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**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

The Millick family, in celebration of Jim's birthday.

The Payea family, in celebration of Lauren's birthday.

**ELDERS:**

Class of 2009—John Baittinger, Lisa Decker, Ann Lowell, Sam Wilber

Class of 2010—Lynn Ingram, Dorothy Nicholas, Alicia Shussett, Joe Smits

Class of 2011—Ron Gingrich, Sue Vitale, Tom Lawall, Jim Millick

**DEACONS:**

Class of 2009—Carolyn Baittinger, Sally Heimbach, John Stewart, Chuck Waters

Class of 2010—Peter Ferguson, Larry Hemberger, Debbie Lillegard, Melanie Shimer

Class of 2011—Darlene Dourney, Zona Farmer, Don Piper, Hank Rath

**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
ALL SAINTS DAY  
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
10:30 AM  
NOVEMBER 1, 2009**

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**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*God of the apostles and prophets, so often we claim, "The church reformed, always reforming," The church reformed, always reforming," but accepts counsels of fear and doubt. We believe your gospel is true for all people, but we act as if many others are competitors or enemies first and brothers or sisters second. Rather than begging neighbors near or far, let us stand and vote for policies that embody "the better angels in our nature." Amen*

*(To continue preparation for worship, read the rest of page 308 in the Mission Yearbook in the pew.)*

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE: *"For All the Saints"*  
ARR. WILBUR HELD

WELCOME

SONG FOR ASSEMBLY: *"For Surely I Know the Plans"*  
G. S. OATEN

Come gather my friends and see,  
The Fruits of the Spirit lived out:  
As we see Jesus in One and all,  
We rise to administer grace.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! The feast has been prepared!  
**OUR GOD, WHO HAS LOVED US THROUGHOUT THE AGES HAS INVITED US!**  
Rejoice! We have been embraced!  
**OUR GOD, WHOSE MIGHTY HAND AND OUTSTRETCHED ARM OPEN NEW PATHS IN  
THE WILDERNESS, NOW ENFOLD US IN LOVE.**  
Let us celebrate and give thanks,  
**FOR WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF GOD, WHO HAS SUSTAINED US IN ALL  
GENERATIONS.**

\*HYMN: *"God, We Thank You for Our People"*  
HOLY MANNA

God, we thank you for our people, roots dug deep within the soil,  
Hardy spirits, rich in loving, strong for struggle, bold for toil.  
Faithful Rock of generations, you whom parents' parents praised;  
Here in hope as we remember may our song to you be raised.

Thank you, god, for gentle pleasure: lessons learned and secrets told,  
Hope and memories saved as treasure, passed to young ones by the old,  
Pranks and glories, songs and stories, food by loving hands prepared.  
God, we bless you for your presence in our tears and laughter shared.

Still we must confess before you, sometimes, Savior, we have failed;  
Though we worship and adore you, sometimes love has not prevailed.  
Tempers racing, devil chasing, hearts estranged by ice or flame  
You transform by ways forgiving. Grace amazing! Grace, your name!

By your Spirit of creation keep us bold for risking still,  
Eager in anticipation, ever strong to do your will.  
Bind us close to one another, sharing life and death and birth.  
Welcoming as sister, brother, all your children on the earth.

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PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**WE CONFESS OUR FAILURE, O GOD, TO UNDERSTAND THAT WHAT WE DO TODAY  
WILL AFFECT THOSE WHO COME AFTER US. OUR USE OF OUR TALENTS AND SKILLS,  
THE PRODUCTS OF OUR WORK, THE THINGS WE HAVE BUILT AND SHAPED, OR  
FORMED, IMPACT OUR WORLD IN WAYS BOTH GOOD AND BAD. IT IS SO EASY TO  
BORROW FROM THE FUTURE FOR THE DESIRES WE HAVE TODAY. FORGIVE US AND  
HELP US, O GOD, SO THAT WE WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THAT HAS BEEN LEFT  
TO US. GUIDE US AS WE SEEK TO PASS ON TO OTHERS ALL THE ABUNDANT  
BLESSINGS YOU HAVE GIVEN US.**

HYMN #572: KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*HYMN #579: GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

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\*PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GATHERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## THE WORD OF GOD

### WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

#### FIRST LESSON: MATTHEW 5:17-19

<sup>17</sup> 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

#### PSALM 1

from the New International Readers Version (given to some of our children last year) .

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one who obeys the law of the Lord.

Who doesn't follow the advice of evil people.

Who doesn't make a habit of doing what sinners do.

Who doesn't join those who make fun of the Lord and his law.

<sup>2</sup> **INSTEAD, THEY DELIGHT IN THE LAW OF THE LORD.**

**THEY THINK ABOUT GOD'S LAW DAY AND NIGHT.**

<sup>3</sup> They are like a tree that is planted near a stream of water.

It always bears its fruit at the right time.

Its leaves don't dry up.

Everything godly people do turns out well.

<sup>4</sup> **SINFUL PEOPLE ARE NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL.**

**THEY ARE LIKE STRAW THAT THE WIND BLOWS AWAY.**

<sup>5</sup> When the Lord judges them, their life will come to an end.

Sinners won't have any place among those who are godly.

<sup>6</sup> **THE LORD WATCHES OVER THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO ARE GODLY.**

**BUT THE LIVES OF SINFUL PEOPLE WILL LEAD TO THEIR DEATH.**

#### SECOND LESSON: MATTHEW 25:14-30

NT – Pg. 26 in the gray Bible, Pg. 27 in the blue Bible

<sup>14</sup> 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them;

<sup>15</sup> to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he

went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and

made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents.

<sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his

master's money. <sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.

<sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying,

'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.'<sup>21</sup> His master said to

him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in

charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'<sup>22</sup> And the one with the two talents also came

forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.'<sup>23</sup> His

master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I

will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'<sup>24</sup> Then the one who had

received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping

where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and

hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'<sup>26</sup> But his master replied, 'You wicked and

lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?

<sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received

what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup> So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.

<sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

SERMON: *Pay it Forward*"

REV. ROBERTA J. KEARNEY

\*HYMN #514: "*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*"

LINSTEAD

Let us talents and tongues employ,  
Reaching out with a shout of joy:  
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,  
At the table He sets the tone,  
Teaching people to live to bless,  
Love in word and in deed express.

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) everywhere!

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*(The custom at Faith Church is to hold the Bread and Cup until every one is served, and partake of it together.)*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The Lord be with you.  
**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.**

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We praise you for creating the whole world, for the promises you made to your people Israel, through the law and the prophets, fulfilled for us in Jesus Christ, in whom your fullness dwells.

**BORN OF MARY, HE SHARES OUR LIFE.  
EATING WITH SINNERS, HE WELCOMES US.  
GUIDING HIS CHILDREN, HE LEADS US.  
VISITING THE SICK, HE HEALS US.  
DYING ON THE CROSS, HE SAVES US.  
RISEN FROM THE DEAD, HE GIVES NEW LIFE.  
LIVING WITH YOU, HE PRAYS FOR US**

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful from every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**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!**

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be for us a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one in Christ and with all who share this feast. Hear now our prayers for one another and the world...

**UNITE US IN FAITH, ENCOURAGE US WITH HOPE, THAT WE MAY SERVE AS YOUR FAITHFUL DISCIPLES UNTIL WE FEAST AT YOUR TABLE IN GLORY. WE PRAISE YOU, ETERNAL GOD, THROUGH CHRIST YOUR WORD MADE FLESH, IN THE HOLY AND LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT, NOW AND FOREVER.**

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. May it be for us communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that in eating this meal we become your bread for the world.

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.)*

Having been fed by Christ, we pray the kingdom prayer of Jesus, who taught us to pray together saying,

**OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY, OUR DAILY BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS; AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.**

OFFERTORY: *"Table of Peace"*

TOM FETTKE  
Senior Choir Anthem

\*DEDICATION HYMN *"Freely, Freely"*

CAROL OWENS

Freely, freely, you have received.  
Freely, freely give.  
Go in my name and because you believe  
Others will know that I live.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

I am poor, my friend, what can I offer?

**WHAT YOU OFFER OF YOURSELF TO GOD WILL BE BLESSED.**

Then I offer my confidence in God's grace.

**RECEIVE AND USE THIS GIFT, O GOD.**

I am but a child, what can I offer?

**WHAT YOU OFFER OF YOURSELF TO GOD WILL BE BLESSED.**

Then I offer my happiness in being God's child and Jesus' friend.

**RECEIVE AND USE THIS GIFT, O GOD.**

I am a senior citizen, what can I offer?

**WHAT YOU OFFER OF YOURSELF TO GOD WILL BE BLESSED.**

Then I offer the wisdom I have gained through the years.

**RECEIVE AND BLESS THIS GIFT, O GOD.**

I am unable to hear, or walk or talk, what can we offer?

**WHAT YOU OFFER OF YOURSELF WILL BE BLESSED.**

Then we offer our trust, hope and determination.

**RECEIVE AND BLESS THESE GIFTS, O GOD, THAT ALL WE OFFER OF OURSELVES  
WILL BE SIGNS OF OUR GRATITUDE AND BLESSINGS TO OTHERS NOW AND IN THE  
DAYS TO COME.**

\*CLOSING HYMN #364: *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*

GRAND ISLE

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,  
who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green;  
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them strong;  
and they followed the right for Jesus' sake the whole of their good lives long.  
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;  
and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still.  
The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.  
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;  
For the saints of God, are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

\*CHARGE

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *“Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace”*  
GEORGE WHELPTON

\*POSTLUDE: *“Trumpet Voluntary”*  
WILLIAM WALOND

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\*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.

**Announcements**

***Next Sunday...***

Next Sunday, November 8. we will have a guest participating in worship...Martha-Lee Bohn, who will follow up with a PowerPoint presentation during fellowship hour. She will be eating and talking with the youth of our church during Youth Group meeting that evening.

Martha-Lee Bohn was the Director of Youth Ministry at Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Gulfport, when Hurricane Katrina hit the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She worked with teenagers who were out of school for six weeks and Westminster Presbyterian Women as “camp hosts” for the many volunteers who began arriving to help. The Presbytery of MS appointed her as Site Manager, working with the Construction Manager on recovery operations at the church.

Martha-Lee is now the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Presbytery of Mississippi Disaster Recovery operation. More than four years since Katrina, the Presbytery of MS has hosted and directed over 40,000 volunteers. The last four years have been a journey of comedy and tragedy; hope and faith for Martha-Lee which has served to strengthen confidence “that all things work together for good.” (*Romans 8:28*)



***Stewardship at Faith Church***

Share your gifts of time, talents and treasure with Faith Church. Today is Stewardship Sunday. Turn in your pledge card with the amount of your financial gift to help us plan Faith Church’s financial picture for 2010.

**As of today, the pledges we have received total nearly \$24,000 toward an estimated budget of \$240,000.**



***Today is the day...***

***Let's pack some boxes!***

Today immediately following worship service is our first Operation Christmas Child Packing Party. We invite EVERYONE to join in the fun! There will be food and drinks served while we pack our boxes to send to needy children around the world. Bring your goodies to pack, or just come and help us pack the boxes being sent from Faith Church. There will be stations set up to assist you in getting your box ready. We ask that some people eat, and some people pack their boxes. Then we'll switch, and this will help with the flow of people through the stations. This is a great event for everyone to be a part of and experience the fun we can have while bringing the love of Christ to children in need around the world. Hope to see you there!



**November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am—4:00 pm**

*(Rain date November 21<sup>st</sup>)*

Come help keep our facility clean, safe and in good repair. Coffee and treats in the morning...tacos, chips, veggies and drinks for lunch. Enjoy a day of fellowship and mission wrapped up in one! Everyone is welcome! If you have questions, contact Jim Millick at 610-366-1261 or millickjames@yahoo.com.



***Angel Network***

The Angel Network of Lower Macungie Middle School is requesting family-size Spaghetti and Traditional Spaghetti sauce for the month of November 2009. This food will be a part of a food basket going to needy families during the month of December. The other food going into the basket will come from other organizations.



***Parish Life—W.O.F. Daytime***

**November 19**

**1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall**

**Devotions & Tea**

Fall Flower Arranging

**Speaker: Rosie Ebersole**

**Come—Relax—Refresh!**



### ***Daybreak – November 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. Sugar-free cookies are also appreciated. *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) or Jean Scott (610-966-5487). Don't pass up this very easy opportunity to "do unto others."



### ***You can help Daybreak another way!***

We prepare a meal at Daybreak once a month, and provide cookies, too. But there is another way you can help. Travel-sized toiletries are needed, shampoo, conditioner, etc. like the ones you get at a hotel. Note cards are also needed. Those who would like to donate can do so by placing items in the box in Fellowship Hall. For more information, please talk to Laurie Payea (610-366-9099).



### ***Faith Presbyterian Church***

#### ***SCRIP Program***

The **Building & Grounds Committee** has plenty of **projects** that need funding. The profits from the **SCRIP PROGRAM** will help offset these costs.

We received **16 orders in October** totaling **\$4,125.00** for the **GREAT LAKES SCRIP** and **WEIS** programs which generated **\$210.75** to help offset the costs of various **Buildings & Grounds Projects**.

The **total for 2009 (9 months)** is **\$2,030.83**.

**The next date for orders is November 8, 2009.** You might want to begin thinking about the gift cards you need for the holidays!

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

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



### ***Contact Information for Pastoral Care Needs***

To contact our Interim Pastor, please use Roberta Kearney's email address:  
[pastor.roberta@faithchurchemmaus.org](mailto:pastor.roberta@faithchurchemmaus.org).

For pastoral needs between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm on a Monday through Thursday, contact the church office—610-967-5600.

After hours, please contact Carolyn Baittinger, Moderator of Deacons—610-967-2858; or Lynn Ingram, Clerk of Session—610-966-0897, who will make the appropriate connections.

For medical emergencies or deaths, contact Roberta at 610-428-1835.

***My Time with God***  
***Feasting with God***

What is all this talk in Matthew chapters 23-25 about being “thrown out into the darkness where people will cry and grind their teeth”? And this talk about “when the Son of Man comes?”

All this “talk” is very much in keeping with the Old Testament understanding of the “Day of the Lord.” Jesus is speaking with new words about what the people of God have long expected there will be a time when God comes to create a new heaven and a new earth. There will be a time when God comes to judge between the faithful and those who are not very interested in God, or who, downright rebel against loving God and loving one another.

Our readings in Matthew and in scripture assert Christ will come again. In expecting Christ’s return to earth, his Second Coming, we should not be surprised that there will be turmoil and violence. We should not be surprised that we will be persecuted and rejected for our faith. The strongest underlying message of this week’s readings is that living the Christian life is not easy, or to be done at our convenience. What God will judge is our commitment, our generosity, our investment, and even our sacrifice as we seek to love Christ and one another in every circumstance of life.

***My Time With God—Week #7***  
***For this week we are reading***  
***Matthew 26:20-Mark 1:20***



***Devotional Fellowship Group***  
***Thursdays...9:30—11 am***  
Study Material: “*My Time with God*”

**Locations of the meetings:**  
Nov. 5 Amy Waters  
Nov. 12 Susan Moring

We welcome any who would like to join us for one or more of the sessions. Directions available in the church office or contact Deanna Robinson (610-395-0669) at [DSWRobinson@ptd.net](mailto:DSWRobinson@ptd.net)



***First Thursdays Sunrise Devotional***

Join us the first Thursday of each month, at 6:30 am in the parlor, for a brief devotional to start the day. There is no commitment to attend every month.

Drop in if you need prayer, support or just want to try it out. The group meets at 6:30 am sharp and closes promptly at 7:00 am.

Come if you have a question about your faith, want to talk more about Sunday’s sermon, are wondering about something, or need prayer or support.

For questions see Janie Slamon or Louise Schaefer. **Next meeting, November 5, at 6:30 am.**



### ***Fairly Traded Coffee***

The Mission Committee is offering the congregation the opportunity to purchase Equal Exchange Fairly Traded Coffee. Both “**regular**” and “**de-caf**” drip coffee is available for \$7.00 per bag. Now, for your further coffee enjoyment, we also offer **whole bean, French vanilla, hazelnut crème** flavored coffees, along with **hot cocoa**, at the same price of \$7.00 per bag.

Fairly traded coffee is served at our fellowship hour following worship if you’d like to get a taste before buying. Please look for the display on the table in Fellowship Hall. If paying by check, please write “Fair Trade Coffee” on the memo line.

**Fairly traded coffee would make a great gift for the holidays.** Perhaps in a gift basket? If you want to order, please see Sally Heimbach.



### ***Lend a Hand—Give a Can***

The Mission Committee is extending the food & clothing drive thru Thanksgiving. During this difficult economic time, there are even more families in need. Please consider adding a few canned goods when you shop this week and bring them into Church. All donations are now being delivered to the Emmaus Food Bank. In regards to clothing, there is a specific need for winter clothing!



### ***Gulfport, Mississippi Recovery Mission Trip***

Join the Millick family on their 6th trip to the Gulf coast to continue in the recovery from Hurricane Katrina. It’s been a very rewarding experience that they’d love to share. If interested, contact Jim or Diane Millick at 610-366-1261.



### ***Adult Sunday School***

#### **Next Sunday**

Parlor “Our Dialogues Within Ourselves; With Others; With God”– Diane Perry  
Room 5      Devotional discussion – “My Time with God” – Rev. Kearney



### ***Lemon Tree Holiday Bazaar***

**November 14th—9:00 am—3:00 pm**

Think about the goodies you like to serve to guests, could you make pickles, jelly or jam, homemade pasta, snack treats, dip mix, herb seasoning to rub on meat, chocolate covered pretzels, candy, salsa, hot peppers, dry ingredients for cookies, cakes, and drinks, etc. Questions? Call Ruth Young (610) 782-8358.

(Westminster Village is a continuing care facility that is part of the Presbyterian Senior Living network. )



### ***Membership Conversations***

Our Fall Membership Conversation series is in progress. For information on our next series, or questions about joining the church, please contact Ann Lowell at [lowellga@ptd.net](mailto:lowellga@ptd.net)



### ***Nursery***

Childcare is provided from 9AM 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 9:15 -10:15 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".



### ***Poinsettia Display***

Please be a part of our annual poinsettia display. The plants will be arranged for Christmas Eve. Then you can pick yours up and enjoy for the rest of the holidays. Simply fill out an order form below on a red envelope, found in the pews, and drop in the offering plate with a check or cash. Checks should be made payable to "Faith Presbyterian Church" and marking "poinsettia" on the memo line.

6" branched—1 plant (4-6 blooms) \$ 6.00  
Available in red, white, pink or marble.

The **deadline for orders** to be received by the church is **November 30, 2009**.



It's that time of year again – or it will be very soon.  
Time to say....

### ***Merry Christmas!***

To a Westminster Village Resident  
by donating a gift for an elderly woman.

You can:

Buy & wrap a gift...

Buy a gift & we'll wrap it...

Or donate money for a gift and we'll do the shopping and wrapping.

This year Faith Church hopes to provide gifts for 10 women. If you plan to buy a gift, please see **Barbara Anderson** or **Betty Winters** before you shop. We have received a wish list from Ruth Young at Westminster Village.

We will need to have the money if you would like us to purchase your gift by **Sunday, November 29** and by **Sunday, December 6** if you are donating a gift you've purchased. Earlier is better if you want to donate money.

Thanks to all of you who will help make this a brighter Christmas for these folks!

## Joys & Concerns

Keep these people in your prayers!

**Ruth Murray**, mother of **Laurie Payea**, recovering from surgery; and **Larry Murray**, Laurie's brother, who is dealing with health issues.

**Melanie Shimer**, as she recovers from a broken leg.

**Dave Weber**, as he undergoes another round of chemo.

**Lorraine Whaley**, sister of **Kathy Hemberger**, on her recent cancer diagnosis and treatment.

The grandfather of **Chad Gorr**, as he continues his ongoing battle with ALS.

**Blanche Ring**, mother of **Debbie Lillegard**, under-going 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.



## In MILITARY SERVICE

Keep these people in your prayers!

**Anthony Acciani**, cousin of the **McWhinney/DePhillips** family.

**Bethany Kauffman**, niece of **Jim & Penny Pantano**.

**Charles Van Heest**, grandson of **Kay & Dave Weber**.

**Doland J. Miller**, son-in-law of **George J. Smits**

**Amanda** and **Jeremy Miller**, grandchildren of **George J. Smits**.

**Lucas Whittington**, grandnephew of **Cliff & Donna Lucas**.



Lehigh Presbytery Churches

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

**First Presbyterian Church**, Mahanoy City

**Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Church**, East Stroudsburg



Birthday Blessings

November 2—Edna Doe, Pat Johnston, Jim Millick, Lauren Payea

November 3—Eric Lillegard

November 4—Zona Farmer

November 5—Christian Piper, Elaine Smits, Justin Yen

November 6—Karen Helsley, Sean Macdonald, Jonathan Yen

November 7—Deborah Lillegard, Donna Lucas, Dorothy Smickley



## ***Two Weeks of Faith***

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

### **This Week**

#### **Sunday, November 1**

##### **Stewardship Commitment**

##### **Communion**

9:00 am—Sunday School

10:30 am—Worship Service

11:30 am—Operation Christmas Child Packing Party (FH)

11:45 am—Alpha Choir (7)

#### **Monday, November 2**

5:00 to 9:00 pm —Mission Event by Outside Group (FH & Nursery)

7:00 pm—Worship

#### **Tuesday, November 3**

6:30 pm—Pastor Nominating Committee

7:00 pm—Quilting (FH)

7:30 pm—Admin

#### **Wednesday, November 4**

Noon—Bible Exploration (5)

6:00 pm—Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S)

7:30 pm—Senior Choir Rehearsal (S)

#### **Thursday, November 5**

6:30 am—First Thursday Sunrise Devotional (P)

9:30 am—Devotional Fellowship Group (Waters)

7-10 pm—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

#### **Friday, November 6**

#### **Saturday, November 7**

4-11 pm—Outside Group (FH)

### **Next Week**

#### **Sunday, November 8**

##### **SCRIP Orders Due**

9:00 am—Sunday School

10:30 am—Worship Service: Children's Church

11:45 am—Alpha Choir (7)

5:00pm—Youth Group

7:00 pm—Membership Conversation #2 (5)

7:00 pm—Youth Music (S)

7:30 pm—Youth Bells (S)

#### **Monday, November 9**

2:00 pm—Daybreak

#### **Tuesday, November 10**

6:30 pm—Pastor Nominating Committee

7:00 pm—Session

#### **Wednesday, November 11**

Noon—Bible Exploration (5)

6:00 pm—Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S)

7:30 pm—Senior Choir Rehearsal (S)

**Thursday, November 12**

6:30 am—First Thursday Sunrise Devotional (P)

9:30 am—Devotional Fellowship Group (Moring)

7-10 pm—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

**Friday, November 13**

**Saturday, November 14**

8:30 am—Faith Church Work Day

9:00 am—W.O.F.\* @ Lemon Tree Holiday Bazaar (Westminster Village)

*\*Women of Faith*