

SO THAT THOSE PRESENT MAY APPROACH GOD WITHOUT DISTRACTION, WE ASK THAT CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES BE TURNED OFF PRIOR TO THE START OF WORSHIP.

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Charles E. Colson

ORGANIST/DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Eleanor Focht, SPC

ALPHA CHOIR ACCOMPANIST: Melanie Shimer

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Leigh Moring

CLOSER: John Gill

DEACON GREETER: Andy Ingram

FELLOWSHIP: Terry Eck

FLOWER DEACON: Andy Ingram

SOUND TECH: Chas Shimer

USHER/GREETER CAPTAIN: Sally Eck

CHILDCARE: **Abbie Olson**

USHERS: Sue McCracken, Mark Ingram, Jayme Ingram, Sally Eck

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Eleanor & Jim DePhillips, in loving memory of El's mom.

The Ferguson, Greenough & Victor families, in loving memory of Barbara Ferguson.

SECRETARY: Lynda Scheirer

PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. J. Earl Naegele

CUSTODIAN: Sally Heimbach

ELDERS:

Class of 2008—John Gill, Alicia Orbin, Sue Vitale, Mike Yen

Class of 2009—John Baittinger, Lyda Byers, Ann Lowell, Sam Wilber

Class of 2010—Dorothy Nicholas, Virgil Palmer, Alicia Shussett

DEACONS:

Class of 2008—Jack Decker, Terry Eck, Andy Ingram, Diane Millick

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

Class of 2010—Peter Ferguson, Marie Heffner, Debbie Lillegard, Melanie Shimer

FAITH ON THE ROAD TEAM: Diane Millick, Joanne Rath, Deanna Robinson, Louise Schaefer, Hallie Stewart, Dave Weber, and Chip Colson

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 11, 2008

10:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God, on this day of rushing wind and Spirit movement, I give thanks to you. I give thanks for the sight and sound of hope in the world. I pray that you will guide the young people in our church to be agents of your transforming love, to spread your love with the speed of wind and the power of fire. Amen.

(To continue preparation for worship, read the rest of page 133 in the 2008 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

THE WELCOME

THE PRELUDE: *Hymn Sing*: 10:15 AM
Hymns chosen by congregation

New hymn to learn
"We All Are One in Mission"
ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN #435

Hymns chosen by the Mission Committee
"God of Grace and God of Glory"
CWM RHONDDA #420

"Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"
ABERYSTWYTH #131

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

*THE DOXOLOGY
HYMN #592

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP
Rush through us, Holy Spirit.

BURN IN US.

Thunder around us.

WHISPER AMONG US.

Pour over us.

SPEAK FROM US.

Breath of God; Fire of God; Tempest over water; Earth-grounded Lightning; Word of Wonder,

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

* * * * *

*THE HYMN

"On Pentecost They Gathered"
MUNICH #128

THE PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please use "debts & debtors".)
PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – PG. 16

THE CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
**WHENEVER WE ALLOW YOUR SPIRIT TO POUR THROUGH US WITHOUT CHANGING US,
FORGIVE US, WORD OF GOD.
WHENEVER WE LISTEN TO YOUR SPIRIT'S TEACHING AND IGNORE WHAT WE HAVE
BEEN TAUGHT,
FORGIVE US, WISDOM OF GOD.
WHENEVER WE FEEL YOUR SPIRIT PROMPTING US TO RISK, TO HOPE, TO
COMPASSION, TO JOY, TO GENEROSITY, AND WE CHOOSE TO FOLLOW SOME OTHER
PATH,
FORGIVE US, LOVE OF GOD.
AND MAY YOU LEND US THE COURAGE TO LIVE AS PEOPLE WHO HAVE TRULY
REPENTED. AMEN.**

THE KYRIE ELEISON
HYMN #572

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE GLORIA PATRI
HYMN #579

* * * * *

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*THE PASSING OF PEACE
MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP: ALICIA SHUSSETT
JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION

THE SPIRIT PREPARES US

THE ANTHEM
Alpha Choir
"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy"
GEORGE W. COOKE

"Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord!"
TRADITIONAL

A WORD WITH THE CHILDREN
LITANY OF PARTING (Children in grades K-5 are dismissed to Fellowship Hall for Children's Church)
Pastor: As we continue our worship

Congregation: **MAY GOD BE WITH YOU THERE**

Children: *May God be with you here.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

NUMBERS 11:24-30

OT –Pg. 132 in the gray Bible, Pg. 125 in the blue Bible

24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. 25 Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. 26 Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. 27 And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." 28 And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" 29 But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" 30 And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

THE PSALM

PSALM 2

OT – Pg. 494 in the gray Bible, Pg. 461 in the blue Bible

(The leader will read the odd verses and the congregation will read the even verses.)

1. Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?
2. **THE KINGS OF THE EARTH SET THEMSELVES, AND THE RULERS TAKE COUNSEL TOGETHER, AGAINST THE LORD AND HIS ANOINTED, SAYING,**
3. "Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us."
4. **HE WHO SITS IN THE HEAVENS LAUGHS; THE LORD HAS THEM IN DERISION.**
5. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,
6. **"I HAVE SET MY KING ON ZION, MY HOLY HILL."**
7. I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.
8. **ASK OF ME, AND I WILL MAKE THE NATIONS YOUR HERITAGE, AND THE ENDS OF THE EARTH YOUR POSSESSION.**
9. You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
10. **NOW THEREFORE, O KINGS, BE WISE; BE WARNED, O RULERS OF THE EARTH.**
11. Serve the LORD with fear, with trembling
12. **KISS HIS FEET, OR HE WILL BE ANGRY, AND YOU WILL PERISH IN THE WAY; FOR HIS WRATH IS QUICKLY KINDLED. HAPPY ARE ALL WHO TAKE REFUGE IN HIM.**

*THE HYMN

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

ST. AGNES #126

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

JOHN 15:18-27

NT – Pg. 104 in the gray Bible, Pg. 103 in the blue Bible

18 "If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. 19 If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world-- therefore the world hates you. 20 Remember the word that I said to you, 'Servants are not greater than their master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. 21 But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. 22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. 23 Whoever hates me hates my Father also. 24 If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. 25 It was to

fulfill the word that is written in their law, 'They hated me without a cause.' 26 "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. 27 You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

THE SERMON

"In Our Absence"

REV. DR. CHARLES E. COLSON

THE SPIRIT CHANGES US

THE OFFERTORY: Receiving our regular and special Pentecost offerings.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"I Will Serve the Lord All My Days"

DON BESIG

Senior Choir Anthem

Ariane Osterwald, Flute Obligato

*THE DEDICATION HYMN *"Join Hearts & Voices"* DUKE STREET

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

**WE TRUST IN GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT,
EVERYWHERE THE GIVER AND RENEWER OF LIFE.
THE SPIRIT JUSTIFIES US BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH,
SETS US FREE TO ACCEPT OURSELVES AND TO LOVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR,
AND BINDS US TOGETHER WITH ALL BELIEVERS
IN THE ONE BODY OF CHRIST, THE CHURCH.
THE SAME SPIRIT
WHO INSPIRED THE PROPHETS AND APOSTLES
RULES OUR FAITH AND LIFE IN CHRIST THROUGH SCRIPTURE,
ENGAGES US THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED,
CLAIMS US IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM,
FEEDS US WITH THE BREAD OF LIFE AND THE CUP OF SALVATION,
AND CALLS WOMEN AND MEN TO ALL MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.
IN A BROKEN AND FEARFUL WORLD
THE SPIRIT GIVES US COURAGE
TO PRAY WITHOUT CEASING,
TO WITNESS AMONG ALL PEOPLES TO CHRIST AS LORD AND SAVIOR,
TO UNMASK IDOLATRIES IN CHURCH AND CULTURE,
TO HEAR THE VOICES OF PEOPLES LONG SILENCED,
AND TO WORK WITH OTHERS FOR JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND PEACE.
IN GRATITUDE TO GOD, EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT,
WE STRIVE TO SERVE CHRIST IN OUR DAILY TASKS
AND TO LIVE HOLY AND JOYFUL LIVES,
EVEN AS WE WATCH FOR GOD'S NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH,
PRAYING, COME, LORD JESUS!
WITH BELIEVERS IN EVERY TIME AND PLACE,
WE REJOICE THAT NOTHING IN LIFE OR DEATH
CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.**

*THE LITANY OF DEDICATION FOR OUR REGULAR & PENTECOST OFFERINGS

Come, Holy Spirit, come! Fill our lives and inspire our church. Give us the fire of faith. Blow through us with the mighty rushing wind of enthusiasm. Speak through us with words of hope and promise. Send forth your Spirit!

RENEW THE FACE OF THE GROUND!

Instill within us a compassion for all of your people. Remind us of those around us who need our prayers this day. Help us to continue Christ's ministry of binding up the brokenhearted, caring for the outcast and healing the sick. Send forth your Spirit!

RENEW THE FACE OF THE GROUND!

Be in our world and in the minds and hearts of our world leaders. Where there is war, oppression and injustice, by your Holy Spirit, bring forth justice, peace and reconciliation. Send forth your Spirit!

RENEW THE FACE OF THE GROUND!

Heal the earth. Restore your creation. Help us make right the wrongs we have done to our world. Send forth your Spirit!

RENEW THE FACE OF THE GROUND!

Breathe into your church a renewed spirit of joy. As Jesus blessed the children, may we welcome, celebrate and learn from our younger members. Give us a spirit of vitality, love and new life as we minister with children, youth and young adults. May your whole church be aflame with a love that embraces all who long to be nurtured in the faith. Send forth your Spirit!

RENEW THE FACE OF THE GROUND!

Receive these gifts we offer on this day of Holy Spirit. May the gifts convey the good news of a powerful Jesus Christ. Through these gifts, send forth your Spirit!

RENEW THE FACE OF THE GROUND!

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, this is our prayer.

AMEN.

*THE CLOSING HYMN

"Spirit"

HYMN #319

*THE CHARGE

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

"O Spirit of the Living God"

H. W. TWEEDY

*THE POSTLUDE

"Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord"

15TH CENTURY MELODY

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

* * * * *Latecomers may be seated at this time.

The Pentecost Offering will be dedicated this morning at the same time as our regular offering.

Announcements

Interesting in joining Faith Church?

The next series of Membership Conversations will held on June 8th and June 22nd. The Conversations will begin after morning worship service, starting with a luncheon at 11:45 am. If you are interested in joining our Faith Family, please speak to Pastor Colson or Alicia Orbin, our Membership Chairperson.

Membership Conversations are hosted by the Membership Committee to give prospective members and long time members an opportunity to talk together about what we look for in a church, what Faith Church offers, what Presbyterians believe, and what commitment to Faith Church entails.

Next Sunday is the deadline for The Faith Flyer.

Does your group need publicity? Early submissions are greatly appreciated.

Daybreak

May 12, 2008

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 4:00 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, see Barbara Newman, Jean Scott or Pastor Colson. Don't pass up this very easy opportunity to "do unto others.")

Have you had PILP?

No PILP is not an ailment, but a cure - by investing in building projects for the mission and growth of churches. Learn more on Sunday, May 18 following worship at a luncheon and program lead by Catherine Lynch of PILP. Contact Alicia Shussett at shussett@verizon.net or 610-398-8708 (in the evenings) for more information.

Musical Weekend in May!

Concert Series

May 16—Friday—7:30 pm
Heidelberg Concert Handbell Choir
Jackie Laudenslager, Director

12 individuals ring 6 octaves of handbells and 5 octaves of hand chimes. These talented ringers will play in concert held here in the sanctuary at Faith Presbyterian Church. A free will offering will be received.. **All are welcome!**

Parish Life presents
May 17—Saturday—7:30 pm
Russ Rentler

This concert features a local musician and singer who will present original works at a delightful concert to be held here in the sanctuary at Faith Presbyterian Church. Russ plays the dulcimer, banjo, various guitars and mandolins, harmonica and many other instruments.

This performance is sponsored by the Parish Life Committee. **Admission is free.** Come! Invite friends! Enjoy the event!

Lost & Found

It's time to clean out the lost & found box. Please claim any of your items by the last day of Sunday School (May 25). After that, the items will be donated, tossed, etc. The lost & found box is in the church office, above the mail boxes. Thanks.

GRASSCAR Drivers Needed

Do you like the smell of exhaust? Do you dream of making donuts in the grass? Maybe you like the smell and look of freshly cut grass. Join GRASSCAR sponsored by FPC. You'll get to drive one of the best-known machines in America—Cub Cadet!

Sign up to help mow the Faith Church grounds. No experience is necessary. Training is available. The sign-up sheet is located in Fellowship Hall on the first bulletin board on the left. Join the remaining 25 weeks of fun!

Sponsor a workcamper
(St. Louis, Michigan – July 12-20)

As part of our spiritual growth at camp you can become a prayer partner with a camper. For a pledge of \$75 (or whatever your heart compels you to give), you will both receive matching dog tags with your names on it, the date and place of the camp and the verse for the week. We wear our dog tags all week and pray for our partners. You will also receive a devotional guide that is written by our group which we use for our evening devotions. This is a very important aspect of our camp experience.

Checks are payable to Faith Presbyterian. Write workcamp dog tag in the memo line.

A sign up sheet is available in the welcome hall. So join us and become a prayer partner!!

Adult Education Schedule

May 18—Jack Decker

Come hear more of the tale of Gilligan's Island from the Christian perspective. How does each character mirror our own personalities? Reflect how we can deal with temptations by watching our Gilligan & friends in short stories. Come have fun with us!

May 18—ALL Sunday School classes will sing a designated song for Worship Service. Mark your calendars.

May 25—Sunday School Wrap up

Do you have a question...

...about Faith Presbyterian Church?

...or about the Christian Faith?

Melanie Shimer, of our information task force, will be standing by the communion table immediately following the service and will be glad to speak with you.

W.O.F.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Gift of the Heart program. We are proud to be sending the following kits to help disaster areas:

Baby Kits	11
Hygiene Kits	99
School Kits	40

Come Join the Fun!

God's Big Backyard

Where kids have a blast serving Jesus!

Note the time change!

Vacation Bible School

Evenings of June 22-26

Fellowship Hall □ 5-8:00 pm

Come join us in ***God's Big Back Yard*** for a week of fun and excitement. Jesus taught us to serve, learn fun new ways to serve Jesus, family, friends and the community. Sessions will include food, fellowship and Bible study. Join us from 5-8:00 pm, June 22-26 to find how much fun it is to serve in ***God's Big Back Yard***.

If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer, please contact Katy Schaefer by email at (kschaef23@gmail.com).

Check out the bulletin board in the hallway outside Fellowship Hall!

VBS Donations Needed!

As always, the members of Faith Church have responded generously to the request for food and supply donations for VBS. However, a lot of supplies had to be purchased from the program company directly, so we are in need of monetary donations to help offset these costs.

In the narthex, there is a display for VBS donations and there are several \$10 donation slips available. If you are interested in helping with this, simply take a slip from the board, and return it

with your check for \$10. Donations can be given directly to Katy Schaefer, or put into the collection plate any Sunday morning. Simply write "VBS donation" on the check and envelope.

Thank you so much to all the people who have already helped by donating food and supplies. We hope to make this year another memorable one for everyone at VBS.

Come Young, Come Old, Novice and Veteran!

FPC Camping Trip

August 22-24

at Robin Hill Campground

See Diane and Jim Millick in the narthex after worship today to sign up and have questions answered. Flyers are available in the rack to the right of the Fellowship Hall doors.

Birthdays this week:

May 11—Dick Scheirer

May 13—David Weber

May 15—Thomas Lawall

May 15—Emily Webb

Childcare on Sundays.

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**.

For more information see our Nursery Coordinator, Courtney Kennedy; 610.967.3545;

(CKENNEDY@CH2M.COM) or 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'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 our the bulletins days ahead of Sunday Worship. You can review past issues of The Faith Flyer. You can read Pastor Colson's sermons. You can learn about our many committees...and so much more! Questions and/or comments pertaining to our website should be directed to Mark Heimbach at mheimbach@yahoo.com.

Are you tired of reading about the 2008 Flower Chart?

Volunteers are needed for altar flowers on these remaining Sundays for 2008:

2 bouquets on June 29; 1 bouquet each on August 3, September 28, October 5, and November 30. **Please sign up so this announcement can be put to rest!**

The chart is hanging on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall. If you have a special date to honor or remember someone, please sign up for one or both vases on that date. The invoice for the flowers will come directly to you from the florist.

Parish Life Theatre

Enjoy this family-friendly movie at Faith Church. It will be the final movie of the season. Movies will continue again in the fall on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Come to Fellowship Hall at 4:00 pm and be ready to enjoy some popcorn and good fun with your Faith family.

Show time 4:00 pm: Saturday, May 24—"Evan Almighty"

Spring Food & Clothing Drive May 4 to June 1, 2008

The Macungie Food Bank has recently closed. This will mean an even greater need for the Emmaus Food Bank

Note: The Morning Call reported on April 5 that Lehigh Valley food pantries are experiencing a 30% to 40% increase in demand because more families are forced to rely on food banks due to high fuel costs and unemployment.

The **FOOD DRIVE** will benefit the Emmaus Food Bank— As before, we are encouraging everyone to donate as much food as possible. Because of spiking food prices food banks are having a hard time keeping up with the greater demand. 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.

The **CLOTHING DRIVE** is sponsored by the Lehigh County Conference of Churches and is taken to St. Luke's Neighborhood Center in Allentown.

Please start looking for any spring or summer castoffs that you are willing to donate. The special box for clothing donations will be in its usual spot in Fellowship Hall.

Please see Barbara Newman for further information.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!!

Joys & Concerns

Keep these people in your prayers!

Edna Doe and family, on the death of **Snowy**.

Jonathon Bieler, grandson of **Bob & Ruth Bieler**, on a recent lacrosse injury.

Dodi Perrin, recuperating at home.

Peggy Barabas, undergoing treatment for leukemia.

Stephanie Lillegard, health concerns.

Emma Takacs, Ann Greenwood's granddaughter, recuperating at home.

In MILITARY SERVICE

Keep these people in your prayers!

Mike Goodhart, grandson of **Harry & Betty Dennis**

Daniel Bartos, friend of the Bannister family.

Doug Durn, son of **Bob & Brynn Durn**.

Bradley Ellison, great nephew of **Flo Bannister**, serving in the Marines.

Daniel Merritt, son of **Hobart Merritt, Jr.** and grandson of the late **Irene Merritt**.

Doland J. Miller, son-in-law of **George J. Smits**, deployed to the Gulf seas/Iraq area.

Charles VanHeest, grandson of **Dave & Kay Weber**, serving in Iraq.

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

Lehigh Presbytery Churches

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

Church of the Mountain—Delaware Water Gap, PA

College Hill Presbyterian Church—Easton, PA

Please let the office know of any additions or deletions.

Carolyn Baittinger

Deacon of the Month——Care Group # 8

Bunny Ashcraft

Bob Bieler

Ruth Bieler

Betty Dennis

Harry Dennis

Dan Hemberger

Kate Hemberger

Kathy Hemberger

Larry Hemberger

Corey Hill

Donna Hill

Tyler Hill

Clara Kennedy

Courtney Kennedy

Max Kennedy

Sadie Kennedy

Sam Kennedy

Joe Kramer

Melanie Kramer

Ruth MacHose

Bill MacHose

Christian Piper

Don Piper

Katrina Piper

Jan Vitale

Matt Vitale

Bob Vitale

Sue Vitale

Nanci Werling

Two Weeks of Faith

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

This Week

Scip Orders Due

Pentecost

Sunday, May 11

9:00 am—Alpha Choir Rehearsal (S)

9:15 am—Sunday School

10:15 am—Hymn Sing (S)

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

5:00 pm—Youth Group

Monday, May 12

2:00 pm—Daybreak

7:30 pm—Celebration Fund

Tuesday, May 13

8:30 am—ROMEO

7:30 pm—Session (FH)

Wednesday, May 14

Noon—Bible Exploration (7)

7:30 pm—Senior Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, May 15

6:30 am—Pepper (P)

6:00 pm—Concert Series Rehearsal (S)

7:30 pm—Nominating (P)

7-10 pm—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, May 16

7:30 pm—Faith Concert Series (S)

Heidelberg Concert Handbell Choir

Saturday, May 17

10 am to 3 pm—Jeremiah Initiative Cluster Workshop

7:30 pm—Parish Life Concert: Russ Rentler (S)

Midnight—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Next Week

Sunday, May 18

Flyer Deadline

9:15 am—Sunday School

10:30 am—Worship Service—Sunday School members singing during worship

11:30 am—PC (USA) Investment & Loan Program and luncheon (FH)

Monday, May 19

2:30 pm—Staff Meeting (4)

7:30 pm—Mission (P)

Tuesday, May 20

7:15 pm—Deacons (FH)

Wednesday, May 21

9:00 am—Emmaus Garden Club (FH)

Noon—Bible Exploration (7)

7:30 pm—Senior Choir Rehearsal (S)

7:30 pm—Partnership (P)

Thursday, May 22

6:30 am—Pepper (P)

10:00 am—Flyer Crew (FH)

7-10 pm—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, May 23

Saturday, May 24

4:00 pm—Parish Life Movie (RH)

“Evan Almighty”

Midnight—Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Are you graduating? How about someone you know?

It's time to start thinking about who our graduates are going to be this June. If you or a family member is going to be graduating, please get the following information to the church office so that all graduates can be recognized in June. Thanks.

Name:

Graduating from:

Date:

Attending what college?

Major:

Future plans:

3 Inserts: Pentecost, PILP, Scrip

Pentecost Offering

For children at risk, Youth, and Young adults

A Circle of Generosity

When you send forth your spirit. . . you renew the face of the ground)) Psalm 1 04:30

Generosity begets generosity, the result of which can turn out to be more than we had ever imagined.

At the 2007 Presbyterian Youth Triennium, which is supported by the Pentecost Offering, young people and their adult youth leaders were invited to leave donations as they left worship. These donations would go toward disaster assistance efforts of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Triennium leadership thought the offering could raise from \$10,000 to as much as \$15,000. When the final count was made, the gathered faithful had donated over \$22,000!

The portion of the offering that came to the PC (USA) helped establish a partnership between the Office of Ministries with Youth and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to create youth work villages in the Gulf region. This summer congregations can send young people and adults to work side by side in the still-devastated areas of Louisiana and Mississippi.

This is the circle of generosity: your Pentecost Offering helped provide a national event for young people. The young people came and gave of their time and money. Their gifts of money are allowing others to serve the Lord in mission. This mission will "renew the face of the ground" in the Gulf region.

Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program
Challenge Sunday '08
Building Investments That Build Churches
Your savings and investments can do more than just earn interest.
You can...
Build Churches...change lives
And help reduce the costs of our church's loan.

SCRIP Program

We received **18** orders in **April** totaling **\$3840.00** for the **SCRIP and WEIS** programs which generated **\$201.17** to help pay for our **new photocopier/collator**.

The **total** for **2008 (4 months)** is **\$662.88**.

The **next date** for orders is **May 11, 2008**.

For a complete list of retailers or for more information check the **table in the Fellowship Hall** or www.glscrip.com.

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