



***Order of Worship***

***August 1, 2010***

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**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JOINT WORSHIP WITH RIAMUKURWE PARISH  
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**9:30 AM**

**AUGUST 1, 2010**



**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

*Gentle God, thank you that we are created with the love that flows from your hands. Show us ways to continue that flow so your blessings are made available to all of your children. As Kenya continues the process of healing and rebuilding, may you bring deep healing both in and between people. We pray in the name of the One who died for us. Amen.*

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

**WELCOME & EXCHANGE GREETING**

*(First by Pastor Roberta Kearney then by Reverend Bernard Muindi)*

**OPENING PRAYER Led by Riamukurwe Parish – Reverend Muindi**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: Youth Hymn**

*(Pastor Roberta will invite the offering of music)*

**Y2K YOUTH & RIAMUKURWE YOUTH**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(Riamukurwe leads, followed by Faith response.)*

Riamukurwe: We come here to worship

Faith Church: **We come to worship the living God**

Riamukurwe: We are not here to escape the world

Faith Church: **We are here to get a new perspective on the world.**

**We are here to think more deeply about God and God’s world**

Riamukurwe: Let us consider ourselves in relation to God, to God’s world, and to our neighbors who surround us

Faith Church: **Let us praise God for what we have discovered in God’s world, in our neighbor, and in ourselves**



**\*HYMN #392**

*“Take My Life”*

**HENDON**

*(Pastor Roberta will announce the singing of the hymn)*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Dorcas: A Woman who loved God**

*(Pastor Roberta will announce the order of the speakers.)*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 9:36-42**

Riamukurwe Response to Scripture

Y2K Response to Scripture

Riamukurwe Response to Scripture

Faith Response to Scripture

**Y2K FAITH READER**

**MRS. NANCY W. MUIRUI**

**Y2K FAITH Youth**

**MR. PETER MWADMGICI**

**MR. JOE SMITS**

HYMN #280

“Amazing Grace”

NEWTON

*(Pastor Roberta will announce the hymn indicating  
that Riamukurwe will sing Verses 1 and 2;  
Faith Church will sing Verse 3;  
and everyone will sing verses 4 and 5)*

Verse 1: Riamukurwe & Faith Youth

Verse 2: Riamukurwe Parish in Kikuyu

Verse 3: Faith Church

Verse 4 & 5: Everyone

LORD'S PRAYER – first in Kikuyu and then in English

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL - PG. 16

*(Pastor Roberta will invite Riamukurwe to pray first in Kikuyu, followed by Faith in English.)  
(Please use "debts & debtors")*

CLOSING PRAYER and GROUP FAREWELL – Led by Faith Church Pastor Roberta

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

GATHERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of our salvation.

**We believe in Christ and are marked, with the Holy Spirit, as Christ's own forever.**

Living together in trust and hope,

**We confess the faith of our baptism.**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
The holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body;  
And the life everlasting. Amen.**



**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and Earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Almighty God, in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Blessed is Jesus who walks the road of human life and suffering, who is made known to us in the breaking of bread. Jesus, your word made flesh, was born of a woman's womb, servant of the poor; loved by the least, feared by the powerful; befriended by the weak, despised by the strong; deserted by his listeners, denied by his friends, tortured, he was nailed to a tree. Bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh, a man of sorrows, he died forsaken. Yet because in him all your promises were fulfilled, he was raised victorious.

**People: O God, in Christ, you came to show us yet again how to truly love and serve you; but we bent our knees and our lives to follow after gods of our own making. In Jesus you once again called us to hunger after righteousness and thirst for justice, so each person may have a place in this world, and none may be afraid. You alone know how completely we have failed to love as Jesus loved. Lord, we have no claim to come to this table, it is only because of your mercy, and by the command of Jesus himself, that we present ourselves at this table.**

Leader: At this table we declare and witness before the world that through Christ alone have we received mercy and freedom from the power of sin. Through him you bring us into your presence and make us worthy to eat and drink at this table. Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus, we receive this bread and this cup and proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**People: God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have everlasting life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

Leader: We come to celebrate this feast remembering our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially the partners in faith you have given us in Riamukurwe Presbyterian Church of Nyeri Kenya. Though we live in different places, speak different words, or descend from different races, you give us a common concern, to be one people, who share in building your kingdom according to your will.

**IN YOUR MERCY ... Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world which you watch over, for you created us to live in peace and justice with one another ....

**IN YOUR MERCY ... Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who suffer in body, mind and spirit ...

**IN YOUR MERCY ... Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Great God, give your Holy Spirit power in the breaking of bread, so we might be the grain of your hand, the harvest of Jesus Christ, fed and sent from this table, as we become your body, loving and caring for the world, and for all people until your kingdom comes.

Leader: On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given God thanks and praise, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying "Take, eat, this is my body given for you. In the same way, when the supper had ended, he took the cup, and again gave God thanks and praise, saying, "This is the cup of the new covenant, sealed in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this, remembering me.

*(It is the custom of Faith Church to hold the Bread and Cup until everyone is served, and to join in it together When all have received the Bread the pastor will offer the ancient Hebrew blessing for the bread. When all have received the Cup the pastor will offer the ancient Hebrew blessing for the Cup.)*

Leader: We give you thanks O Lord, for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Send us into the world in the strength of your Holy Spirit to share your presence with others in the name of Christ, just as we share with another the Peace of Christ.

\*CLOSING HYMN #425 "Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining" ABBOT'S LEIGH

\*CHARGE

\*BENEDICTION RICHARD HALVERSON

You go nowhere by accident  
Wherever you go, God is sending you,  
**Wherever you are, God has a purpose in your being there.**

You go nowhere alone,  
Christ is at work in you  
**Christ has something he wants to do through you,  
wherever you are.**

Believe this, being present to the grace, love and power of the Holy Spirit.

\*POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune" JOHN STANLEY



\*Those who are able are invited to stand.  
❖❖❖❖❖Latecomers may be seated at this time

**COMMUNION NOTES**

This morning we continue the practice of including children throughout the entire worship service including Communion. Parents have the responsibility to determine when their children are ready to receive this Sacrament.

***Brief History of Partnership***  
***with Riamukurwe Presbyterian Parish Nyeri, Kenya East Africa***  
***and Faith Presbyterian Church Emmaus Pennsylvania***

Gordon and Carolyn Brown served as personal interest missionaries in Kenya, reporting to the congregation through correspondence and conference calls during worship. (under Reverend Naegele) They served as personal interest missionaries from the mid-70's until Gordon's retirement in the 1990's.

**October 1994** Reverend Dr. Charles Colson attends Presbytery meeting in Reading and hears Reverend Bernard Muindi speak and invites him to preach at Faith Presbyterian Church.

**November 1994** Very Right Reverend Bernard Muindi preaches at Faith Presbyterian Church.

**Dialog continues through phone calls and letters.**

**Reverend Colson broaches the topic of a partnership with Reverend Muindi.**

**Reverend Muindi invites a team from Faith to visit Riamukurwe Presbyterian Parish in Nyeri, Kenya East Africa.**

**February 1998** Exploratory Team of Reverend Colson, Louise Schaefer, Harvey and Darcy Trop visit Riamukurwe Parish.

**June 1998** Partnership Agreement signed by session

**Sunday School classes at Faith pledge their weekly offering to the Sunday School classes at Riamukurwe Parish.**  
**Communications continue through phone calls, joint worship service, phone seminars.**

**July 2000** Nelly Gathuma (Riamukurwe congregation member) visited and joins in a round table discussion after worship.

**February 2002** Second Faith team travels to Nyeri, Kenya. Team consists of Reverend Colson, Jack Decker, Patty Colson and Louise Schaefer. A new partnership agreement was brought back on their return, and subsequently signed.

**April 2002** Boys Alliance Choir (from Kenya) visits, performs and choir members stay in Faith congregation family homes.

**September 2003** Visit to Faith Presbyterian Church by Riamukurwe Team. They tour local attractions, stay in congregation homes and build bonds with congregation members.

Local outreach - Kenyans from the L. V. come to Faith and prepare native Kenyan food for our visitors.

Attempts were made to have other Parish members visit but visas were denied.

**2005** Louise Schaefer visited the Parish. Our Kenyan partners decided that since love never ends, our "trial period" was over, and no more paperwork was needed.

**November 2006** Joint visit to the Parish, with nurses from Cedar Crest College. Members of Faith team are Jack Decker, Laurie Murray-Payea and Patty Colson.

**January 2009** Louise Schaefer visits parish. Investigates the possibility for an intergenerational Mission trip from Faith to Riamukurwe Parish in the summer of 2010. Receives invitation from Clerk of Session Daniel Wamuya.

**July 2010** Y2K (Youth to Kenya), a group of 15 church members, travels to Nyeri, Kenya.

**Throughout the partnership there have been many phone calls and phone conferences,  
several joint worship services and attempts to host visitors from Riamukurwe Parish.**

# Announcements

## *On the Cover*

The tiny tote pictured on the cover, is one of many bags made by Women of Faith. These bags were filled with goodies by members of Y2K as thank you gifts for their Kenyan hosts during the Y2K stay in Riamukurwe.

**Please note!** Photos received from our travelers, including many that were not included in their blog, have been added to the video display screen in the narthex. Please take the time to see our team in action and interaction with our partners in Riamukurwe Parish.



## *Activity at the DevonHouse*

Attention Parents: Our next visit to the DevonHouse is scheduled for Friday, August 6th at 10:30 am. We visit every other month throughout the year.

The DevonHouse is an Assisted Living facility located at 1930 Bevin Drive in Allentown (behind Perkins, next to the South Mall). **This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to visit with the older members of our community, and also for the older members of our community to visit with our children!**

If you and your children are interested in participating in this visit, please contact Ann Lowell at 610-398-8267.

## *Summer Music*

We are thankful for today's music, a vocal duet by Sandy Gingrich and Ann Greenwood, accompanied by Eleanor Focht. The special music next Sunday will be a flute solo by Ariane Osterwald and a vocal solo by Gwen Osterwald, both accompanied by Suzanne Seem.



## *Prayer Chain*

For prayer concerns during the week of August 7 through August 14, please contact Susan Moring at 610-841-7712...blackeyesusan214@yahoo.com; or Darlene Dourney at 610-395-1724...dd03@ptd.net



## *Nursery*

Childcare is provided from 9:00 am to Noon, in the Nursery, for infants and children up to age 3 during Sunday School time and worship.

Volunteers are needed to assist our paid childcare provider. Young adults are welcome to assist during the 9:00 am -10:15 am time period. Adult and teen volunteers are needed during worship time. Sign up on the sign-up sheet on the nursery complex door.

Contributions to help defray the cost of this care are welcome. Please place them in the offering plate and clearly mark them "Nursery Care Provider".

We appreciate each worshiper who has come to praise our Lord. Let us be open to the Holy Spirit's presence and be filled with love for one another. Welcome, friends! We hope you'll join us during our coffee hour following worship this morning.

## *Cropwalk 2010*

### ***Coordinator Needed!! That could be you!!***

Did you miss the Cropwalk last year?? Well, let's not miss it this year! The walk will be held on October 10, 2010 this year...what looks to be a beautiful day for a walk! Let's try for a big Faith Church turnout. Please see Kris Melnick or a mission committee member if you are interested in coordinating our involvement in the event. We can't do it without you!



### ***Equal Exchange Coffee & Tea***

The Mission Committee offers the congregation the opportunity to purchase Equal Exchange Fairly Traded Coffee and Tea.

Please look for the display in Fellowship Hall. If paying by check, please write "Fair Trade Coffee" on the memo line.



### ***Christian Ed Supplies Needed***

The fall season will soon be here, and CE needs your help in gathering supplies. If you can supply any of the following items, please place them on the counter in the church office.

Paper towel tubes and/or wrapping paper tubes, wrapping paper (no shiny), paper bags, construction paper, computer paper, and cardboard egg cartons.

Also needed is a blender or food processor that will not need to be returned to the donor.



### ***Birthday Wishes!***

- 8/3 Richard Farmer
- 8/4 Melanie Dean, Darlene Dourney, Brock Smickley
- 8/5 Jacqueline Decker

## *SCRIP Program*

The proceeds of the SCRIP Program have paid for the purchase of **several portable communion sets** to be used by the **Deacons** for their *communion away from worship ministry*.

The **proceeds of the SCRIP Program** will now go towards the **purchase of an enhanced telephone/communication system for the church office**.

We received **9 orders in July** totaling **\$2975.00** for the **GREAT LAKES SCRIP and WEIS** programs which generated **\$159.25 profit** to help offset the cost of **purchasing an enhanced telephone/communication system for the church office**. The **total profit for 2010 (6 months)** is **\$1278.30**.

**The next date for orders is August 8, 2010**

For a complete list of retailers or for more information check the **table in the Fellowship Hall** or [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com).

Please contact Sally Heimbach (610-965-2102 or [sheimbch@ptd.net](mailto:sheimbch@ptd.net)) with questions or concerns.



### ***Daybreak – August 9***

**Needed: 1-2 persons to bake 2 doz. cookies each**

If you can help, please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Cookies need to be in the church kitchen by 12 noon.

Faith Church cooks and serves a meal at Daybreak on the second Monday of each month, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. The rewards of helping with this Mission service cannot be measured. Daybreak is a drop-in center for people recovering from mental illness. Donations of homemade cookies are always welcome, even preferred. *NOTE: Because of possible nut allergies, please mark cookies that have nuts in them.* Drop them off in the kitchen by noon of that Monday. Helpers are also needed, especially cooks, from approx. 2:30 to 4:30 pm. For more information, speak to Barbara Newman (610-967-3682). Don't pass up this very easy opportunity to "*do unto others.*"

*It's Time For Camping Again!!!*  
*Faith Family*  
*Camping Weekend #3*

August 20, 21, and 22, 2010

Quakerwoods Campground—Quakertown, PA

Everyone is welcome! All ages and experiences! Novices will be provided with the help they need to make their stay enjoyable!

RV's, camping trailers, pop ups and tents are all welcome to come! If you need a tent let us know. If you don't want to tent there are cabins available!

Activities include, but are not limited to, the following "ings" : praying, hiking, boating, eating, singing, swimming, relaxing, playing, and laughing, along with the "3f's": food, fun, and fellowship!

Site rates are as follows:

Tent and pop up sites with water and electric are \$35.00/night or \$70.00 for the weekend. We have 6 reserved.

Trailer and RV sites with full hook up are \$41.00/night or \$82.00 for the weekend. We have 2 reserved.

Rustic cabins that sleep 4 are: \$65.00/night or \$130.00 for the weekend. We have 2 reserved.

Sites rates are based on 2 people/site. Extra person 2-12 years is \$4.00/night and 13+ years is \$6.00/night.

Sites are first-come first-served. Additional sites may not be adjoining sites but every effort will be made to get sites as close as possible to our group.

Day visitors that are 2-12 years are \$4.00/day and 13+ years are \$6.00/day. If you would like to come visit and want to join us for a meal or two, lunch is \$2.00/person and dinner is \$3.00/person.

All meals and snacks will be provided at a cost of \$11.00 per person for the weekend. Sites can only be reserved with full payment. Make checks payable and send to: Jim Millick

If you have questions please contact Jim or Diane Millick at 610-366-1261.

*Joys & Concerns*

Keep these people in your prayers!

- ◆ **Dave Weber**, recovering from surgery.
- ◆ **Patty Colson**, undergoing chemotherapy.
- ◆ **Lorraine Whaley**, sister of **Kathy Hemberger**, undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ◆ **Blanche Ring**, mother of **Debbie Lillegard**, undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ◆ All **church members** & their families who are experiencing job loss and economic uncertainty.

We respect your privacy. If you have a joy or a concern you would like printed in the bulletin, please contact your deacon, or call the church office (610) 967-5600.



**MILITARY SERVICE**

Keep these people in your prayers!

- ◆ **Christopher Call**, brother of **Courtney Call Kennedy**, in the Special Forces.
- ◆ **Doug McPeek**, friend of the **Millicks**, serving in Afghanistan.
- ◆ **Anthony Acciani**, cousin of the **McWhinney/DePhillips** family.
- ◆ **Bethany Kauffman**, niece of **Jim & Penny Pantano**.
- ◆ **Doland J. Miller**, son-in-law of **George J. Smits**
- ◆ **Amanda** and **Jeremy Miller**, grandchildren of **George J. Smits**.
- ◆ **Lucas Whittington**, grandnephew of **Cliff Lucas**.



**LEHIGH PRESBYTERY  
CHURCHES**

Please remember to pray for your brothers and sisters of the Lehigh Presbytery.

**Pennside Presbyterian Church**, Reading  
**Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church**, Brodheadsville

# Two Weeks of Faith

Room Numbers, indicating where meetings will be held (when known), are shown in parenthesis following the listing.

## **This Week**

**Sunday, August 1**

9:30 am— Worship Service  
Joint Worship with Riamukurwe Parish

**Monday, August 2**

**Tuesday, August 3**

6:30 pm— PNC\*  
7:30 pm— Administration

**Wednesday, August 4**

**Thursday, August 5**

7-10 pm— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

**Friday, August 6**

10:30 am— Play group @ Devon House

**Saturday, August 7**

## **Communion**

## **Next Week**

**Sunday, August 8**

9:30 am— Worship Service

**Monday, August 9**

2:00 pm— Daybreak  
7:30 pm— Christian Education

**Tuesday, August 10**

6:30 pm— PNC\*  
7:00 pm— Session

**Wednesday, August 11**

**Thursday, August 12**

7-10 pm— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

**Friday, August 13**

**Saturday, August 14**

*\*Pastor Nominating Committee*

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### **REGARDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please plan for your announcements to be printed in the church bulletin and bring or email them to the church office no later than Wednesday afternoon.

**Summer Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday—9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Closed Wednesday and Friday

