



Mission Statement of Faith Church

Our common ministry as the people of Faith Presbyterian Church is rooted in the saving love of God shown in Jesus Christ and matures as we trust God to provide love and grace for our lives.

We invite others to celebrate the Good News of Salvation with us and to share in the renewing experience we have in showing God's love.

Thus we will live and worship in a way that welcomes others to journey with us as we serve and are served, teach and are taught, love and are loved, hear and are heard and as we enjoy our life together in the body of Christ.

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**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
DAY OF PENTECOST**

10:30 AM

MAY 31, 2009



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy Spirit, you are the Great Teacher. Today our church will receive the Pentecost Offering. Stories of children at risk, young people finding their faith, and young adults growing in ministry teach and inspire us to be more than bystanders. Help us to recognize with gratitude all the teachers you send us in times of joy and sadness, confusion and clarity. Teach us to walk in your spirit of humility, kindness, and compassion so that we may become your vessels for the teaching of others. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(To continue preparation for worship, read the rest of page 153 in the Mission Yearbook in the pew.)

THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship.

Please use the prelude time to listen for God's invitation to praise Him.

THE SPIRIT INVITES US

PRELUDE

"O Spirit of the Living God"

WILLIAM CROFT

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT
Youth Choir

"Shout to the Lord"

DARLENE ZSCHECH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

TEXT

Leader: The Spirit of God moves among us, binding us in covenant with God's faithful people of every time and place.

Community: The Spirit moves among and within us, empowering us to proclaim the gospel to all people.

Leader: The Spirit moves through us, making us channels of God's love and justice.

Community: As we gather to worship, we open ourselves to the Spirit of the living God, made known to us in Jesus Christ.



*THE HYMN

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

MUNICH #128

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER (*Please use "debts & debtors"*)

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL PG. 16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In unison)*

Eternal God, giver of life through your Holy Spirit, on this day of Pentecost, we confess we are frequently not open and welcoming of your ways. Your Spirit surrounds and empowers us, yet we are so very careful and cautious, wanting to hang on to our ways of doing things. O God, we need your Spirit, to open up our lives, to help us let go of whatever keeps us from loving you and one another. Build your community within us, so we may build your kingdom in Christ's name.

KYRIE ELEISON
ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*GLORIA PATRI

HYMN #572

HYMN #579



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PASSING OF PEACE
MINUTE FOR MISSION: Vacation Bible School
JOYS AND CONCERNS
INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS

Sue Vitale

THE SPIRIT PREPARES US

ANTHEM
Youth Choir

"You Are My All in All"

DENNIS JERNIGAN

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

FIRST LESSON

OT – Pg. 9 in the gray Bible, Pg. 8 in the blue Bible

GENESIS 11:1-9

PSALM

PSALM 33:1-6, 8-9, 13-15, 22

¹Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

²**Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**

³Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴**For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

⁵He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

⁶**By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth.**

⁸Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

⁹**For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.**

¹³The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

¹⁴**From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth—**

¹⁵he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

²²**Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

Announcements

Do we make a good first impression?

Before the first song is sung or the pastor has begun the message, visitor's have begun to make decisions about whether or not they will return. First impressions really matter. From the parking lot, to the friendliness of your greeters, to the appearance of the facilities, new guests evaluate their experience with the church. Within the first ten minutes they will be either impressed or disappointed. That impression or disappointment either helps them see Jesus or distracts their view of Him.

You can help Faith Church make a good impression by helping someone find their way from the parking lot to the sanctuary or classroom; by smiling at someone you don't know; by simply picking up after yourself and keeping the church tidy.

These are small things, but little things that can make a big difference to those who are unfamiliar with our church...or with *any* church.

Activity at the Devon House

Attention Parents: Our next visit to the Devon House is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 3rd** at 10:00 AM. Our visiting schedule is the first Wednesday of every even numbered month.

The Devon House 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.



Graduates! Parents of Graduates! College Addresses!

Please help us celebrate the graduation of students from high school and college. We'd love to share their accomplishment with their Faith Family in an upcoming bulletin and newsletter.

So, if you are graduating, or someone in your family is, please help us out by completing the information below and placing in the offering plate or on the secretary's desk. You can also email the information to the church at faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org, or call the information in to the church answering machine. Thanks for your help! Best wishes to those heading off on their new journeys.

Student's Name: _____

Graduating from: _____ Date: _____

College: _____ Major: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Faith on the Road



It's been a loooong road! The past three years have seen the congregation engaged in conversation, skits, drama, interviews, Bible study, and retreat...all geared towards hearing God's word for us. The Vision Team has been meeting, praying, studying and listening since August of 2008.

Shortly, we will be sharing with the congregation a draft of a vision statement for Faith Presbyterian Church. This vision statement might be thought of, in the words of Steve Shussett, as "The Gospel According to Faith Presbyterian Church."

The Vision Team has listened faithfully to all input received from the congregation, as well as to words heard in prayer, as they drafted the vision statement.

As we begin sharing the vision draft, we'd like to share a few preparatory words about what a vision is NOT.

- A vision is not a prophecy or prediction of the future.
- A vision does not describe specific roles the church will play.
- A vision is not factual.
- A vision is not stated once for all time. It is dynamic and constantly changing.
- A vision does not put a restraint on actions, except for those inconsistent with the vision.
- A vision is not a short statement that sums up the church in just a few words.
- A vision does not outline plans for specific programs.
- A vision is not a periodic planning effort.

A Vision...

- ... is a picture of a desired future that could feasibly be realized.
- ... initiates movement and energizes the church.
- ... unleashes and reorganizes the energies of the church in a common direction.
- ... opens up opportunities and serves as a catalyst for change.
- ... depicts a 'way of being'.
- ... is like a magnet, and draws the congregation into the future.
- ... is a view of the church's divine purpose, its source of identity and vocation.
- ... gives rise to our character, our style of life and our tone of being in the world.
- ... is the way we grasp the complexity of life.
- ... is a view of a dynamic and creative future for the congregation.
- ... is a frame of reference by which we see, interpret and interact with the world around us.

An example of a vision statement is Martin Luther King's "*I Have a Dream*" speech. Some Bible verses that contain 'vision language' are *Isaiah 65:17-25* and *Revelation 21:1-5a*. Please join with us in prayer that God will continue to be with us as we enter this new phase of our discernment process. —*The Vision Team*:

Jack Decker
Diane Perry

Sam Han
Louise Schaefer

Susan Moring
Janie Slamon

Membership

Please contact Ann Lowell at 610-398-8267 or email at lowellga@ptd.net with any questions regarding the process of becoming a member of our church. Those currently attending the Spring Membership Conversations will meet with Session on June 2nd, and be welcomed in worship on June 21st.



Cool as a Cucumber!!!

In an effort to keep our sanctuary cool during the summer months, and keep our energy costs down, the Building & Grounds Committee hopes for your help with these simple changes.

- Keep the entrance and vestibule doors closed.
- Keep the sanctuary doors closed so the cool air stays in the sanctuary.
- To stay cooler during worship, sit forward of the middle pews. The cooler air settles from that point forward.

We are continually evaluating what simple things our Faith family can do to become 'greener" and keep our budget reasonable. Thanks.

- Building & Grounds Committee



Emmaus 250th Anniversary

On August 15, 2009, Emmaus will celebrate it's 250th anniversary. To learn more about activities, visit www.2009emmaus.org.

W.O.F. Annual Summer Picnic

Women of Faith (W.O.F.) will hold their annual picnic on Friday, June 5th, starting at 6:00 pm, at the home of Dorothy Smickley. Please find the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall and let us know you plan to attend.

ALL women are invited, even if they were unable to attend any meetings.



Birthday Wishes to:

June 1	Lyda Byers
June 2	Jason Stephen Deanna Robinson Ryan Lingold Carole Brewer
June 4	Evan Gill
June 5	Kathryn Carney Douglas Boyd
June 6	Loretta Connor Clifford Cole Meghan Melnick



WANTED: Grass Eaters

Want to be a Grass Eater? Reserve your spot on the list in Fellowship Hall. Grass Eaters is the fastest *growing* group in the United States of America! It's fun, It's fast, and It's necessary! **JOIN NOW!** No experience necessary. Free training available! Inquiries may be directed to Jim Millick. (610-366-1261)

Vacation Bible School at Faith

June 21-25, from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

*See out our bulletin board display
by the Fellowship Hall!*

This year, at Crocodile Dock, we will engage children in "God Sightings". Through Bible study, music, crafts, and games we will help children discover how God is active in our everyday lives. Grades pre-k to 5th grade. Older children and teenagers are welcome too, as helpers. An information meeting is scheduled for May 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

For more information about the program, or to volunteer, contact Pam Mongi 610-791-1894 / pam0@lehigh.edu, or Sue Vitale 610-967-4689/ vitale725@yahoo.com.



GRAB A CROC and DONATE TO VBS!

Each year, the success of VBS depends largely on the generosity of our congregation. Many people donate their time by volunteering as leaders, organizers, cooks, and helpers. Now everyone can help out by donating an item or two that the program needs. On your way to Fellowship Hall, stop by and check out the VBS bulletin board. There are lots of crocs that list a wide variety of choices, including nonperishable food items, paper goods, and cash donations. Please consider taking a crocodile and returning the requested item to the large box located under the bulletin board. Cash donations

should be put in an envelope and returned directly to Sally Heimbach.

****All donations need to be turned in by June 14th.****

Thank you in advance for your generosity and willingness to make VBS a memorable event for everyone again this year!

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR VBS YET?

Join us for a week of GOD SIGHTINGS at Crocodile Dock! Fill out a registration form (hanging on bulletin board by Fellowship Hall) and return it to Sue Vitale's mailbox.

UPDATE! *We WILL be having a clothing drive as well!!! So bring on your hand-me-downs.*

Spring Food & Clothing Drive May 3 to June 30, 2009



FOOD DRIVE

We are currently holding our annual Spring Food & Clothing Drive.

The **FOOD DRIVE** will benefit the Emmaus Food Bank— As before, we are encouraging everyone to donate as much food as possible. It is more important now than ever. You can donate a bag of food or bring **one or two non-perishable food items to church each Sunday**. There will be boxes set up at each of the church's entrances for these items.



Please see Barbara Newman for further information. (610 967-3682)

Thank you in advance for your generosity!!

Joys & Concerns

Keep these people in your prayers!

- ◆ The family of **Peggy Barabas**, on her recent death.
- ◆ The grandfather of **Chad Gorr**, as he continues his ongoing battle with ALS.
- ◆ **Larry Murray**, brother of **Laurie Murray Payea**, on his recent illness.
- ◆ **Mitchell & Loretta Connor**, on a fire in their home.
- ◆ **Emma Takacs**, in her daily walk with cerebral palsy.
- ◆ **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.

In **MILITARY SERVICE**

Keep these people in your prayers!

- ◆ **Kyle Zimmerman**, friend of the **Lillegard** family, serving a second tour in Iraq.
- ◆ **Charles Van Heest**, grandson of **Kay & Dave Weber**.
- ◆ **Doug Durn**, son of **Bob & Brynn Durn**.
- ◆ **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.

East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church, Easton

We're on the Web!

Our Faith Presbyterian Church website (<http://www.faithchurchemmaus.org>) is an incredible resource for access to our church news and information—available 24 hours a day. You can check out the bulletins days ahead of Sunday Worship. You can review past issues of The Faith Flyer. You can learn about our many committees...and so much more! Please direct questions and/or comments pertaining to our website to Mark Heimbach at mheimbach@yahoo.com.

Don Piper

Deacon of the Month—Care Group #3

Christina Conrad
Myrtle DiMenna
Sally Eck
Terry Eck
Peter Ferguson
Jack Ferlino
Miriam Ferlino
Jayden Green
Karen Green
Tyler Green

Alexis Helsley
Daniel Helsley
Dorothy Helsley
Dave Helsley
Karen Helsley
Daniel Lawall

Sue Lawall
Thomas Lawall
Diane Perry
William Perry
Hank Rath
Joanne Rath

Joyce Richards
Alicia Shussett
Daniel Shussett
Rachel Shussett
Steve Shussett
Amy Waters
Archer Waters
Cawley Waters
Chuck Waters

Two Weeks of Faith

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

This Week

Sunday, May 31

PENTECOST

- 9:00 am— Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 9:30 am— Youth Choir (S)
- 10:30 am— Worship Service
- 11:45 am— Membership Conversations (7)
- 11:45 am— PNC* (P)
- 6:00 pm— G.L.U.E.** (3 & 7)

Monday, June 1

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS BEGIN

- 7:00 pm— Christian Education (P)
- 7:30 pm— Worship (4)

Tuesday, June 2

- 7:30 pm— Administration (4)

Wednesday, June 3

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00 am— Playgroup at Devon House
- Noon— Bible Exploration (7)
- 7:30 pm— Senior Choir (S)

Thursday, June 4

- 6:30 am— Pepper (P)
- 7-10 pm— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, June 5

- 4:00 pm— Parish Life (P)
- 6:00 pm— Women of Faith Picnic
@ home of Dorothy Smickley

Saturday, June 6

Next Week

Sunday, June 7

COMMUNION

- 10:30 am— Worship Service
- 11:45 am— PNC* (P)
- 6:00 pm— G.L.U.E.** (3 & 7)

Monday, June 8

- 2:00 pm— Daybreak
- 7:30 pm— Celebration

Tuesday, June 9

- 7:30 pm— Session (FH)

Wednesday, June 10

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- Noon— Bible Exploration (7)
- 7:00 pm— Partnership (P)
- 7:30 pm— Senior Choir (S)

Thursday, June 11

- 6:30 am— Pepper (P)
- 7:00 pm— Building & Grounds (3)
- 7-10 pm— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, June 12

Saturday, June 13

**Pastoral Nominating Committee*

***God Leads Us Everywhere*

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, & Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm...Closed Wednesday & Friday
faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org

