

Joys and Concerns

Please keep these people in your prayers.

- **Becky Shreck**—prayers needed for her ongoing issues with her autoimmune illness.
- **Betty Dennis**—ongoing health issues.
- **Marie Heffner**—ongoing health issues.

Military Service

Please keep these people in your prayers.

- **Cpt. Bethany Kauffman, USMC**, niece of Penny & Jim Pantano.
- **Patrick Woolcock**, nephew of Deanna Robinson, serving in the Middle East.
- **Hillary N. Waterman**, granddaughter of Ellen and Bill Bender,
- **Doland J. Miller II** and **Jeremy Miller**, nephews of Joe Smits.

Contact Information—Pastoral Care Needs

- To contact our pastor, please use Rebecca Mallozzi's email address, revmallozzi@faithchurchemmaus.org.
- For pastoral care needs during office hours, between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM, contact the church office—610-967-5600.
- After hours, please contact either of the Co-Moderators of Deacons...Jana Masenheimer — 610-737-0984, or Melanie Shimer—610-965-8764; or contact Lynn Ingram, Clerk of Session— 484-695-9073, any of who can make the appropriate connections.
- For medical emergencies or death, contact Rebecca at revmallozzi@faithchurchemmaus.org or call 484-523-0240.

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. Rebecca Mallozzi

Online Column: revmallozzi.blogspot.com

PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Dr. Charles E. Colson

ORGANIST/DIR. SENIOR CHOIR & ADULT BELL CHOIR: Brian Snyder

ADMIN. ASSISTANT: Lynda Scheirer **CUSTODIAN:** Scott MacKenzie

DEACON GREETER: Deb Ferguson

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Mark Ingram **AUDIO:**

USHER CAPTAIN: Carolyn Baittinger **VIDEO:**

USHERS: Dick Farmer, Zona Farmer, John Gill, Terry Eck

COMMUNION: Erik Walker, Mel Shimer, Deb Ferguson,

FELLOWSHIP: Pot Luck Luncheon

ELDERS:

Class of 2018

Jim DePhillips III
Lisa Heineman
Lynn Ingram
Diane Millick

2019

Rob Clark
Linda Kennington
Tim Melnick
Chuck Waters

2020

Jack Decker
Bruce Luff
Erik Walker
Cathy Wiese

DEACONS:

Class of 2018

Luana Graber
Ann Greenwood
Donna Hill
Jana Masenheimer

2019

Deb Ferguson
Mark Ingram
Melanie Shimer
Elaine Smits

2020

Eleanor DePhillips
Liz Kenny
Beth Kunkle

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

Faith

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Living and sharing the miracle of God's grace.



Order of Worship January 6, 2019

Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus

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*THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
EPIPHANY*

10:00 AM

JANUARY 6, 2019



THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship.

Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help. 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.*

FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE

PRELUDE "Prelude in C Major" J. S. BACH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come.

People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Leader: Come, worship the Lord of glory.

People: Proclaim God's praise among the nations.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #744 "Arise, Your Light is Come!" FESTAL SONG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: In the light of Christ, we see the shadows of our world and of our hearts. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

People: Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Your peace upholds the

oppressed and the defenseless, yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution. Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance, that we may trust you in all things; through Jesus Christ we pray.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581 GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON ISAIAH 60:1-6
(OT – Pg. 707 in the white-edged Bible, Pg. 0 in the blue-edged Bible)

CHILDREN'S TIME*

ANTHEM "Christmas Lullaby" AMY GRANT
Emma Walker, soloist

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON MATTHEW 2:1-12
(OT – Pg. 1 in the white-edged Bible, Pg. 649 in the blue-edged Bible)

SERMON "Facing our Herods" REV. REBECCA MALLOZZI

*HYMN #151 "We Three Kings of Orient Are" KINGS OF ORIENT

GATHERING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
THE APOSTLES' CREED GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL – Pg. 35

OFFERTORY "Follow That Star" BESIG
Senior Choir

*DEDICATION HYMN #606 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.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
INVITATION
PRAYERS
THE LORD'S PRAYER GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL – Pg. 35
(Please use "debts & debtors".)
PRAYER

*HYMN #827 "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" WIE SCHÖN
LEUCHTET

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Fugue in C Major" J. S. BACH



***Children's Time & Sunday School**

Following Children's Time in worship, children from grades K through 5 will be dismissed to Sunday School. *On the first Sunday of each month, Sunday School is not held* so all may participate in communion. The same applies to holiday weekends, when Sunday School is not scheduled.

For younger children, care is provided in the nursery during the remainder of our worship time.

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.

Faith Life

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

Happy New Year! And a blessed Epiphany Sunday and season! We have come to worship the King, just as the wise men did so long ago. Welcome. We hope you'll join us following worship in Fellowship Hall for our Pot Luck Luncheon, which takes place instead of Sunday School on the first Sunday of each month.

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, which can be found at one end of the pew.

POT LUCK LUNCHEON

Please join your church family for a wonderful time of fellowship following this morning's worship service. The Fellowship Committee will be supplying the main course.

REMINDER FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

All contributions to the church that are to be counted as 2018 contributions must be received at the church no later than Monday, January 7. Any donations made after that even if the check is dated 2018, will be counted toward your 2019 contributions. The Financial Secretary will be printing and sending out your 2018 tax statements on January 8 and 9. Thank you for your understanding.

PASTOR'S ONLINE COLUMN

Pastor Becki has an online column which can be accessed at revmallozzi.blogspot.com/. An easily clickable link is included in the online copy of the bulletin, as well as in the weekly email blast. If you would like to be added to that list, please email the church office.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Messages to be shared via the Prayer Chain may be emailed directly to prayers@faithchurchemmaus.org. Messages can also be sent through a form on the Prayer Requests page of the church website. If you wish to be included in our Prayer Chain distribution list (or if you don't think you are receiving messages), please contact the church office.

COMMUNION INCLUSION

The small boxes on the serving plates with the communion bread contain brown rice crackers, which are wheat free, gluten free, soy and nut free, and are for those needing allergen free foods.

PER CAPITA ENVELOPE, WHERE ARE YOU?



If you are wondering where the blue per capita envelope is, usually found in your offering envelope box, you can find them in the pew racks.

The per capita payment has portions sent to the Lehigh Presbytery, the Synod of the Trinity and the General Assembly to help pay for the operation expenses of those organizations.

The apportionment for 2019 is \$36.00 per member.

!! REALLY BIG THANK YOU TO MISSION SUPPORTERS!!



Faith Church has collected

\$1,945.00 for the CHRISTMAS JOY offering!

!!WAY to GO FAITH!!

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/>



DO YOU HAVE AN EXTRA MINUTE?

The Board of Deacons has identified the following members who are either confined to their homes, at a nursing facility, or sometimes unable to attend Sunday worship services:

Bunny Ashcraft----- Cedarbrook Nursing Home
Kay Cole ----- Home
Sandy Missmer----- Home

If you have an extra minute, perhaps you could call, send a card or even visit one of these members. Their phone numbers and addresses are located in the Faith Directory. Be a Deacon in your own right and help make someone's day a little brighter.

PHOTOS NEEDED

Do you have a smart phone? Then, you are a designated church photographer! You are encouraged to take photos of church members/friends at our events and activities! Right after snapping pictures, you can send them right to Lynda in the church office by email to (office@faithchurchemmaus.org), where she will store them for use in publications or just store them for church history! We are always looking to document our church activity. Thank you!

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| Happy Birthday Week! | 1/6 | Kay Cole, Miriam Ferlino |
| | 1/7 | Christina Conrad |
| | 1/8 | Laurie Payea |
| | 1/10 | Jack Decker |
| | 1/12 | Marissa Decker, Ella Wiese |

TWO WEEKS OF FAITH

This calendar is prepared a few days prior to distribution. Please see the church [website](#) for the most up-to-date information. Room Numbers, indicating where meetings will be held (*when known*), are shown in parentheses following the listing.

| Key | |
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| BR | Brick Room |
| FH | Fellowship Hall |
| MR | Music Room |
| O | Office |
| P | Parlor |
| S | Sanctuary |

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Feb. 3 Annual Congregational Meeting
- Feb. 17 Deadline for Spring Faith Flyer
- Feb. 18 President's Day—*Church Office Closed*
- Feb. 22-24 Youth Group Retreat
- Mar. 6 Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 10 Lent Begins
- Apr. 14 Palm Sunday
- Apr. 18 Maundy Thursday
- Apr. 19 Good Friday
- Apr. 21 Easter
- May 2 National Day of Prayer
- May 12 Mother's Day
- June 9 Pentecost
- June 16 Father's Day
- Sep. 2 Labor Day

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 6

Communion

- No Sunday School
- 10:00 AM— Worship Service
- 11:30 AM— Pot Luck Luncheon
- 11:30 AM— New Living Water (S)
- 5:00 PM— Middle School Youth Group
- 6:30 PM— Senior High Youth Group
- 6:45 PM— Girl Scouts

Monday, January 7

- 6:00 PM— Adult Handbells
- 7:00 PM— Discipleship Committee

Tuesday, January 8

- 4:30 PM— Crazy Quilters (FH)
- 7:00 PM— Session

Wednesday, January 9

- Noon— Word on Wednesday (P)
- 7:00 PM— Senior Choir
- 7:00 PM— EPNHN (P)

Thursday, January 10

- 7:30 AM— Disciples of Christ (P)
- 9:30 AM— Women's Devotional Fellowship: Fernandez
- 9:30 AM— Chair Yoga
- 7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, January 11

Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 12

- 9:00 AM— Zumba (FH)
- 10:00 AM— Crazy Quilters (FH)
- 11:30 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 13

SCRIP Orders Due

- 9:15 AM— Middle School/Senior High Sunday School
- 10:00 AM— Worship Service
- 10:20 AM— Sunday School: Kindergarten to Grade 5
- 11:15 AM— Adult Class: Affleck/Garner
- 11:30 AM— New Living Water (S)
- 5:00 PM— Youth Groups Game Night
- 6:45 PM— Girl Scouts

Monday, January 14

- 6:00 PM— Adult Handbells

Tuesday, January 15

- 7:00 PM— Deacons

Wednesday, January 16

- Noon— Word on Wednesday (P)
- 7:00 PM— Senior Choir

Thursday, January 17

- 9:30 AM— Women's Devotional Fellowship
- 9:30 AM— Chair Yoga
- 7:00 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, January 18

Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 18

- 9:00 AM— Zumba (FH)
- 11:30 PM— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)