



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Bethlehem Pennsylvania

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. Manuela Kauer

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 5 & 6

Preaching: Rev. Alf Halvorson
Scripture: Psalm 131 and 127:1-2

Psalms reading week 6:
Psalms 26-30

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 30 ————

**NEW MEMBERS BEING RECEIVED IN FIRST CONTEMPORARY
AND TRADITIONAL WORSHIP TODAY**

Kim Ande	Jason Deitzel	Theda Kienle	Julie Santoro
David Arechiga	Rachel deVitry	Shirley Kitchen	Keri-Ann Tavaies
Glenn Brinker	Scott Fogel	Nichole Kvacky	Susan Tredinnick
Michele Brinker	Carol Frye	Susan McLaughlin	Meg Tully
Robert Costello	Kate Hooper	Leslie Pohl	
Lauren Coughlin	Rich Hooper	Curt Reimer	

———— Monday, May 31 ————

MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of the holiday, the office and church building will be closed. Please
remember to honor and pray for those who lost their lives while in service to our
country.

———— Friday, June 4 ————

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL—A PRESENTATION

7-9 p.m. in the Kirk Center. See details on back page.

———— Saturday, June 5 ————

FRONT LAWN
CAMP OUT

See details on back page.

———— Sunday, June 6 ————

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

**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!

———— Saturday, June 12 ————

FPC BETHLEHEM GOLF TOURNAMENT

See details on back page.

———— Sunday, June 13 ————

SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS

SUNDAY, JUNE 13—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.

Ministry Contacts

Phone: 610-317-6162	Ext.
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610-867-2956	

CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

Would You Like to Receive FPC Email?

If you would like to receive the weekly Heart-beat, special event information or specific ministry announcements by email, go to 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.

Please call the office with your email address as well, as there are occasions where individual messages to you may be preferable to group messages.

DEACONS: David Africa, Marie Boltz, Jane Derbenwick, Dennis Dodds, Terrence Dolan, Norma Ferguson, Jean Foust, Rich Gorton, Carolyn Johnson, Sarah McIntyre, Dick McKenna, Janet Pope, Pam Swank, Rachel Taylor, Ruth Young

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.

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. **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.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. Early bird registration now through June 5: \$12 per child, \$36 family max; regular registration, June 6–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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CC = Childcare available · R = Registration required

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. (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, will meet in the Commons, (former Youth Lounge).

Middle School Mission Trip: July 11–17, Cosby, Tennessee. Late registrations 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 on June 6, 7-8:30 p.m. on the front lawn. In case of inclement weather, meet in the High School Lounge.

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

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.

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.

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.

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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Youth Summer Interns

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



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.

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.

Summer Hospitality

The FPC Hospitality Team would like to continue to offer refreshments over the summer to our members and visitors, but we need you to make it happen! Refreshments will be offered indoors from 10:45-11:15 AM near Fellowship Hall and in the rotunda outside the Kirk Center from 10-10:45. Summer services begin June 13th. The church will provide paper products and coffee set-up if you choose to offer coffee...and you plan the rest & serve what you'd like! Gather your family, friends, Kgroup or small group for just one Sunday this summer! For more info and available dates, please call Joan Glover, 861-0741 or jlq1738@rcn.com.

Campout on the Front Lawn

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!

\$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 Jeff Young, 610-653-7365, for more information, or visit <http://www.fpc-bethlehem.org/forfamilies>.

"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.

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!

"Jesus CEO"

Want to be a good leader? This book by Laurie Beth Jones, new to our Adult Resource Library, 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.

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.

Pilgrimage To Israel

Join us for "Pilgrimage to Israel," Friday evening, June 4, from 7–9 p.m. in the Kirk Center. Experience the sights and sounds through photos, videos, music and personal reflections from our pilgrimage to Israel in March, 2010. A group of 42 people, led by Pastor Alf Halvorson, left from our church on March 8 and returned on March 20, more deeply the body of Christ. We have been transformed by experiencing rich teaching while seeing and feeling the lands and places where Jesus lived, taught, preached and even died and rose again. This is a land filled with history and future promise, but also one at the center of three of the world's major religions and of ongoing conflict. Come, join us for this Christian travelogue of the Holy Land, and walk with us where Jesus and His apostles walked. For more info, contact Bill Marsh, billmarsh@verizon.net, or 610-865-1869.

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.