



KEEPING IN THE LOOP WITH CIRCLES

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Circles Laurel Highlands Region

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GREAT NEWS

The expansion of Circles Laurel Highlands Region is going very well. Union Chapel Church, on Flat Rock Road is our Markleysburg host site. Circles has a regular attendance of over 20 people on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Exciting things are happening! Welcome to Circles!



Markleysburg Open House Event



John and Stan

Pastor Dave and Nick

RECRUITMENT TEAM

The Recruitment Team is pleased to welcome to the team Dave Herring. Dave serves Union Chapel Church as Pastor and is a great community advocate. He has brought several Leaders to the new group. Thank you for

volunteering Pastor Dave! For information on the recruitment team or for application process for participants or volunteers, please contact Al Ambrosini, Recruitment Team Chair 724-366-4243 or Sue Ann Priemer, Circles Coordinator 724-437-6050 x3216.

COMMUNITY TEAM

The Community Team would like to welcome three new team members! They are Connie Herring, Debbie Mills and Joyce Wolfe. These fabulous ladies help run the meetings at Union Chapel Church. They have a huge job ahead of them with starting a new location, but all three are full of energy and have hit the ground running! Our Circles Community Team has been hard at work providing venues and food for all four of our meeting locations. Email Team Chair, Tina Shaffer, at tk34@zoominternet.net to find out how you can help.

BIG VIEW TEAM

Led by Chairperson Becky Ambrosini, our Big View Team focuses on systemic barriers that prevent individuals from moving out of poverty. Our Big View Team is pleased to announce they have a full team including Chris Sparks, Denice Robinson, Patty Yauger, Shelia Shea, Sue Quinn and David Priemer. Thank you to these wonderful volunteers. We appreciate their individual talents they bring to the team. Please contact Becky at bambrosini@zoominternet.net if you have any questions about the Big View Team.

SERVICES TEAM

The Services Team provided valuable information on dealing with trauma and self-care during their meeting in February. Come visit Circles on the second week in March for "Don't let the bed bugs bite!???" Also, please contact Rita Masi for more information about the Services Team at 724-437-6050 x3213 or rmasi@fccaa.org.

JOBS AND EDUCATION TEAM

The February meeting of our Jobs and Education Team was cancelled due to inclement weather. Join us during our meeting the third week in March for a surprise field trip! Maria Lovat is the chair of Jobs and Education Team. Contact her at 724-437-2721 x255 or mlovat@fayettecti.org with any questions.

SPOTLIGHT ON HEATHER



Crystal, Heather and Bella

Nicole, Heather and April



Our dynamic, caring, “Super Facilitator” is Heather Wasler. This month we are pleased to feature her and honor her volunteer commitment to Circles Laurel Highlands.

By day, Heather is a Therapist at CPP Behavioral Health but most evenings you can find her facilitating Circles meetings (especially in Uniontown on Wednesday evenings) and helping out in whatever way is needed. Heather says she has been blessed to be part of Circles to see the successes of our Leaders. It is no surprise she lists volunteering as her number one hobby. She also enjoys camping, yoga, spending time with her family and traveling (with Puerto Rico as her next destination). Thank you Heather for serving our community through Circles! We are blessed to have you.

IN OUR YOUTH WE TRUST

Do your children or grandchildren come to weekly Circles© meetings? Of course, we certainly hope they are in attendance. We are beyond pleased to announce our grantee The Children’s Trust Fund! There is no better time for your little one to be a keen participant. Not only does this mean that our youth will be more actively able to participate in our programs, but it also enables us to encourage our children more positively. On a few occasions, I have thought, “I wish I could just turn back my life’s clock!” Fortunately, all our youngsters possess is the commodity of time. Most would agree that it is never too soon (within reason) to learn and teach proper spending habits. As their number one supporters, we owe to our adolescents these healthy responsible examples. This opportunity is, most importantly, about what legacy we want to leave behind for future generations. Imagine an inheritance free from economic struggles. Envision a world where everyone is educated enough to tackle any financial crisis. We have the endowment to make this a reality. The season has come for you to help your “Mini-Leader” start thriving!

By April Yeager

SUCSESSES!

Kellie has been working steadily during her pregnancy. Little Christopher Jr is expected to arrive the end of May.

April is happy to announce she is filling a temporary position at Fayette County Community Action with the VITA program.

Nicole has taken her budget to the next level by enrolling in Financial Peace University for a 10 week intensive financial class. With two weeks left, she says the best advise she has received from the course is the ability to prepare for emergencies and how to save an emergency fund.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Connellsville: Carnegie Free Library, 299 S. Pgh. St.
Mondays 5:00 – 7:00

Markleysburg: Union Chapel Church, Five Forks Rd.
Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00

Uniontown: Adult Rec. Center 137 N. Beeson Ave.
Wednesdays 5:30 – 7:30

Watch for news about Penn State Fayette meetings beginning in the summer term!

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