Military Service
Please keep these people in your prayers.

- Hillary N. Bender, granddaughter of Ellen and Bill Bender.
- Doland J. Miller II and Jeremy Miller, grandchildren of George I. Smits.
- Christopher Call, brother of Courtney Call Kennedy.

Contact Information—Pastoral Care Needs

- To contact our pastor, please use Bill Schram’s email address, revbill@faithchurchemmaus.org. (Note: Friday is a day off for Bill.)
- For pastoral care needs between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM, Mondays through Thursdays, contact the church office—610-967-5600.
- After hours, please contact either of the Co-Moderators of Deacons...Jana Masenheimer—610-737-0394, or Melanie Shimer—610-965-8764; or Lynn Ingram, Clerk of Session—484-695-9073, who will make the appropriate connections.
- For medical emergencies or death, contact Bill at 570-242-9319.

Faith Church Prayer Chain

- Please send prayer requests to prayers@faithchurchemmaus.org, or use the link from the Faith Church website. (www.faithchurchemmaus.org)

Pastor: Rev. William Schram
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Charles E. Colson
Organist/Director, Senior Choir: Brian Snyder
Director, Children’s/Youth Choirs, Handbells: Tammi Howorth
Admin. Assistant: Lynda Scheier
 Custodian: Scott MacKenzie
Deacon Greeter: JoAnne Herring
Flower Deacon: Mark Ingram
Audio: Tracey Gill
Worship Assistant: Toni Fernandez
Video: Dan Hemberger
Usher Captain: Jay Kreider
Ushers: Brad & Beth Mitchell, Joe & Suzanne Seem
Fellowship: JoAnne & Bill Herring
Flowers: Penny & Jim Pantano
Dorothy Smickley, in honor of Glenn’s & Scott’s birthdays.

Elders:
Class of 2017
Jack Decker
Diane Millick
Michele Somishka
Erik Walker
Class of 2018
Jim DePhillips III
Lisa Heineman
Lynn Ingram
Class of 2019
Rob Clark
Tim Melnick
Chuck Waters

Deacons:
Class of 2017
Eleanor DePhillips
Terry Eck
Toni Fernandez
JoAnne Herring
Class of 2018
Luana Graber
Anne Greenwood
Donna Hill
Jana Masenheimer
Class of 2019
Deb Ferguson
Mark Ingram
Melanie Shimer
Elaine Smits

- Hymns in the 700’s that are indicated with a ▼ are from Sing! People of Faith, the purple booklet in pews.
- Worship sheets and activity bags for children are available from the ushers.
- Assistive listening devices are available for those with hearing difficulties.
- Large print hymnals are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Order of Worship
October 8, 2017

So that those present may experience God without distraction, we ask that cell phones and other electronic devices be turned off prior to the start of worship.

Thank you.
THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM OCTOBER 8, 2017

THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship. Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God’s presence and help. Worship is a natural response to God’s goodness. Take time to consider all the reasons, big and small, for which you are thankful unto God. Nurturing our relationships and friendships in fellowship is essential to our life as a congregation, so please continue to do so following our time of worship.

Those who are able are invited to stand.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPROACHING GOD

PRELUDE “What is the World Like” SALLY ANN MORRIS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To “give a hand” is to express our gratitude or satisfaction as through appreciative applause.

People: This day we gather as people who give thanks that our lives are in the hands of God. We extend our hands in prayer.

Leader: To give a hand is to offer ourselves in helpfulness or concern.

People: We gather as people giving thanks that our hands can accomplish God’s work in the world.

All: In good faith we give a hand so that the love of God may be proclaimed and so the will of God may be done on earth.

HYMN #667 “When Morning Gilds the Sky” LAUDES DOMINI

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, you send us among brothers and sisters to carry out a mission of love. Yet we confess that at times we neglect that call. Forgive us when the plight of others arouses more curiosity than compassion. Forgive us when we downplay our ability to make a difference or act like the bonds of common humanity end at neighborhood limits, town lines or national borders. Forgive us when we regard our outreach as optional and place it somewhere other than at the heart of our faithfulness. Forgive us, redirect us, we pray, so our service might be strong and our sense of fulfillment deep. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is of the New Creation.

People: Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE “Behold, I Make All Things New” INSERT

SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the risen Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: Stewardship CHUCK WATERS

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON LUKE 24:13-24 (THE MESSAGE)

ANTHEM “God is My Strong Salvation” AUSTIN C. LOVELACE

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON LUKE 24:25-35 (THE MESSAGE)

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

SERMON “Workcamp Reflections”

*SONG “Get Down” AUDIO ADRENALINE

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS INTERCESSIONS & PETITIONS THE LORD’S PRAYER PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – PG. 16

*DEDICATION HYMN #592 DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #761 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” BEECHER

SENТ OUT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

*POSTLUDE “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” PAUL MANZ

*Word with the Children

For children grade 1 and younger, care is provided in the nursery during the remainder of our worship time. We ask that children from grade 2 upward remain with their families so they can continue to learn the beauty and art of worship. A single youth volunteer may be needed. Please ask the adult nursery personnel if a youth is necessary.
Brothers and sisters in Christ, welcome to worship, Christian fellowship and a time, we pray, for your faith to be rejuvenated.

We hope you'll join us following worship in Fellowship Hall for beverages, snacks, and fellowship.

### TODAY or TONIGHT

- SCRIP Orders are due
- Flyer Deadline
- Sign up for Worship Assistant, etc.
- Watch for flagged announcements.

### WORSHIP

**Are You New to Faith Church?**

If this is your first time in worship with us here at Faith Church, **welcome!** We want to get to know you, so be sure to sign the friendship registry when it is passed to you.

**Hymn of the Month**

The October hymn of the month is #771 “What is the World Like”. Brian will play it as an organ solo today. The choir will sing it on the 22nd, and the congregation will sing it on the 29th.

**Pastor Nominating Committee**

We hope you'll take the time to visit the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall, to see the steps that have been taken to find a new pastor for Faith Church, and what steps remain.

### MISSION

**Crop Hunger Walk**

The Allentown Crop Hunger Walk is today @ 1:00 pm at St. Timothy’s Lutheran Church in Allentown. Those who wish to donate money, please give to any of the walkers...their names will be on the walker list that is on the table. 25% of the money collected will be used locally. Any questions—please feel free to ask Donna Hill.

**Daybreak – October 9**

Needed! 1-2 persons to bake 2 doz. cookies each

Faith Church cooks and serves a meal at Daybreak on the second Monday of each month, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.
- Daybreak is a drop-in center for people suffering from mental illness, who may or may not also be homeless.
- Helpers are also needed, especially cooks, from approx. 2:30 - 4:30 pm.
- Because of possible nut allergies, please mark cookies that have nuts in them. Sugar-free cookies are also appreciated. Drop them off in the kitchen by noon of that Monday.
- For more information, speak with Carolyn Baittinger. Don’t pass up this very easy opportunity to “do unto others.”

**Emmaus Halloween Parade & The 412**

- THE 412 will be open on Saturday October 21 for the Emmaus Halloween parade and the 5K race preceding the parade.
- The race starts at 7 pm and the parade will start at 7:30 pm.
- There will be hot chocolate and cider. Feel free to bring snacks to share.

**Emmaus Trick or Treat & The 412**

- THE 412 will be open on Friday October 27 from 6-8 pm for the Borough of Emmaus Trick or Treat.
- We will be open as a “warming station” and bathroom stop. Hot beverage and bottled water will be available.
- If you would like to be a greeter for all or part of the evening, please contact Sally Heimbach.

!! REALLY BIG Thank You to MISSION SUPPORTERS!!

Faith Church has collected $2391.00 for the Peace & Global Witness offering with 31 participants! $597.75 will be donated to East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors

!!WAY to GO FAITH!!

Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus

3002 N. Second Street - PO Box 507 - Emmaus, PA 18049
610-967-5600—office@faithchurchemmaus.org
Visit us on the web! www.faithchurchemmaus.org
The Discipleship Committee, through the dedication and passion of its many volunteers, is able to offer the following programs to the church. However, we are never finished, in our effort to better serve the needs of our members. We are always open to new ideas and ways to further the Discipleship of Faith Presbyterian Church. The Discipleship Committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Parlor. All are welcome to join us.

**Sunday Morning Discipleship Opportunities**

The Discipleship Committee will keep the recent Sunday morning schedule as we continue to explore other options. **NO CLASSES ON THE 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.**

- **11:20 am to Noon:**
  - Adults – meeting in room 7
  - Middle School (grades 6, 7, 8) — meeting in room 4
  - Genesis (children not yet in Kindergarten) — Nursery
  - Sr. High (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) — **Plans for this group are in progress.**

- **11:40 to Noon:**
  - Grades K through 5- meeting in room 3 (following choir practice)

**Youth Group**

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in Middle School Youth Group which meets in Fellowship Hall from 5:00-7:00 PM. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in high school youth group from 6:30-8:30 PM on scheduled nights, at Faith. Each week, we have a meal together, which is sponsored by our awesome parents and mentors. Questions about Youth Groups and their events can be directed to Joanne Marchetto at jomarchetto@rcn.com.

- **Mission Project** — This week, youth will begin collecting 200 deodorants for the East Penn School District Angel Network’s holiday gift boxes. Collection will continue through November 12.

- **Fall Festival** — The first big event for us is a Fall Festival in the Waters’ Haunted Barn on **October 29th from 4-8:00 PM.** Please bring a lawn chair for sitting around the campfire. Also, if you’d like to bring something to share, A-M please bring a side dish/snack and N-Z please bring a dessert. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Attendees need to RSVP by October 21...610-762-1686 or archernw@msn.com.

**Adult Sunday School Class**

- **Today - “Anxiety No Substitute for Action, Experts Say”** We will look at the rise in the number of Americans who suffer from anxiety disorders and explore ways faith might help relieve stress and worry. If you wish to start thinking about our topic in advance, pick up one of the “Adult Class—study sheets” found in a holder on the Discipleship bulletin board, across from Fellowship Hall.

- **October 15 - “Chip and Joanna Gaines Aren't Taking the BuzzFeed Bait”** Chip and Joanna Gaines from HGTV series Fixer Upper responded to a BuzzFeed piece with the sentence, “Jo and I refuse to be baited into using our influence in a way that will further harm and already hurting world.” We will consider the matter of “not taking the bait” and look at biblical support for that idea.

**Additional Discipleship Opportunities**

There are small groups that meet during the week. New participants are always welcome.

- **Women’s Devotional Fellowship** meets on Thursdays at participants’ homes from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Next Meeting: **October 12**

- **Disciples of Christ (DOC),** a men’s study & discussion group, meets every other Thursday at 7:30 AM in the parlor. Next meeting: **October 19.**

- **Noon Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays in the Parlor. Come share the Bible with this lively group! All are welcome! Next Meeting: **October 11**

- **Faith Watercolor Painters Group** will meet on Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. This new group will be led by Dick Farmer and assisted by Ed Klova. Please contact Dick Farmer 610-967-4401 for additional information. Next Meeting: **October 12**

- **“Christians and Racism”** Beginning October 15, this Discussion Group will meet at 6:00 PM here at the church, on the first and third Sundays of the month. Next Meeting: **October 15**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Giving to our church is easy!**

You can donate via credit card or a direct transfer from your bank. Just scan this QR code, or click the DONATE button on the church website and fill out the form. For more information about this option, please read the details about electronic giving on the Donate page of the church website:

http://faithchurchemmaus.org/donate/

**SCRIP Orders are due today!**
GOOD NEWS!

Lighting replacement is underway! Installation is including long-life, cost-saving LED bulbs in some portions of the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Additional design options will be considered.

WESTMINSTER VILLAGE

LEmon TREE BazarA

Westminster Village will hold its 44th Annual Lemon Tree Bazaar this year, on November 11, supporting residents of Westminster Village. Women of Faith are traditionally participants in the craft category of the sale. Items are needed for their “attic sale”. All types of household items are accepted...children’s toys, books, jewelry, craft supplies, to name a few. They cannot accept clothing, school or technical books, large furniture, or large appliances. Beginning October 9, items can be dropped off at the WV entrance off Wahneta Street.

Questions? Please contact Carol VanArtsdale, volunteer chair. cvanartsdalen@yahoo.com or 610-554-8776

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Anyone interested in signing up for the Women of Faith holiday craft show on Saturday, December 2nd, whether as a vendor or craft seller, please contact Sandy Gingrich at 610-967-3419 or Sue Lawall at suelaw2@verizon.net for more information and registration forms.

Can you lend a hand? We will meet here at the church on Wednesday mornings, from 9:30 AM to noon (until further notice) to work on the items to be sold. No Experience Necessary! There will be ways to help for every crafting experience level, even none. Please help if you can, and enjoy a morning of fun fellowship in the process!

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This Week

**Sunday, October 8**
- 10:00 AM — Worship Service
- 11:20 AM — Sunday School
- Noon — Emmaus Garden Club
- Noon — Flyer Deadline  (changed!)
- 1:00 PM — Crop Hunger Walk
- 1:00 PM — @412: Bhajan Kutir Bhajan Meditation Group
- 6:45 PM — Brownie Troop

**Monday, October 9**
- Church Office Closed
- 2:00 PM — Daybreak
- 6:00 PM — Adult Bells Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM — Emmaus Chorale (FH)

**Tuesday, October 10**
- 5:30 PM — Beginner Gentle Yoga w/Yvonne Stauffer (FH)
- 7:00 PM — Session Meeting

**Wednesday, October 11**
- 9:30 AM — Flyer Crew
- Noon — Bible Study
- 7:00 PM — Communications Committee (P)
- 7:00 PM — Senior Choir Rehearsal (S)

**Thursday, October 12**
- 9:30 AM — Women’s Discipleship Fellowship
- 9:30 AM — Chair Yoga w/Yvonne Stauffer (FH)
- 1:00 PM — Faith Watercolor Painters
- 7:00 PM — Narcotics Anon. (FH)

**Friday, October 13**
- Church Office Closed

**Saturday, October 14**
- 9:00 AM — Zumba

**Next Week**

**Sunday, October 15**
- 8:30 AM — Youth Handbell/Voice Choirs
- 9:30 AM — Children’s Handbell Choir
- 10:00 AM — Worship Service
- 11:20 AM — Sunday School
- 11:20 AM — Children’s Vocal Choir
- 12:30 AM — Youth Garden Event
- 6:00 PM — Christians & Racism Discussion Group
- 6:45 PM — Brownie Troop

**Monday, October 16**
- Secretary on Medical Leave
- 5:30 PM — @412: Chronic Pain Support Group
- 6:00 PM — Adult Bells Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM — Mission Committee
- 7:30 PM — Emmaus Chorale (FH)

**Tuesday, October 17**
- Secretary on Medical Leave
- 11:00 AM — Emmaus Garden Club (FH)
- 5:30 PM — Beginner Gentle Yoga w/Yvonne Stauffer (FH)
- 7:00 PM — Discipleship Committee
- 7:15 PM — Deacon Meeting

**Wednesday, October 18**
- Secretary on Medical Leave
- Noon — Bible Study
- 7:00 PM — East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors (P)
- 7:00 PM — Senior Choir Rehearsal (S)

**Thursday, October 19**
- Secretary on Medical Leave
- 7:30 AM — Disciples of Christ (P)
- 9:30 AM — Women’s Discipleship Fellowship
- 9:30 AM — Chair Yoga w/Yvonne Stauffer (FH)
- 1:00 PM — Faith Watercolor Painters
- 7:00 PM — Narcotics Anon. (FH)

**Friday, October 20**
- Church Office Closed

**Saturday, October 21**
- 9:00 AM — Zumba
- Evening — @412: Halloween Parade

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**Around the Corner...**

- Nov. 7 .......... Election Day
- Nov. 19......... December Flyer Deadline
- Nov. 22........ Flyer Crew
- Nov. 23.......... Thanksgiving/Church Office Closed
- Dec. 2 .......... Women of Faith Holiday Craft Show

- Dec. 2 .......... @412: Emmaus Old Fashioned Christmas
- Dec. 3 .......... Advent begins
- Dec. 17......... January Flyer Deadline
- Dec. 20......... Flyer Crew
- Dec. 24......... Christmas Eve/Christmas Joy Offering
Preparing the Next Generation  $22,600

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all our soul, and with all your might. Keep these words in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.  Deuteronomy 6:5-6

An adult reads a story to a toddler in the nursery. A storyteller in Sunday School encourages a child to make a Bible story her own. Youth leaders share their passion for faith. A student is cheered on by a mentor. In all our engagement with the younger generation, we witness to the joy of faith and the love of God. We share grace.

Sunday School
Nursery
Vacation Bible School
Youth Group
Confirmation Class
Youth Gleaning Event
Sunday, October 15th
1:00 - 3:00PM
The Seed Farm
5854 Vera Cruz Rd. Emmaus, PA 18049

Meet kids from other faiths and learn about the Jewish harvest holiday of Sukkot, gleaning, and food insufficiency in the Lehigh Valley. Then, get your hands dirty and work in the garden!

Best for middle and high school ages, but no one will be turned away. Parents are welcomed, yet chaperones will be present.
RSVP by Oct. 10th with number of adults and number of youth.
Sharon Land, srl1313@aol.com, 610-390-1062

Bring a picnic lunch, gloves and plastic bags.