in the narthex.

The Congregational Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, August 9 at 7:00 PM in our sanctuary.

They meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month.  
Everyone is welcome!

The monthly staff meeting is Tuesday, August 15 at 11:30 AM in the church office.

### **Open Door due August 16**



The *Open Door*, our church's monthly newsletter is for everyone. **If anyone would like to submit an article for the September edition, they should do so by Wednesday, August 16.**

Submissions can be e-mailed directly to the church office: [bshklch@ptd.net](mailto:bshklch@ptd.net) or you may leave them in the church office mailbox, located near the conference room.

The monthly Potluck Luncheon will be Sunday, August 20, immediately following morning worship.

Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share for about a dozen people.

## Breakfast - August 27



**On Sunday, August 27, a breakfast will be served from 8:30 - 10:00 AM in Rottenberg Hall.**

A wonderful buffet-style breakfast will be served along with a made-to-order omelet station.

Come to church early and enjoy a delicious breakfast and fellowship with another. A free-will offering will be accepted to defray the cost of breakfast.

## Discipleship in Song - August 27

**We will have a special morning service on Sunday, August 27.** Discipleship in Song, a Pocono area ecumenical music ministry will be here at 10:30 AM.

Discipleship in Song strives to glorify God and draw people into His presence through inspirational music, Scriptural references, and personal testimonies.

Our regular evening service will be at its regular time - 7:00 PM.

There will be NO evening service on Sunday, September 3 for the holiday weekend.  
We'll hold our morning service at 10:30 AM.

If you have a prayer request for our "Prayer Team" anytime during the week, you may e-mail it to [schooent@ptd.net](mailto:schooent@ptd.net) or call Jen Schoonover at 570-588-6234.

New editions of *Our Daily Bread*, a devotional, are always available in the narthex.  
*Our Daily Bread* is a great way to enhance your Bible reading time each day.  
Start the day off right by spending ten minutes in your Bible before you go on with your day.