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EMMAUS, PENNSYLVANIA

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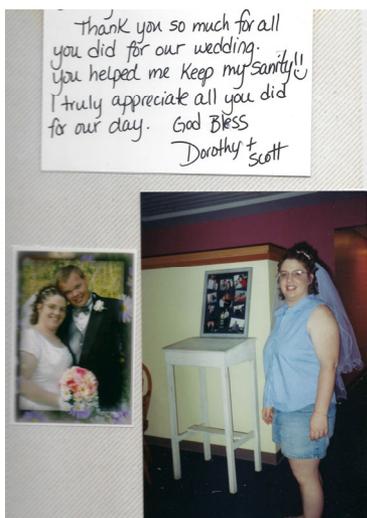
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There is a lot of information provided in each newsletter, and we hope that you'll take the time to read the articles our committees have shared.

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FAQs

Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9 AM to noon-ish
from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Pastoral Care Needs

- For medical emergencies or deaths, contact Pastor Becki at revmallozzi@faithchurchemmaus.org.
- Or contact the Deacon Moderator: Deb Ferguson at dwfchurchemail@gmail.com.

Prayer Chain Requests

Messages to be shared via the Prayer Chain may be emailed directly to prayers@faithchurchemmaus.org. Messages, or through a form on the Prayer Requests page of the church website.

Please visit us on the web!

For all the latest information, audio sermons, calendar highlights, and news, visit us at:

www.faithchurchemmaus.org

Next Newsletter Deadline: August 15

Zoom Links

Links to Zoom meetings are not published in church publications, to discourage outside interference.

A Note from the Pastor's Desk

One of the podcasts I love to listen to is *The Bible Binge*. In this podcast (an online radio show), hosts Jamie Golden and Knox McCoy talk about Bible stories. They do deep dives into some stories that are familiar and some stories that generally go unread. They've done some great series like Daniel, Bible villains, shady ladies, disciples, and others. What I enjoy about the podcast is that even when the story is familiar to me, I always learn something new. Jamie and Knox do their homework when they research the stories so they talk about them with honesty and, of course, humor. Part of the podcast is a section called "the gentle rebuke" where their resident Bible scholar, Erin Moon (who writes Bible studies), fact-checks what Knox and Jamie say and offers feedback. Sometimes, they have questions for Erin and she answers them in the gentle rebuke.

A side podcast that Knox and Jamie do is called *Favored or Forsaken*. They are students of pop culture (their other podcast is called the *Popcast*). They review all things in popular culture. In *Favored or Forsaken*, they review people, books, events, or movies that are either favored (did something good) or forsaken (probably did something kind of naughty). In the *Favored or Forsaken* podcast, Jamie and Knox wonder if there's anything redeeming even about the ones that they declare forsaken.



Rev. Rebecca Mallozzi

But I wondered: what would it look like to think about Bible characters who are favored or forsaken? And if we come across a Bible character that we think is for sure forsaken (Zacchaeus), is there anything in the story that makes us think that character could at some point be favored? Or does the character herself (Leah) think she is forsaken and actually turn out to be favored? And what if the character was forsaken (Paul) and had some help seeing the light?

This summer, I'm going to spend six weeks talking about Bible characters that are favored or forsaken (and in some cases, both). We'll look at Zacchaeus, Leah, Peter, the Samaritan woman at the well, Paul, and Mary Magdalene. There are other characters in the Bible that definitely fall under the heading of "forsaken." Some are forsaken for a season (possibly Judas?) and some don't seem redeemable at all (looking at you, Haman!). I've chosen these six characters because I think they help us see (spoiler alert) that even if people are capable of doing some sketchy

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SUNDAY MORNINGS
10:00 AM

*Scriptures and Sermons for Summer Worship**

June 6: *"Keeping the Faith"*
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

July 25: *"Mary Magdalene"*
John 20:1-18

June 13: Pastor Becki on vacation
Rev. Joanne Marchetto

Sermon Series: Ephesians

Sermon Series: "Favored or Forsaken"

August 1: *"Signed, Sealed, and Delivered"*
Ephesians 2:11-22

June 20: *"Lunch with Zacchaeus"*
Luke 19:1-10

August 8: *"Grace Honored, Not Earned"*
Ephesians 2:11-22

June 27: *"Leah with the Pretty Eyes"*
Genesis 29:16-28, 31-35

August 15: *"Growing Up Together"*
Ephesians 4:1-16

July 4: *"Peter Tells a Lie"*
Matthew 26:69-75

August 22: *"Subject to One Another"*
Ephesians 5:6-21

July 11: *"The Samaritan Woman Gets Some Water"*
John 4:1-29, 39-42

August 29: *"The Armor of God"*
Ephesians 6:10-20

July 18: *"Paul Sees the Light"*
Acts 9:1-19

**Plans are subject to change.*



Worship services can be watched live on YouTube, as they happen, anywhere you have an internet connection. Find the link on our website under *Media—Live Stream*, or check it out at <https://bit.ly/FPCLive>. Past services are archived and viewable at *Media—Sermons & Bulletins*.



Worship Committee

Worship Update

As we ease into Summer, the Worship Committee is excited to acknowledge the lifting of limits to sanctuary attendance after Memorial Day! Other requirements, including masking, may be modified in the near future as State and CDC guidelines evolve.



The first outdoor service is scheduled for May 23rd, *Pentecost*, and will be held at the church gathering space. July 18th worship is planned in conjunction with Fellowship at the Moser Pavilion in the Emmaus Borough Community Park. This is a new location for Faith, but one which holds promise due to facilities excellence and easy access. Other dates will be announced throughout the summer. We look for to seeing you indoors and out!

Dick Farmer, Andy Ingram, Amy Waters, Paul Wiese and Brian Snyder

When Will My Favorite Pew be Available?



In concert with the recent changes to State guidelines, Faith is no longer limiting sanctuary attendance effective June 6th. We are, however, still restricting seating to every other row.

Next month marks the one year anniversary of our return to in sanctuary worship. As vaccination rates improve, it is hoped a risk evaluation in the near future will make possible a further easing of restrictions, and that then, all favorite pews will be open!

Worship Assisting

This is an enjoyable way to contribute a bit of your time and talent to the Worship Team. Just ask Terry! We continue to offer the option of prerecording at a location of your choice. Material is provided in advance and with clear instructions. *Hakuna matata!*



Just takes a moment to sign up via Signup Genius in the church webpage volunteer section. And we thank you!

What's Up with the Roof?



Over the past few years, you may have noticed the occasional loose sanctuary shingle. Following a bid selection process, Paul Wright Roofing was chosen and is scheduled to reroof the main sanctuary beginning on Wednesday, May 19th.

The project is expected to take just two and a half days and should not significantly impact church operations. However, in the interest of safety, please endeavor to avoid the church grounds from May 19th to 21st.

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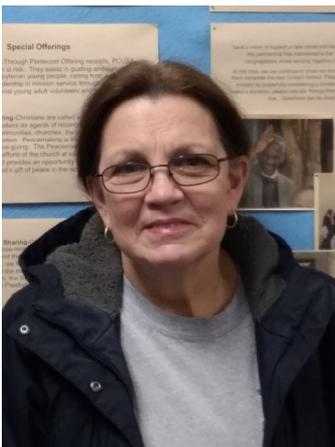
the CLERK'S CORNER

by Ann Lowell

The theme from the last three months has been Progress! The church was “open” this year for Easter services. We raised limits on Sanctuary capacity to 50 people, which will soon be without restriction. We will soon have a major structural improvement (the new roof in the Sanctuary), new members (the two youth in confirmation class), and more gathering events (VBS, outdoor Worship/Fellowship, the Yard Sale). We will also soon celebrate those in our church family who are graduating.

Life is happening around, in, and through Faith Presbyterian Church in Emmaus. We are grateful for the continuous generosity of our members who have adapted to months of change, allowing us to keep our focus and mission steady.

Highlights from our meetings are communicated in Announcement e-mails, and are posted on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall.



Introducing our New Custodian

Joan Decker is employed by the EPSD as a custodian. She lives in Center Valley with one non-stop talking African Gray parrot, two chatty Conures (another type of parrot), two Guinea pigs, and her five rescued cats.



Church Office

- **Church Office Hours** — summer office hours (beginning the week of May 30, and ending after Labor Day) are **9:00 AM - Noon** on **Tuesdays & Thursdays**. If office work is completed before noon, the secretary will leave early. Call ahead before coming in to the office to make sure Lynda is in the office. She will continue to work from her home on Wednesdays. **NOTE: Lynda is fully vaccinated.**



- **Vacation closure** — Lynda will be on vacation the week of June 20. Her other vacations have not been scheduled at this time.

- **Personal Contact Information Safety** — In order to keep your personal phone numbers and email addresses safe, they will no longer be included in announcements or newsletters, or any other materials published on the church's public website. Church members will have to refer to their directories to find that information. (If you need a copy, please contact the church office.) The exception to that rule will be the weekly email blast that does not go out publicly, but only to subscribers. (If you would like to be added to that list, please contact the church office.)



- **Newsletter Deadline** — The next newsletter to be published is the Autumn 2021 edition. The **deadline is August 15**. The newsletter editor is not responsible for providing information on committees' upcoming events, only sharing what has been provided. If you feel that something has been overlooked, please contact the appropriate committee's chairperson.

- **Office Work Space** — The long counter in the church office is a work space, not a temporary storage space. When baskets, boxes and bags are placed on the counter, they are in the way of the weekly work flow. Please find other spots to place them, (like unlocked classrooms) and let those who are retrieving them know where to look. And please, follow up to make sure they've been retrieved.



DISCIPLESHIP

A LIFELONG PROCESS OF FOLLOWING JESUS



Vacation Bible School (VBS) is fast approaching — June 21-24 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Our theme is “**GOD’S RANCH,**” with

stories, games, fun crafts, and even a snack. This year our VBS welcomes **The Barn** community as a partner. Kids, aged 3 and up through the 5th grade are welcome. We plan to conduct all events outside using tents, while wearing masks and taking all necessary safety precautions. Don't tell anyone, but I hear there may be some live animals at GOD'S RANCH! How exciting is that?! So kids, bring your friends as well. The registration form can be found on our church website as well as on the next page. Just make copies as needed. But be sure and register as soon as possible so we know how many to expect. Kids, of course, make VBS the success it is, but **VOLUNTEERS** make it happen! **THANK YOU ALL** in advance. Looking forward to seeing you at GOD'S RANCH.

CONFIRMATION Sunday is now scheduled for June 27 followed by a reception. Our own Ben Wiese and Kamryn McWhinney will be confirmed that morning during Worship. To the glory of God, please come and welcome Ben and Kamryn into our congregation.

Last but not least, let's talk briefly about **fall Sunday School**. We will begin again on Sept. 19 with classes inside for everyone from K through 5th grade and for adults, all meeting after worship from 11:15 AM until noon. (This depends upon health safety conditions at that time) Middle School and Senior High students would continue with their Sunday evening Youth Groups with Pastor Joanne Marchetto.

Although not finalized, a new curriculum for Sunday mornings may include features such as a mission emphasis Sunday once a month; also may allow for an intergenerational event occasionally bringing us all together.

Presently, we are notifying and recruiting Teachers for this fall, so if you would like to become a part of the Team of Christian Education Teachers here at Faith Church, please contact Sally Heimbach, Doug Boyd, or any member of Discipleship Committee. We are trying to make your Sunday School or Christian Education experience more meaningful. Please join us in this endeavor. Stay tuned for more in the next Flyer as we approach fall.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with Discipleship throughout the last year. It was certainly a challenge, and we appreciate you!



Join us for
**Vacation Bible
School**
June 21-24
6-8 PM

Name _____

Birthdate _____

Grade Completed _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number _____

Special Needs/Allergies _____

Is there a friend your child would like to be with? _____

May your child have his/her picture taken? yes no

Child's T-shirt size _____

Masks must be worn.



Youth Group News

Youth Group is excited for summer!

Work Camp: Winchester, KY

The youth will be heading to work camp this summer: July 3-10! After missing camp last year, we are very excited for the opportunity this year. The high school youth and adults will be traveling to Winchester, KY. During camp, hundreds of teenagers from youth groups across the country repair and transform homes while deepening their faith and building new relationships with their peers and youth leaders. This year will be a year like no other. In order to maintain health and safety for all campers, we will work alongside the youth and adults from our own youth group. This will be an amazing experience to grow closer to one another and to God.

About Group work camps: "Our home repair mission trips are mid-sized gatherings with up to 400 teenage participants that focus specifically on residential home repair. The types of

home repair projects range from painting, to building decks and wheelchair ramps, and other general home repairs, but the service projects often are secondary to the spiritual growth that happens when teenagers step out of their own worlds and serve those in need. Beyond the physical transformation that happens in communities, teenagers bring the hope and light of Jesus to the residents they serve." **To learn more, you can visit:** <https://bit.ly/3w4IE9R>

One great way to support our youth is to sponsor a camper. Our dog tag sponsor program began May 23 and is ongoing through the week of camp. When you sponsor a camper, you will be connected to them through prayer the week of camp. It is also a good way to build a closer relationship with the youth. Thank you for considering your sponsorship and support of our youth!





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Home Repair



Photos:
Work Campers 2019

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Following to Lead | Leading to Serve



Let's Celebrate Our Graduates!!!!

We're thrilled to provide the names of our graduates... Class of 2021. They've had a disappointing finish to their final year and we want to do all we can to let them know how thrilled we are for them! We've all watched them grow as part of our church family, and we are very proud of their accomplishments. Perhaps you'd like to send a card? Anyway, please join us in wishing them well in their future endeavors. If we have missed someone, please send the information to the church office.



Evan Boyd, grandson of Doug and Jonna Boyd graduated in 2020 from Cumberland Valley High School - Mechanicsburg, PA. He is pursuing a career as a personal fitness trainer.

Marissa Decker graduated with honors from Westminster College, with a B.S. degree in Nursing. She will start her nursing career with St. Luke's Hospital in June.

Owen Dredge is graduating from Emmaus High School and will attend Kutztown University in the fall.

Evan Gill is graduating from Emmaus High School. After a summer of workcamp and vacations, he will be headed to Millersville University.

Corey Hill is graduating from Alvernia University, with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

Lindsey Howorth is graduating from Penn State University, with a B.S. in Meteorology and a minor in Geographic Information Science.

Gabrielle Howorth is graduating from Florida Virtual School and will be attending Valencia College.

Clara Kennedy is graduating from Emmaus High School. She is going to Ohio State University for one year, then has been given a guaranteed transfer option to Cornell University for her sophomore year. She will be studying either Environmental Science or Environmental Engineering. She was asked to say something about this last year. She said she really missed seeing all the kids you only see in school, but was really grateful to still be able to run for school in the fall and spring.

Meghan Melnick graduated from George Washington University, with a Masters in Public Health Global Environmental Health Program.

Hannah Rich, granddaughter of Doug and Jonna Boyd graduating from Thomas High School - Webster, NY. She will be attending SUNY Fredonia in Fredonia, NY (near Buffalo) this fall, to major in Music Education.

Prayer Concerns

- Becky Shreck • Betty Dennis • Marie Heffner
- Wendell Harford • Betty Winters • Dotti Harshman

Do you have an Extra Minute?

The Board of Deacons has identified the following members who are either confined to their homes, at a nursing facility, or sometimes unable to attend Sunday worship services:

Kay Cole-----Fellowship Villa	Dotti Harshman ----Long term care facility
Marie Heffner -----Lehigh Center	Sandy Missmer -----Home
Betty Winters -----Fellowship Terrace	

If you have an extra minute, perhaps you could call, send a card or even visit one of these members. Their phone numbers and addresses are located in the Faith Directory. Be a Deacon in your own right and help make someone's day a little brighter.

MISSION

across the street & around the world



Together,
we are building
the household
of God with
children, youth
and young adults.

Pentecost Offering

BUILDING A LIFE OF FAITH

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children.

40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by **individual congregations** wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining **60%** is used to support **ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency**:

- The **Young Adult Volunteer** program (25%) is a one year service opportunity for young adults from 19 to 30 years. YAVs live in intentional Christian community, deepening and developing their faith while serving alongside partners across the United States and around the world. YAVs serve for one academic year, August - July, as they explore God's calling in their lives.
- The **Ministries for Youth (25%)** program provides many online resources for youth and youth leaders such as: Presbyterian Youth Book Club, Quick Sheets and d365.org. , an online youth devotional. **It also helps fund the Youth Triennium.**
- The Children-at-Risk (10%) program is working to improve the quality of education for over 1 million children,

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PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Dedication
May 23

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

40% will benefit the Angel Network

focusing on reducing the rate of dropouts and strengthening early childhood education.

Faith Presbyterian Church will use the **40%** that we receive to support East Penn School District **ANGEL NETWORKS** . Angel Networks help children at risk by providing basic assistance to students in need on an immediate, short term basis; supporting students' ability to focus on learning in school; and giving anonymously in the true spirit of community. They provide students with basic necessities such as EMERGENCY groceries, clothing on an individual basis, curriculum-based field trips, academic expenses, and personal need products.

We will receive the PENTECOST Offering on **May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday.**

In 2020, we received **\$2,315.00** with **\$926.00** going to the **ANGEL NETWORKS**. Do you think we can increase this amount??

Please prayerfully consider participating in this offering and ***BUILDING A LIFE OF FAITH!!***

One Great Hour of Sharing

!! REALLY REALLY BIG Thank You to MISSION SUPPORTERS!!

Faith Church has collected **\$8,573.00** for the **OGHS** offering !

**!!WAY to GO FAITH!!
!!!ROCK STARS!!!**



Yard Sale—June 5

8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Faith Church will be hosting a yard sale on the day of the Emmaus Community Yard Sale. **We have space for one more seller at \$10 per table.** For additional information, contact Sally Heimbach.



Groceries PLUS

We will be collecting **PERSONAL CARE** items during the month of June. Shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. can be brought to the church and placed on the table in the narthex.



The Faith Feeds Garden is back up and running for 2021! We are hoping for lots of sun, lots of rain, and lots of vegetables!

This year, our produce will be going to the Emmaus Food Bank at Bethel Bible Fellowship Church on the first and third weeks of the month, the Upper Milford Food Bank at Zion Lutheran Church on the second week of the month, and the Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank on the fourth week of the month.

Our crops this year include red and white potatoes, purple and white cauliflower, purple and green cabbage, eggplant, zucchini, cucumbers, yellow squash, and many varieties of tomatoes.

We have lots of wonderful volunteers, but are always happy for more help! If you would like to help, send an email to Suzanne Seem. At this point, the planting is completed, but there are still lots of opportunities for watering, harvesting, and packing the produce. And we always need more help WEEDING. If you are walking by the garden, just stop by and yank out a couple weeds on your way!

As in other years, we like to provide coleslaw dressing with our cabbages when we can, so donations of dressing may be dropped off in the office or the kitchen. We also always need zip lock gallon-sized plastic bags.

We are thrilled to be back in the garden again! Many thanks to Faith Church for supporting this important mission project.



Prepping the garden for planting.



Ready to grow!



Women of Faith A Short History

Craft Show is what most people at Faith Church would think of if you mentioned Women of Faith (WOF). S five years of a public craft show with more than 40 vendors, a raffle, bake sale and lunch, has been very memorable. The proceeds have aided our friends in Riamukurwe Parish in Kenya, as well as countless other nonprofit organizations here in the Lehigh Valley.

What started as a time of relaxation and fellowship for about twelve women at the New Jersey shore in September of 1998, gave birth to the Women of Faith the following December 1st. The spirit of fellowship has been the bedrock of WOF since the beginning. There has been such a growth of support for one another, the church family, and

numerous fun and successful projects to generate mission funds.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry, Pieces of Warmth (quilts), Operation Christmas Child, Gifts of the Heart, and donations to the local women's shelter Turning Point are just a few of the examples of Women of Faith's mission outreach. WOF has also been a participant in the Westminster Village's Lemon Tree Bazaar for many years. The bake sales have been off the chart in numbers – always well supported by the Faith family. Beef and chicken pies and soup sales are favorites as well. We Presbyterians do enjoy our food! It should be noted here that three weddings and the church's

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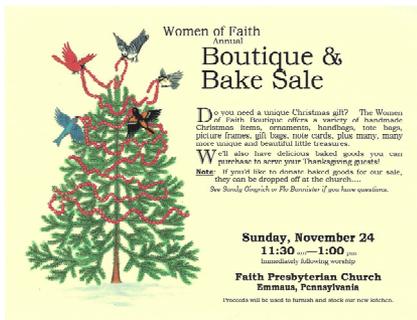


25th anniversary church dinner were catered by WOF. Many kitchen utensils and tablecloths have been supplied by WOF for the use of the church as well.

The monthly meetings over the years have been informative (reflexology, yoga, CPR, patient safety tips, basket making), fun (human bingo, game nights, yellow rock, picnics and teas), and productive

(preparing items for the December craft show). The camaraderie (often with chocolate), captured in photos is priceless!

As we emerge from this time of isolation, every woman in the church can continue to build on the bedrock of fellowship that is Women of Faith.



Flyer from first sale.

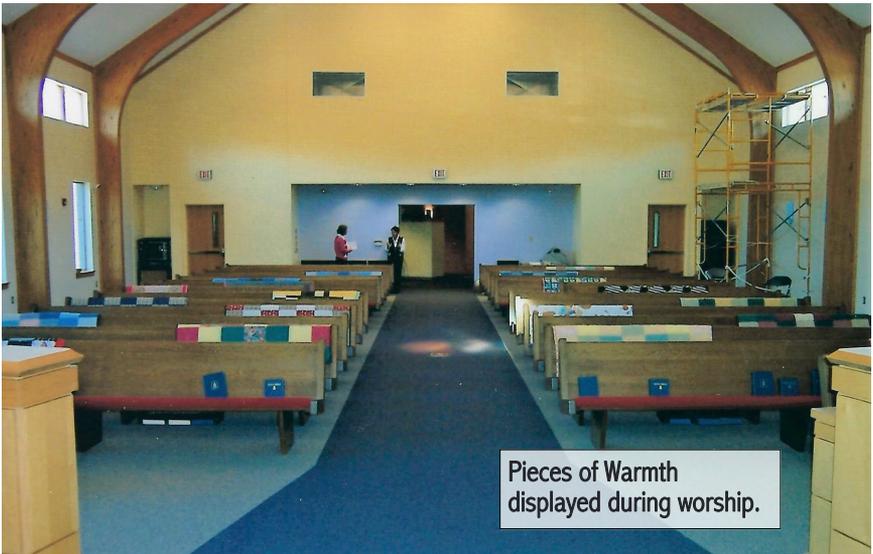


Received in appreciation.





Operation Christmas Child



Pieces of Warmth displayed during worship.

Faith & Fellowship

With the vaccination rate increasing, we expect that the Coronavirus infection rate will begin dropping soon; allowing us to resume a normal slate of fellowship activities over the summer. The Fellowship Committee is excited about resuming normal activities and is planning accordingly. If you are interested in helping the Fellowship Committee plan for Summer and Fall, please email Dave Wilson. While we wait to get vaccinated, please continue to participate in virtual and limited in-person fellowship activities as you are able.

Common Interest Groups

Common Interest Groups provide an opportunity for members, neighbors, friends, and guests to gather around a common interest. The **Reading Group** is continuing to meet via Zoom. We finished reading "Unsheltered" by Barbara Kingsolver. We most recently read "Fifty Words for Rain" by Asha Lemmie and be met to discuss the book on Friday, May 21st.

Details for the Common Interest groups are being communicated through email blasts, Facebook, and the Faith Life bulletin insert. If you are interested in participating in a group or forming a new group, please contact Heather Davis or Dave Wilson.

Fellowship Hour

Regular Fellowship gatherings after worship provide us with an opportunity to catch up with old friends and develop relationships with new friends. During the pandemic, we adapted Fellowship Hour to meet by Zoom after worship on Sunday mornings. The details for the Zoom Fellowship Hour appear in the weekly email blast. With the arrival of Spring, the Worship and Fellowship Committees are working together to plan monthly outdoor worship and fellowship events. We are planning to have outdoor worship followed by outdoor fellowship on Sunday, May 23rd and Sunday, June 27th and Sunday July 18th.



Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt

On Saturday, April 3rd, we gathered at the church for an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt. The group of Easter Egg Hunters visited the homes of church members to hunt for Easter Eggs and Scavenger Hunt clues. Following the Egg Hunt, we came back to the church for snacks and fellowship. Thanks to those who attended and to those who sponsored the event by volunteering their yards for the event.

Calendar of Events

The Fellowship Committee is planning several events for the Spring. Please note that the events below are dependent on the status of the pandemic in Pennsylvania and Lehigh County. Please watch the church website, Faith Life and Two Weeks of Faith bulletin inserts for updates.

Sunday, May 23 – Outdoor Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, June 27 – Outdoor Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, July 18 – Outdoor Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, September 12 – Church Picnic



- 6/1 Heidi Muller-Zuzzolo
- 6/2 Deanna Robinson
- 6/3 Linda Muller
- 6/4 Evan Gill
- 6/5 Sam Walker
- 6/7 Paul Wiese
Chas Shimer
- 6/10 Linda Kennington
- 6/11 David Masenheimer
Courtney Kennedy
- 6/12 Jessica Comoglio
- 6/15 Alicia Shussett
- 6/16 Jay Kreider
Karen Trop
- 6/17 Niko Kreider
Braden Halpin
Tracey Gill
Joe Smits
- 6/18 John Amendt
Kris Melnick
- 6/19 Daria Greb
- 6/22 Mary Ellen Jackson
Kim Kreider
- 6/25 Wyatt Somishka
- 6/27 Ellie DePhillips
- 6/28 Amanda Hemberger
Bruce Luff
- 6/29 Lindsey Howorth

- 7/1 Kathy Hemberger
Josh Kreider
Madison McWhinney
- 7/2 Mark Ingram
Jessica Fenstermaker
Maggie Haley
- 7/3 Thomas Dilts
- 7/7 Larry Hemberger
- 7/9 Annabella DePhillips
Gloria Arndt
- 7/11 Ann Greenwood
- 7/12 Kevin Greenwood
Chuck Waters
- 7/14 Sandy Gingrich
- 7/16 Carolyn Benner
- 7/17 Ron Gingrich
Darcy Dodd
- 7/18 Grady Millick
Jim Lillegard
- 7/19 Mark Smickley
Anthony McWhinney
- 7/21 Skylar Zuzzolo
Anne Zayaitz
- 7/22 John Robertson
- 7/23 Michael Comoglio
- 7/26 Emma Walker
Liz Kenny
- 7/27 Michelle McWhinney
- 7/28 Jean Scott
- 7/29 Betty Dennis





- 8/3 Richard Farmer
- 8/6 Steve Heineman
- 8/7 Tim Melnick
- 8/8 Noah Davis
- 8/9 Kamryn McWhinney
Thomas Harshman
Patrick O’Leary
- 8/10 Ariane Osterwald
- 8/12 Kinsley Millick
Samantha Zuzzolo
- 8/13 Ruth Bieler
Julie DePhillips
- 8/14 James DePhillips III
John Baittinger
Thomas McWhinney
- 8/16 Clara Leigh Kennedy
- 8/17 Margaret Mitchell
Peter Ferguson
- 8/20 Serra Spak
- 8/22 Graham Lowell
- 8/23 Wesley Johnston
- 8/31 Meredith Dredge



SCRIP Program

Thank you to our regular purchasers in the Great Lakes SCRIP gift card scrip programs. Won’t you consider helping this program continue to provide funds to the church by making purchases using Great Lakes SCRIP.

- The total amount raised so far in 2021 is **\$133.00**.
- The **summer deadlines** are June 13, July 11, and August 8.
- Session has designated the funds raised in 2021 to be used for a special Worship Committee project to install lighting behind the dove window in the sanctuary, making it more visible from outside.

Let’s get some new participants!

It’s easy to help the church make this program a bigger success!! A complete list of retailers, and more information can be found on the **bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall** or by visiting www.glscrip.com. Send an email with logistical any questions to Lynda at office@faithchurchemmaus.org.





COMMUNICATIONS

Have It/Need It Bulletin Board

Do you have something that you are looking to get rid of? Do you need something? Let's see what can be exchanged within our church community!

What kinds of things are we talking about? Really, pretty much anything. You may need a piece of furniture or a specific tool, and someone at church just might have what you need. You could be looking to find a home for any number of household items you no longer need. Maybe you read a lot and are willing to share the books you've finished...or maybe some jigsaw puzzles. Those are just a couple of ideas. Please contact the church office to "advertise" something you have.

Here are the current **Have It** items:

- **Player piano** in working condition. Free if you can pick it up.
Contact Jim Robinson.
- **Ski goggles**—\$19 each. Fitted over glasses. Lightly used.
Black-large, White-medium. Contact Deanna Robinson.
- **Crochet hoops** in various sizes, free to anyone who wants them.
Contact Lynda Scheirer.
- **Styrofoam Coolers**—Cube-like in shape. Contact John or Tracey Gill.
- **Shore house Rental in Ocean City, NJ**—Contact Bob Bieler.

Here is the current **Need It** item:

- **Mason Jars** in various sizes, for jelly for Women of Faith.
Contact Bonnie Osterwald.

Please keep in mind that the health and welfare of our church family is paramount, so be safe when meeting to make the exchange.

*Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus
Celebration Fund*

The Celebration Fund at Faith Church is offered as

- ❖ A way to HONOR PEOPLE & EVENTS;
- ❖ IN LIEU OF FLOWERS sent in time of sorrow or bereavement;
- ❖ As a celebration of MARKERS ALONG LIFE'S PATH; or
- ❖ A bequest to provide a beneficial way to carry on the Church's mission into the future.

There are currently five categories for giving:

- ❖ **DESIGNATED GIVING ACCOUNTS:** suggested areas of need within our congregation and missions. (see form)
- ❖ **EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNT:** funds will generate interest used to fund educational opportunities within the church. Principal is not available for use.
- ❖ **ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT:** funds will generate interest used to supplement the operating budget. Principal is not available for use.
- ❖ **LIVING ACCOUNT:** used to support projects not included in the annual operating budget.
- ❖ **UNDESIGNATED CELEBRATION ACCOUNTS:** gifts are initially held under the name of the person/event being memorialized/honored until the family determines their wish for use of the gifts. (held for a limited time)

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Copies of the Celebration Fund brochure, with the giving form, can be obtained at the church, or by contacting the church office.

Many thanks to my Faith Family for the prayers and other ways of support these past few weeks. My knee is healing nicely and I am working hard at physical therapy. I hope to rejoin you soon.

Carolyn Baittinger

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Lehigh Conference of Churches (LCCC), thank you for your recent committed contribution of \$1,000 on 3/1/21, to support our neighbors who are in need.

For 65 years, LCCC has brought together area congregations like yours in responding to the needs of "the least among us" while building ecumenical and interfaith partnerships and fostering unity within the body of Christ. With you, we can carry our the work of God well beyond the church walls, providing housing, hope and healing to those who need it most. This most generous gift allows us to continue our work with more than 14,000 individuals and families living in poverty.

The Conference of Churches is most grateful for your support. I look forward to continuing and deepening our partnership in ministry.

Faithfully,

Pastor Genie Watson, Ecumenical Associate

On behalf of Presbyterian Mission, thank you for your congregation's commitment to the ministry of Jesus Christ through the Presbyterian mission agency.

Your gift makes a difference in the lives of people here in the United States and abroad in over 70 different countries. We are encouraged by God's faithfulness, signal by the recent support we have received from you. Because of you the world is waking up to new possibilities in Jesus Christ.

The generosity of your congregation has provided the following support: on March 8, 2021 we received \$2,915.00 for Christmas Joy Offering.

Thank you for your commitment and partnership in furthering God's mission around the world please let me know how I can support your efforts.

Yours in Christ,

Lynne Foreman, Mission Engagement Officer
Office of Mission Engagement and Support

Dear Faith Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your generous monetary donation to our Emmaus Food Bank. Your generosity is a blessing to many in our community, especially in these uncertain times!

At Bethel, we strive to provide Prayer, Love, Understanding, and Service. Your kind spirit and practical help will certainly be an aid to these folks in their time of need. Thank you for your support!

Blessings to you!

Leah Jarratt, Ministry & Staff Assistant, Bethel Church

Dear Friends,

(For our gift of \$1,200 to Disaster Relief)

Thank you for your gift and support a Presbyterian mission. When you make a financial gift to the needs of our most vulnerable siblings, you do not just address immediate crises. You create lasting change. You make it possible for individuals and entire communities to become self-sufficient and resilient.

Your gifts make it possible to alleviate hunger, provide access to clean water, recovery from earthquakes and hurricanes, provide scholarships and leadership training for communities of color, and make it possible for communities to become self-sufficient and resilient.

Your generosity, combined with the generosity of Presbyterians throughout the nation, makes it possible to be in ministry in over 50 countries. Last year from gifts, we were able to award project grants and scholarships of more than \$14 million. Your gift to Presbyterian mission support programs and projects that make a life changing difference for individuals and their communities.

Thank you for bringing the selfless love of Christ to people and communities you might never meet. Through your kindness, they feel your presence. Through your presence, they know God is with them.

Thank you for your generous support and your continuing prayers.

Sincerely,

Rev. Rosemary C. Mitchell, Senior Director
Mission Engagement & Support
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

May, 2021 Session Highlights

- Session continues to give attention to COVID precautions as we are mindful of continually changing state and CDC recommendations. Beginning June 6th, we will have no capacity limits for indoor Worship.
- We continue to have stable finances through April of 2021.
- In May, the Sanctuary roof will be replaced.
- The Deacons are gathering information on this year's graduates.
- The Yard Sale is scheduled for June 5th.
- Pastor Joanne Marchetto will preach on Sunday, June 13th while Pastor Becki is on vacation.
- Some adult volunteers are still needed for VBS at the end of June.
- The reception for the 2 Confirmation youth will be on June 27th.
- We are still seeking a new Treasurer (Bookkeeper) for the church.



Per Capita Update

The per capita payment has portions sent to the Lehigh Presbytery, the Synod of the Trinity and the General Assembly to help pay for the operation expenses of those organizations.

As of May 10, we have received **\$3,786.17** towards our total payment of **\$10,173.00**. If you have not paid your per capita, please consider doing so. The apportionment for 2021 is \$39.13 per member.



Operating Fund Financial Report

Below is the report of operating income *vs.* expenses through April 30, 2021.

	April 30, 2021	YTD: 2021
OPERATING INCOME:	\$ 18,177.00	\$ 98,986.00
OPERATING EXPENSES:	\$ 18,337.00	\$ 76,740.00
Investment Income:	850.00	850.00
Misc. Expenses:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
ANNUAL RESERVE (DEFICIT):	\$ (1,010.00)	\$ 21,396.00

Blessings,
 Lynda Scheirer

Reminder—Use of Faith Church Facilities

Mission Statement: Use of Buildings and Grounds of Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus PA: *In faithful stewardship, we will offer the gifts of our time, our building and our grounds to our neighbors in love, and to those with whom God calls us into partnership for the purposes of God's work.*

Use of Facilities (UFC) Policy, 2013

The Use of Facilities Committee (UFC) oversees all requests for partnership or one-time use. Members of the committee are Sally Heimbach (current Chair), Lynn Ingram and Diane Policelli.

The policy and forms can be found on the church website under **About Us/ Building and Grounds** (bottom of the web page).



Dates in this issue, and more

There are always so many dates to remember. This page is intended to provide them all in one place for easy transfer to your preferred calendar, or for hanging on the refrigerator...however you manage your schedule.

Date	Event
May 23	Pentecost, Outdoor Worship and Fellowship
June 5.....	Yard Sale
June 7-13.....	Pastor Becki on vacation
June 13	Scrip Deadline
June 21-24.....	Vacation Bible School
June 21-24.....	Office Admin. on Vacation
June 27	Confirmation Sunday, Outdoor Worship and Fellowship
July 3-11	Group Work Camp
July 4	Independence Day
July 11	Scrip Deadline
July 18.....	Outdoor Worship and Fellowship
August 8.....	Scrip Deadline
August 15	Fall Flyer Deadline
September 5	Season of Peace Begins
September 12.....	Church Picnic
September 21	International Day of Peace

Some events are subject to change. If you are ever in doubt, refer to the online calendar for the most up to date information.



Summer Office Hours

The church Admin will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 31 through the week of Labor Day. Pastor Becki's schedule will be fluid.



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