



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
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:15 AM

AUGUST 16, 2009



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of steadfast love, your works delight our hearts and expand our thoughts. Your grace and mercy draw us together to praise you and celebrate your wonderful deeds. Dwell among us today, and reign within the lives of each one gathered here, helping us to grow in discernment and understanding. Grant wisdom and courage that we may walk in your ways and keep your commandments. Amen.

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

PRELUDE
Melanie Shimer, piano

"Here I Am to Worship"
"Fairest Lord Jesus"

WORDS & MUSIC BY TIM HUGHES
ARR. BY CAROL TORNQUIST

WELCOME

*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

God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy;
Let us join our voices in giving thanks.

The works of God are all around us.

Those who share in God's work lack for nothing.

We are called to faithfulness, as God is faithful.
We are people of the covenant, gathered to please God.

**Holy and awesome is God's name.
The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.**

Come, then, as wise and faithful people.
Come as a beloved community of the redeemed.

**We are amazed that God remembers us.
We reach out to the God who cares for us.**



*HYMN #476

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

LYONS

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION
CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

O God, we confess that we have lived so comfortably in the abundance of our times that we have made *things* our gods. We spend our days dreaming of and working for possessions that cannot satisfy. The pursuit of riches replaces the quest for faith and faithful relationships. We do not know you, God, and our relationship with others is superficial at best. Redeem us, we pray, from our self-destructive ways and restore us to your covenant community. Amen.

HYMN #572

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

KYRIE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #579

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.

GLORIA PATRI



*PASSING OF THE 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

MELANIE SHIMER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 111

OT – Pg. 573 in the gray Bible, Pg. 531 in the blue Bible
(The leader will read the odd verses and the congregation will read the even verses.)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

EPHESIANS 5:15-20

OT – Pg. 186 in the gray Bible, Pg. 183 in the blue Bible

*HYMN #326

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

MORECAMBE

GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 6:51-58

NT – Pg. 93 in both Bibles

SERMON

“Soul Food”

HENRY A. DISTLER, JR.
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

OFFERTORY

“Thy Word”

WORDS & MUSIC BY

Chas & Joel Shimer, vocal duet

AMY GRANT AND MICHAEL SMITH

*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

APOSTLES' CREED

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – PG 14

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome to the pulpit...

This morning, we welcome Pastor Henry A. Distler, Jr. as our guest preacher. Pastor Distler and his wife will celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary on August 29th. They have 3 married daughters who have blessed them with 6 grandchildren.

After retiring from teaching elementary and high school for 34 years, Pastor Distler began his preaching career. He has served his home church, United Presbyterian Church of Slatington, in many capacities, including service as an intern visiting the sick and shut-ins while moderating the deacons. During that time, took the Presbyterian courses necessary to become a Commissioned Lay Pastor.

Pastor Distler was then commissioned by the Lehigh Presbytery to serve The First Presbyterian Church of Hokendauqua as their Interim Commissioned Lay Pastor. During his three years at Hokendauqua, he completed the Interim Pastor training of the Presbyterian Church, USA.

Pastor Distler's task at Hokendauqua ended May 1, 2009, when they called Reverend Joyce Smothers to be their full time pastor.



Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Roberta will be on vacation from August 13, through August 18.



Special Music for Summer

This morning's special music is offered by Melanie, Chas and Joel Shimer. We thank them for sharing the gift of their talent. Next Sunday, Eleanor Focht, our organist, will be on vacation. We will be treated to music offered by a Male Quartet, accompanied by Suzanne Seem.



Today is the deadline for the September issue of The Faith Flyer.



Prayer Chain

Through **August 23**, all Prayer Chain requests should be directed to **Debbie Lillegard**.

DLILLEGARD@LILLEGARDGROUP.COM or 610.366.0222



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.



Nursery Volunteers Needed!

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.

Wedding Invitation

Katy Schaefer and Adreck McDonald

would like to invite you to celebrate their wedding ceremony
on September 5, 2009 at 2 p.m. here at Faith Presbyterian Church.

Are you interested in joining Faith Presbyterian Church?

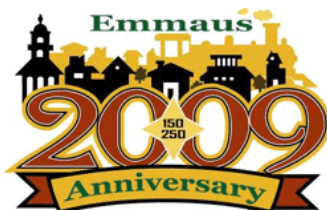


Please contact Ann Lowell
at by phone: 610-398-
8267; or by email:
lowellga@ptd.net with any
questions regarding the
process of becoming a
member of our church.

The next Membership Conversation
series will take place in the Fall.

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.



250 Years of Worshiping Christ in Emmaus Celebration August 16

Settled by Moravians, Emmaus has a rich Christian heritage dating back 250 years. As the borough celebrates its history, Christians will gather together to thank God for so richly providing for all who came to settle here.

Be part of the community prayer service this afternoon at 3:00!
St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church—415 S. Sixth Street, Emmaus

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. 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.



Looking for help around the house or with yard work?

The leadership and children involved in the youth mission projects (Workcamp and Y2K) 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.



Get Fed this Fall

Many of you are saying you are hungry for more of God in your life – through scripture and faith conversation with each other.

In September, you will have a chance to pull up a chair at God's table with time to feast on His word.

Using the daily devotional, *My Time with God: 15 Minute Devotions for the Entire Year*, we will read through the New Testament. Every day in *My Time with God*, there is also an Old Testament reading and an insight piece for reflection and discussion. There will be at least three weekly opportunities to join a discussion of what you hear God saying.



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.



PEPper (Prayer Enthusiastic People)

PEPper is reorganizing and taking a break. We'll be back in the autumn. PEPper meets weekly on Thursdays from 6:30 am - 7:00 am for devotions and prayer before the start of the day. It's a great way to start the day.

For more information see Janie Slamon (610) 967-4899 or Louise Schaefer (610) 965-3544. All are welcome! Meetings will resume on September 10.



August 16—Clara Leigh Kennedy, Joyce Richards, Marilyn Rippon

August 17—Peter Ferguson, Margaret Mitchell

August 21—Clinton Leinweber

August 22—Graham Lowell

Faith Family Camping Weekend, Part 2 *August 21, 22, & 23, 2009*

Hooray! All of our camping sites are filled! Everyone is welcome! All ages and experiences! Novices will be provided with the help they need to make their stay enjoyable!

There is still lots of room for “day” campers. If you would like to just come for a day and join us for the fellowship, fun and food, we’d love to have you. **BUT!** you must **let Jim Millick know by Wednesday August 19th.**

Activities include, but are not limited to, the following “ings”: praying, hiking, boating, eating, singing, swimming, wine tasting, relaxing, and laughing, along with the “3F’s”: food, fun, and fellowship!

If you have questions please contact Jim or Diane Millick at 610-366-1261.



Joys & Concerns

Keep these people in your prayers!

- ◆ **Dave Weber**, as he undergoes another round of chemo.
- ◆ **Joe Smits**, on his continued recovery.
- ◆ **Bruce Yaeck**, brother of **Joanne Rath**, as he recovers from a serious injury.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.

- ◆ **Hope of Christ Presbyterian Church**, Summit Hill
- ◆ **Washington Presbyterian Church**, Reading

Loretta Connor
Mitchell Connor
Mark Heimbach
Matthew Heimbach
Sally Heimbach
Stephen Heimbach
Bonnie Hillman
Jack Hillman
Hannah Lingold
Judith Lingold
Katherine Lingold

Hank Rath

Deacon of the Month—Care Group # 10

Phoebe Lingold
Ryan Lingold
Bruce Luff
Elizabeth Luff
Samuel Luff

Thomas Luff
Susan McCracken
Pam Mongi
Joe Payea
Laura Payea

Lauren Payea
Laurie Payea
Donald Perry
Helen Perry
Janie Slamon
Darcy Trop
Karen Trop
Kelly Trop
Bruce Wagner
Jean Wagner

Two Weeks of Faith

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

This Week

Sunday, August 16

FLYER DEADLINE

9:15 am— Worship Service
3:00 pm— Ecumenical Service @ St. Ann's Catholic
Church in Emmaus

Monday, August 17

Tuesday, August 18

7:00 pm— PNC (Waters' home)
7:15 pm— Deacons (FH)

Wednesday, August 19

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am— Emmaus Garden Club (FH)

Thursday, August 20

10:00 am— Flyer Crew (FH)
7-10 pm— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 21

Faith Church Camping Weekend

Saturday, August 22

Faith Church Camping Weekend

Next Week

Sunday, August 23

9:15 am— Worship Service

Monday, August 24

7:00 pm— Christian Education

Tuesday, August 25

7:30 pm— Stewardship

Wednesday, August 26

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, August 27

7-10 pm— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

7 am to 3 pm—Outside group using Fellowship Hall
and 2 classrooms

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

