



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
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:15 AM

JULY 19, 2009



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy God, you have called your people into communities of faith with the promise of your presence where two or three are gathered. For rural congregations challenged by declining populations and inner-city churches buffeted by changing neighborhoods, pour out your spirit of love, hope, and purpose to inspire them with your vision for their future. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.

(To continue preparation for worship, read the rest of page 202 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.

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"I Love to Tell the Story"

W. G. FISCHER/G. YOUNG

*SONG FOR ASSEMBLY

"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**

All: Day after day, an abundance of God's love,

One: Morning by morning, new signs of blessing:

All: A gentle rain, an awesome sunset,

One: A friend's embrace, a child's smile,

All: A new insight, a sense of peace,

One: A shared meal, a treasured moment.

All: All around us and deep within us are signs of God's presence.

One: How can we not sing of God's faithfulness?



PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

We blend our voices in common confession, for our sins and the sins of the world. O God, you are the hope of our salvation. Christ proclaims your goodwill for all people, yet we pursue retaliation and punishment. Those who mourn go uncomforted, as warfare continues on the earth. Captives without number await deliverance while we take freedom for granted. The troubled in body, mind and spirit await some sign of good news. Amid the lives of those who live with poverty, illiteracy, and homelessness we confess the church’s silence. Save your people, O God, cleanse us from our sin, for the sake of your holy one, Jesus Christ.

HYMN #572

KYRIE

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #579

DOXOLOGY

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.



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Workcamp

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS

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

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – PG. 16

THE WORD OF GOD

A WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

FIRST LESSON

2 KINGS 22:1A, 2, 8, 10-13; 23:1-3

OT – Pg. 360 in the gray Bible, Pg. 339 in the blue Bible

PSALM

PSALM 25:4-10

OT – Pg. 508 in the gray Bible, Pg. 475 in the blue Bible
(The leader will read the even verses, the congregation will read the odd verses. We will read Verse 10 in unison.)

"Sing Them Over Again to Me"
(Wonderful Words of Life)

1 Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, won - der - ful words of life;
 2 Christ, the bless - ed one, gives to all won - der - ful words of life;
 3 Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, won - der - ful words of life;

let me more of their beau - ty see, won - der - ful words of life;
 sin - ner, wake to the lov - ing call, won - der - ful words of life;
 of - fer par - don and peace to all, won - der - ful words of life;

Words of life and beau - ty teach me faith and du - ty.
 All so free - ly giv - en, our sure hope of heav - en.
 Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, keep me with you for - ev - er.

Refrain

Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, won - der - ful words of life.

Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, won - der - ful words of life.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY DUET ANTHEM

Sandy Gingrich, Ann Greenwood
Eleanor Focht, accompanist

"He Knows Just What I Need"

MOSIE LISTER
ARR. TOM FETTKE

*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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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMISSIONING OF WORKCAMPERS

"After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way.'" (Luke 10:1-3a NRSV)

"The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, even though some of them doubted. Jesus drew near and said to them, 'I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age.'" (Matthew 28:16-20 TEV)

You have chosen to demonstrate your love of God and neighbor by nurturing a relationship with the people in Martinsburg, West Virginia. There you will witness to your faith and be witnessed to by sisters and brothers in Christ from many places. There you will work to help them strengthen their witness and your own. We now commission you for this special journey and work, we surround you with our encouragement, our support, and our prayers as indeed, you will be surrounded by the protecting love of God.

Servants of God, go in the confidence and peace of God's never failing presence with you.

Prayer: Almighty and eternal God, by your power and wisdom you bring us into being, endow us with talent and ability and call us to serve you in response to and in grateful acceptance of the gifts you so generously give to us. We thank you and praise you that you send us out as representatives of your church to share the good news with all who will listen. Go with these partners in ministry, guide and guard them, open them to share your love which is within them and receive the witness of your love from others. Watch over them, guide and sustain them as they carry out this responsibility, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***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.

***CLOSING HYMN #418**

"God, Bless Your Church with Strength!"

DIADEMATA

Sung to the tune of Hymn 151

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

"According to Thy Gracious Word"

H. WILSON/G. YOUNG

Announcements

Special Music for Summer

This morning's vocal duet is provided by Sandy Gingrich and Ann Greenwood. The special music next Sunday will be provided by the Ariane Osterwald, flute and Gwendolyn Osterwald, vocal, accompanied by Suzanne Seem. We thank them for sharing the gift of their talent.

Urgent Need for Children's Clothing!!!

Our Spring Clothing Drive is officially over, but when the last of the clothing was dropped off at the local collection point, Barbara Newman was told that the need for children's clothing continues to be very urgent. So, throughout the month of July, Barbara will continue to drop off any clothing church members are able to donate.

CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 9

immediately following worship

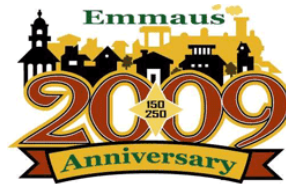
Parish Life is hosting this old-fashioned picnic, "Fellowship in the Sun and Fun," right here on the church lawn. There will be games and great food for all. All you have to do is be here.

Bring your favorite lawn chair.

Wear comfy clothing.

Come hungry.

Questions?
Call Dottie Nicholas
610.966.2928



Celebration Parade

Saturday, August 15

10:30 am

Calling all creative and spirited members of the community. We are organizing a team of people to brainstorm, build and participate in a float in the Emmaus 250 Celebration. Help us Celebrate **Faith** in Emmaus. We need help from everyone, from ideas, to decorating you can help us make this a great float. Help us advertise the Church, it's organizations and community initiatives. Meet in the Adult Sunday School Room after church on July 19th and help us discuss plans for this great opportunity!

- ❖ July 19th (after services) - Planning/Informational Meeting
- ❖ August 9th - Float Building during Church Picnic
- ❖ August 15th - Parade/Emmaus 250 Celebration

If you have any questions or would like participate, contact Adreck McDonald:

adreck.mcdonald@gmail.com or 978.502.4708

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR, we welcome you to Faith Presbyterian Church. We invite you to join us for fellowship following worship. Also, we would be pleased if you filled in a visitor card and placed it in the offering plate. If you would like to know more about Faith Church, you may speak to an usher or check the appropriate box on the visitor card.

Looking for help around the house or with yard work?

The leadership and children involved in the youth mission projects (Workcamp and Youth 2 Kenya) are willing to help in service projects for the congregation. These projects might involve yard work, simple painting, moving items and various other jobs you might need help accomplishing. Please talk with Diane Millick 610.366.1261, Lynn Ingram 610.966.0897 or Lisa Decker 610.966.4798 with any questions or requests.

Lend a Hand—Give a Can

The Mission Committee is extending the food drive thru Thanksgiving. During this difficult economic time there are even more *families* in need, especially in the summer months, with kids out of school and not receiving government assisted breakfasts and lunches.

For the next few months, the Mission Committee and Workcamp in particular is pushing a canned food drive. Part of the mission component of Workcamp this year is collecting and taking canned food to camp to share with the local community. Workcamp's destination this July is Martinsburg, West Virginia and like most small towns, they can use a helping hand. The cans will be "dedicated" this morning, along with the workcampers. Half of the cans will go with the campers and half will remain here for the Emmaus food bank. So look for the "giant can" in the welcome hall and lend a hand – give a can!!

Did you miss the first Yard Sale?


Have items in your house you can donate?


Y2K—Youth to Kenya—will be at it again. September 12th is the date for the next Emmaus Community Yard Sale. We will be accepting your donations any time from now until then. All we ask is that items are clean and in working order. No clothing please. You can place your items in the GLUE Sunday school room or make arrangements to have items picked up at your home. Any questions or to make arrangements for pick up please contact Jim and Diane Millick (dianemillick@yahoo.com) or Jack and Lisa Decker (ddeckerlj@aol.com)


Proceeds will be used to support the international mission trip we hope to take to our sister parish in Riamukurwe Kenya in 2010.




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


 **Tom Luff**—Graduated from Emmaus High School. Attending Penn State, University Park.


 **Abby Masenheimer**—Graduated from the Parkland High School. Attending American University in Washington, DC with a double major: Journalism and Political Science.

 **Christy Smits**—Graduated from Emmaus High School. Attending Penn State Berks in the fall.

 **Judith Lingold**—Graduated from Lehigh University with a Master of Education in Special Education.

 **Sam Luff**—Graduated from Cornell University.

 **David Robert Pantano**—Graduated from the University of Delaware: Lerner School of Economics & Business, with the highest GPA in his MBA class.

 **Katherine Schaefer**—Graduated from Cedar Crest College with a Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience.



Our Youngest Children Need YOU!

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.

Are you interested in joining Faith Presbyterian Church?

Please contact Ann Lowell at 610-398-8267 or 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.



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. 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.

What is Equal Exchange?

Equal Exchange was founded to create approach to trade that includes informed consumers, honest and fair trade relationships and cooperative principles. As a worker-owned co-op, they accomplish this by offering consumers fairly traded gourmet coffee direct from small-scale farmer co-ops in Latin America, Africa and Asia. More information can be found in the July/August issue of The Faith Flyer.



Attend a Vision Reflection Gathering

Faith on the Road (FOR) would like your reflections and feedback on the draft of the Vision Statement . These one hour Vision Reflection Gatherings are being offered as follows:

10:30 am Sunday, July 19—Faith Church, Parlor

3:00 pm Wednesday, July 22—Home of Dottie Nicholas

10:00 am Monday, August 10—Home of Chuck & Amy Waters (children welcome)

For addresses, directions, or questions, please see Pastor Roberta or contact any member of FOR (Deanna Robinson, Louise Schaefer, Joanne Rath, Darcy Trop, Dave Weber, Diane Millick).

Joys & Concerns

Keep these people in your prayers!

- ◆ **Dave Weber**, as he begins another round of chemo.
- ◆ **Bruce Yacek**, brother of **Joanne Rath**, as he recovers from a serious injury.
- ◆ **Pam Ring**, sister of **Debbie Lillegard**, on her recent cancer diagnosis and treatment.
- ◆ **Lorraine Whaley**, sister of **Kathy Hemberger**, on her recent cancer diagnosis and treatment.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.

Pennside Presbyterian Church, Reading
Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church, Brodheadsville

Birthday Wishes to:

July 19—Mark Smickley, Anthony McWhinney

July 20—Lindsay Fernandez

July 23—Hallie Stewart

Larry Hemberger

Deacon of the Month—Care Group #9

Carole Brewer

Lindsay Fernandez

Michael Fernandez

Nelson Fernandez

Toni Fernandez

Carol Fry

Jeffrey Fry

Elizabeth Kenny

John Krissinger

Katherine Krissinger

Sandra Krissinger

Ann Lowell

Carter Lowell

Geoffrey Lowell

Graham Lowell

Abigail Masenheimer

Adam Masenheimer

David Masenheimer

Jana Masenheimer

Curtis McDowell

Phyllis McDowell

Barbara Newman

Deanna Robinson

James Robinson

Yvonne Stauffer

Isaac H. Yates

Two Weeks of Faith

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

This Week

Sunday, July 19

- 9:15 am— Worship Service
- 10:15 am— G.L.U.E.*
- 10:30 am— Vision Reflection Discussion (P)

Monday, July 20

Tuesday, July 21

- 7:15 pm— Deacons (FH)

Wednesday, July 22

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 7:00 pm— Vision Reflection Discussion
(Nicholas home)

Thursday, July 23

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

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

Next Week

Sunday, July 26

- 9:15 am— Worship Service
- 10:15 am— G.L.U.E.*

Monday, July 27

- 7:00 pm— Christian Ed (P)

Tuesday, July 28

- 7:30 pm— Membership (P)
- 7:30 pm— Stewardship (4)

Wednesday, July 29

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Pastor on Vacation through August 2

Thursday, July 30

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

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

**God Leads Us Everywhere*

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.

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
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