



Life in Faith

*Faith Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community
committed to worshipping God,
growing in Christ, and, emboldened by the Holy Spirit,
extending Christ's love, grace and mercy to all.*

June 2017

WORSHIP at
10:30 am

Faith Church Staff

**Reverend Allison
Spooner**

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“And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit ...” Acts 2: 2-4

Pentecost is most often known by congregations as the Sunday where we all wear red and talk about the birth of the Church. It is a normal part of our church year and involves the planning of geraniums to be ordered, special vestments and special paraments on the lectern, pulpit and table. How easy it becomes for these preparations and annual traditions to overshadow the strangeness and newness of the story of Pentecost described above!

Pentecost is more than the celebration of a new institution, it is the celebration of the Holy Spirit descending upon the first apostles in tongues of fire, empowering them to go forth with this message of good news. Although for you and me the summer season usually means that things are winding down, summer coincides with this day celebrating the empowering force of the Holy Spirit moving us to action, creativity and vision! It calls us to remember that there is nothing normal or routine about the way we are called to life in Christ, now matter what the season.

The summer season at Faith this year will be far from routine as well! So it is appropriate that our celebration of Pentecost will begin on a new note as we join together with Progress-Immanuel Presbyterian Church. As we celebrate the birth of the Church, we will also be looking forward into the birth of Faith Immanuel Church. It is my hope that as we join in worship together we too will be moved by the Spirit.

Whether it be in tongues of fire, the words to a moving hymn, this story from Acts or joy in the fellowship of one another God will be moving us in new ways. Just as those first apostles were propelled into newness of life that very first Pentecost day, God is guiding and nurturing us to keep alert in our faith as we look to serve Christ in the community.

This coming Pentecost I pray that each and every one of you is renewed and strengthened in the Spirit. May we enter this busy summer season with vigor and joy for all that God is doing in this church community!

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Allison Spooner

SESSION

Class of 2017

Virginia Henning
George Hope
Karen Miller

Class of 2018

Rose Jewell Jordan
Randy Knapp
Bob MacIntyre

Class of 2019

Cheryl Caplan
Gene Gangwish
Joe Stimmel

DEACONS

Class of 2017

Sherri Linn
Ken Shatto

Class of 2018

Carol Gangwish
Dianna Plack

Class of 2019

Bob Dash
Wendell Jordan

MUSIC NOTES *Caleb Flick*

Many thanks to all of the faithful for the many ways in which you serve, enhance, and enrich the Music Ministries of our church! Despite conflicting schedules, vacations, health issues and more, we had a very strong turnout of musicians for Music Sunday which coincided with Mother's Day on May 14 this year. The Bells of Faith shared an outstanding performance of "Here I Am, Lord" and our eleven - or twelve-member Chancel Choir presented two anthems including the Faith Church's traditional end of year favorite "Epilogue of Praise". This choral anthem is often chosen by directors this time of year as it begins "When all the notes of life are played..." Fortunately, given the exciting times ahead of us, the Chancel Choir is on brief hiatus rather than an extended Summer holiday!

I also must thank the Praise Him Singers, under the direction of Jeffrey Cogan, for their 4:00 pm performance on Sunday, May 21. We had decent audience representation from Faith and I received notes of heartfelt thanks from the director and members for allowing them to use our facilities to further their ministry of proclaiming the Gospel through song. Thank you to all who attended or served during the time of fellowship which followed!

Sunday, June 4, is the date we celebrate the Day of Pentecost this year. We will have a joint worship service with Progress Immanuel and enjoy an anthem performed by the Combined Choir. Summer at Faith has always meant guest musicians and special music and this year will be no different. I will invite you to stay tuned for full special music details (as well as other appearances of the Chancel Choir/Combined Choir) as we move further into the Summer.

For now, I would like to bring one very special event to your attention. Clarinetist Steven Christ, who has presented special music at Faith on several occasions now, has graciously offered to present a FREE concert in conjunction with me on Sunday, June 11, at 4:00 pm in our sanctuary. A free will offering will be taken with funds raised benefiting the Music Ministries of Faith. If you have not heard Steve previously, he will also play in Worship on June 4 as part of the Pentecost celebration. We recently gave performances of a similar program in Maine which was enthusiastically well received and I invite you all to attend! We will play both classical repertoire as well as lighter selections and the concert will last approximately one hour. I hope to see you then!

Caleb

THE SECOND SUNDAY HYMN

WILL NOT BE HELD IN JUNE OR JULY

The Virtuoso Clarinet

Steven Christ, clarinet and Caleb Flick, piano
in concert

Sunday, June 11th at 4:00 p.m.



A clarinet and piano recital featuring solo music and transcriptions from the romantic era to the present.

Faith Presbyterian Church
1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, PA

This concert is free and open to the public!

**Music
At
Faith**



COFFEE HOUR

June

4—Deacons
11—Properties
18—Mission
25—Congregational
Life

July

2—Worship
9—Stewardship
16—Outreach
23—Nurture
30—Deacons



Faithful Stitchers

led by Jackie Webb
meets the 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays of each
month at 1:00 pm in
the library.

WORSHIP SCHEDULES

LAY LEADERS FOR JUNE

4—Cheryl Caplan
11—Bob MacIntyre
18—Rose Jewell Jordan
25—Linda Graham

USHERS FOR JUNE

4—Gene and Carol Gangwish
11—Gary Souders and Jackie Webb
18—Fred and Jean Muncert
25—Randy Knapp and Anita Klaboe



June 18, 2017

WEDNESDAY FAITHFUL

“All meals seasoned with love!”

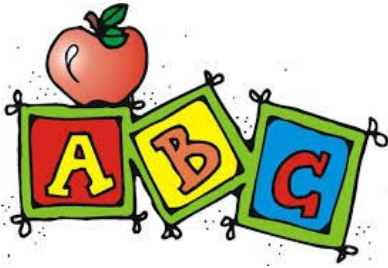
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER—SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

HOLD THE DATE

Faith's Annual Summer Picnic

Sunday, August 6, 2017

**NORTHWOOD NURSERY
SCHOOL**
of Faith Presbyterian Church



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OUR SUMMER OFFICE HOURS ARE:

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00-12:00
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See you in September!

Deb Mercurio, Northwood Director

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PROGRESS IMMANUEL BOOK CLUB

YOU'RE INVITED.....

JUNE'S PIC:

The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman
Discussion on Wednesday, June 28 at 6:30 pm

JULY'S PIC:

The Chilbury Ladies Choir by Jennifer Ryan
Discussion on Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30 pm

Meetings are held in the Detweiler Room of Progress Immanuel Church, 3640 Ash Street, Harrisburg.





**We're sorry if
we missed your
birthday.**

**Please notify
the office at
717-545-4631.**

June Birthdays

June 2 Rose Jewell Jordan
June 3 Jane Shatto
June 6 Ron Schubauer, Jr.
 Carol Carnes
 Alyvia Walters
June 8 Evelyn Jarosick
June 10 Marjorie Key
June 13 Zachary Key
June 15 Edwin Musser
June 18 Elaine Marsico
June 19 Hannah Caplan
 Marjorie Hohney
June 21 Robert Kaneda
 Barb Dugan
June 26 Bonnie Quackenbush
June 30 Elda Klinger
 Dianna Plack

July Birthdays

July 3 Kyle Miller
July 4 Pete Fenstermacher
July 8 Bob Milbrand
July 11 Jim Milbrand
 Curt Robinson
July 15 Marion MacIntyre
 Carmella Dixon
July 16 Scott Luckenbaugh
July 18 Naida Huber
July 21 Lee Bailey
July 27 Leafie Phillips
 Karen Miller
July 30 Kurt Luckenbaugh
July 31 Gene Gangwish