



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
in the Kirk Center
Oasis 6 p.m. Saturday
9 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
in the Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday

Preaching: Rev. Alf Halvorson

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND
PAGERS DURING WORSHIP.

Childcare is available in the Children's
Center for all worship services
for infants through children entering
kindergarten in the fall.

Large print bulletins and Children's bulle-
tins and worship bags are available. Please
ask an usher.

Tapes and CDs of this morning's Traditional
service are available in Fellowship Hall.

Please notify ushers if you are a trained
First Responder for medical emergencies.

PREACHING NEXT WEEK

June 19 & 20

Preaching: Rev. Cody Sandahl

Scripture: Psalm 8

Psalms reading week 8:
Psalms 36-40

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Our Vision Statement

First Presbyterian Church is a
community following Jesus Christ
and serving in creative worship,
intentional discipleship,
compassionate care and
active outreach to the world.

THE Heartbeat

The Heartbeat is also available online at fpc-bethlehem.org/newsevents.

SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

- SATURDAY OASIS SERVICE AT 6 P.M.
SUNDAY CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
IN THE KIRK CENTER AT 9 & 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
IN THE SANCTUARY AT 9:45 A.M.

Sunday, June 13

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our church family those being baptized today.

10:30 a.m. Contemporary: Drew Markus Cosover, son of Shauna Christine (Anderson)
Cosover and Mark William Cosover; Erik Michael Peterson, Jr., son of Monica Ann
(Malone) Peterson and Erik Michael Peterson, Sr. Elders: Ken Wycherley and Jim Koontz

Saturday, June 19

APPALACHIA HEARTS AND HOMES MISSION TRIP BEGINS

Please pray for the participants who are traveling to Dunlow, West Virginia June 19-27.

Sunday, June 20

FATHER'S DAY



REJOICE
IN THE LORD

These four words are a Biblical mandate urging us to praise our loving Father, our
Savior Jesus Christ, and "the Comforter"—the Holy Ghost. They are also the title of our
hymnal. These books have been well used and much loved over the last quarter of a
century—some are being repaired and others need to be replaced. The Worship
Committee has purchased 240 brand new copies of REJOICE IN THE LORD. Members
and friends of FPC are invited to place these books in our Sanctuary in loving memory
or in honor of loved ones. The cost of each book is \$20. Please use this form and send
it, with your check, to Kathie Welker, First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, 2344
Center Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017. A beautiful marker will be placed in
each book inscribed with the name(s) of your loved ones.

I/We wish to give \_\_\_ copy/copies of REJOICE IN THE LORD to be used in the Sanctuary
of The First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem. These books are given

in loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_

in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

are given by \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your check (\$20 for each hymnal you wish to give), drawn to The First
Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, and note HYMNALS in the memo line. Your gift will
be received with gratitude and will enable us to continue to REJOICE IN THE LORD!

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610-867-2956

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**Job Seekers Arise!** Mondays, 7–8 p.m., room 408.

**Christian 12-Step Support Group:** Wednesdays, 7–8 p.m., room 206.

**Single Adults Learning Together:** Second and fourth Sundays of the month, 11:45 a.m., Parlor. The Singles Support Group has changed their name to Single Adults Learning Together. After the June 13 meeting the group is having lunch at Panera Bread.

**ELDERS:** Robert Address, James Birdsall, Beth Bloss, Lynnette Burns, Ray Davis, Gail Farnham, Debbie Field, Bob Hunsicker, Jack Jordan, Joanne Kelhart, Jim Koontz, Jan Marsh, Jeff Mohler, Betsy Mowrer, Jim Parker, Dave Post, Larry Rood, Robert Rupel, Mary Ann Skutches, Jill Smedley, Ken Wycherley

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

**SUNDAYS—10:15 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Going Deeper with the Sermon:** Room 412. Ongoing Bible study and discussion following the sermon topics. Join us anytime. Contact Bill Freeman, ext. 207, for more info.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**A Woman's Heart, God's Dwelling Place:** A Beth Moore Bible study. Wednesdays, June 2–Aug. 11, 9:30–11:30 a.m. and 7–9 p.m. in the Kirk Center. Discover the connections between the building of the Old Testament Tabernacle and what God is creating in your life and heart. Cost: \$20 including workbook. Registration forms are available throughout the church. Contact Susan Smith, [ssmith@fpc-bethlehem.org](mailto:ssmith@fpc-bethlehem.org), or ext. 202, to register. **W**

**THURSDAYS**

**Men's Small Group:** 6:30–8 a.m. in the Parlor. Book Study: contact Bill Freeman, ext. 207. **M**

**"Psalms:"** 7–9 p.m. in room 416. Study the Psalms now through Thanksgiving. Email Jim Parker, [adventurex2@verizon.net](mailto:adventurex2@verizon.net). **M**

**FRIDAYS**

**"Genesis for Dummies:"** 6–7 a.m. in room 416. We are using The Book of Genesis from the "Smart Guide to the Bible Series," written by Joyce L. Gibbons and Larry Richards. Contact John Bell, [john@hot-shot-inc.com](mailto:john@hot-shot-inc.com), for more info.

**"Book of Galatians:"** 6:30–8 a.m. in the Youth Lounge. For more info email Tom Willans, [twillans@att.net](mailto:twillans@att.net). **M**

**"The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism:"** by Tim Keller, Fridays, beginning April 30, 6:30–7:45 a.m. in the Parlor. This class continues through the summer. Cost of the book is \$12. For more info email [l.rood@verizon.net](mailto:l.rood@verizon.net). **M**

## CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

**Sunday School:** 10:15–11:30 a.m. for ages 2 through those in 5th grade.

**Preschool Faith Friends:** Sundays, 8:45–10 a.m. for ages 2 through 4 years old only.

**Join Us at "SonQuest Rainforest:"** FPC Bethlehem invites our community's children to join us for a Vacation Bible School they'll remember for years to come! At SonQuest Rainforest your kids will follow Jesus on a life-changing journey! They will have a great time as they sing songs, watch skits, create crafts and play games. More importantly, they'll learn about God's love for them and how following the Word He gave us will lead them on the path to a happy and fulfilling life. "SonQuest Rainforest" begins Monday, July 19–Friday, July 23, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Register June 6–July 4: \$15 per child, \$45 family max. Contact Susan, [ssmith@fpc-bethlehem.org](mailto:ssmith@fpc-bethlehem.org), ext. 202, or Priscilla, [pmoreira@fpc-bethlehem.org](mailto:pmoreira@fpc-bethlehem.org), ext. 253, for more info.



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## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

**SPECIAL SUMMER EVENTS** (Open to all high school and middle school youth.)

**Twilight at Dorney Park:** June 29, 4:30–10 p.m.

**IronPigs game:** July 23, 6 p.m.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

**WednesDAZE:** Meets weekly from 7-8:30 p.m., on the front lawn. In case of inclement weather, meet in The Commons (former Youth Lounge).

**Middle School Mission Trip:** July 11–17, Cosby, Tennessee. Late registrations are being accepted. **R**

### HIGH SCHOOL

**High School Sunday Night Live:** Meets weekly from 7-8:30 p.m. on the front lawn. In case of inclement weather, meet in the High School Lounge.

**Noon-30 Bible Study:** Tuesdays, 12:30–2:30 p.m., H.S. Lounge. Bring your Bible and sack lunch.

**High School Mission Trip:** July 3–10; Rockford, Ill. Late registrations being accepted. **R**

### COLLEGE AGE

**College Age Bible Study:** Mondays, 6–8 p.m. At the home of Liz Kidney, 135 E. North St., Bethlehem. Please call Julie Ellis, 607-382-6304, if you have questions or need directions.

Registration forms available for middle school and high school mission trips in the information racks throughout the church or in the Youth and Young Adult section of our website.

## MISSION & OUTREACH

**Want to be part of the following 2010 Short-term Mission (STM) trips?**

\*\*Applications available on the web\*\*

**Allegheny Indian Reservation (AIR),** Salamanca, NY, July 10–18

**High School Outreach Camp,** East Asia, July 15–26

**Christo Rey,** Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oct. 22–31

**Brainerd Work Weekend, Camp Brainerd,** Stroudsburg, PA, Aug. 20–22

Visit [www.fpc-bethlehem.org/activeoutreach](http://www.fpc-bethlehem.org/activeoutreach) to find out how you can be a part of the STM mission experience, or contact Jack Brace, Pastor for Mission & Outreach, ext. 250, or [jbrace@fpc-bethlehem.org](mailto:jbrace@fpc-bethlehem.org).

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & CARE

**Meals Ministry:** Provides ready-to-eat meals to our FPC families in need. To make a meal request, contact Carol VanArtsdalen, 610-867-1185, or [cvanartsdalen@yahoo.com](mailto:cvanartsdalen@yahoo.com). Contact Lyn Russo at 484-851-3116, or [lynramsey@hotmail.com](mailto:lynramsey@hotmail.com), if you would like to provide meals to families in need. Meals can be home-cooked or purchased from carryout services.

**Networking for Life Ministry—SAVE THE DATE on Monday, June 21, 7–9 p.m.** for the first in a series of training sessions for those seeking employment and improving networks. Topic for the evening: Individual strength assessment & building your "personal commercial." Room 400. For more info contact Bill Gruenewald at [wgruenewald@aol.com](mailto:wgruenewald@aol.com) or 610-865-6074.

**Free Blood Pressure Check:** This Sunday morning, June 13, in the North Link.

**MM = Marriage Ministry · M = Men's Ministry · W = Women's Ministry**  
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## THE THREE PRIORITIES AND SIX GOALS OF OUR VISION

**A DEEPENING CONNECTION WITH THE LIVING GOD:**

- 1,000 disciples reading/praying the Psalms
- Worship attendance grows to 1500
- ✓ 1200 people read the New Testament

**A DEEPENING INVESTMENT WITH ONE ANOTHER:**

- Intentionally mentor 25 servant leaders in key areas
- 1200 people meaningfully connected in groups
- ✓ Five new studies to resource, support, train and empower disciples

**A DEEPENING ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WORLD FOR WHOM CHRIST DIED:**

- Build a Habitat house in South Bethlehem in 2010 (17,000 hours)
- 1000 people engaged in a local, national, or international mission or service ministry

- ✓ \$100,000 in unrestricted funds to fuel the initiatives above

**KNOW GOD  
LOVE PEOPLE  
SERVE THE WORLD**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE:**

Jennifer Hay and family for the loss of her mother, Barbara C. Ritenour; Carole Rose and family for the loss of her mother, Louise Verini; and the family of Frances Clark for her loss.

### WHOLE LIFE STEWARDSHIP

God uses money as a tool to help us grow.

"If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?" (Luke 16:11)

Learn more at [www.fpc-bethlehem.org/wholelifestewardship](http://www.fpc-bethlehem.org/wholelifestewardship).

## Youth Summer Interns

Our summer interns will be leading a variety of ministries this summer. Please welcome Alyssa Clark and Doug Rood who will work with our middle school students and Matt Halvorson and Katie Toole who will work with our high school students.

## Computerized Library System Now OK

The technical issues affecting the computerized library system have been resolved, and it now functions properly. Please read and grow!

## “The Will of God as a Way of Life”

Have you often thought about what God's will for you is? Or wondered if you are walking in His plan for you? This book by Gerald L. Sittser, new to our Adult Resource Library, has many insights on this subject as well as many practical pointers to help us walk in the path God has laid out for us.

## “Jesus CEO”

Want to be a good leader? This book by Laurie Beth Jones points to Jesus whose life teaches us how to lead. For example, he had a plan, formed a team, forgave and loved them. He came to be a blessing.

## Here I am, Lord . . .

Is God calling you or someone you know to serve as a leader in the church? The Nominating Committee will be seeking nominations for the offices of elder, deacon, trustee and nominating committee beginning June 12 & 13. Please take the time to prayerfully consider a call to leadership and fill out one of the nominating cards for yourself or someone you know. For more information, contact Debbie Field at [debra.field@gmail.com](mailto:debra.field@gmail.com).

## It's Time to Register for Fall Faith Festival

Join us at this adult retreat at the beautiful Tuscarora Inn along the Delaware from Nov. 1–4. Pastor Alf will teach, and we'll have time for fun, fellowship and quiet reflection. Register in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings or pick up a brochure/registration form in the literature racks. For more info, contact Phyllis Wertman, [pawertman@att.net](mailto:pawertman@att.net), or Bonnie Helper, [hopedbon@ptd.net](mailto:hopedbon@ptd.net).

## Senior Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Theater

“Joseph”—Tuesday, Aug. 17.  
Bus departs Traditions of Hanover, 5300 Northgate Drive, Bethlehem, at 10 a.m. Show begins at 1 p.m. Cost: \$77 per person if booked by June 25; \$97 after. Includes transportation, ticket, bagged lunch on the bus and dinner at Hershey Farms Smorgasbord. Trip is for Seniors 65+. Seats are limited. Registration deadline is July 5. To register, call Perkiomen Tours, 1-800-222-4434. Trip Code is TRAD081710.

## Prayer and Share Together for Emotional Wholeness

Two Christian support groups for Lehigh Valley women: one for women with loved ones struggling with emotional issues such as depression, anxiety, bipolar; and another for those afflicted themselves. Both meeting on Monday, June 14, 7–8:30 p.m. at Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church, Bethlehem, and Tuesday, June 15, 7–8:30 p.m. at Asbury Methodist Church, Allentown. Topic: New Life Live psychologists, Drs. Cloud and Townsend. Video—Boundaries: Part 1. For more information, call Linda, 610-395-8756.

## Summer Choir

Begins next Sunday, June 20. Every summer we invite anyone who loves to sing, or anyone who wants to learn more about singing, to participate in SUMMER CHOIR. We rehearse at 8:45 a.m. in the newly air-conditioned Choir Room and sing at the 9:45 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. Singers of all ages and abilities are warmly welcomed and encouraged to join in the fun. It's an uplifting, challenging and rewarding part of our Ministry of Music—why not give it a try?!? By all reports, Greg Funfgeld and Tom Goeman are inspiring leaders and great fun to work with—come and see for yourself! Come for one Sunday or sing throughout the summer. Sundays, June 20 through and including September 5. Join us as we REJOICE IN THE LORD!

## Preschool News

First Presbyterian Church Preschool still has available openings in the 3-year-old classrooms for the 2010–2011 school year. Tell your neighbors and friends that have little ones! Also, anyone interested in purchasing Giant Gift Cards for groceries this summer can continue to do so. Gift cards are available in the preschool director's office. Please contact Andrea Barbehenn at 610-867-2956 or [abarbehenn@fpc-bethlehem.org](mailto:abarbehenn@fpc-bethlehem.org) for details. Have a fun summer!

## The Bethlehem Study

Voice your opinion on zoning and the meaning of space in Bethlehem. This summer Elena Carey, a student at The College of William and Mary, VA, will be conducting an independent research project focusing on how zoning impacts city residents. As part of this research she will be administering an online survey and conducting interviews of residents, property owners, and business owners in the city of Bethlehem. If you are interested in completing the survey, please visit [www.surveymonkey.com/s/TheBethlehemStudy](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TheBethlehemStudy). If you are interested in participating in an interview or have questions, email [TheBethlehemStudy@gmail.com](mailto:TheBethlehemStudy@gmail.com).

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS OF 5/31/10

	CURRENT ACTUAL	2009 ACTUAL
YTD Income	\$ 1,142,521	\$ 1,080,986
YTD Expenses	\$ 1,049,408	\$ 907,091
General Fund Balance	\$ 93,113	\$ 173,895