

# Life in Faith

*Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church strives to share God's love by cultivating community, caring for creation, and fostering creativity.*

*-Proposed Mission Statement of Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church*

May 2019

## FAITH IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

presents

### The Eleventh Annual Donald and Dorothy Stabler Memorial Concert



**May 19, 2019 - 5:30 pm - Doors open at 4:45 pm**

featuring

**The Bel Canto Lyric Opera Company with the  
Valley Forge Chorale**



This year's concert will feature medleys from *Phantom of the Opera* and *Carousel*. It will also have excerpts from the operas of Mozart, Rossini, and Puccini. There will be some beloved Neapolitan favorites as well as a few other surprises!

**Tickets \$25.00** per person can be purchased at the **Welcome Center**, the **Church Office**, and at **the Door** the day of the event.

**WORSHIP at**  
**10:30 am**

#### **Church Staff**

**Reverend Allison  
Spooner**  
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**Caleb Flick**  
Director of Music  
Ministries

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## SESSION

### Class of 2019

Shirley Cleaver  
Terry Hack  
George Hope

### Class of 2020

Barb Dugan  
Rose Jewell-Jordan  
Jackie Webb

### Class of 2021

Linda Graham  
Mike Legg  
Ginny Stimmel

Clerk of Session  
Norm Diefenderfer

## DEACONS

### Class of 2019

Bonnie Hack  
Wendell Jordan  
Sherri Linn

### Class of 2020

Bob Dash  
Barb Hablett  
Anita Klaboe

### Class of 2021

Carol Gangwish  
Mickey Hoffman  
SuAnn Tucci

## MISSION COMMITTEE:

Thank you to everyone that contributed to One Great Hour of Sharing during Lent! We collected over \$830.00 that will be used to support the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. Thank you for helping to make a difference in the world!

In March, Faith Immanuel became aware that the Adopt-A-Family Food Pantry that was operating under the 501c3 held by the Rockville Methodist Church out of the Thomas Holtzman Elementary School would be closing operations in May. Members of the Mission Committee have been attending meetings with people from the current program, the Hanna Foundation, and Tree of Life Church to develop a transition plan so that the 90+ families who are currently receiving food from this program can continue to do so over the summer months. A big thank you to Bonnie Hack and Lori Beamer who volunteered to serve on the advisory panel, which will be working on this effort as well as restructuring the program for implementation in the fall. The Hanna Foundation has agreed to hold the 501c3 for the program going forward and has been working with the Susquehanna School District to find new space for the future food pantry operations. A big thank you to Susan Anthony, a Faith Immanuel member and Hanna Foundation Board member who was instrumental in bringing this project to our attention and is working with other Hanna Board staff and the school district and other community organizations like Faith Immanuel to revitalize the food pantry.

**Please don't forget about Faith Immanuel's Ongoing Mission Projects!** See Anita Klaboe or Sue Dinges to [buy Giant Gift Cards](#) to support the caring ministries of the church.

[Donate gently used clothing to the Community Aid Donation Box](#) located in the back parking lot.

Donate empty [pill bottles for a local missionary doctor](#) who helps bring medical supplies to Papua New Guinea.

Bring in canned goods or packaged products to church and drop them in the bin labeled for the [Central Pennsylvania Food Bank](#).

Donate [personal care items for Downtown Daily Bread](#). To volunteer to serve at DDB contact Kelly Berry at [kberryonmt@aol.com](mailto:kberryonmt@aol.com).

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The Mission Committee Welcomes Your Input! See any of the mission members with your comments/questions. Mission Committee members include Barb Dugan, Billie Hawk, Linda and Keith Graham, Bob MacIntyre, and Ken Zimmerman.

## MUSIC NOTES *Caleb Flick*

I would like to begin by thanking everyone for all of their faithfulness and hard work during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. The Worship Committee, under the direction of Rose Jewell-Jordan and Peggy Manning with input from Reverend Allison Spooner and me, presented 5 midweek services on a variety of Lenten themes. Many volunteered to serve as lay leaders or to prepare meals in the kitchen, and those in attendance are grateful for your efforts. Also during this season we welcomed the Bell Choir back to share in worship, heard the choir present a beautiful cantata and Tenebrae services, and saw so many preparing their hearts for Christ's Passion and glorious Resurrection. We celebrated Easter with 127 in attendance, and we were joined by Messiah College trumpet student Veronica Holmes, and soprano Toni Marie Palmertree who will join the roster of the Metropolitan and Chicago Lyric Operas next seasons. These young women's talents added so much to the service. Rounding out our Special Music in April, we welcomed tenor Christyan Seay the last Sunday of the month. A fine singer with a long connection to our congregation, Chris' participation in our worship service touched so many.

May will be a month of music at Faith Immanuel! **On Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**, we welcome pianist and University of Maryland graduate Dr. Matthew Bachman who will not just share musical abilities with us, but also his views on music as a missional tool for the church. **On Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, we will be joined through the miracles of the internet by Lithuanian pianist Gintaras Januševičius as he performs just for us and expresses his gratitude for our March Mission fundraising which met our goal of raising \$500 in scholarship funds for his academy, Klaipeda Piano Masters, which will provide Eastern European piano students with sheet music necessary for success in their studies. **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, will be Music Appreciation Sunday, when we will recognize the efforts of all Faith Immanuel's Musicians, in worship, and with a reception. Tickets are now on sale for the Bel Canto Lyric Opera Company's 11th Annual Concert. The program will include medleys from *Phantom of the Opera* and *Carousel*, excerpts from operas by Mozart, Rossini, and Puccini, as well as Neapolitan favorites and some other surprises. Full details are on the front page of this edition of the newsletter.

As we enter the summer months, you can look forward to visits from guest musicians in worship, a pop up piano recital or two, and information late in the summer about musical events at Faith Immanuel this fall! Thank you again for your faithfulness, generosity, and support.

Caleb

## Music At Faith Immanuel

**Chancel Choir**  
Wednesday evenings  
at 6:30 pm

**Bells of Faith  
Immanuel**  
Wednesday evenings  
at 8:00 pm.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULES



### MAY

5—Mission  
12—Congregational  
Life  
19—Worship  
26—Stewardship

### JUNE

2—Outreach  
9—Nurture  
16—Deacons  
23—Properties  
30—Mission



### FAITHFUL STITCHERS

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

### LAY LEADERS for May

5—Randy Knapp  
12—Rose Jewell-Jordan  
19—Terry Hack  
26—Marjorie Key

### LAY LEADERS for June

2—Barb Legg  
9—Bub Manning  
16—Jack Andren  
23—Cheryl Caplan  
30—Peggy Manning

### USHERS for May

5—Gary Souders and Terry Hack  
12—Shirley Cleaver and George Hope  
19—Fred and Jean Muncert  
26—Randy Knapp and Sue Skelly

### USHERS for June

2—Wendell and Rose Jewell-Jordan  
9—Holly Dash and Marge Barner  
16—Mickey Hoffman and Lori Beamer  
23—Joe and Ginny Stimmel  
30—George Hope and Paulina Marshall

## MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

Monday, May 13, at 6 pm

(ALL ladies and girls are invited)

### MENU

Carved Ham  
Marinated Grilled Chicken  
Green Beans  
Glazed Carrots  
Parslied Red Potatoes  
Salad  
Rolls and Drinks  
Assorted Desserts



Entertainment is by Jim Milbrand and the "One More Time" Band.

**Tickets \$16, ages 5-12 \$8, under 5 free, can be purchased in the  
Gathering Area and at the Church Office.**

## WEDNESDAY FAITHFUL

*“All meals seasoned with love”*

**May 15 at noon in Shaffer Hall**

### IT'S PICNIC TIME!

Join us on May 15 when we will come together for our last luncheon until September. Our picnic basket will be overflowing with all the traditional goodies. It will make you think summer is already here!

We would like to thank all the “Wednesday Faithful's” for helping to make this another great season! A special thanks to all the chefs who lovingly prepared all the great food and to all those who shared their delicious baked goods with us throughout the year.

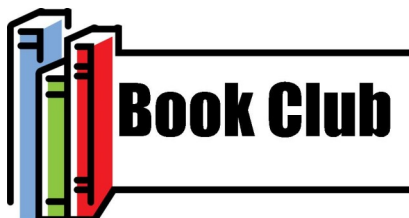
#### MENU:

Hot Dogs and Sauerkraut  
Hamburger BBQ  
Potato Salad  
Macaroni Salad  
Carrot Raisin Salad  
Baked Beans  
Deviled Eggs  
Mocha Punch  
Dessert



**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

**Faith  
Immanuel**



**MAY 15 AT 10:45 AM—PARLOR**

**May's book is The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald.**

**June's book is A Land of Permanent Goodbyes by Atia Abawi**

**Questions, contact the church office at 717-545-4631.**

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# ELECTION DAY FOOD SALE

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

7:00 am until sold out

Food  
Sale



## CHICKEN CORN SOUP

\$8.00 a quart

## CHICKEN SALAD

\$7.50 a pint

## CHERRY PIES

5 inch - \$5.00

9 inch - \$14.00

Orders must be in by May 12.

Payment must accompany your order. Thank you!

Thank  
You

Dear Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for the packages of various snacks and candy. My family and I really appreciate it.

Thank you,  
Devon Linville



# Northwood Notes

## May



Now I know my ABC's.  
Colors, shapes, and days.  
I sang some songs,  
Learned some poems, rhymes, and fingerplays.  
I played outside on sunny days,  
And inside when it rained.  
My little hands and feet were busy every day.  
My teacher was \_\_\_\_\_.  
I kept her on her toes.  
She tied my shoes, combed my hair, and even wiped my nose.  
But now it's time to say "Good-bye"  
To all my preschool friends.  
School is over, summer's here.  
But learning never ends!



Northwood said goodbye to April with our 35<sup>th</sup> annual Art Show. The hallways were overflowing with the children's art work. Each classroom was transformed into a student art gallery. Students were so very proud to show off their school and many works of art to family and friends.

May is going to be a very busy month for us. The children will be working on Mother's Day cards and gifts. Throughout the month of May our classrooms will be filled with fun learning themes such as Pirates and Mermaids, the Beach and Ocean fun!

Everyone will be practicing songs for our closing programs. We are thankful to have spent so much time with the students of Northwood, it's bittersweet to see them move on. We wish our graduates moving on to kindergarten great success! We will be having our year end family picnic at Brightbill Park on May 20. Our last day will be May 23.

I sincerely thank Faith Immanuel for entrusting Northwood to me this school year. It has been a wonderful school year with so many memories that I will cherish. It has been a blessing to be a part of Faith Immanuel's mission of serving the children in our community.

Sincerely,  
Nicole Evenhuis

**Northwood  
Nursery School  
Of Faith  
Immanuel  
Presbyterian Church**

50+ Years of ABCs,  
123s and TLC

### Northwood Staff

**Nicole Evenhuis**  
Director

**Aimee Hale**  
Office Administrator

**Madison Stadler**  
Teacher  
**Melissa Gaiski**  
Assistant

**Julie Stadler**  
Teacher  
**Anita Klaboe**  
Assistant

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May 3 Scott Pollack  
May 7 Amanda Klaboe  
May 8 Chris Fenstermacher  
Steve Snyder  
May 10 Rusty Keiser  
May 13 Erin Glass  
May 14 Gavin Kopp  
Megan Stewart  
May 15 Dorothy Runkle  
May 18 Erna Tunno  
May 21 Barbara Longenecker  
May 22 Cheryl Caplan  
George Hope  
May 23 Gina Deiter  
Peggy Manning  
Sam Shallcross  
Beryl Bannerman  
Gordon Humbert

May 25 Meredith Tucci  
May 26 Ronald Linville  
May 27 Olivia Sorensen  
Nancy Travis



June 2 Rose Jewell-Jordan  
June 3 Jane Shatto  
June 5 Michael Leader  
June 6 Ron Schubauer, Jr.  
Carol Carnes  
Alyvia Walters  
June 7 Caleb Flick  
June 8 Evelyn Jarosick  
June 9 Carolyn Frischkorn  
June 10 Marjorie Key  
June 13 Zachary Key  
Michael Rhoads  
Amy Berdanier  
June 15 Edwin Musser  
June 18 Elaine Marsico  
June 19 Hannah Caplan  
June 20 Gerard Berdanier

June 21 Robert Kaneda  
Barb Dugan  
June 25 Pat Lebo  
June 29 Wanda Beaver  
June 30 Dianna Plack  
June Rounsley

*Happy  
Birthday!*

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

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