

# tidings!

*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

### THREE EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS

As summer approaches, I'd like to call your attention to a number of significant happenings in the life of our congregation.

#### *Summer Worship*

As voted by Session on April 27, First Presbyterian will hold two traditional worship services during the summer, but they will take place at new times. The new schedule will commence on June 19.

**8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)**

**9:45-10:30 a.m. Lemonade in the Shade (Lawn)**

**10:00 a.m. Arabic Language Worship (Chapel)**

**10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)**

It's hoped that the adjusted format will provide more options for summer worshipers and help alleviate the parking problems we were experiencing in the summer of 2010. The new schedule also establishes traditional service times that will continue when an alternative worship service debuts in September. Mark your calendars: Traditional services are at 8:45 and 10:30 beginning on June 19!

#### *Staff Search*

A search has begun for two part-time positions that are budgeted and scheduled to begin on July 1,

2011: Director of Alternative Worship and a Director of Mission. Both positions are in the 2011 budget. The search committee has looked over thirty resumes for these positions and are now in the phone/face-to-face interview process. Please continue to pray for their work. The search committee members are Jane Long (Elder, Chair of Staff Committee), Kathleen Dent (Elder, Chair of Worship Committee), John Ford and Jen Staib (Elders, Co-Chairs of Mission Committee), Phil Henderson (member at large) and me.

#### *FPCA Refugee Ministry Recognized*

I am pleased to report that the Lehigh County Conference of Churches has named FPCA's Refugee Ministry their 2011 Ecumenical Service Award winner! A luncheon will take place on Wednesday, May 25 at Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit in Emmaus from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Martin Heimann and Leni Harriott will be receiving the award on the church's behalf. If you would like to attend the luncheon, the cost is \$15 per person and details on how you go about signing up can be found at [www.lehighchurches.org](http://www.lehighchurches.org) or by calling 610-433-6421.

See you in worship and the world,  
Tony

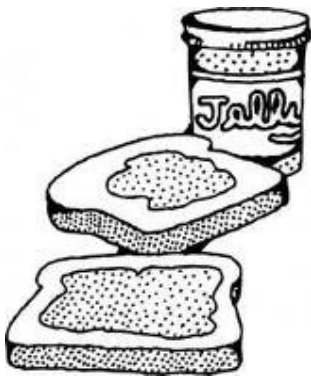
## A REWARDING SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR DEACONS AND ELDERS (PRESENT AND PAST)

Summer is the time we try to visit and commune with as many of our homebound members as possible. We have about 80 homebound members in our church family. We would like to give our deacons and elders an opportunity to accompany one of our pastors or Parish Associates to celebrate communion with members of our congregation who are unable to join us in worship.



### Communion Assistance

Our 2011 Summer Homebound Communion visits will begin in June and continue through August. If you are an ordained elder or deacon in the Presbyterian Church (USA) – either through our church or another Presbyterian congregation – and would be willing to share one or more afternoons this summer assisting with this important ministry, please contact Deacon Audree Chase (610-797-5218 or [arcwelsh@aol.com](mailto:arcwelsh@aol.com)).



### FOOD ON THE FIRST

Peanut butter and jelly are the requested food items for the **Sunday, June 5** food drive. Those who make these food “deposits” to the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food “Bank” know that the greatest dividend is helping other families meet the basic necessities of life.

### NETWORKING EVENT: WEB TOOLS FOR HIRING

The Networking for Life Ministry at FPC Bethlehem has invited our members to attend a free networking event at their church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem on Monday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. The event includes light refreshments, networking time, and a presentation about “Ways Employers Use Web Tools for Hiring.” To register, please contact Bill Gruenewald at [wgruenewald@aol.com](mailto:wgruenewald@aol.com) or 610-217-2524. See [www.fpc-bethlehem.org/compassionatecare/networkingforlife](http://www.fpc-bethlehem.org/compassionatecare/networkingforlife) for more information about this ministry.

## STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE READY TO HELP

*“Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.” Philippians 4.9*

When an event shakes up your world, you can either let it hurt you or help you. If you would like help in turning a life crisis into an opportunity of growth and faith, a STEPHEN MINISTER is ready to help you.

May 8<sup>th</sup> was a joyous occasion as fifteen members of our church were commissioned by the congregation, anointed by our pastors, and testified that they were prepared to serve as Stephen Ministers at FPCA and to the broader Lehigh Valley community. Each one committed to nurture the skills they have learned and use them in service to others - to support, encourage, build up, and comfort people in all their needs. This culminates a long period of training and preparation for this special ministry of care and concern. Our Stephen Ministers have trained extensively in such areas as dealing with feelings, crises intervention, asserting oneself with gentleness and firmness, and numerous other topics dealing with specific aspects of helping people who are experiencing problems in their lives. Our Stephen Ministers will now begin to carry out a caring ministry in our congregation and community, working with people who are experiencing life crises such as hospitalization, retirement, financial setback, loss of a loved one, as well as many other problems people have in living their daily lives.

We now ask you as members of the congregation to pray for our Stephen Ministers. Please join our pastors, lay leaders and Stephen Leaders in congratulating the inaugural class of Stephen Ministers at FPCA:



Nora Bell	Pam Dervarics	Pam Guill	Ellen Myers	Elaine Smith
Barbara Culp	Devon Frey	Jenney Henderson	Patricia Nichols	Jeanne Stone
LuAnn Epstein	Joyce Gobrecht	Lisa Kelly	Tom Ritter	Amy Thompson

A special thank you to Eleanor Hay who began training with the group, but had to withdraw for health reasons.

If you believe that you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, discuss the matter with Kathy Mammele, Stephen Leader Referrals Coordinator, at [Kathy.Mammele@fpcallentown.org](mailto:Kathy.Mammele@fpcallentown.org) or (610) 395-3781, one of our pastors, a Stephen Leader or a Stephen Minister. (Look for the blue badge they proudly wear.)

**GREENING CREATION NEWS****► DISCOVERY WALKS**

First Presbyterian's Greening Creation Team invites you to attend a discovery walk presented by Friends of the Allentown Parks. "With a guide and checklist in hand, you never know what you might find." Events are weather dependent; reservations are requested (phone 610-437-7750 or e-mail [info@allentownparks.org](mailto:info@allentownparks.org)).

May 21 (Saturday) at 10:00 a.m. – They creep! They crawl! They sometimes fly! Dr. Marten Edwards (Professor, Muhlenberg College) takes us on an adventure of Insect Discovery at Cedar Creek Parkway.

June 25 (Saturday) at 9:00 a.m. – Certified botanist Claudia Stoeckel shows us the beauty and splendor of Wildflowers in Lehigh Parkway.

**► MINISERIES**

As a follow-up to the Adult Education seminar, *Tilling and Keeping: Caring for God's Creation/Caring for the Environment*, Greening Creation hosts a miniseries during the Sunday School hour (9:45 a.m.) through May 22, in the library.

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE AND RECEPTION INVITATION FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Join our church family in worship as we celebrate the high school graduates with the Class of 2011 who are members of our church. FPCA's 14th Annual Baccalaureate Service and Reception is Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Child care for infants through second graders will be available in Room 112. An offering will be collected and donated to the John S. Pidcock Scholarship Fund in honor of the members of the Class of 2011. A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

**YOUTH MINISTRY****YOUNG ADULT TRIP!**

The 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 per person and includes lodging, meals, transportation and beach passes. The registration deadline is 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](mailto:allyssa.miller@fpcallentown.org)).

**YOUNG ADULT BEACH TRIP!****SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**

Parents of current 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to learn about the Middle School Fellowship opportunities taking place this summer! Come meet with Noha Khoury, Director of Middle School and Tween Ministry, in the Resource Center at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 22. You will be able to ask any questions and collect all forms and information needed for special events. Please contact Noha if you have any questions: [noha.khoury@fpcallentown.org](mailto:noha.khoury@fpcallentown.org); 610.395.3781, Ext. 43.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS GRADUATING?**

If you or a member of your immediate family will be graduating from high school, college or graduate school this spring, we want to help celebrate this milestone by recognizing our graduates. Please contact Caley Oels at the church office by Sunday, May 29 (610-395-3781, Ext. 11; [caley.oels@fpcallentown.org](mailto:caley.oels@fpcallentown.org)). Please share with us the graduate's name, school name, and, for college and graduate school, the name of the degree and major. We

**CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES!** will share a list of all our graduates in a June bulletin and a June issue of *Tidings*.

**GET YOUR YOUTH SPIRIT CARDS ON SUNDAYS**

Help support our Summer Youth Ministry Program by picking up your gift cards for sale on Sundays in the hallway outside Fellowship Hall from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Choose from a nice variety of stores: Giant and Weis/King grocery stores, Barnes & Noble, Kohl's and Macy's.

# 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 12<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 12:00 p.m.

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



Amy and friends hike to a village along the Thai-Burma border.

With help from the Peace, Justice and Missionary Committee and the Refugee Steering Committee, **funds raised will support Amy's ministry**. Amy relays that the main need in her ministry is medicine for the Burmese people.

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 for the luncheon will be available in the First Presbyterian Church Atrium on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Join us to write letters to our Congressmen and Senators about ending world hunger

Every year members of our congregation, along with members of other churches across the nation, write personal letters to their members of Congress about hunger through our Covenant Relationship with the program Bread for the World.. We are driven by our faith to make our voices heard in Congress and to make our nation's laws more fair and compassionate to people in need. This year, the focus is on working to make foreign assistance more efficient and effective.

Join the Peace, Justice and Missionary Committee in the Atrium on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and write your letter to your Senators and Congressmen about ways to eliminate hunger

across the world. We will provide sample letters for you and will provide stationary, envelopes, address labels and stamps. You can write your letter in the Atrium or write it at home and bring your letter back the next week. We will bring the letters up with the Sunday Offering on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Please see the seven (7) Sample Letters in the Atrium that you may use to base your letter upon. Perhaps, you can use one or more of those letters to help write your letter.

ALSO, PLEASE JOIN US IN SIGNING AN ADDITIONAL LETTER ADVOCATING AGAINST WORLD HUNGER. WE HOPE THAT WILL CATCH OUR LEGISLATORS' ATTENTION AS WELL. PLEASE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

## VILLAGES IN PARTNERSHIP

Is God calling First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, PA to a partnership with the people of Malawi? Exploratory teams from FPC are being formed for a "Friendship Trip" through **Villages in Partnership**, "a community of people and organizations who are devoted to sharing God's love and blessings with the poorest of the poor in the impoverished nation of Malawi, Africa." **Villages in Partnership (VIP)** was created through the Allentown Presbyterian Church (APC) of Allentown, *New Jersey*. VIP works with the people in the villages of Malawi to assess their needs. VIP doesn't give a handout, but offers a helping hand. **FPC has been asked to consider embracing this mission to help our neighbors in Malawi**. Please pray for FPC's exploratory teams and for our neighbors who live in extreme poverty in Malawi. For more information about VIP and their work in Malawi see: [www.villagesinpartnership.org](http://www.villagesinpartnership.org).

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Sunday Mornings at 9:45 AM

#### **ADULT SEMINAR:**

*Fellowship Hall*

- May 22:** *"The Plain People Religion" Part 1* presented by Mike Rhode.
- May 29:** *"Jonah" Part 2* presented by Tony Sundermeier and George Landes.
- June 5:** *"The Plain People Religion" Part 2* presented by Mike Rhode.
- June 12:** *"The Poor Will be Glad; Joining the Revolution to Lift the World Out of Poverty"* presented by John Boyer.

**Mike Rhode** was raised in Kutztown. He served three years in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam war. Mike is a member of the Bally Mennonite Church, a graduate of Kutztown University and has taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fleetwood School District for the past 22 years, serving as a wrestling coach for 18 years. Mike and his wife have three sons and seven grandchildren. Mike has served at the Kutztown Folk Festival for over 30 years presenting seminars on the history and beliefs of the Mennonite people.

**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.

#### **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 to 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.

May 26; 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!

May 25 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 (17th St.):* Sam Criswell (#3); *At GSSH at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhl:* Viola Allerton (#21); *At Lehigh Center:* Helen Potts (#10), Robert Shurts (#24); *At Luther Crest HCC:* 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:** Al Saleh (#24), Alice Madden (#2).

**BIRTH:** Congratulations to Anita and Jeff Krause (#3) on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Jilliana Mutchler on May 13. Parents are granddaughter Marissa Mutchler and Miguel Malquez. Grandparents are Anita & Jeff's daughter and son-in-law, Ruthann and Rob Mutchler.

**UNITED IN MARRIAGE:** Chanel Ammary (#31) to Charles Khal on May 14.

**SYMPATHY OF THE PASTORS AND CONGREGATION:** Dave and Pat Hoffman (#3) on the death of Ron Hoffman, brother of Dave, on May 9; Thomas Williams and family (#2) on the death of Rollin Williams, grandfather of Thomas, on May 5; Al and Marty Maffeo (#17), Maryann, Brian, Allison, Julia and Dylan Cort (#9) and Michael Maffeo on the death of Michael Maffeo, father of Al, grandfather of Maryann and Michael and great-grandfather of Allison, Julia and Dylan, on May 10. Mary Gerhard (#19) and Doris, Pete, Scott and Timothy Oswald (#18) on the death of Allen Gerhard (#19), husband of Mary, father of Doris, and grandfather of Scott and Timothy, on May 14.

**CHURCH TRIUMPHANT:** Allen Gerhard on May 14.

#### STAFF PRAYER LIST

On May 24, 2011 the staff will pray for the following members of our church family who comprise a **PORTION** of Parish #20. **Coordinator is Shari Russo.** Anneliese and Aliese McArthur; Marcia McClellan and Aaron and Lauren Castillo; Jim Moczydlowski; John and Wendy Rossman; Shari, Richard, Carly and Emily Russo; Bob and Jane Rutman; John Servis; Merritt Stephen; Michelle, Andrew, Alexa and Jenna Szewczuk; Amy, Nate and Caroline Thompson and Megan and Katie Keller; Keith and Judy Williams.

On May 31, 2011 the staff will pray for the following members of our church family who comprise a **PORTION** of Parish #21. **Coordinator is Kathy Spencer.** George and Viola Allerton; June Campbell; Edna Daniel; Bob, Jane and Bobby Davenport; Charles, Cheryl, Rachel, Fallon and Olivia Dungan; Mark, Lori, Rachel, Andrew and Rebecca Fuehrer; Tom, Valerie, Meagan and Dylan Gombos; Al, Tony and Megan Haddad; Joel Haddad; Tarik, Sam, Ziad, Zayna, Tarik, Nezar and Omar Haddad.

#### MILITARY UPDATE:

**1 LT. John Bockstanz**  
61-163 Iliohu Place  
Haleiwa, HI 96712

John is a member of FPC and the son of Dave and Chris Bockstanz. John was deployed to Iraq at the end of June, 2010. He has now returned to his home base, Schofield Barracks in Hawaii, and is not due to return to Iraq or go to Afghanistan in the near future. John's parents wish to let their church family know how much they have appreciated the support and prayers that were given to John. We are all relieved to know that John is no longer in harm's way.

**Olivia D. Sheesley,**  
ENS BSN

Olivia is a member of FPC, the daughter of Bob and Jo-Ann Sheesley, and granddaughter of Eva Sheesley. Olivia graduated from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing in May 2011. Olivia was commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy on May 14, a week after graduation. She will be stationed at Balboa Medical Center in Coronado, CA (just outside of San Diego) beginning in July, as a Navy Nurse. Olivia will be an RN after she passes her Nursing boards in June.

**Sunday, May 22**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Arabic Worship Service  
Church School (All Ages)
- 10:00 a.m. Middle School Parents Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 2:45 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 3:15 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service & Reception

**Monday, May 23**

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Preschool
- 11:30 a.m. Weekday Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 6:30 p.m. Peace and Justice Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Monday Night Serenity (Al-Anon)
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

**Tuesday, May 24**

- 8:30 a.m. Aerobic Dance Class
- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Preschool
- 9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Photo Directory
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Choir Kick-Off/Quest 2018  
Event Planning
- 5:30 p.m. ESL Class  
Tuesday Night Together
- 6:00 p.m. Third Sunday Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Trustee Finance Committee  
Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Night Together  
The Book Lover's Group

**Wednesday, May 25**

- 6:45 a.m. Men's Discipleship Group
- 9:00 a.m. Sewing & Quilting  
Weekday Preschool
- 9:15 a.m. Parents' Morning Co-op
- 10:00 a.m. Craft Group  
Retired Persons Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Autumn Gospel Group
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga Class
- 6:30 p.m. Daisy G.S. Troop #6027  
Daisy G.S. Troop Ceremony
- 6:45 p.m. Session
- 7:00 p.m. DBSA
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Men's Bible Study

**Thursday, May 26**

- 8:30 a.m. Aerobic Dance Class
- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Preschool
- 12:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Staff
- 5:30 p.m. ESL Class
- 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee  
Daisy GS Troop #6051
- 7:00 p.m. Theology Thursday  
Thursday Bible Study  
Arabic Women's Bible Study  
Boy Scout Troop #107  
Al-Anon
- 7:30 p.m. Local Mission Team
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

**Friday, May 27**

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

**Saturday, May 28**

- 7:30 a.m. Saturday Men's Group
- 9:00 a.m. DBSA Facilitators Meeting

**Sunday, May 29**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Arabic Worship Service  
Church School (All Ages)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 5:30 p.m. 2011-2012 Sr. High School Council

**Monday, May 30**

**Memorial Day - Office/Building Closed**

**Tuesday, May 31**

- 8:30 a.m. Aerobic Dance Class
- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Preschool
- 9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Tuesday Night Together  
ESL Class
- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Night Together

**Wednesday, June 1**

- 6:45 a.m. Men's Discipleship Group
- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Preschool  
Sewing & Quilting
- 10:00 a.m. Craft Group  
Retired Persons Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Autumn Gospel Group
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga Class
- 6:30 p.m. Daisy G.S. Troop #6973  
Brownie G.S. Troop #6973
- 7:00 p.m. DBSA  
Spiritual Formation Vision  
Team
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Men's Bible Study  
Refugee Steering Committee

**Thursday, June 2**

- 8:30 a.m. Aerobic Dance Class
- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Preschool
- 12:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Staff
- 5:30 p.m. ESL Class
- 6:30 p.m. Brownie G.S. Troop #6214
- 7:00 p.m. Theology Thursdays  
Boy Scout Troop #107  
Al-Anon  
Thursday Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Mission Committee
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

**Friday, June 3**

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Preschool
- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study

**Saturday, June 4**

**Sunday, June 5**

**Communion Sunday**

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

## THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

May 22, 2011

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

**Rev. Tony Sundermeier**

Sermon: "The Way?"

Scripture: John 14:1-14

Music at 8:30: Cantate Domino

Music at 11:00: Chancel Choir

4:00 p.m. Baccalaureate service

Sanctuary

Music: Youth, Handbell Choir

## NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

May 29, 2011

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

**Rev. Moufid Khoury**

Music at 8:30: Josh Fogerty, tenor

Music at 11:00: Chancel Choir

## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

### Ushers – May 22

**8:30 a.m.** - *Chris Laevey, Captain*; Linda Boyle, Sara Cooper, Bryan Groff, Bill & Rosemary Gulliver, Bob Keller, Rich Laliberte, Ann Lalik, Al & Marty Maffeo, Mark Monahan, Gail Parry, Dave & Peg Reese, Paul & Sally Vikner.

**11:00 a.m.** - *Sarah Moussa, Captain*; Youth Usher Team.

### Ushers – May 29

**8:30 a.m.** - *Judy Walck, Captain*; Shirley Miller, Donna Pidcock, Matt Scott, Becky Short, Garry & Eleanor Smith, Mary Jane Smith, Janice Stout, Ken Weiss, Marti White, Gail Wotring, Joe Fortenbaugh, Bryan Groff, Debbie Caccese.

**11:00 a.m.** - *Jim Guill, Captain*; Cheryl & Michael Bleiler, Jo-Ann & Lu Campbell, LuAnn Epstein, June Gordon, Linda Henry, Michael Kimock, Sally Kinchley, Nancy Orr, Bill & Judy Richards, Gary, Jimmy & Sharon Schrantz.

### Office Volunteers

May 22: JoAnn Campbell (8:00); Enid Nielson (10:00)

May 29: *Volunteer Needed* (8:00); Luella Shoemaker (10:00)

### Dial-A-Ride Volunteers

May 22: *Drivers Needed*

May 29: *Drivers Needed*

### Audio Room Volunteers

May 22: Mark Monahan (8:30); Tim Fritz (11:00)

May 29: Martin Heimann (8:30); Bill Richards (11:00)