



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
May 22 & 23

Preaching: Rev. Alf Halvorson
Scripture: Psalm 121

Psalms reading week 5:
Psalms 16-20

OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-F
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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.

Sunday, May 16

HERITAGE SUNDAY

Becoming Part of the Legacy

On this Sunday we acknowledge those members who will share or have shared their
life's blessings with generations to come.

Sunday, May 23

PENTECOST

The birth of the church!

Everyone is encouraged to wear something red, the traditional color of fire and flame,
symbolizing the birth of the Church!

Saturday, June 5

FRONT LAWN
CAMP OUT

3 p.m. Saturday-noon Sunday

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Invite your family and friends. Bring your tent and anything else you need to spend the
night. There'll be grilling, games and fellowship!

SATURDAY beginning at 3 PM

- Set up camp-bathrooms available
Tailgate dinner-grills available
Games and fellowship
Please bring a guitar if you play
Volunteers for clean-up, break-down
& games are appreciated

SUNDAY

- 8 AM breakfast-coffee, OJ,
fruit and bagels provided
Worship-please put valuables
in your car while at worship
Clean up & pack up-after first
worship service on Sunday

\$5 per person or \$15 per family donation is appreciated to cover the cost of beverages,
snacks and breakfast.

Contact Kari Keyock, 610-509-5193, or kari@imageevolution.com,
or Jeff Young, 610-653-7365, for more information.

Sunday, June 6

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!

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610-867-2956

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Trinity Choir: Tuesdays, 4:15–5:30 p.m.

Carol Choir: Tuesdays, 4:15–5:30 p.m.

Middler Boys & Girls Choir: Tuesdays, 4:15–5:30 p.m.

High School Chorale: Tuesdays, 7–8:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir: Thursdays, 7:30–9:30 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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

Singles Support Group: Second and fourth Sundays of the month, 11:45 a.m., Parlor.

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.

DadsZone Study: The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families. Jan. 31–May 23 in room 420. Email andypanada@rcn.com. **M**

Are You a Leader?: Sundays, May 9, 16, 23, June 4, 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.

TUESDAYS

For Moms Only: Through May 18, 9:30–11:30 a.m. in room F3/F4. Contact Molly Anderson, mlnye@msn.com. **W**

WEDNESDAYS

NEW 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, or ext. 202, to register, or visit the Women's Ministry table between Sunday services from May 16–May 30 in Fellowship Hall or the Kirk Center rotunda. Childcare for the morning study only. If needed, please pre-register by May 23. **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. **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, for more info.

"Book of Galatians:" 6:30–8 a.m. in the Youth Lounge. For more info email Tom Willans, 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.road@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. Early bird registration now through June 5: \$12 per child, \$36 family max; regular registration, June 7–July 4: \$15 per child, \$45 family max. Contact Susan, ssmith@fpc-bethlehem.org, ext. 202, or Priscilla, pmoreira@fpc-bethlehem.org, ext. 253, for more info.

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

All youth mission trip participants and leaders will be commissioned during the second Contemporary and Traditional worship services on May 30, along with all short-term mission trips.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Primetime: Sundays, 10:15–11:30 a.m. in the Youth Lounge and Step Room.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

H.S. Sunday AM: 10:15–11:30 a.m. in the H.S. Lounge and Step Room.

HS Large Group Fun Activity: Sunday, May 16, 4–6 p.m. on the front lawn. Cookout from 6–7 p.m.; mission training meeting at 7 p.m.

Youth Inquirers will be recognized during both Traditional worship services on Pentecost Sunday, May 23.

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

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

Middle school and high school mission trip registration forms are available 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 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.

Breakfast at New Bethany: Would you like to join us for breakfast at New Bethany Ministries for breakfast? Members of FPC have been providing a worship service and pancake breakfast for the clients of NBM the last Saturday of each month. We need a few volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal on May 29. If you are able to help, please call Steve Behrens at 610-282-3501.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & CARE

Last CPR Course until Fall: Saturday, June 5, 8 a.m.–noon. First come, first served. This will be the last course until the fall. Contact Linda Strayer, lstrayer@rcn.com, to register. Study materials will be distributed Sunday, May 16 and May 23.

Hi Neighbors: Monday, May 17, 10 a.m.: “Islam,” Mohammed Bugaighis; 11:15 a.m.: “The Mystery of Meteorology,” WFMZ TV station.

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. Contact Lyn Russo at 484-851-3116 or lynramsey@hotmail.com if you would like to provide meals to families in need. Meals can be home-cooked or purchased from carryout services.

THE THREE PRIORITIES AND SIX GOALS OF OUR VISION

A DEEPENING CONNECTION WITH THE LIVING GOD:

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

A DEEPENING INVESTMENT WITH ONE ANOTHER:

- **NEW!** 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:

- **NEW!** 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:

Carole Rose and family for the loss of her mother, Louise Verini; the family of Frances Clark for her loss; Joe Workman and family for the loss of his step-mother, Clarice Workman; Irene Dorville and family for the loss of her brother, David Bolton; Patrick J. Murphy and family for the loss of his wife, Sally.

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.

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Family Grateful for Success of Bone Marrow Drive

submitted by Dale Graffis

The Be The Match Bone Marrow Donor Drive for Derek Graffis on Saturday, May 1, was an overwhelming success. Approximately 1,000 people attended the event—donors, volunteers and people who, while not eligible to donate bone marrow, came to give monetary donations and take home delicious baked goods. There were over 300 qualified DNA donors, making it one of the larger events this year for Be The Match Foundation.

It means so much to us to know that even though these individual donors may not be a match for Derek, more than 300 people currently in need of a bone marrow transplant now have hope for a possible match! After several weeks of DNA testing, the samples will be added to the Be The Match registry database.

In addition to all of the people willing to donate their bone marrow to help save a life, there were very generous monetary donations—both at the event and online—including a \$1,000 online donation from someone we don't even know! In total, \$17,000 was raised for Be The Match Foundation. This amount will cover 190 of the more than 300 DNA samples. This outstanding accomplishment was due to the wonderful generosity of our sponsors and all the individuals who found it in their hearts to contribute to a very important cause.

Derek was able to attend the event for the entire afternoon, and he greatly enjoyed seeing lots of old friends who came out to help in any way they could. He treasures the thoughts of all the people who wished him well in his battle, and wants to thank everyone for the amazing accomplishment of getting more than

300 new people added to the national donor list. It took many volunteers, including the nurses, the people who checked medical forms, the staff at FPC and Angel 34 who helped plan this event weeks ahead of time, many friends who distributed flyers and forwarded our emails to their own mailing lists, and all the wonderful people who baked delicious breads and goodies for the bake sale. We had so many goodies that \$700 was raised just from the sale of leftover baked goods on Sunday morning.

Our family has been overwhelmed by the love and support of our friends in the Bethlehem community, and most certainly at FPC Bethlehem. This is one of the most difficult periods of our lives, and we know that the love and thoughts and prayers of so many people help sustain us as we move forward, taking things one day at a time.

A Match is Found!

We are overjoyed to announce that our many prayers have been answered—Derek now has a bone marrow match! After almost a month of searching, our doctors informed us—just days after completing this incredible event—that they have found a marrow donor for him (the match is not from anyone who donated at the drive). We are thrilled, and now have to prepare for the next steps as Derek takes on the very difficult challenge of this bone marrow transplant in June. Please continue to keep him and our family in your prayers as we continue this long journey.

Thank you again to all of you who volunteered your skills, your time, your money and your DNA to help save a life!

— Dale, Michele, Derek and Andrew Graffis

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.



FPC Bethlehem and Habitat for Humanity are partnering to build a house on Bethlehem's south side. Blitz build dates are June 8–12 and June 15–19. Visit www.fpc-bethlehem.org/activeoutreach for more info.

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, or Bonnie Helper, hopedbon@ptd.net.

WHOLE LIFE STEWARDSHIP

God uses money as a tool to help us grow.

"Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions" (Luke 12:15).

Learn more at www.fpc-bethlehem.org/wholelifestewardship.

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!