**JULY 2021** 

# VICTORY VOICE

VICTORY CHURCH // A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Pray First
Our monthly prayer service
Nursery and also activities
available for
4 years-5th grade



Sundays at 10 AM

PASTOR KEITH CROSS, LEAD PASTOR DR. LEN BURDICK, SENIOR ASSOCIATE, MUSIC & ARTS PASTOR PASTOR SARAH HUFF, YOUTH PASTOR PASTOR CHERYL BEASLEY, CHILDREN'S PASTOR/ PASTORAL CARE

SANDRA MCARTOR, FINANCIAL DIRECTOR
HALEY CARTWRIGHT, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
PASTOR DAVID CUNSOLO. FACILITIES DIRECTOR



#### PASTOR KEITH CROSS LEAD PASTOR



SUMMERTIME.....for me, and possibly for you, it's a word that conjures feelings of nostalgia, and childhood road trips to your favorite vacation destination. My family and I LOVE SUMMERTIME! I'm praying each of you get to experience our enthusiasm this summer as you take your vacations, whether it's to the beach, the campsite, or just a staycation.

Rest and relaxation are so vital to our health and well-being, and whatever your current situation or difficulties and wherever your destination, I pray that most importantly you find rest in the most significant place....the presence of God.

Rest is so important that even God, "On the seventh day had finished his work of creation...rested from all his work" (Genesis 2:2).

I'm so thankful that Jesus has promised us a place of rest as we come to him in relationship. It's this place in Jesus where we find rest, peace, joy, strength, freedom, and rejuvenation to face whatever obstacles lay ahead in our journey. So, find solace, strength, and rest in the presence of God as you accept the invitation of Jesus to "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest" (Matt 11:28).

In the month of July, we will share a collection of teachings we have titled "Summer Sundays." You don't want to miss it! We have something special planned for the entire family this summer with VBS, Summer Camps, Mission Trips, and our end of Summer event Back to School Bash! Whatever your age and stage, Victory Church is "A Place to Call HOME!"

I hope you, your family, and friends can join us on campus or online for our worship experience each Sunday morning at 10 am at Victory Church and on Facebook Live: https://www.facebook.com/VictoryChurchVA/ First for His Kingdom 2021!

> BKCurs Pastor Keith Cross

## DR. LEN BURDICK SENIOR ASSOCIATE// MUSIC AND ARTS PASTOR

## WARRIORS OF WORSHIP

#### **WOW CHOIR!**

A big thanks to all who participated in our PATRIOTIC SUNDAY ANTHEM, "IN GOD WE TRUST MEDLEY". I believe our God is pleased when many voices are lifted up to give Him the glory He richly deserves!

We will take the summer to re-tool for this coming fall. As we come out of COVID, our schedule is contingent on the feasibility of attempting a WCC Christmas season. Be in prayer for WISDOM as to how to move forward!

#### **WINCHESTER COMMUNITY CHOIR!**

We're taking it day by day, kids. Keep praying. CDC guidelines need to be taken into account for large choirs. DECLARE JESUS. DISPLAY JESUS!

#### **SIGHT AND SOUND TRIP!**

At press time, we are good to go for QUEEN ESTHER on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 3 PM, at SIGHT AND SOUND in LANCASTER, PA. If you would like to go, you can call SIGHT AND SOUND directly at 800.377.1277. Hope to see you!

#### **MUSICIANS!**

We're always thankful for new singers and musicians stepping up. If you play KEYBOARD, GUITAR, BASS, or a HORN, CAN WE TALK? We ask all horn players to have a working knowledge of reading arranged music, and some advanced chording for guitarists and key players. We also ask that ALL SINGERS be willing to learn HARMONY, not just sing the tune, if at all possible. Call PL at 540-667-9400.

#### **TECH-STERS!**

We are making HUGE strides in the area of Livestream and online presence. We now implement RESI, which expands our Livestream to other platforms besides Facebook (YouTube, our website). If you can push a button, you're HALFWAY THERE! We're WILLING TO TRAIN if you're WILLING TO LEARN. See ya soon!

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!
PL and Susette

## **ELEMENT**

#### PASTOR SARAH HUFF, YOUTH PASTOR

Summer is in full swing, and we are having a blast with our Element Games. This month, our main focus is on the mission's trip. This is an incredible opportunity for our students to impact Winchester.

July 18-23: Element Mission's Trip

Looking Ahead:

August 15: Move Up Sunday August 15: Back to School Bash August 22: 02 Pool Party

October 19: Survivor Dinner November 5-7: Youth Convention



We are looking for more leaders and volunteers in the Element. Volunteers are what helps to make the youth program successful. If you feel God calling you or you know someone who has a passion for helping students, let me know. As always, I am here for you all. Feel free to call the church office (540-667-9400) or send me an email at pastorsarah@victorywinchester.com



PASTOR
CHERYL BEASLEY,
CHILDREN'S PASTOR

- Pray First for vKidz Sunday, July 11, 6-7 PM
  - Victory Kidz Camp VBS July 18-20, 6:30-8:30 PM
- Family Fun Night, Wednesday July 21, 6:30-8:30 PM

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540-667-9400 Register your child for VBS or sign up to volunteer! victorywinchester.com/kids www.victorywinchester.com CHECK OUT OUR PARENT RESOURCES ON OUR INFORMATION WALL IN OUR MAIN HALLWAY & ON OUR WEBSITE. WE FEATURE A BOOK OF THE MONTH AND UP-TO-DATE RESOURCES TO HELP YOU RAISE YOUR CHILDREN FOR THE LORD.

Join vKidz and PreKidz every Sunday morning at 10 AM in person or online!

Our vKidz page:

https://www.facebook.com/vkidzvictorykidsministry/

Our vKidz parent group:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/vkidzparents/





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Download the Victory Church
app by searching
"Victory Church Winchester"

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