

the Faith Flyer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Living and sharing the miracle of God's grace.

EMMAUS, PENNSYLVANIA

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There is a lot of information provided in each newsletter. Please take the time to read the articles our committees have shared.

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FAQs

Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM

Church Office Hours

Office hours are Monday through
Thursday: 9 AM to noon-ish

Pastoral Care Needs

For medical emergencies or deaths,
contact:

- Pastor Becki at
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- Deacon Moderator: Deb
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Prayer Chain Requests

Messages to be shared via the
Prayer Chain may be emailed 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: Aug. 14

Personal Contact Information

Phone numbers and email addresses
of members are not shared to
publications that are shared online.

Zoom Links

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

A Note from the Pastor's Desk



Rev. Rebecca Mallozzi

When I was in driver's ed, we learned about tunnel vision. Tunnel vision is when your brain goes on autopilot and while you might be focusing on what's right in front of you, you really aren't seeing the world around you. This happens a lot on long road trips or when we drive drowsy. We can also get tunnel vision when we are focused on a project. The Pixar movie *Soul* describes the difference between being in the zone (really being in the flow of what you're doing) and being a lost soul (so focused on what you're doing you lose yourself in a less than positive way...think mindlessly playing Tetris.). It's a really fine line between the two.

In *The Art of Noticing*, Rob Walker offers 131 ways to spark creativity by trying to notice what's around you. Each of the ways is a specific practice, like walking around the neighborhood and noticing everything red. When I walk, I've taken to counting as I go because it helps me look around at everything and see the world around me. One fire hydrant. Two mailboxes next to each other. Three American flags in the garden. Four columns on that porch.



(If you are so inclined, you can insert the Count's chuckle here.)

In *The Art of Noticing*, Walker writes: "We know we're distracted, and we yearn to see the world more clearly. We also know we can learn to direct our attention where we wish. What we do with our attention, in short, is at the heart of what makes us human." Imagine this for a moment. Imagine what it means for what we do with our attention to be at the heart of what makes us human. I absolutely believe that's true. Our ability to notice one another, the creative ways we love and support one another, and the ways we are ultimately connected to one another are what set human beings apart from other creatures. Our capacity for compassion, though we don't always activate our compassion. When we practice the art of noticing, it can help us deepen our connections with one another. If we're to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, we have to *notice* our neighbors.

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Pastor's Message

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Studies have shown over and over again that our attention spans have changed in the last few decades (they aren't getting longer). We've seen the motivational posters to "stop and smell the roses," but how often do we actually do it? And what might change for you if you did?

Notice one thing new every day. Try taking a different route to wherever you're going. Move the furniture in your house. Stand barefoot on your lawn and notice the way the grass feels between your toes. Notice what you're feeling and what you're thinking. Walk around the community around the church. What do you notice about our community? What needs do you notice being met and what needs seem to fall through the cracks? I can't promise that practicing the art of noticing will

mean you suddenly notice every time your partner moves the furniture or gets a new hairdo, but it's certainly a start!

The art of noticing helps us to pay attention our God and the neighbors God calls us to love as we love ourselves. Noticing gives us the cues we need to step up and help when help is needed and be silent when we really need to learn and listen. Practicing the art of noticing can help us break out of the autopilot ruts in which we often find ourselves and help us be more creative. We notice what we have, and we notice exactly where we are, and most of the time that's everything we need to simply begin the next right thing.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Becki Mallozzi

Church Office

The church office will be closed when Lynda is on vacation the weeks of July 11th and October 10th. Her additional vacations are not yet scheduled.

Counters are reminded that during June, July and August, counting will take place on Tuesdays instead of Mondays.



SUMMER HOURS
▶ for ◀
CHURCH OFFICE

Tuesday through Thursday
9:00 AM to noon-ish
from Memorial Day through
Labor Day



Let There Be Light! It's the subject matter for so much that is happening...

- We celebrated Easter last month through a beautiful (well-attended) service, and we sang "Halleluiah". The light of the Lord had risen.
- The Session has been making decisions about the needed new lighting system in the parking lot. The literal light is coming soon.
- Also coming soon is Vacation Bible School! The theme for this year just happens to be "Shining God's Light".
Light...it's all around us.

We continue to reopen and reimagine. The Nursery is open again! Monthly potlucks are taking place again. The garden is being prepared (we can't have a garden without light!).

Where do you see the light in our church? We wish for your participation and leadership as we share our light with our community.

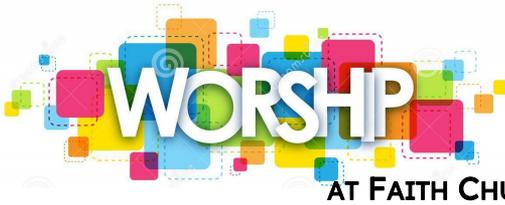
Ann Lowell

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

Faith Church is on the Web!

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

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**SUNDAY
MORNINGS 10 AM
IN-PERSON &
ONLINE!**

AT FAITH CHURCH

Scriptures and Sermons for Summer Worship*

June 5: Pentecost

"Filled with Spirit"

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

June 12: Pastor's Study Leave

Pastor Steve Shussett will preach

God's Holy Spirit

June 19

"Getting Sorted Out"

Scripture: Luke 8:26-39

June 26

"Led by Spirit"

Scripture: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

July 3: Pastor's Vacation

July 10

"The Spirit in the World"

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

July 17: Work Camp Sunday

Outdoor Worship at the Poole
Wildlife Sanctuary

Values

July 24

"The Value of Persistence"

Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

July 31

"The Value of Living in the Moment"

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

August 7

"The Value of Being Prepared"

Scripture: Luke 12:32-40

August 14

"The Value of Faith"

Scripture: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

August 21

"The Value of Following the Rules"

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

August 28

"The Value of One Another"

Scripture: Luke 14:1, 17-14

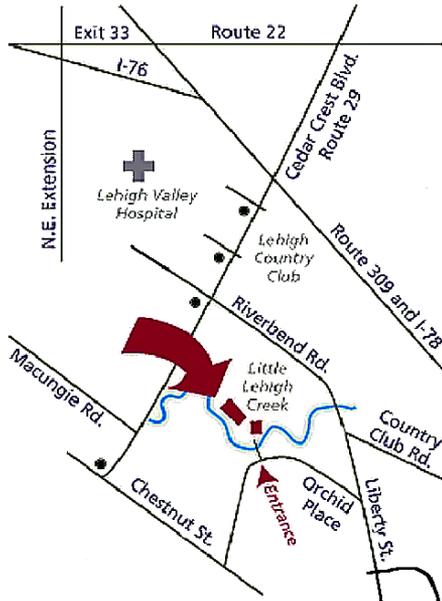
**Plans are subject to change.*

Our 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*.



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Emmaus

(formerly known as
Poole Wildlife)



DEACONS

Following to Lead | Leading to Serve



Let's Celebrate Our Graduates!!!!

We are thrilled to share the accomplishments of the Class of 2022. We are thrilled for them! We've watched them grow as part of our church family, and we are proud of their accomplishments. Please join us in wishing them well in their future endeavors. If we have missed someone, or you haven't yet shared it, please send the information to the church office.



Meredith Dredge, granddaughter of Ann Greenwood, graduating from Emmaus High School and Lehigh County Technical Institute. She will be attending Lehigh Carbon Community College.

Sadie Kennedy, graduating from Emmaus High School. Sadie plans to attend Boston University in the fall. She isn't set on a final major but is exploring the film industry and art.



Christian Piper, graduating from Southern Lehigh High School. Christian was born and baptized here at Faith Church and has been so blessed to have had guidance and friendship from many members over the years. Years of passionate learning and studying anything related to 3D printing, computer coding, and robotics as well as his dedication to his FIRST Robotics Team led him to pursue a career in the same field. He has committed to attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts to study Robotics Engineering. As a graduation gift from his family, he will also be traveling to Spain this summer to learn about the country's culture and history, while hopefully using the many years of Spanish classes he has had. His high school years have been filled with many lifelong memories, but Christian is very excited about this new chapter in life which will hopefully be the bridge to a rewarding career.





Meghann Schuster, granddaughter of Jim and Penny Pantano graduating from Brandywine Heights High School. She will be going to DeSales University to study Finance.



Emma Walker, graduated *cum laude* from American University, with a BA in Environmental Studies and German Language and Area Studies. She will be continuing her studies at the University of Maryland for a Masters in Urban/ Environmental Planning.



Congratulations!

Prayer Concerns

- Becky Shreck ● Betty Dennis ● Marie Heffner
- Dorothy Perrin ● Dick Garber

Military Service

- Jack Melnick, United States Marine Corps.
- Doland J. Miller, nephew of Joe Smits
- Jeremy Miller, nephew of Joe Smits
- Bella Santamaria, Naval Academy, niece of Jim & Eleanor DePhillips

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
- Marie Heffner -----Lehigh Center
- Sandy Missmer-----Home

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.

DISCIPLESHIP

A LIFELONG PROCESS OF FOLLOWING JESUS

SUNDAY
Morning
TOGETHER



Here we go – We begin with **Sunday Morning Together** (SMT) which will celebrate its first full “Church year”, that’s fall 2021 through spring 2022, on May 22 following worship. (By the way, thank you for your participation and support of SMT this first year.) Join us on the 22nd for an “informal” gathering including lunch, and tell us what you thought of SMT and what you would like to see for the coming year continuing in the fall. We’ll make it easy for you. One poster will list all the SMT activities/events this past year to refresh your memory, *i.e.* Like when the Gill family provided a Church scavenger hunt last October; a second poster will list preliminary activities being considered for next year; a third poster invites your input! We thought a celebration would be a great opportunity for all of us to get together for this informal planning process. See you on the 22nd for sure!

Next up, Vacation Bible School (VBS) – Hey Kids, yes I’m talking to you. Just ask your parents to please sign you up for VBS this summer! It’s next month, Monday June 20 through Thursday June 23 from 6 to 8:00 each evening. And on Thursday, the traditional friends and family night, the 23rd, Wildlands Conservancy will be here for a special program which you won’t want to miss. This year’s theme is “Lighthouse Kids – Shining God’s Light” with music, neat crafts, games, stories, snacks, just a whole lot of fun and excitement! Registration forms are now available in church vestibule and on the church’s website. Make copies for your friends as well. Finally, again this year, we are very pleased to be partnering with the BARN Community after last year’s success. So, please sign up asap so we can plan properly. **See Pg. 16!**

A word to older teens, parents, friends, have you ever thought of VOLUNTEERING for VBS? It’s a

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very rewarding experience, and we certainly can use your help. Please call Doug Boyd or Sally Heimbach for questions. Thank you in advance for your response!

Please look for additional Discipleship articles (updates) such as: from Pastor Jo Marchetto for Youth Groups; from Deanna Robinson for Adult Class on Sunday and for the Thursday Women's Study Group; from Pastor Becki Mallozzi for Word On Wednesday (W.O.W.), Kid Vid, and other Discipleship related classes.



Finally, help us recognize and thank a few people who helped make "Discipleship happen" during this past church year:

- Deanna Robinson – Coordinator for Adult Sunday Class and Thursday Women's Study Group.
- Anne Laubach – Leader for Adult Sunday Class.
- Sally Heimbach – Facilitator of many SMT activities.
- Pastor Becki – Leader of W.O.W.; for her weekly Kid Vid Bible stories/lessons; for other Discipleship related classes.
- Pastor Jo Marchetto - for her leadership and direction of our Youth Groups.

Your Discipleship Committee

Sunday Morning Adult Class

This small group of people meets after Worship services most Sundays (approx. 11:15-12 noon).

In the fall we began a new series entitled Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living.



We sought to "Welcome Others as God Welcomes You," pondering how God has welcomed us in creation and how we extend hospitality by seeing Christ in every person we meet. In the spring we considered fasting and prayer as some of the "Practices of Spiritual Discipline". Our leaders currently are Anne Laubach and Deanna Robinson.

Fall study will begin with helping us "Know Your Gifts." We would welcome all of you to join us in these thought-provoking studies.

Storytime with Pastor Becki

Did you know Pastor Becki records a weekly KidVid to send to families with kids in our church? Each week, kids receive an email with a video made just for them. In the videos, Pastor Becki shares a Bible story along with some thoughts on the story. Each video comes with a handout written by Pastor Becki of terms you might not know, characters in the story, and a question families might talk about together. If you have a kiddo in your life who might want to see the weekly KidVid, reach out to Pastor Becki!

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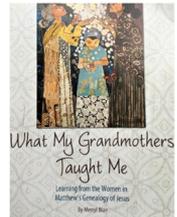
Thursday Women's Study Group

This group has been meeting together in members' homes for many years. We have seen old-timers move away, but have welcomed new members, too. Some are beyond our church borders, and we are so glad that they have become part of our group. We meet weekly from late September to mid-May, with a luncheon or two during the summer.



We study, laugh, and pray with each other. We cherish the diversity of backgrounds that enliven and inform our discussions. And we would welcome more of you to join us.

Sometimes we study a book of the Bible. Sometimes we cover a book on some aspect of spirituality. Sometimes we look at themes in the Bible. This past fall/spring we learned from the women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus. And our final weeks in April and May 2022 were focused on the first few episodes of "The Chosen," a TV series about Jesus choosing his disciples.



As we begin again in September, we will continue viewing and discussing the series "The Chosen"...

"WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CHOSEN?"



This group meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., usually in each other's homes. If you might be interested in joining us, please contact Deanna Robinson.

WOW

The Word on Wednesday group will not be meeting during the summer months. Stay tuned for info on upcoming studies coming in September! The group will meet at noon in the gathering space/parlor, and when it's time, there will be announcements and e-mail blasts.

Youth Group News

This summer, our youth will “Go Serve!” This is the theme for our 2022 work camp:



The idea of serving is a central part of any mission trip. Everyone knows they are going to serve when they decide to go. But why serve? What is it about serving that is appealing – so dynamic. We experience pressures in our lives. Pressures that push and pull us toward focusing on ourselves instead of others. Serving changes our focus from the internal to the external. We have a

chance to get outside of ourselves and reorient our lives around others and around God. Galatians 5:13 puts it this way, “For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don’t use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.” (NLT).

In 2022, Group Mission Trips will be calling everyone to Go Serve. On each trip, we will focus on God’s call on us to serve in freedom. We will discover that Jesus is the reason we serve. We will learn that serving is a way to give praise to God. We will challenge ourselves to serve even when no one notices. We will remember that the ultimate example of service is Jesus’ humility and willingness to die for us. And we will discover that God blesses us when we serve.



We will be traveling to Erie, PA July 9-17. July 9th, we will have a send off service for all the work campers and dog tag sponsors. On Sunday, July 17th, we will celebrate work camp Sunday! We will hear from the youth, share stories of the week at camp, and celebrate how God has been moving in the lives of the residents and work campers through this amazing week of service.

This summer, we have also planned our Day at the Beach! August 8th, we make a trip to the Jersey Shore for a day of swimming, sun, and fun!

If you would like to learn more about youth group, if you know a rising 6th grader, please reach out to me at joanne@thebarnlv.org.

I hope you all have a great summer!

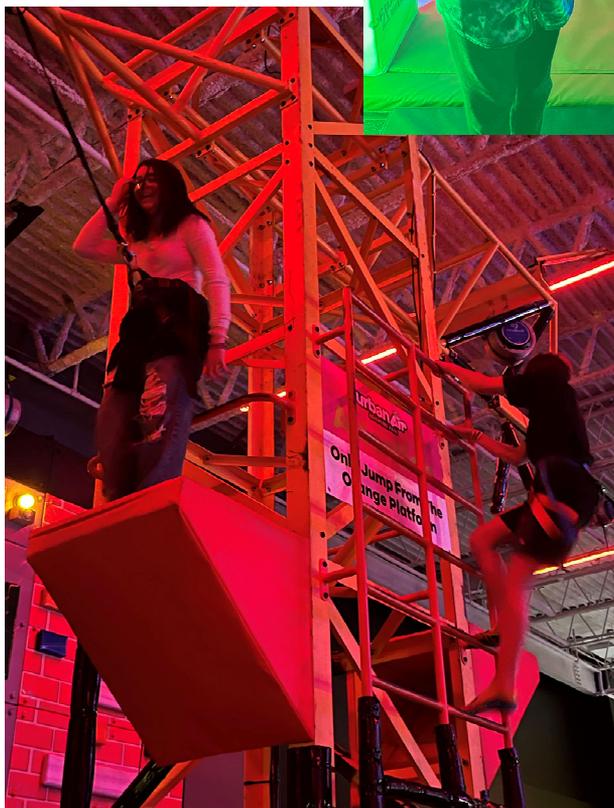
Joanne Marchetto

Please turn the page for some photos from this past year.

Pictures are from our trip to Urban Air and from a youth group meeting.



To better enjoy these very colorful photos, please view them on the church website. Click on Media, then Newsletters.





Shining God's Light

Join us for
**Vacation Bible
School**
June 20-23
6-8 PM

Name _____

Birthdate _____

Grade Completed _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 _____

How well do you know your church?

Faith Presbyterian Church recently celebrated its' 64th year as an incorporated church. In preparation of our 65th year here are some trivia questions.

If you desire, send in the answers to the church office.



Faith Presbyterian Church Trivia

1. When was the first worship service held? BONUS: Where was it held?
2. List the FIVE names that were considered for the church. HINT: one of them is FAITH
3. On what date was the church incorporated (also known as the Charter date)? BONUS: How many charter members?
4. How many acres is the church property?
5. We have had SIX "called and installed" pastors. Name them.
6. Faith Church has called FOUR buildings home. Can you name them? HINT: we did not own all of them

The following words were written for Charter Sunday in 1958:

The secret of the apparent success of Faith Presbyterian Church is found in the individuals who have identified themselves with the work. This group is affectionately known as the church family. Through their faith in the ultimate church, their stewardship of service, talents and material gifts, their prayers, this day of organization has become a reality. If this account of the Church history terminated at this point, all that has been written would be merely vain glory. Surely, this work was all performed by the Spirit of Christ, working in and through the church family. To Him only, must final credit be given. Surely, it must be His will that this Church has been established...to glorify His name and the Father in Heaven. May this church prosper and never waver from its basic reason for being

"A life without love is like a year without summer."

—Swedish proverb

MISSION

across the street & around the world

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, 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 are receiving the **PENTECOST Offering** on **June 5, Pentecost Sunday**.

In **2021**, we received **\$1,805.00** with **\$722.00** 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!!***

St. Matthew's Clothes Closet

Just a bit of information about St. Matthew's Clothes Closet at 5th and Ridge in Emmaus. We have been taking our clothing donations there since the Closet of Hope in Macungie closed. Our donation box can be found outside the office door. **However**, as they will be closed for the summer months, we will **not** be collecting any clothing **until** **September**.



All sizes of seasonal items are accepted. Shoes, linens, and comforters are also accepted. Everything is nicely displayed with the help of racks previously used by the BonTon. Anyone is welcome to shop on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the school year months from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Holiday weekends are excluded. There is no charge for any of the items. There is a small parking lot off the alley at Ridge Street.

The rotating team here at Faith will be ready to deliver your Fall/Winter donations beginning in September. Thank you for your support of this outreach program.

"What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity."

—Joseph Addison

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS



The contract for the repair/addition of lights to the parking lot has been approved. The contractor of choice was Shafnisky Electric, Inc. The work will begin after the appropriate permits have been received and the ordered materials received. 7

PLUG

INTO FELLOWSHIP EVENTS



Fellowship was (*and still is*) in full swing this year. We were so excited to start up monthly pot luck luncheons again. We have enjoyed pot pie and turkey BBQ together.

One More Pot Luck!

We will have one more pot luck kicking off the summer. **June 5th** we will enjoy grilled hamburgers and hot dogs together. We are all about food at our church, which is great!



- ◆ If your name begins with A-L, please bring a side dish.
- ◆ If your name begins with M-Z, please bring a dessert.

Fellowship after Outdoor Worship

On **July 17th**, we have outdoor worship at Wildlands Conservancy (please see pg. 7 for a map).

Following worship, everyone is invited back to fellowship hall at the church for lunch. Bring your favorite salad to share.

Join us for lunch!

If you would like to drop off your salad at church prior to worship, we will have volunteers in fellowship hall to meet you at your car between 9:15 and 9:45 am for drop off.

Evening on the Lawn

Keep your eyes open via the Sunday announcements and e-mail blasts for Evening on the Lawn dates to enjoy a fire and s'more's.



Take me out to the ball game!



June 17th is Faith Night at the Iron Pigs game at Coca Cola Park. Find information on Facebook or reach out

to Heather Davis on how to get discounted tickets. Please note we do need 20 tickets purchased by June 3rd for this.

Something New!

Whack! Is the sound an axe makes when it hits a target. We are excited to be putting on our first axe throwing night! Ages 15 years and up are welcome to participate. Keep an eye out for more details.





Something Else New!

Falling into new territories...this coming fall we would like to put on a Harvest Fest. Fellowship is looking for a small group of volunteers to fine tune what this will look like and start taking action steps to make it flow smoothly. Currently the vision is to have a Harvest Fest held at the church for one or two days. The fest would include autumn themed games, petting zoo, pumpkin painting of sorts, hay maze and hopefully some vendors and more. This is the first year we are doing anything like this so your imagination and time is the limit :) The harvest fest will be open and advertise through out the community. Harvest fest is just the first of our exciting Fall events! We will be putting on a trunk or treat Trick o' Treat night in Emmaus.

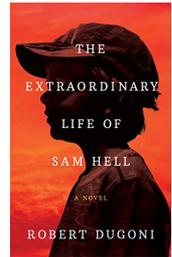
That is all of some of the new and exciting events coming up for our congregation to enjoy.

Interest Groups

We still have bi-monthly reading group and the periodic game night. Both these interest groups are highly advertised through social media.

The next book the reading group plans to discuss is The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni, an inspiring tale

about a boy born with ocular albinism, which makes his eyes appear red. His mother enrolls him in a Catholic school, where he quickly earns the nickname "Devil Boy." Sam faces bullies of all sizes and ages, and stands up to them with remarkable strength throughout his adult life. The group will meet at Donna Hill's home, on July 20 @ 7:30 PM. All are welcome!



If you are not active on social media and would like more updates on events please let Heather Davis know. ☺

Volunteers Needed

Please sign up to be a Nursery Caregiver or Fellowship Hour host via Sign up Genius. Go to our website and click on Volunteer Opportunities to find a link to the sign up sheets, or use these links:

- Fellowship Hour Host—<https://bit.ly/3Md9RyK>
- Nursery Caregiver— <https://bit.ly/3PkTIsS>



June Birthdays

John Amendt
 Jessica Comoglio
 Eleanor DePhillips
 Hunter Fenstermaker
 Evan Gill
 Tracey Gill
 Daria Greb
 Braden Halpin
 Amanda Hemberger
 Mary Ellen Jackson
 Courtney Kennedy
 Linda Kennington
 Jay Kreider
 Kim Kreider
 Nikolaus Kreider
 Bruce Luff
 David Masenheimer
 Kris Melnick
 Heidi Muller-Zuzzolo
 Deanna Robinson
 Chas Shimer
 Alicia Shussett
 Joe Smits
 Wyatt Somishka
 Karen Trop
 Sam Walker
 Paul Wiese

July Birthdays

Gloria Arndt
 Carolyn Benner
 Michael Comoglio
 Betty Dennis
 Annabella DePhillips
 Tom Dilts
 Darcy Dodd
 Jessica Fenstermaker
 Ron Gingrich
 Sandy Gingrich
 Anna Greenwood
 Kevin Greenwood
 Maggie Haley
 Kathy Hemberger
 Larry Hemberger
 Mark Ingram
 Liz Kenny
 Joshua Kreider
 Jim Lillegard
 Anthony McWhinney
 Madison McWhinney
 Michelle McWhinney
 John Robertson
 Jean Scott
 Mark Smickley
 Emma Walker
 Chuck Waters
 Skylar Zuzzolo

August Birthdays

John Baittinger
 Ruth Bieler
 Noah Davis
 Julie DePhillips
 Jim DePhillips III
 Meredith Dredge
 Dick Farmer
 Peter Ferguson
 Tom Harshman
 Steve Heineman
 Wes Johnston
 Avery Jones
 Clara Leigh Kennedy
 Graham Lowell
 Kamryn McWhinney
 Thomas McWhinney
 Tim Melnick
 Kinsley Millick
 Patrick O'Leary
 Ariane Osterwald
 Serra Spak
 Samantha Zuzzolo

Happy Birthday!





COMMUNICATIONS

Have It/Need It Bulletin Board

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

What kinds of things are we talking about? 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...for example: furniture, puzzles, small kitchen appliances, etc. We only request that you do not drop them off here until someone wants them (*unless they are small and light enough to hang on the bulletin board*).

Please contact the church office to "advertise" something you have. And please be sure to let it be known when something should be removed. Thanks!

Need It items:

- **Cat-friendly short-term rental needed.** Please contact the Hillmans.
- **Mason Jars** in various sizes, for jelly for the Women of Faith holiday craft fair. Contact Bonnie Osterwald.

Have It items:

- **Shore House Rental in Ocean City, NJ:** Contact Bob Bieler for information.
- **Apple Watch Band FREE!** White elastic with rose gold trim. Fits 38mm/40mm/41mm watches
- **Two Cemetery Plots for sale.** Cedar Hill Memorial Park on Airport Road. Total cost \$1,000 plus processing fee. Contact the Baittingers.
- **Styrofoam Coolers** - Cube-like in shape. contact John or Tracey Gill if interested.
- **(2) Apple Watch Protective Cases FREE!** Gold edged, for 40mm watches. They are hanging on the bulletin board!

Emmaus Garden Club
East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Garden Tour

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

Rain or Shine

SEVEN GARDENS

Lunch included: 11:00-2:00 p.m.

All gardens open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., view in any order

Shopping available at vendors: 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

ADMISSION

\$25.00 before day of tour, \$30.00 on day of tour

PROCEEDS

All proceeds benefit East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT:

Dan Schantz Greenhouse & Cut Flower Outlet

Eagle Point Farm Market and Greenhouses

Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus (day of tour only)

Herbein's Garden Center Inc.

Lehigh Valley Home and Garden Center

For further information call

610-310-7497



Do you have 2 1/2 hours to share on June 25? East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors is looking for hosts to be in the gardens for the Garden Tour fundraiser for EPNHN. Hosts get to enjoy a garden for 2.5 hours and check tickets (you don't have to do anything with money!). All gardens are local. Please let Pastor Becki know if you're free and she'll message you with the gardens and time slots!

Thank you!

Give thanks in all circumstances
I Thessalonians 5:18

The words *Thank You* are two very powerful and motivating words. They let us know when we are doing things right, and that we are appreciated. They can never be overused! Whenever notes are received, we want to give our church members a chance to read them.

A big "Thank You" to the Faith family bakers and the "Sunday Mornings Together" intergenerational group for all the desserts provided for the monthly meal we serve at Daybreak! The folks really enjoy all the choices offered. The servers appreciate the goodies being packaged and ready to distribute, as we are still under Covid serving precautions. The number of meals provided hit a high of 75 in May. Thanks also to the Easter bunnies for sharing the extra candy from the egg hunt. ~Carolyn Baittinger

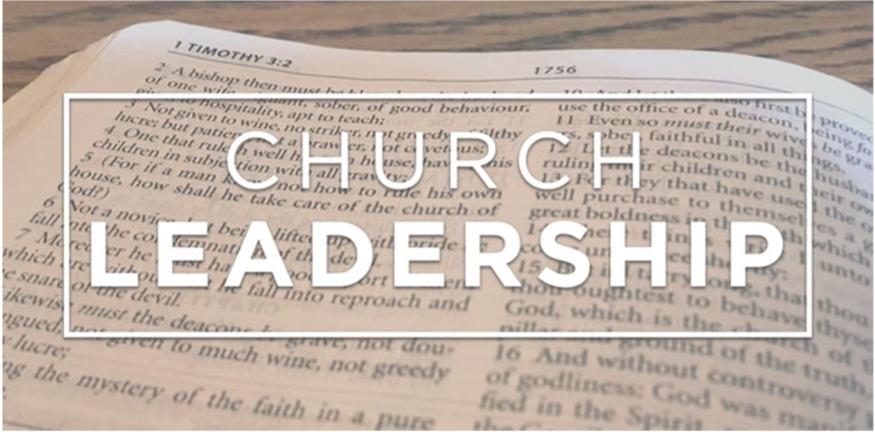
Thank you very much for all the care and concern when I broke my wrist and have had to heal. This family at Faith is such a loving family that I am so grateful to be a part of. I had barely caught my breath from my fall, when I was gutted by the tragic loss of my little Sully. Again, this amazing church family reached out with more words of care and comfort. Thank you so much! ~Lynda Scheirer



Operating Fund Financial Report

Below is the report of operating income vs. expenses through April 30, 2022.

	April 30, 2022	YTD: 2022
OPERATING INCOME:	\$ 28,383.00	\$ 104,810.00
OPERATING EXPENSES:	\$ 20,536.00	\$ 91,202.00
Investment Income:	1,706.00	3,224.00
Misc. Expenses:	\$	\$
ANNUAL RESERVE (DEFICIT):	\$ 6,141.00	\$ 10,384.00



May, 2022 Session Highlights

- Expired clearances need to be updated in order to work with children in our congregation.
- Graduate information is being collected by the Deacons.
- Pastor Becki recently acquired great resources on “Kid Ministry”.
- Rev. Steve Shussett will be Pulpit Supply on June 12, 2022.
- The Lehigh Presbytery is transitioning to a total virtual model this year.
- Budget overruns this year are mostly due to fuel purchases and furnace maintenance.
- Permits have been acquired, and materials have been ordered for our new parking lot lighting system.
- The Discipleship Committee encourages attendance and participation in a planning/luncheon event after Worship on May 22, 2022.
- Registration for VBS is open! Please encourage friends and family to sign-up.
- Fellowship has planned an Iron Pigs game event on June 17, 2022.
- One-, two-, and three-year terms are open for leadership. Please consider helping out.



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 22.....	Sunday Morning Together Celebration
May 30.....	Memorial Day
June 5.....	Pentecost
	Pot Luck Luncheon
June 12.....	Pastor's Study Leave
June 17.....	Faith Night at Iron Pigs
June 20-23.....	Vacation Bible School
June 25.....	EPNHN Garden Tour
July 3.....	Pastor's Vacation
July 4.....	Independence Day
July 9-16.....	Youth Work Camp
July 11-14.....	Office Admin's Vacation
July 17.....	Outdoor Worship / Work Camp Sunday
July 24-27.....	Triennium
Aug. 8.....	Youth Group Beach Day
Aug. 14.....	Autumn Flyer Deadline
Sept. 25.....	Pastor's Study Leave
Oct. 10-14.....	Office Admin Vacation
Nov. 13.....	Winter Flyer Deadline
Dec. 26.....	Pastor's Vacation

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



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