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We are people who expect to learn from God's Word, expect to work as God's hands, expect to encounter God in all people, and expect to rejoice in God always.

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PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

SEASONS OF OUR LIVES

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. - Ecclesiastes 3:1

These familiar words from the Old Testament are on my mind these days for several reasons. The heat and air quality alerts Memorial Day Weekend were a reminder that summer is right around the corner. No doubt, like many of you, I spent quite a bit of time in my yard last week tending to flowers and vegetables that are beginning to mature and blossom. The weekly routine of cutting the grass has returned to my schedule and the air conditioning in my house has been running more than I would hope for this time of year.

Last Sunday we had a combined birthday party for my daughters (16 and 13 now - yikes!) with a slew of our family from Scranton and other friends in attendance. The party was a visible reminder that all of us are aging - my Dad is moving a bit slower, my nieces no longer are little girls, a cousin who is younger than me is now a grandmother - three times over!

Perhaps all of these feelings were heightened for me last weekend because I officiated at two funerals on Saturday for two men who were in their late 80s. When I met with the two families to plan the separate services, there certainly was a sense of loss, but there was an even greater sense of celebration for the life and witness of both men.

Last week I was visiting with a member of our church at the hospital who was coming to terms with the reality that his wife would not survive injuries from a car accident. He had been at her side faithfully for over a week at the hospital. Yet in the midst of his pain and fears he was still able to hear the hospital's occasional playing of a lullaby announcing that a new life had begun with the birth of a child. For the husband, that was a moment of hope and a reminder that in God's infinite wisdom, there is a season for everything - a time to be born and a time to die. God is not absent from any of the seasons of our lives, seasons of the year, or seasons of our faith journeys.

As we prepare to move into the summer months, a new season, how will you and I be mindful that while we make some changes in our routines, God never changes? How will we remain alert to the presence of God in our lives throughout the summer and all the places we will find ourselves? How will we seek to be sustained by God's constancy in the midst of change?

For beginners, how about committing to be in worship with our church family every Sunday we are in town this summer - and worship with another family of faith when we are out of town? Worship is for all seasons.

Shalom,
Stephen Emick



* JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR "SUMMER ON THE LAWN" *

* All members and friends of our church family are invited to join us for something new this summer on Wednesday evenings at our church. "Summer on the Lawn" will take place from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday from June 22 through August 24. The evening will begin with dessert on the front lawn, followed by times of intergenerational fellowship, worship, and learning. "Summer on the Lawn" is for children, youth and adults; singles, married – with and without children; long-time members, relatively new members, and non-members. * Instead of having Middle School and High School Fellowships meeting on separate evenings, both groups will meet as a part of "Summer on the Lawn." (And "yes," there will still be Middle School After Group for completed 6th-8th graders from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.!) Individuals, families and friends are also welcome to consider * packing your own picnic dinner and coming prior to 6:30 p.m. to enjoy it on the church lawn. Stay tuned for * more details, but plan now to join us on Wednesday evenings for "Summer on the Lawn." *



BLOOD DRIVE THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 4

The Blood Mobile will be here at FPCA on Saturday, June 4 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Check-in is at Fellowship Hall (in the hallway). Walk-ins are welcome. Bring a friend! Contact Bob Keller at 610-395-0687 for more information.

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

The Weekday Preschool is excited to announce that we are expanding our school this September to include a two-year-old class. The class will meet on Tuesdays from 9:00 -11:30 a.m. and cost \$20 per session. If you are interested, please call the Pre-school Office at 610-289-3384 as soon as possible to insure your child's participation in this exciting new program.

NEW – *and FINAL* - DATES ADDED FOR DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHY

Response to our church's photo directory has been amazing, and all nine days of photography added in May are filled. HOWEVER, LifeTouch has made it possible to add TWO DAYS to the schedule: **Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11.** These will be the FINAL days of photography; no other dates will be added. If you have yet to schedule an appointment, please go to the church website NOW at www.fpcallentown.org and follow the "Directory portrait sign-up" link under "News Highlights," or call the church office at 610-395-3781.

JUNE KNITTING IN THE LIBRARY (See p. 8)

PLAN ON GIVING....

As members of an extraordinary and gifted Church family, many of us recognize that thoughtful decisions about how we allocate our assets - both during our lives and at our death - can confer benefits on ourselves, our heirs, and the Church. Philanthropic financial and estate planning can offer a meaningful way to benefit First Presbyterian Church of Allentown. And the recent Federal tax law changes can also provide us and our heirs with significant income tax, capital gains tax, and state inheritance and federal estate tax benefits.

We recognize also that the uses and benefits to the Church of our planned gifts are distinct from those of our annual Stewardship to the Church. Stewardship is the primary way of providing our financial support to the Church and its operations on an annual basis. Planned gifts allow us to identify and support existing or future needs, programs, or initiatives within the Church which are important to us as individual Church members.

Available options for making planned gifts are many and varied. And they can be structured simply and effectively with the help of your legal and financial advisors through your Will, certain trusts, charitable annuities, and other powerful vehicles.

As the Planned Giving Committee continues its efforts and plans several ways in which to communicate these options and benefits to you shortly, we ask for your continued encouragement and prayerful support, and we welcome your continued questions.

Yours in Christ,

Bruce Davis
Luther Campbell, Co-Chair
Jeffrey Bogert

Robert Cahill
Devon Frey
David Haight

Judith Harris
Larry Moyer
Judith Walck
Pastor Michael Drake

THE REV. "DR." TONY SUNDERMEIER

On May 4, our pastor, Tony Sundermeier, successfully defended his doctoral dissertation entitled, "Called, Gifted, Sent: Unleashing Missional Knowledge and Competency in Congregational Leadership." He will be awarded a Doctor of Ministry degree from Biblical Theological Seminary on Saturday, June 25. A celebration for Tony, Katie, Jonny and Luke is planned for Sunday, June 26, at Lemonade in the Shade on the front lawn of the church at 9:45 a.m. between the two worship services. All members and friends of our church family are invited to join us in worship and this celebration on June 26 as we extend our congratulations to Tony for this achievement and his leadership as our pastor.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 15, 26 members of this year's Confirmation Class made their public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and were baptized or confirmed at the 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services. An additional member of the class will be confirmed in worship on Sunday, June 5 at the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Join us in celebration and prayer for these newest members of our congregation as they seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in their lives:

Amanda Lynn Agrippine
Trent Jeffery Bergman
Elizabeth Herron Burnett
Logan Maxwell Burnett
Elizabeth Grace Dent
William Reed Dent
Trevor Leslie Fowler
Kevin Tyler Hamory
Danielle Elizabeth Hartman

Charles Robert Hess, II
Hannah Rose Johnson
Megan Elizabeth Joseph
Emily Elizabeth Kingston
Jack Harris Laubach
Coleman Albert Link
Allyson Megan Long
Olivia Doreen Macdonald
Kaitlyn Margaret McCreary

Taylor Alexis Miller
Obaydah Youssef Abraham Moussa
Ashley Shaifer Moxey
Emilie Victoria Rush
Travis Aaron Shoemaker
Karlie Marie Stengel
Kyle Jackson Stengel
Christopher Joseph Tacca
Joshua Robert Tacca

WELCOME SUMMER INTERNS

Four young adults will begin their ministry with us on Wednesday, June 1, when they begin their service as this year's Summer Interns. Their ministry will be primarily with middle school and high school youth and their families throughout the summer months. We ask that you keep our Summer Interns in your prayers and help us to make them feel welcome in our family of faith. Our Summer Interns will be introduced to the congregation and commissioned for their ministry in worship on Sunday, June 12, at the 8:45 a.m. service. This year's Summer Interns are:

Nick Antonelli: Nick has just completed his sophomore year of studies at Eastern University where he is working towards a Bachelor degree with three majors – Bible, Theology, and Youth Ministry. He is from Gilbertsville, PA and believes God is calling him to serve as a youth minister after college.

Nick Ferrera: A lifelong member of our congregation, Nick is a graduate of Emmaus High School and currently a third year student working towards a Bachelor degree in Engineering Technology at Temple University through Lehigh Carbon Community College. Nick participated in our church's children and youth ministries growing up and currently serves as a Middle School Fellowship advisor.

Joel Haddad: Another lifelong member of our church, Joel is a graduate of Parkland High School and Shippensburg University earning a degree in English with a concentration in creative writing, and has received a Secondary English Teaching certificate from Kutztown University. Most recently Joel has been substitute teaching in the Lehigh Valley. He also participated in our church's children and youth ministries, is an ordained elder, and currently serves as a High School Church School teacher and High School Fellowship advisor.

Maggie Smith: Maggie is from West Chester, PA where she is an active member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. She has just finished her sophomore year at Eastern University where she is studying theology and youth ministry. She is currently involved in Young Life as a leader and was a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to last year's 219th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO JUNE 19TH FOR THE 2011 VBS ADVENTURE

Our exciting theme for this year’s Vacation Bible School is **Hometown Nazareth Where Jesus was a Kid**. VBS will be Monday, June 27 – Friday, July 1, 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for children ages 4, by September 30, 2011, through completed 5th graders. Registration forms are available on the church website, www.fpcallentown.org, at the Welcome Centers, or by contacting the church office, 610-395-3781. In order to ensure an effective and safe program, space will be open to the first 200 children to register. So don’t wait! **Invite your friends and register by Sunday, June 19th**. Please submit your registration forms to Caley Oels at Caley.Oels@fpcallentown.org or drop them off at the church office. If you are interested in helping with preparations or during VBS week, please contact Jennifer Boyer at 484-538-6048 or Jen-boyer@hotmail.com.

BIBLE-TIMES DÉCOR NEEDED!



We are beginning preparations to transform FPC into “Hometown Nazareth” for this year’s exciting VBS. The following items are needed: Killim- style rugs, large (laundry size) and small baskets, pottery pots and vessels, artificial palms/trees, and canopy-style tents (such as those used for tailgates or the beach). Please label all items and drop them off on the stage in Fellowship Hall or call Suzanne Wertz at 610-966-0822 for more information.



SUMMER CAMP AT BRAINERD

If you have not yet checked out the summer camp opportunities at Camp Brainerd, be sure to do so soon since registration is filling for each week. Camp Brainerd is Lehigh Presbytery’s camp in Snydersville, PA and offers several different weeks of camp for a variety of ages. Camp brochures are available in our church office lobby or you can check out the details at the camp website: www.campbrainerd.org. Remember that our church has a limited amount of confidential scholarship money available for members and friends of our church interested in attending a week of camp at Brainerd. If financial assistance would be helpful, speak with Stephen Emick, Lindsay Harren-Lewis, Noha Khoury or Allyssa Miller through the church office.

NEW GOSPEL CHOIR IN THE FALL

Open to High School through Adult ages.
 Will rehearse two Sundays per month from 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. beginning in September.
 This choir will be singing at the 8:45 a.m. worship service once a month.
 If interested or for more information, please contact Laura Rabenold at [610-395-3781, Ext. 17](tel:610-395-3781); email at laura.rabenold@fpcallentown.org.

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I am interested in joining the NEW GOSPEL CHOIR beginning in September.

I would like some more information about the NEW GOSPEL CHOIR; please call or email me.

I would like to sing in the NEW GOSPEL CHOIR, but would be interested in an introductory group session in reading choral music before I try it.

NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

VOICE PART: SOPRANO ALTO TENOR BASS

If you are interested, please **place this Sign-up Sheet in the Offering Plate or return it to the Church office.**
 If you have ever sung Gospel Music or Spirituals, you are strongly encouraged to join this new choir! Thank you!

**FPCA
Gospel
CHOIR**



END OF YEAR YOUTH MINISTRY PICNIC AND YOUTH CHOIR TOUR VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

All 6th-12th graders and Youth Ministry Leaders are invited to join us for our End of Year Youth Ministry Picnic on Sunday, June 5 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on the front lawn. Music and Worship will be provided by Third Sunday! All parents, youth and leaders are then invited to join us in the Chapel from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. for the Youth Choir Tour Video Highlights.

LAST DAY OF CHURCH SCHOOL CELEBRATION

All Church School classes from preschool through high school will celebrate the end of the Church School year on Sunday, June 12 at 10:15 a.m. on the front lawn. Church School will begin at 9:45 a.m. in individual classrooms and then convene on the front lawn at 10:15 a.m. for refreshments and Teacher Appreciation! Parents are asked to please sign up outside of children/youth classrooms to bring a treat to share and join us for the celebration as we recognize Church School teachers and volunteers. A modified celebration will be implemented in the event of rain.

HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULT WORCAMP TEAM AND PARENT MEETING

All participants (Youth and Adult) registered to participate in this year's High School and Adult Workcamp at the end of June will meet in Room 115 this Sunday, June 5 at 5:00 p.m. for a meeting. Important information and paperwork will be handed out at this meeting so it is essential that you attend. Parents of youth are asked to please join us as well.

A GREAT GIFT IDEA - FOR ANY OCCASION!

Did you know that our Youth Spirit Cards can be used to purchase gift cards for a wide variety of stores and services at the Giant and Weis/King's Markets? Need a gift for a graduate? Use a Youth Spirit Card to purchase it! Need a wedding gift? Use a Youth Spirit Card? Need an end of school year thank you gift for a teacher, bus driver, coach, scout leader? Use a Youth Spirit Card? Why should you consider doing this? Because when you do you get the full dollar value you pay for the Youth Spirit Card, someone receives a thoughtful gift card for something they will appreciate, and our youth earn a small profit from the grocery store. It's a win, win for everyone! Youth Spirit Cards can be purchased at our church in the hallway outside our Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:00 a.m. every Sunday. Cards can be used at Giant and Weis/King's Markets, Barnes & Noble, Kohl's, or Macy's. The profit from the sale of these cards benefits our Summer Youth Ministry Program and a local helping agency who receives a donation of a tithe (10%) of the profit from our youth.



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

A Young Adult "Retreat to the Sea" is taking place, Friday, July 8 – Saturday, July 9 and is for all 18-30 year olds. We'll be traveling to Ocean Grove, NJ for an overnight stay full of fellowship, faith and a time away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. The trip is \$75 a person and includes lodging, meals, transportation and beach passes. The registration deadline is this Sunday, June 5. Completed registration includes the \$75 fee and a completed 2010-2011 Young Adult Medical Form. Flyers with complete details and the Young Adult Medical Form can be found at the church office or on the church's website. If you have any questions, please contact Allyssa Miller (ext. 40; allyssa.miller@fpcallentown.org).

THE SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Don't miss out on all the great events and programs this summer as part of the Summer Youth Ministry program! The summer is filled with service, fellowship, retreat, and spiritual activities for all completed 6th-12th graders. For details on all of the events and programs being offered, please refer to the monthly Youth Ministry Newsletter available online at www.fpcallentown.org, or contact Noha Khoury (ext. 43; noha.khoury@fpcallentown.org) or Allyssa Miller (ext. 40; allyssa.miller@fpcallentown.org).

ANNUAL YOUTH CAR WASH

This year's Annual Youth Car Wash will be on Saturday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



Come support the youth at FPCA and leave with your car sparkling clean!

GOOD NEWS- THE REFUGEE STORAGE AREA IS FULLY STOCKED!

Thank you to everyone who so kindly donated items for the Refugee Storage Area. Due to your generosity, *no items are currently needed!* If you have questions about specific items, contact: Christine McConnell at sophie1@ptd.net or 610-530-7979.

OUR COMMUNION LOOSE PLATE OFFERING

As we partake in communion this Sunday, June 5, let us remember Jesus' call to follow Him. Missionaries around the world have followed Him into regions of strife, poverty and danger. Our current missionaries include: Doug and Elaine Baker, who serve in Northern Ireland; Nadia Ayoub, who serves in the Ukraine; and Amy Davisson Galetzka, who serves in Thailand seeking reconciliation among the ethnic peoples of Burma. Our loose plate offering on June 5th will help support our missionaries and their work throughout the world.

MISSION

You Are Invited

Burmese members of First Presbyterian Church, Allentown, are hosting a luncheon in support of Amy Davisson Galetzka, PC (USA) missionary for Burma.

Enjoy live music as you savor the tastes of Burmese foods.

When: June 12th
Time: 12:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
Cedar Crest Boulevard & Tilghman Street
Allentown, PA
Church office: 610-395-3781



MUSIC &
BURMESE
FOODS

With help from the Peace, Justice and Missionary Committee and the Refugee Steering Committee, **funds raised will support Amy's ministry.** While Amy will not be attending the luncheon, she is expected to visit First Presbyterian this summer. The \$10.00 ticket provides you with a wonderful lunch, music *and* the satisfaction of helping people in Burma. Children under 6 eat free. Tickets are available: June 5 in the First Presbyterian Church Atrium *between the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.*

MIDDLE EAST TRIP UPDATE

Unfortunately, due to the recent conflicts in the Middle East, the much anticipated FPC trip to the region has been postponed until the political situation is more stable. Please remember the people of the Middle East as they struggle with the horrible reality of events, which we only watch from afar. As you pray for peace in the region, please especially remember our covenant church in Amar, Syria.

EXPLORING MALAWI

As an exploratory team prepares to leave FPC for Malawi to discern the Holy Spirit's calling, we seek to learn more about the country and our brothers and sisters who live there.

Slightly smaller than our own state of Pennsylvania, the landlocked country of Malawi is one of the world's most densely populated, yet least developed countries. Located in Southern Africa- between Zambia, Mozambique and Tanzania- the subtropical country of Malawi is long and narrow. The country includes the eighth largest lake in the world, Lake Nyasa, also known as the "Calendar" lake since it is approximately 365 miles long and 52 miles wide. The country is primarily a plateau with plains, hills and some mountains, including 9,824 foot high Mount Mulanje, the tallest peak in south-central Africa.

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings at 9:45 AM

ADULT SEMINAR:*Fellowship Hall***June 5:** *“The History and Beliefs of the Mennonite People”* presented by the Rev. Dr. John Ruth.**June 12:** *“The Poor Will be Glad; Joining the Revolution to Lift the World Out of Poverty”* presented by John Boyer.

John Landis Ruth was born in Montgomery County, PA in 1930 and earned his doctorate from Harvard University on the topic of early American hymnody (1968). He's produced numerous historical books, films and videos, including PBS documentaries *The Amish: A People of Preservation* (1976) and *The Hutterites: To Care and Not to Care* (1980). His wife, Ruth, produces “fracture” documents, based on the traditional Pennsylvania Dutch folk art of their region. The Ruths, who live in the house of John's birth, have three children and nine grandchildren, all having grown up in the Harleysville area.

John Boyer is Senior Regional Representative of HOPE International, a global non-profit organization focused on alleviating physical and spiritual poverty through microenterprise development, operating in 14 countries around the world. John also brings over 28 years of experience in the banking industry, serving as Senior Vice President of wealth management and private client services for Union National Community Bank in Mount Joy, PA. John is a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College. He and his wife, Lynn, have two daughters and one grandson.

Beginning June 19TH: "THOUGHTFUL CHRISTIAN"**Room 115/ Dr. Jack Treadway****ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

What are you doing between Church Services this summer? Come join us at 9:45 a.m. after the first worship service as we discuss problems we face in life as Christians and as they pertain to our Locality, State, Country and World. Our own Dr. Jack Treadway, retired Professor of Political Studies at Kutztown University, will lead the discussion. So grab a cup of coffee or tea and join in or sit back and just listen, starting June 19 and meeting through August 28.

BIBLE DISCOVERY: WHAT IS GOD LIKE?**Room 124/Thrygve Meeker****ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE BIBLE CLASS****Room 115/ Becky Ensley****EXPLORING THE NEW TESTAMENT****Room 217/ Mike Loomis**

We are journeying through the Book of Acts, and learning how the early church grew through the actions of the apostles and the Holy Spirit. If you've been meaning to read the Bible and could benefit from the insight and encouragement of others to keep you on track, this is the class for you. Newcomers are welcome!

PRESBY PERK: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT BEING CHRISTIAN**Commons/ Pam Weiss**

Join us Sunday mornings in the Commons for Coffee House style discussions. Pam Weiss leads us in looking at issues that directly affect how we understand ourselves as Christians, especially as they relate to how we live our daily lives.

TREXLER BIBLE CLASS**Witherspoon Room/ Tom Ritter****WEEKDAY CLASSES****THEOLOGY THURSDAYS - 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.****Chapel**

"Christian Conviction in a Plural World" presented by John Franke.

All are welcome to explore how Christian uniqueness plays in the field of religious plurality today; June 2, 9.

RETIRED PERSONS BIBLE STUDY: THE PARABLES OF JESUS**Room 115**

Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

All are welcome – retired, semi-retired, or not retired at all! Through June 15: a study on Amos with Tony Sundermeier.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP – 6:45 - 8:00 a.m.**Commons /Tony Sundermeier****WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 7:30 p.m.****Witherspoon Room/ Mike Loomis****THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 p.m.****Room 124/ Curtis and Darlis Fouts****WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Fridays 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.****Room 115/ Marijo Taylor, Pam Weiss****SATURDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP – Every other Saturday, 7:30- 9:00 a.m.****Room 217**

Please call Mike Loomis (610-398-1366) for further details.



IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY (Parish #)

(as of 12:00 p.m. Tuesday)

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with those who have been hospitalized recently. So that we might keep each other in prayer, it is the custom of this congregation to publish hospitalizations unless requested not to do so. *At Lehigh Valley Hospital (I-78):* Herb W. Gottschall Jr., Ken Wildonger (#4); *At Lehigh Valley Hospital (17th St.):* Betty Boyer (#4); *At Luther Crest H.C.C.:* Mari (McDowell) Stammerjohn (#19); *At Phoebe Richland HCC:* Edith Nebhut (#33).

If you'd like to send cards or letters to those in the hospital, please contact Kathy Mammele, Director of Pastoral Care (610-395-3781 Ext. 39).

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL: Helen Potts (#10), Viola Allerton (#21), Sam Criswell (#3).

SYMPATHY OF THE PASTORS AND CONGREGATION: Wendy Shenkman (#12) and Alan Hunter (#32) and their families on the death of James Hunter, Jr. (brother of Wendy and Alan), on May 19; Karen, Nicholas, Alyx and Lucas Santone on the death of Edward McGee, father of Karen and grandfather of Nicholas, Alyx and Lucas, on May 21; Arlene Shurts (#24) on the death of Robert Shurts, husband of Arlene on May 25; Wade Haubert (#21) and Brandon Haines (#21) on the death of Antoinette Haubert on May 30, wife of Wade and mother of Brandon.

CHURCH TRIUMPHANT: Robert Shurts (#24) on May 25.

STAFF PRAYER LIST

On June 7, 2011 the staff will pray for the following members of our church family who comprise a PORTION of Parish #21. Coordinator is Kathy Spencer.

Dean, Meg and Jill Hartman; Wade and Antoinette Haubert and Brandon Haines; Donald, Kathryn, Michelle, Kara and Caroline Jacobs; Susan Karugu; Sally Kinchley; Don, Amy, Coleman and Tristan Link; Sally Longenberger; Drew and Lisa MacKeverican; Gary, Sheryl and Kim McCartney; Sandy and Don Meenen; Kathy Miller.

On June 14, 2011 the staff will pray for the following members of our church family who comprise a PORTION of Parish #21. Coordinator is Kathy Spencer.

Andrea and Lara Moczydlowski; AJ Moczydlowski; Barbara Panner; Marge Parker; Emma Rath; Tom, Nina, Morgan and Ian Reilly; Ken and Pat Sabotta; Lorene Snyder; Kathy and John Spencer; John, Lynn and Christopher Towler and Marc and Kevin Damato; Ron and Celie Turner.

JKL— JUNE KNITTING IN THE LIBRARY RETURNS!

Back by popular demand, there will be JKL [June Knitting in the Library] this month. If you are interested in learning to knit or practice a few new stitches, please join us on any Tuesday evening at 5:30 PM. Whether you are just beginning, a bit rusty, or accomplished knitter, please join us. There are extra needles, skeins of yarn and patterns to share – or you can bring your own. See you in June.



Sunday, June 5

Communion Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Arabic Worship Service
Church School (All Ages)
Baptism Class
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:30 p.m. International Missions Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Cantate Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. High School and Adult Workcamp
Team & Parent Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. End of Year Youth Ministry Picnic
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Choir Tour Video Highlights

Monday, June 6

- 7:00 p.m. Monday Night Serenity (Al-Anon)
- 7:00 p.m. Peace & Justice Prayer Vigil
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, June 7

- 8:30 a.m. Aerobic Dance Class
- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Preschool
- 9:00 a.m. ESL Class
- 9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Shawl Knitting
- 5:30 p.m. Tuesday Night Together
- 5:30 p.m. ESL Class
Knitting in the Library
- 6:30 p.m. DBSA Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Safe Sanctuaries Committee
- 7:00 p.m. PFLAG
- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Night Together

Wednesday, June 8

- 6:45 a.m. Men's Discipleship Group
- 9:00 a.m. Sewing & Quilting
Weekday Preschool
- 10:00 a.m. Craft Group
Retired Persons Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Autumn Gospel Group
- 12:00 p.m. Lehigh County Mental Retardation
- 5:30 p.m. Safety Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Brownie G.S. Troop #6232
Daisy G.S. Troop #6973
Wee Worship Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. DBSA
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Men's Bible Study
Refugee Steering Committee

Thursday, June 9

- 8:30 a.m. Aerobic Dance Class
- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Preschool
- 11:30 a.m. Spiritual Formation Staff
- 5:30 p.m. ESL Class
- 6:30 p.m. Brownie GS Troop #6214
- 7:00 p.m. Theology Thursday
Arabic Women's Bible Study
Boy Scouts
Al-Anon
Multicultural Task Force
Caron Parent Support
Communication Committee
Stephen Ministry
- 7:30 p.m. Local Mission Team
Prayer Vigil for Peace (Offering of
Letters for Bread for the World)
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, June 10

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Preschool
- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Women's Painting Group
- 12:00 p.m. Photo Directory
- 6:30 p.m. Blessed Memories
- 7:30 p.m. Speak Easy Singles Dance

Saturday, June 11

- 7:30 a.m. Saturday Men's Group
- 8:30 a.m. Leadership Retreat
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Knitting Ministry Group
- 12:00 p.m. Photo Directory
- 1:00 p.m. Burmese Lunch Setup

Sunday, June 12

Baptism Sunday

The Day of Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Arabic Worship Service
Church School (All Ages)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
Safe Sanctuaries for Youth
- 12:00 p.m. Burmese Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Board of Deacons

Monday, June 13

- 6:00 p.m. Property and Landscaping Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Monday Night Serenity (Al-Anon)
Trustees
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, June 14

- 8:30 a.m. Aerobic Dance Class
- 9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. VBS Training
Knitting in the Library
Tuesday Night Together
ESL Class
Planned Giving
- 7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee
Adult Education Committee

Wednesday, June 15

- 6:45 a.m. Men's Discipleship Group
- 10:00 a.m. Craft Group
Retired Persons Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Autumn Gospel Group
- 5:30 p.m. Greening Creation
- 6:30 p.m. Daisy G.S. Troop #6232
Brownie G.S. Troop #6973
- 7:00 p.m. DBSA
Spiritual Formation Vision
Team
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Men's Bible Study

Thursday, June 16

- 8:30 a.m. Aerobic Dance Class
- 11:30 a.m. Spiritual Formation Staff
- 5:30 p.m. ESL Class
- 6:30 p.m. Brownie G.S. Troop #6214
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #107
Al-Anon
Caron Parent Support
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, June 17

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Deal/Mack Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 18

- 9:00 a.m. Youth Car Wash East
Parking Lot
- 4:30 p.m. Deal/Mack Wedding

Sunday, June 19

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Arabic Worship Service
Lemonade in the Shade
- 10:30 a.m. Worship

THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

June 5, 2011

Communion Sunday

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. services

Rev. Tony Sundermeier

Sermon: *"Jonah and the Mission of God - Part 1"*

Scripture: Jonah 1

Music at 8:30: Youth Choir

Music at 11:00: Chancel Choir

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

June 12, 2011

Baptism Sunday

The Day of Pentecost

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. services

Rev. Tony Sundermeier

Sermon: *"Jonah and the Mission of God - Part 2"*

Scripture: Jonah 2

Convenant Brass

Music at 8:30: Cantate Domino

Music at 11:00: Chancel Choir

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Ushers – June 5

8:30 a.m. - *Pat Lisetski, Captain*; Sharon Benson, Cathy and Bill Campbell, Cindy Cianela, Judy and Dave Cole, Frank Fermato, Anne Ferrera, Susan Keller, Maureen Kobasiuk, Allison Moxey, Hendrika and Dan Paci, Ginny Snyder.

11:00 a.m. - *Kevin Boucher, Captain*; Christopher, Laurie & Noelle Boucher, Dorrie Graul, Jim Guill, Jim Joseph, Clyde Myers, Roseann Sandt, Barbara & Chris Showalter, Gay Tuttle, Marilyn Wright.

Ushers – June 12

8:30 a.m. - *Joe Cavote, Captain*; Claude Arnold, Jeanne & Kenneth Baab, Chris & Dave Bockstanz, Jessica Bowman, Audree & Bud Chase, Barbara Christman, Cyril Doherty, Chris Laevey, LaMay Lambert, Gary Mantz, Joe Schmidt.

11:00 a.m. - *Luella Shoemaker, Captain*; Sharon & George Baker, Mary Freund, Suzanne & Lauren Jones, Dottie Leigh, Lois & John Lovis, Akweley Massaquoi, Jane & Bill Townsend, Travis Shoemaker, Andy Weiss.

Office Volunteers

June 5: Judi Kramer (8:00); Luella Shoemaker (10:00)

June 12: Emily Schneider (8:00); Enid Nielson (10:00)

Dial-A-Ride Volunteers

June 5: John Lovis & Mary Freund

June 12: Jim Joseph & *Driver Needed*

Audio Room Volunteers

June 5: Nelson Rabenold (8:30); Mark Simmons (11:00)

June 12: Joe Cavote (8:30); Dan Shoemaker (11:00)