



**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  
8:45 & 10:15 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 to age two.

Adults with special needs  
9:45 a.m. in room 216

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 12 & 13

Preaching: Rev. Alf Halvorson  
Scripture: Psalm 13

Psalms reading week 7:  
Psalms 31-35

**OFFICE HOURS:**

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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](http://fpc-bethlehem.org/newsevents).

———— Sunday, June 6 ————

**LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Check the website for summer opportunities

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR AND  
THE PHILADELPHIA HANDBELL ENSEMBLE**

A concert in the Sanctuary at 4 p.m. Invite family and friends, colleagues and  
neighbors. The concert is free—no tickets required. ALL ARE WELCOME!

———— Tuesday, June 8 ————



## THE BLITZ BEGINS!

FPC Bethlehem's and Habitat for Humanity's partnership to build a house on  
Bethlehem's south side begins Tuesday, June 8 and continues to June 12, then  
again June 15-19.

Visit [www.fpc-bethlehem.org/activeoutreach/bigbuild](http://www.fpc-bethlehem.org/activeoutreach/bigbuild) for more info.

———— Saturday, June 12 ————

**SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS**

SATURDAY, JUNE 12-SUNDAY, SEPT. 5

- 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.

The following FPC members have earned their Master of Divinity degree.  
Congratulations and best wishes on your future ministries.

- Eric Dorville—Palmer Theological Seminary, Wynnewood, PA
- Ryan Landino—Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- Mark Piedmonte—Union PSCE, Richmond, VA
- Joan Spangler—Palmer Theological Seminary, Wynnewood, PA

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**Weekday Preschool & Extended Care**  
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.

**TRUSTEES:** Clement Bonnell, Sue Cady, Douglas Cappellini, Shannon Cawley, Jim DiSario, Barry Kessler, Jim Largay, Geoff Marsac, Jim Mautz, Don Mengel, Don Mongeon, Evelyn Stravino

## 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.

**Are You a Leader?:** Sundays, May 9, 16, 23, June 6, 10:15–11:30 a.m. in room 408. Do you have leadership experience in church activities, business leadership, your personal life? Do you feel called to serve but have never formally led a group? Please join Jim Parker, Mike Hughes, and Don Robertson for this 4-week series on the fundamentals of leading a small group. For more info, contact [mike\\_hughes@live.com](mailto:mike_hughes@live.com).

### 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

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Primetime:** Sundays, 10:15–11:30 a.m. in the Youth Lounge and Step Room. (June 6 is the last week for Primetime.)

**WednesDAZE** begins June 9, 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

**H.S. Sunday AM:** 10:15–11:30 a.m. in the H.S. Lounge and Step Room. (June 6 is the last week for H.S. Sunday AM.)

**High School Grad Brunch:** June 6, 11:45 a.m.–2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. **R**

**High School Sunday Night Live** begins June 6, 7-8:30 p.m. on the front lawn. In case of inclement weather, meet in the High School Lounge.

**High School Noon Bible Study** begins June 8, 12-2:30 p.m., H.S. Lounge. Bring your Bible and a sack lunch.

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

### COLLEGE AGE

**College Age Bible Study** begins June 7 from 6–8 p.m. At the home of Liz Kidney, 135 E. North St., Bethlehem. Please call Julie Ellis, 607-382-6304, if you plan to attend and for directions.

Registration forms are available for the 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\*\*

**Appalachia Hearts and Homes**, Dunlow, West Virginia, June 19–27

**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.

### 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.

*If you feel called to a ministry of prayer, please pick up a Prayer Concerns sheet in the literature racks outside the office, the Kirk Center and in the North Link.*

MM = Marriage Ministry · M = Men's Ministry · W = Women's Ministry  
CC = Childcare available · R = Registration required

## FPC Golf Tournament

Please mark your calendars for 1:30 p.m., Saturday, June 12, at Green Pond Country Club in Bethlehem. This is our second annual golf tournament and dinner to support our seven short-term mission trips this year. Registration materials for golf, dinner and sponsorships will be available at the church and on our website. Please contact either Glen Adelsberger, 610-882-0380, or Don Spangler, 610-867-8026.

## 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.

## Prayer and Square Quilters

The Prayer and Square Quilters will meet Friday, June 11, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. in room 408. The prayer shawl knitters will also join us. Please feel free to attend! No experience is needed. Call Ginny Murphy at 610-868-6805 for information.

## 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).

## Would You Like to Receive FPC Email?

If you would like to receive the weekly Heartbeat, special event information or specific ministry announcements by email, go to [www.fpc-bethlehem.org](http://www.fpc-bethlehem.org) and click on the Join Our Email List link. You'll have the option to sign up only for those ministry categories you are truly interested in. Email is an environmentally friendly, fast and convenient way to stay informed with the latest FPC news.

## FPC Financial Ministry

A Financial Counseling Team (FCT), comprised of church members who have the experience to give financial guidance, wants to introduce biblically-based principles to help you with financial struggles. The FCT will **confidentially** address your financial situation, answer questions and provide help and support. Classes on biblically-based financial principles will also be held periodically.

To speak to an FCT member, call 610-317-6162, ext. 328. For more info, visit [www.fpc-bethlehem.org/foradults](http://www.fpc-bethlehem.org/foradults).

## Summer Hospitality

The FPC Hospitality Team would like to continue to offer refreshments over the summer to our members and visitors. Will you help make it happen for just one Sunday? Refreshments will be offered indoors from 10:45–11:15 a.m. near Fellowship Hall and in the rotunda outside the Kirk Center from 10–10:45. Summer services begin June 13. The church will provide paper products and coffee set-up if you choose to offer coffee. You get to plan the rest and serve what you'd like! Gather your family, friends, K-group or small group for just one Sunday this summer! For more info and available dates, please call Joan Glover, 861-0741 or [jlgl738@rcn.com](mailto:jlgl738@rcn.com).

## 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.

### 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).