



## ***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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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
INSTALLATION OF DEACON  
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:15 AM**

**JUNE 21, 2009**



**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

*Father in Heaven, we ask for your guidance as we seek through our efforts with youth to bring about the kind of church and society that are faithful to Christ's teachings. Amen.*

(To continue preparation for worship, read the rest of page 174 in the Mission Yearbook in the pew.)

**FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE** begins our worship.

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

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

HAL H. HOPSON

**SONG FOR ASSEMBLY**

*(Please remain seated.)*

*"For Surely I Know the Plans"*

G. S. OATEN

Come gath - er my friends and see \_\_\_\_\_ The Fruits of the  
Spi - rit lived out: \_\_\_\_\_ As we see Je - sus in  
One and all, We rise to ad - min - is - ter grace.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Welcome one another to this service of praise and covenant. Together let us sing to God.

**Blessed be the God who brings us together, whose amazing wonders fill the universe.**

We are greeted by a voice beyond our hearing, welcomed by a presence far greater than we can ever know.

**All creation speaks to us of our Creator, who calls us into this community of caring people.**

Listen, people of God, for a message of hope; look around you for opportunities to share good news.

**The God of hope fills us with all joy and peace; the Holy Spirit empowers us to serve in humble trust.**

\*HYMN

*“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN #433

VERSES 1, 2, 3 AND 6

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Awesome God, we confess we have not consistently looked to claim the riches of your love. We have disregarded your Word, failing to seek after your will for us. We have not listened to your voice of truth. We have ignored the needy, defended our advantages, and neglected time in prayer. We have not appreciated signs of your love or witnessed to what we have seen and heard. Instead we value our routines and security more than equity for the poor or working to bring about true peace in the world. Baptize us anew, we pray, with a passion for you and for one another.**

KYRIE ELEISON

HYMN #572

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*DOXOLOGY

HYMN #592



\*WELCOME AND PASSING OF PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS

LORD'S PRAYER *(Please use “debts & debtors”.)*

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – Pg. 16

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

FIRST LESSON

OT – Pg. 51 in the gray Bible, Pg. 48 in the blue Bible

EXODUS 3:1-13

PSALM

PSALM 105:1-5, 7-8, 12-15

OT – Pg. 566 in the gray Bible, Pg. 525 in the blue Bible

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, call on God's name, make God's deeds known among the peoples.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing to him, sing praises to God; tell of all his wonderful works.**

<sup>3</sup>Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

<sup>4</sup>**Seek the LORD and his strength; seek God's presence continually.**

<sup>5</sup>Remember the wonderful works God has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

<sup>7</sup>**He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.**

<sup>8</sup>God is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

<sup>12</sup>**When they were few in number, of little account, and strangers in it,**

<sup>13</sup>wandering from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another people,

<sup>14</sup>**God allowed no one to oppress them; he rebuked kings on their account,**

**Unison: <sup>15</sup>saying, "Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm."**

ANTHEM

*"Be Strong in the Lord"*

L. JOHNSON & T. FETTKE

SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 15:5-7

NT – Pg. 155 in the gray Bible, Pg. 153 in the blue Bible

SERMON

*"God Sightings"*

REV. ROBERTA J. KEARNEY

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

WELCOMING PEOPLE INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST  
BY BAPTISM AND REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Phil and Pam Martin, with their sons Phillip and Andrew, and Faith Partners Kim and Jay Krieder.

Susan and Kris Galius, with their daughter Rebecca and Faith Partners Janie Slamon and Bruce Luff.

Phil, Pam, Susan and Kris are asking to unite with our congregation through reaffirmation of their baptismal vows.

They have attended New Member discussions, met with their Faith Partners and written personal statements of faith which they shared with the Session on June 2. Session voted on their membership that evening and this morning we welcome them in worship.

Through baptism God gave us a gracious sign of love and hope in Christ. Baptism is a sign and seal of God's promises to all who would be God's covenant people.

In baptism God promises by grace alone to forgive our sins, to adopt us into the body of Christ, the church, to send the Holy Spirit to renew and cleanse us, and resurrect us to eternal life.

We ask you to once again publicly reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ and your desire to unite with this congregation by answering the following questions.

By the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? If so, please say, **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ, accept him as Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? If so, please say, **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love to your life's end? If so, please say, "**I will.**"

You have publicly professed your faith, will you be a faithful member of this congregation share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and your gifts, your study and service and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? If so, please say, "**I will, with God's help.**"

Elder Ann Lowell has a question for the congregation:

Do we welcome these new members into our church family and do we promise to pray for them, encourage them in their walk with Jesus Christ, to share in the bonds of his love, as together we all seek to become disciples and make disciples of Jesus Christ? If so, please answer, "**We do.**"

#### BAPTISM OF ANDREW CHRISTIAN MARTIN

**Gracious God, we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number these brothers and sisters in faith. Together may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.**

Before God and Christ's church we rejoice and welcome you as brothers and sisters in Christ.

We invite you to welcome these newest members after worship.

#### INSTALLATION OF DEACON

Elder Lynn Ingram: Madame Moderator, speaking for the people of the church, I bring Larry Hemberger to be installed as deacon.

Pastor: God has called you by the voice of the church to serve Jesus Christ in a special way. You know who we are and what we believe, and you understand the work for which you have been chosen. You have just reaffirmed your belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and

Savior. Now I ask, Do you accept the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal, and God's Word to you? If so, please say **"I do."**

Pastor: Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? If so, please say **"I do and I will."**

Pastor: Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and will you be continually guided by our confessions? If so, please say **"I will."**

Pastor: Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? If so, please say **"I will."**

Pastor: Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? ? If so, please say **"I will."**

Pastor: Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church? If so, please say **"I do."**

Pastor: Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love? If so, please say **"I will."**

Pastor: Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the peoples' help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? f so, please say **"I will."**

Elder John Baittinger: Do we, the members of the church, accept Larry as a deacon, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? If so, please say **"We do."**

Elder Lynn Ingram: Do we agree to encourage our elders and deacons, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the church? If so, please say **"We do."**

Elder John Baittinger: Let us pray. Almighty God: in every age you have chosen servants to speak your word and lead your loyal people. We thank you for Larry whom you have called to serve you. Give him special gifts to do his special work; and fill him with the Holy Spirit, so he may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and be faithful disciples as long as he shall live.

Let us pray together

**In Unison: God of Grace who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation; give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.**

**Pastor:** You are now a deacon in the church (and for this congregation). Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. AMEN.

OFFERTORY *“Tell Your Children”* T. FETKE & G. HAWTHORNE  
Male Chorus  
Director: Suzanne Seem

\*DEDICATION HYMN *“Freely, Freely”* CAROL OWENS



Free - ly, free - ly, you have re - ceived,  
free - ly, free - ly give. Go in my name, and be -  
cause you be - lieve, oth - ers will know that I live."

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\*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.**

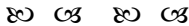
**And in Jesus Christ, his only son our lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;**



# Announcements

## *Summer Schedule*

This morning begins our summer worship schedule, which is 9:15 am. There is no Sunday School during the summer. This is the schedule we'll follow until fall.



## *Special Music for Summer*

This morning's special is provided by the Male Chorus, directed by Suzanne Seem. The special music next Sunday will be a vocal solo by Rachel Shussett, accompanied by Suzanne Seem.



## *Changes to Worship*

The Worship Committee is reviewing all the elements of our current worship service with Pastor Roberta. We are examining each element of worship as to: what the purpose of each element of worship either in what it tells us about God, or how it helps us express our faith, what is being expressed by where the element is located in our order of worship, and how particular elements might be repositioned or changed to enhance our worship experience. We envision that changes will be made over time. As revisions are introduced, they will be presented to the congregation and the rationale will be explained both in the weekly bulletin and the Flyer. The following initial changes are being introduced as of June 21:

1. The Doxology (*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*) the Gloria Patri (*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost*) as well as the Apostles' Creed all help express our worship of God as Trinity. We are going stop doing the Doxology following the Song for Assembly, and interchange singing the Doxology and Gloria Patri following the Assurance of Pardon.
2. Include the Lord's Prayer with the Prayers of the People, rather than after the Prayer of Adoration.

Your comments on these changes are invited.

## *Today is the flyer deadline!*

The upcoming issue is for July and August. Please remember to submit anything important for your committee or group.



## *Faith's Graduates*

Congratulations to all of our Faith Family members who are graduating and taking the next steps in their life journey. Here are those we know about so far.

-  **Christy Smits**—Graduated from Emmaus High School. Attending Penn State Berks in the fall.
-  **Judith Lingold**—Graduating from Lehigh University with a Master of Education in Special Education.
-  **Katherine Schaefer**—Graduating from Cedar Crest College with a Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience.
-  **David Robert Pantano**—Graduating from the University of Delaware: Lerner School of Economics & Business, with the highest GPA in his MBA class.

If there are others wishing to share news of their accomplishments, please submit your information to the church office.



## *Workcamp Open 2009*

Golf Tournament and Barbeque for all members of Faith Presbyterian!

**Where?** Berkleigh Golf Club in Kutztown

**When?** Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:30

**Who?** Players of all levels are welcome to come play and anyone can come to the picnic afterwards at the Moring's house.

The cost to play is \$45, which includes the greens fee, prizes, dinner, and a t-shirt! If you would like to come back just for the barbeque, the cost is \$5.

To sign up, email or talk to Leigh Moring at [leigh.moring@richmond.edu](mailto:leigh.moring@richmond.edu)

## *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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Older children and teenagers are welcome too, as helpers.

Contact persons:

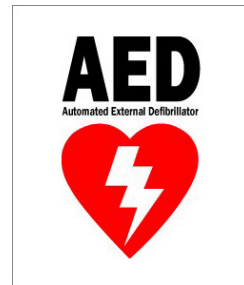
Pam Mongi 610-791-1894, [pgm0@lehigh.edu](mailto:pgm0@lehigh.edu); or  
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See our website: [www.faithchurchemmaus.org/](http://www.faithchurchemmaus.org/)



## *Adult VBS Workshop "God Sightings"* *June 21-25*

Following the children's theme, adults will look at the life of Moses and the Israelites as God leads them into a new way of life. In order to not get discouraged, they needed help in learning to see God at work. We too will get help in noticing "God Sightings" in the circumstances of our lives.



## *A.E.D. Update*

*Sponsored by Parish Nurses*

*Monday, July 1—7:00 PM*

*Fellowship Hall*

Join us to Learn, Refresh or Renew your knowledge of Faith Church's A.E.D. (Automatic External Defibrillator), and it's proper use. This device hangs in the church narthex, and everyone should know how to use it in case of an emergency.

At the invitation of our Parish Nurses, Dan Lawall, a paramedic and Director of Operations in Topton, will be generously sharing his expertise as he instructs in the use of our equipment.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about this device is welcome to attend. Please mark this as a "**Must Attend**" on your calendar.

## *Become A Prayer Partner – Sponsor A Workcamper*



Seventeen years ago, Jim and Deanne Robinson's daughter attended a workcamp with another church. When she returned to Faith, she gave a minute for mission and inspired a congregational member. Harvey Trop was so excited that he thought our church should do one also. He went to the mission committee for approval and guidance and in 1992- 2 adults and 6 youth attended camp in Logan, WV. Since then over 90 different people have attended and many have attended multiple camps.

This mission trip gives us an opportunity to serve God by helping others. We work on homes for the elderly and impaired free of cost to them. From Faith Church alone more than 400 homes have been repaired which equates to over 13,000 "on site" hours of community service. We also receive God's blessing of spiritual growth. There are devotions held each day at our worksites and evening programs consisting of contemporary Christian music, Bible readings, skits, and lessons and then evening devotions with our own youth groups. We make new friends. We are broken up into work groups with others from churches around the country and many have kept in touch for years. Faith Church bonded with a group from Brownsville NJ and we have attended each others' worship services for the past 2 years.

This year 4 adults and 17 youth will be attending workcamp. The location is still unknown because our number of youth was higher than anticipated and our main focus is trying to get everyone to go. We'll keep you posted on the place because we know the campers are dying to know which museum we will be visiting.

As part of our spiritual growth at camp and a small way the congregation can share our experience, is to 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. We wear our 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. We do receive a devotion guide from the camp and we use them as well but feel it is important to have a connection to our partners back home.

We have a sign-up sheet in the welcome hall by the workcamp house. Camp would not be possible without your generous support- both financially and especially spiritually. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lynn Ingram or Dan Hemberger.

### *Are you interested in joining Faith Presbyterian Church?*

Please contact Ann Lowell at 610-398-8267 or [lowellga@ptd.net](mailto:lowellga@ptd.net) with any questions regarding the process of becoming a member of our church. The next Membership Conversation series will take place in late Summer or early Fall.



## Sign up for Nursery Duty



There will be no paid staff in the nursery this summer. Therefore it is necessary for congregation members to sign up for nursery duty. Consider helping with this ministry. One adult and one youth would be the perfect mix to oversee the children who need nursery care during our worship services this summer. A sign up sheet is on the door of the nursery. Please sign up for one or more Sundays.



## G.L.U.E.

During the summer months, beginning this morning, G.L.U.E. will meet @ 10:45 AM following worship on Sunday mornings. G.L.U.E. is a Senior High youth group.



## Birthday Wishes to:

June 22— Kim Kreider  
Alec Kies  
Katherine Hemberger  
Hannah Lingold

June 24— Joshua Ogilvie

June 26— Samuel Han

June 27— Eleanor DePhillips



## Cash & Carry Scrip

4—\$25 WEIS cards  
4—\$25 GIANT cards

See Sally Heimback for purchase.

## 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!

- ◆ **Joe Smits**, on his recent illness and hospitalization.
- ◆ 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!

- ◆ **Bethany Kauffman**, niece of **Jim & Penny Pantano**, serving in the Middle East.
- ◆ **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.

Korean Church of the Lehigh Valley  
First Presbyterian Church, Lehighton

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## *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](mailto:mheimbach@yahoo.com).

## *Melanie Shimer*

Deacon of the Month—Care Group #11

Jack Decker  
Jacqueline Decker  
Lisa Decker  
Marissa Decker  
Kris Galius  
Rebecca Galius  
Susan Galius  
Bobbi Greb  
Brandon Greb  
Elizabeth Greb  
Kathryn Greb

Natalie Greb  
Todd Greb  
Marie Heffner  
Andy Ingram  
Jayme Ingram  
Lynn Ingram

Mark Ingram  
Rachael Ingram  
Anna Katrina LeFevre  
Emily LeFevre  
Joy LeFevre  
Clifford Lucas

Donna Lucas  
Jenny Lucas  
Andrew Martin  
Pam Martin  
Phil Martin  
Philip Martin  
Robin Mathias  
Patricia Rinehart  
Robert Rinehart  
Jean Scott  
Samuel Scott

# Two Weeks of Faith

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

## **This Week**

**Sunday, June 21**

**SCRIP ORDERS DUE**

- 9:15 am— Worship Service  
Reception of New Members  
Baptism, Installation of Deacon  
10:45 am— G.L.U.E.\*  
5:00 pm— Vacation Bible School

**Monday, June 22**

- 5:00 pm— Vacation Bible School

**Tuesday, June 23**

- 5:00 pm— Vacation Bible School

**Wednesday, June 24**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

- 5:00 pm— Vacation Bible School

**Thursday, June 25**

- 6:30 am— Pepper (P)  
5:00 pm— Vacation Bible School

**Friday, June 26**

**Saturday, June 27**

## **Next Week**

**Sunday, June 28**

- 9:15 am— Worship Service  
10:45 am— G.L.U.E.\*  
7:00 pm— G.L.U.E.\* Pre-Kenya meeting

**Monday, June 29**

- 7:00 pm— Christian Ed

**Tuesday, June 30**

- 7:30 pm— Membership

**Wednesday, July 1**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

- 7:00 pm— A.E.D. Update  
(Automatic External Defibrillator)  
A Parish Nurse Educational Event

**Thursday, July 2**

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

**Friday, July 3**

**Saturday, July 4**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

*\*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](mailto:faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org)

