



Red Clay Creek
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



JOSHUA

Be Strong & Courageous



September & October Sermon Series & Events

Join us this Fall at Red Clay!

WELCOME BACK!

It's been quite a summer! Some of us traveled to Greece and stood where Paul preached. Others served neighbors in Maine. Hundreds of children filled our campus through three weeks of Camp Red Clay. Many of us found rest with family and friends. And some of us simply tried to keep everyone fed, entertained, and on schedule.

Now we're back.

As we begin a new ministry year together, we'll open the book of Joshua. It begins at a moment much like this one. The journey through the wilderness is over. A new season is beginning. The question is no longer whether God has been faithful. The question is whether this generation will be strong and courageous enough to take the next step.

Every generation eventually has to decide whether God's promises are simply stories from the past or an invitation to step courageously into God's future.

Join us September 13 through October 18 as we discover what it means to trust God at the edge of something new.

September

13 HOMECOMING SUNDAY - 10 AM

10 am in the Upper Meadow

Numbers 13:1-16; Joshua 1:5-9

Join us for outdoor worship and communion, followed by fun activities for kids (including our bounce house). There will be Kona Ice, soft pretzels, and refreshments for all.

GOOD GROUPS SIGNUPS BEGIN

In-person and Online

These short-term small groups are designed simply to help people gather, learn together, and build friendships. Each group will meet four times, beginning the week of September 27th. For each gathering, Pastor Nate will provide a simple weekly insert to help guide discussion.



UNPLUGGED COFFEEHOUSE GREATEST HITS SERIES

September 13th at 7 pm

Join the Red Clay Collective in Heritage Hall as we kick off our "Greatest Hits" coffeehouse series with the greatest hits of the 60's!!

Doors open at 6:30 pm.



YOUTH SECOND SUNDAY FUNDAY OUTING

Go-Karting at Xtreme Zone 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for go-karting at Xtreme Zone followed by dinner at church. The cost is \$25 per person. RSVP by Sunday, September 6th. Questions? Contact David@rccpc.org



15 OPEN GYM

1 pm - 5 pm in Founders Hall

Schools are closed, but Founders Hall is open! Join us for free play (inflatable, basketball, playdough, and more). An adult must stay.

17 VOLUNTEER AT THE FOOD BANK

6 pm in Newark

Red Clay volunteers will meet at the Food Bank in Newark from 6 - 8 PM to help sort & organize food. *Arcaders Social Group invited!! All are welcome!*

20 ADULT FORUM BEGINS

9 am in Rm. 201

This year's study course will be "Why Evil Exists".

WORSHIP - 10 AM

Step Into the River

Joshua 2:1-21

GOOD GROUPS SIGNUPS CONTINUE

Sign up in Founders Hall

SERVICE PROJECT FOR STARTING LINE

Sports Starter Kits & Equipment Drive

Help local kids get in the game! Join us after church in Founders Hall to assemble Sports Starter Kits, and bring your gently used sports equipment donations to The Starting Line drop-off in the lower parking lot.

NOONDAY CONCERT - HYMN SING

11:30 am in the Sanctuary

Join us for this concert of favorite hymns, sung by the congregation, led by Barbara Vanderkraats, and accompanied by Jeffrey Miller. We may learn one or two new ones too!

WAYFARERS YOUTH GROUP BEGINS

Sundays 5:30 - 7:30 pm in the Lounge

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for new weekly Sunday night programming. The night begins with dinner and fellowship before we break into programming groups. Confirmation will take place during this programming time (beginning on 9/27). Those youth not in Confirmation will participate in service projects, faith and life discussions, cooking activities, art projects, and more. Questions? Contact Jamie@rccpc.org.

27 PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

8:30 am in Rm. 204/206

Join Pastor Nate as he continues this study on the Gospel of Mark.

WORSHIP - 10 AM

Walk the Walls

Joshua 3:14-17, 4:4-7, 21-24

CHILDREN'S CHOIR BEGINS

11 am in Rm. 220

All children in PreK-5th grade are invited to learn to sing together under the care of Ms. Deena and share music in worship once every month or two.

ORFF ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS BEGIN

11 am in the Lounge

All middle schoolers are invited to join Mr. Ben as we learn popular songs, new songs, and basic percussion techniques.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

11 am in Rm. 208

Interested in learning more about membership at Red Clay? Join us following worship for this informational class.

RECESS AT RED CLAY

Meet us at the Playground

All kids, from nursery and up, and their families are invited to join us after worship for fun and fellowship time together.

WAYFARERS YOUTH GROUP

5:30 - 7:30 pm in the Lounge

All 6th-12th graders will meet for dinner and fellowship. This will be the first night of Confirmation Class.

October

4 WORSHIP - 10 AM

When One Hurts, We All Hurt

Joshua 5:13-15, 6:1-5, 15-16

Join us on this World Communion Sunday as we welcome Dr. Brennan Breed, Associate Professor of Old Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary, to our pulpit. *Don't forget to wear your name tags to worship!*

LUNCH & LEARN

11 am in Heritage Hall



Join us for a Lunch & Learn with Dr. Brennan Breed as we take a closer look at the story of Jericho in Joshua 6 - one of the Bible's most memorable, and most difficult, stories. Brennan will help us explore questions about violence in the Old Testament, what these ancient texts are trying to say about God, and how Christians can read them faithfully today. Bring your questions and your appetite; lunch will be provided, but registration is requested so we know how many to expect.

WAYFARERS YOUTH GROUP

5:30 - 7:30 pm in the Lounge

All 6th-12th graders will continue to meet for dinner and fellowship.

11 WORSHIP - 10 AM

The Long Day

Joshua 24:14-25

SECOND SUNDAY FUNDAY OUTING

All Youth in Grades 6 - 12

Worship together, followed by lunch at church, then we head to Axxiom Escape Room in Newark to solve the Mystery of Pirates Cove, returning to church at 2:30 pm.

UNPLUGGED COFFEEHOUSE

7 pm in Heritage Hall

Our coffeehouse series on the greatest hits continues. Tonight we will enjoy the hits of the 1970's! Doors open at 6:30 pm.



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CARE CHOIR REHEARSAL**10:30 am in the Choir Room**

Interested in singing in senior facilities throughout our community on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from October through May? Join us for rehearsal at 10:30 am, followed by our "Friends & Fellowship" luncheon, then carpool to sing out in the community.

FRIENDS & FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**12 pm in Founders Hall**

We invite all to join us for this free catered luncheon. Come enjoy a delicious meal shared with church staff and friends. Reservations are required!



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WORSHIP - 10 AM**Choose This Day***Joshua 24:29-32*

Wear **PINK** to worship for breast cancer awareness. Pastor Emily has partnered with Penn Medicine to establish a fund for those needing resources for breast cancer care. Consider donating to support this important initiative. You can write a check to RCCPC with "Help, Hope & Healing" in the memo or donate online at rccpc.org.

NOONDAY CONCERT - BELL CHOIR**11:30 am in the Sanctuary***The Bells Play with Their Friends*

This special concert by our bell choir will include Jeffrey Miller, Barbara Vanderkraats, Deena & Ben Andrews, and special guest Leon Spencer. They will play hymns, spirituals, gospel and folk songs, and even a surprise Motown ending. Bet you've never heard handbells play Motown before! Don't miss this one!

RECESS AT RED CLAY**Meet us at the Playground after Worship**

All kids, from nursery and up, and their families are invited to join us at the playground for fun and fellowship time together.

ATTIC TREASURES COLLECTION BEGINS**10 am - 7 pm in Founders Hall**

We welcome your gently used items (no TVs or large appliances please). Donations of items will be received Sunday thru Wednesday.

WAYFARERS YOUTH GROUP**5:30 - 7:30 pm in the Lounge**

All 6th-12th graders will meet for dinner and fellowship and the packing of hygiene kits to help those experiencing homelessness through 1in7B.

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VOLUNTEER AT THE FOOD BANK**1 pm in Newark**

Red Clay volunteers will meet at the Food Bank in Newark from 1-3 PM to help sort & organize food.

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ATTIC TREASURES SALE BEGINS**Thursday thru Saturday in Founders Hall**

Check out our sale featuring attic treasures, crafts, housewares, clothing, decor, baked goods, plants, handcrafted textiles, and much more! The sale takes place: Oct. 22-23rd: 9 am - 5 pm, Oct. 24th: 8 am - 12 pm.



FALL FESTIVAL

Weekend

ATTIC TREASURES SALE

October 22 - 24

Join us for this year's Attic Treasures Sale, featuring housewares, clothing, crafts, décor, baked goods, plants, handcrafted textiles, jewelry, books, and so much more! Sale takes place Thurs/Fri 9 am - 5 pm and Sat. 9 am - 12 pm.



BONFIRE AT CROWLEY FARM

October 24

Join us at Crowley's Farm, just minutes from the church! Bring the kids between 4:00 and 5:30 PM for some open farm fun. At 6:00 PM, it's bonfire and sing-along time!

Grillmaster Mark Cozine will be serving hotdogs, and we'll have marshmallows for s'mores. Hope you can make it! Please RSVP for food planning. Don't forget a chair and maybe a blanket—we've got the rest covered!



TRUNK OR TREAT - FLAG FOOTBALL

October 25

Bring your Halloween costume as we trunk-or-treat and then get ready to spectate or participate in our annual flag football game immediately following worship. Trunk decorators needed. Questions? Email jamie@rccpc.org





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JOSHUA

LIVE ON STAGE

Join Red Clay at the Theater!

From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026
7:00 pm (arrive by 6:15 pm)

To reserve your tickets, scan the QR code or contact Julie@rccpc.org.



TICKETS
\$99

There are a limited number of tickets available. Tickets will be first-come, first-served.



Sight & Sound Theater is located at 300 Hartman Bridge Road, Ronks, PA 17572