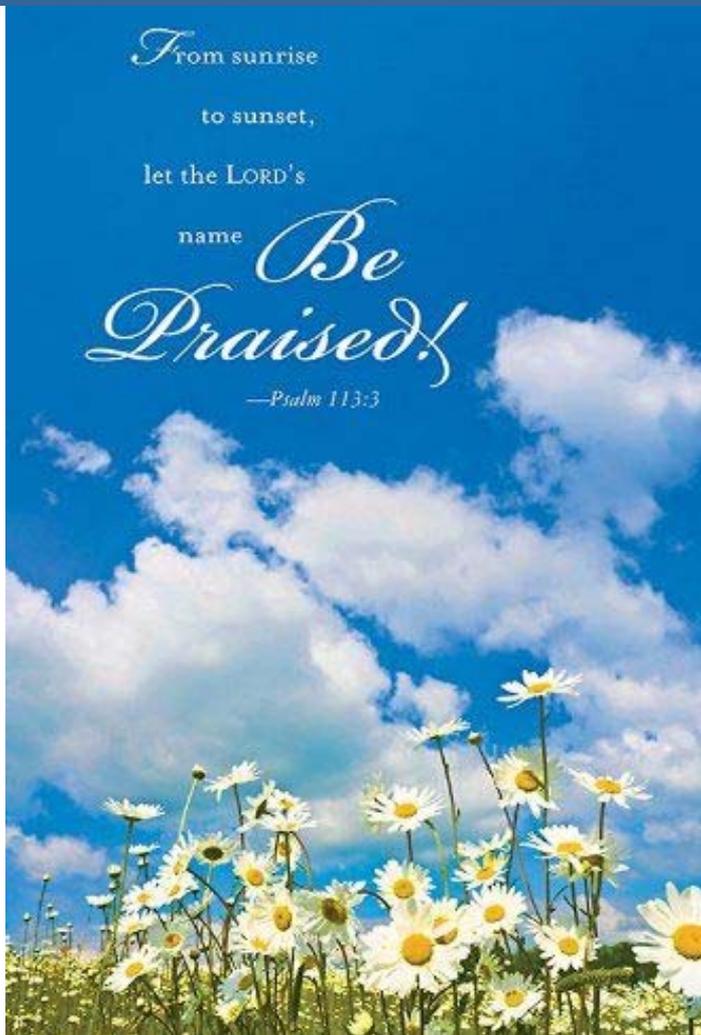


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From sunrise
to sunset,
let the LORD's
name *Be*
Praised!
—Psalm 113:3



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Pastor's Message

Rev. William Schram



Hello Friends,

First of all, thank you all for the warm welcome I've received as I started here as your temporary pastor. I've appreciated your openness and patience as I've gotten started; your willingness to share information as I learn about what's going on; your understanding as I've had to ask people to tell me their names again; and your deep commitment and hard work to care for this church, its members, and those it touches through mission efforts.

You've impressed me with what is going on so well. Coming in just before the Consignment Sale was like stepping on to a moving walkway because of the organized effort already underway. Then the church decided to "catch its breath" by moving right into a Yard Sale coming up June 2/3. You realize most people and organizations rest by slowing down briefly, don't you?

I have an invitation for you. In return I'm asking the congregation to come on **Sunday, June 4** and stay for a conversation after church (and over lunch). I want as many as possible to help fill me in about this church—its history and its strengths. During the conversation, everyone will be asked to share a good memory from his/her time in the church and then to share a sad memory. All will be shared with the whole group. Then based on the answers, I'm asking everyone there to identify a strength on which the church can build, based on the good memories; and then something to leave behind



Pastor's Message

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based on the sad memories. This will help me (and everyone there) get a quick overview of the history, of the valued traditions and how these see the future. This exercise has been helpful to me as I've started at other churches; it lets you all know that I want to listen and learn; and I have never done it without people leaving smiling at the cherished and warm memories that have been shared.

I've started getting out to see members at home, and have been finding time for individual get-acquainted meetings with each of the elders. As I gain familiarity with the church I plan to get in more visiting and less office time. I am glad to have people poke their heads

in and say "Hi" when they're at the church, or have something they wish to talk about.

I thank the session for allowing, and the congregation for understanding, my use of a vacation Sunday on May 21, so soon after starting. My brother's younger son got married that Saturday in Maine, and your understanding spared me an 8 hour drive Saturday night after the wedding and reception. It also spared you the sight of a preacher snoring in the pulpit. I thank those who stepped in to carry out the service with its dedication of the new (if delayed in delivery) "Glory to God" hymnals.

Peace,

Pastor Bill

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 — 610-737-0984 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.

Come to Our Congregational Conversation

Join us for lunch and conversation after church on **Sunday, June 4**. Session will provide lunch with hot dogs, hamburgers and side dishes. You provide the conversation about good memories of the church and what that means concerning strength on which to build for the future.



Upcoming Sunday Sermon Themes

(subject to revision due to changed circumstances or inspiration)

- **Sunday, June 4—Pentecost Sunday**
Sermon: *"What Does It Mean?"*
Sacrament of Communion
- **Sunday, June 11—Trinity Sunday**
Sermon: *"The Muddle in the Middle"*
- **Sunday, June 18**
"When Values Collide"

Three Sundays Exploring Faith, Freedom, Church and Community

- **Sunday, June 25**
Sermon: *"Being Christian in America"*
- **Sunday, July 2**
Sermon: *"True Freedom"*
Sacrament of Communion (intinction)
- **Sunday, July 9**
Sermon: *"Declaration of Interdependence"*

Worship

Thank You from the Discipleship Committee

The Discipleship Committee extends a BIG THANK YOU to all the teachers, leaders, helpers and facilitators of the various CE programs. Without you there would be no Christian Education at Faith Presbyterian Church.

Ellen Bender

Liam Brady

Rebecca Cachiguango

Bailey Clark

Ellie DePhillips

Julie DePhillips

Toni Fernandez

John Gill

Evan Gill

Sally Heimbach

Donna Hill

Anthony Howorth

Tammi Howorth

Gabrielle Howorth

Lindsey Howorth

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Sadie Kennedy

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Madison McWhinney

Michelle McWhinney

Rev. JoAnne Marchetto

Pam Martin

Andrea Mauro

Kris Melnick

Pam Mongi

Deanna Robinson

Chuck Waters

Dave Wilson

Samantha Zuzzolo

The Discipleship Committee would also like to thank all the participants of the various CE programs. Without you, the teachers, leaders, helpers and facilitators would be very lonely!

Discipleship

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER
from the DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

The Discipleship Committee will be very busy this summer planning for the 2017-2018 year. We are always looking for fresh ideas and new people to help us plan for an exciting year. Please contact Chuck Waters if you would like to share your gifts in this ministry to the church.

Upcoming Attractions!

Sunday morning class for adults (age18 and up!)

Coming this fall: "The Wired Word" curriculum – Each week we will discuss a current event in the context of our Christian faith

Vacation Bible School

Operation Rescued

"If you hold onto me for dear life," says God, "I'll get you out of any trouble."
Psalm 91:14

Faith Presbyterian Church • June 25-29 • 6-8:00 PM

Please plan on joining us in our 2017 VBS program, *OPERATION RESCUED*. Learn Bible stories with **Pastor Joanne Marchetto** and sing songs with **Tammi Howorth**. **Rebecca Cachiguango** will introduce us to *THE SANCTUARY at HAAFSVILLE*, a local animal shelter, as our mission focus. **Sarah Leister** will be our craft leader. Dave and Carole Wilson head up the games department. **Linda Kennington** will be behind the camera as our photographer.

We are looking adult team leaders for the groups and we can always use teen helpers. If you are interested, please see **Sally Heimbach** or **Chuck Waters**.

VBS is for children ages 3 through graduating fifth graders. Registration forms can be found on our [webpage](#) or on the bulletin board at church.



Please join the church in extending congratulations to the Class of 2016! If you have graduated, or are the proud family member of someone who has graduated, and you don't see it listed below, please send the wonderful news to office@faithchurchemmaus.org, or leave a note in the secretary's mailbox in the church office.

The list will be shared again in the July/August (summer) edition of the Faith Flyer.

- ◆ **Marissa Decker**, daughter of Jack and Lisa, graduating with honors from Emmaus High School. Marissa will be attending Westminster College, majoring in Nursing.
- ◆ **Lindsay Fernandez**, daughter of Nelson and Toni Fernandez, graduating with honors from Kutztown University with two degrees, BA in psychology, BSW in Social Work. She is going to The New School of Social Research, in Manhattan, this fall to begin her Masters degree in Psychology. She will either continue on there for her Ph.D. in psychology, or go to Columbia University for a Masters in Social Work.
- ◆ **Lindsey Howorth**, daughter of Steve and Tammi Howorth, graduating from Emmaus High School with honors, and National Honor Society. Lindsay will attend Penn State University Park College of Earth & Mineral Science, with a major in meteorology.
- ◆ **Grady Millick**, son of Diane Millick and Jim Millick, is walking in graduation from Ashland University in Ashland, OH in May, with a Bachelors Degree in Teaching Science. Grady doesn't actually graduate until December. He will be Student Teaching in Sarasota, Florida and does not want to go back to Ohio just for graduation.
- ◆ **Kate Mitchell**, daughter of Brad & Beth Mitchell, graduating *summa cum laude* from Rutgers University School of Health Professions, with a Doctor of Physical Therapy. Kate will sit for her Boards in July and then enter the workforce.
- ◆ **Meg Mitchell**, daughter of Brad & Beth Mitchell, graduated *summa cum laude* in December of 2016, from University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Meg is working at Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

Graduates

- ◆ **Gwendolyn Osterwald**, daughter of Bonnie Osterwald, graduating from Hofstra University. She is looking for a position to forward her career in languages.
- ◆ **Joel Shimer**, son of Chas & Melanie Shimer, graduating from Emmaus High School. Joel will be continuing to pursue his career in radio, while maintaining the DJ business with his dad. Joel will also continue singing, of course.
- ◆ **Katie Smits**, daughter of Joe & Elaine Smits, graduating from Kutztown University. Katie will be interning at Valley Youth House this summer and has plans to continue her studies for a Master's Degree.
- ◆ **Archer Waters**, son of Chuck & Amy Waters, graduating from Southern Lehigh High School. Archer will be attending the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, where he will study chemical engineering.



Birthdays this month

6/1	Heidi Muller-Zuzzolo	6/15	Alicia Shussett
6/2	Jennifer James, Deanna Robinson, Carole Brewer	6/16	Adam Masenheimer Jay Kreider, Karen Trop
6/4	Evan Gill	6/17	Tracey Gill, Nikolaus Kreider, Joseph Smits, Thomas Pelzer
6/5	Kathryn Carney, Sam Walker, MacKenzie Leister	6/18	John Amendt, Kris Melnick
6/6	Meghan Melnick, Loretta Connor	6/19	Daria Greb
6/7	Charles Shimer	6/22	Kim Kreider
6/10	Linda Kennington	6/25	Wyatt Somishka
6/11	David Masenheimer, Courtney Kennedy	6/27	Eleanor DePhillips
6/12	Jessica Comoglio	6/28	Bruce Luff
6/14	Jayden Green	6/29	Lindsay Howorth



SPECIAL OFFERINGS PENTECOST *Building a Life of Faith*

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, support its young people, and address the needs of at-risk children. **40%** of the Pentecost offering can be retained by **individual congregations** wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining **60%** is used to support **ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency**:

- The **Young Adult Volunteer** program is a one year service opportunity for young adults from 19 to 30 years. YAVs live in intentional Christian community, deepening and developing their faith while serving alongside partners across the United States and around the world. YAVs serve for one academic year, August - July, as they explore God's calling in their lives.
- The **Ministries for Youth** program provides many online resources for youth and youth leaders such as: Presbyterian Youth Book Club, Quick Sheets and d365.org, an online youth devotional.
- The **Children-at-Risk** program is working to improve the quality of education for over 1 million children, focusing on reducing the rate of dropouts and strengthening early childhood education.

We will receive the **PENTECOST Offering** on **JUNE 4**, Pentecost Sunday. Faith Presbyterian Church will use the **40%** that we receive to support East Penn School District **ANGEL NETWORKS** in **Lincoln Elementary** and **Lower Macungie Middle School**. Angel Networks help children at risk by providing basic assistance to students in need on an immediate, short term basis; supporting students' ability to focus on learning in school; and giving anonymously in the true spirit of community. They provide students with basic necessities such as EMERGENCY groceries, clothing on an individual basis, curriculum-based field trips, academic expenses, and personal need products.

In **2016** we received \$2,871.00 from 45 participants(36% of our giving units) with \$574.20 going to both of the ANGEL NETWORKS. Do you think we can increase this amount??

Please prayerfully consider participating in this offering and
BUILDING A LIFE OF FAITH!!

Mission

Mission Opportunity!

Currently, Faith Church volunteers have been providing food to the GROCERIES PLUS Emmaus Food Bank on a weekly/monthly basis. Also, Faith Feeds Garden supplies fresh produce during the summer months. This food helps to assist GROCERIES PLUS (held at Bethel Bible Fellowship Church, Emmaus) by providing fresh food for needy families in the Emmaus area.

This program includes four distribution days each month. These times are every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon and every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM. Up to 30 plus different families pick up food during each time!

The Mission Committee has been communicating with this vital program more intentionally each year. We at Faith, continue to seek ways to support needy families in the surrounding Emmaus community. Brandon Krasely, a member at Bethel, has partnered with Faith Church most recently by asking for hygiene products to help with his Boy Scout Eagle Project. **The Mission Committee would like to continue with Brandon's idea by continuing to collect Hygiene products for GROCERIES PLUS throughout the year.** As many of you know, hygiene and cleaning products are expensive and are not provided on a regular basis at the food bank.

Several Ways to help - Current Needs:

Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels

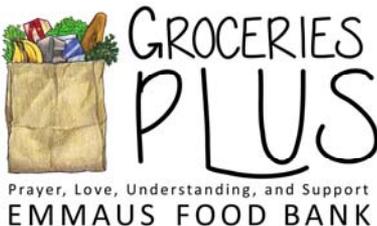
Tissues, Dish Detergent, Dove, Ajax, Dawn...(not dishwasher)

Current Food Needs:

Pancake Mix, Jelly

***Place donations in Campbell Soup container for now.**

The Mission committee will be communicating monthly with GROCERIES PLUS to determine up to date needs. They are also partnering with other agencies and churches. Our focus in the future will be **Hygiene products.**



Any questions see Jack Decker. GROCERIES PLUS coordinator is Beth Lorah at Bethel Church, BLORAH@Juno.com. They welcome any VOLUNTEERS from FAITH CHURCH to help pass out bags of food each month (see times above).

Keep Looking for New Mission Opportunities to serve the Local Community. COMING SOON!!

Consign for **GOOD**

What is the Consignment Sale About?

Twice a year, Faith Presbyterian Church transforms into a children's clothing and toy store for a few days. We are open for business for a total of 14 hours with goods for sale donated directly to the church, and from people in the area looking to make some money off of their new or slightly used items. The community benefits from great choices and the low prices. Committee members and volunteers spend many (many!) hours brainstorming and contributing unique skills to pull this off. We have fun, we are exhausted, but every time it's worth it.

After seven sales, we have become familiar with the faces of the shoppers and the volunteers. We have people that have been with us from the start—a young couple expecting their first child is now the family with their toddler in tow who looks forward to doing all of their seasonal shopping with us. There are so many wholesome and goose bump producing stories.

But, the true joy is the ultimate monetary donation to families supported by East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Our proceeds (100% of donated items and 30% of consigned items) are passed along to this group. Our energy is fueled by knowing that people in our community who have fallen on difficult times will benefit from our work. After seven sales, we have proudly given over \$10,000 to this local organization.

Our consignment sale is about so many things. But when it comes down to it, it's about family. Families that need to clean out, families that need to stock up, our church family that allows the space for this endeavor, and families that we don't necessarily know. The blessings are truly numerous every time we "Consign for Good".







Annual Spring YARD SALE

Friday & Saturday—June 2 & 3, 2017
7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The yard sale is looming just around the corner. Shoppers will be needed to help this sale be successful!

All proceeds will be divided equally between Westminster Village (for Elder Care) and Riamukurwe Parish of the Nyeri, Kenya (in support of the Orphanage & School). Any questions please contact Laurie Murray Payea @ (610)393-0000 or faithchurchyardsale@gmail.com



FOUR TWELVE

412 News

The 412 Committee wants to maintain its 2017 outreach. 412 will be having a Christ-centered discussion on a week night; lead by Pastor Bill, and Jayme Ingram is starting an informal worship service on Sundays. Lots of exciting partnerships and opportunities to share God's Love. Climb aboard!

The committee affirmed its commitment to assess the effort at the 412 and what has been learned from it.

Faith Church is on the Web!

For all the latest information, audio sermons, calendar highlights, and news, visit us at:
www.faithchurchemmaus.org



Find us on Facebook at
Faith Presbyterian Church Emmaus

*Give thanks
in all circumstances*

1 Thessalonians 5:18



The words *Thank You* are two very powerful and motivating words. They let us know when we are doing things right and that we are appreciated. They can never be overused! Whenever notes are received, we try to make sure that our church members get to read them.

Wonderful News! Daybreak is officially, completely, OPEN! We are "back in business" and cooking up a storm.

I thank you all, so much, for hanging in there with us, and supporting us. I was really humbled how so many people stepped up and helped in so many ways. It really touched me, and reminded me that we are not "in this alone". We absolutely couldn't do it without your support!

Please let me know that you got this email, and if I can put you back in our regular cooking schedule.

Thank you again! I can't wait to see all of you!

Becky Latshaw, Daybreak Kitchen Coordinator

Reminder—Use of Faith Church Facilities

Mission Statement: Use of Buildings and Grounds of Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus PA: *In faithful stewardship, we will offer the gifts of our time, our building and our grounds to our neighbors in love, and to those with whom God calls us into partnership for the purposes of God's work.*

Use of Facilities (UFC) Policy, 2013

The Use of Facilities Committee (UFC) oversees all requests for partnership or one-time use. Members of the committee are Sally Heimbach (current Chair), Lisa Decker and Kris Melnick.

The policy and forms can be found on the church website under **About Us/ Building and Grounds** (bottom of the web page).

Have it? Need it?

Do you **Have** something that you are trying to get rid of, or that you can offer? Are you in **Need** of something? If so, please use the new "I have:/ I need:" bulletin board by the parlor to communicate your desires. Let's help each other out! Items posted do NOT have to be free. We just ask that you remove your "ad" if your need has been met. Need help creating an "ad"? Please contact Lynda in the church office for assistance.

Attention iPhone Users!

Did you know that our mobile friendly church website can be accessed like an app by placing an icon on your phone's home screen? Open the site through Safari and click on the box with the upward arrow at the bottom of the screen. Tap "Add to Home Screen" and you should see the icon opening on your home screen.

Like and Follow Us on Facebook!

Are you aware that the church has two Facebook pages? One that spreads the good word about our mission and ministry to the public, and another that reaches more intentionally to our church members and regular friends. If you are not a member of the group page, please click on the link below and ask to be added. And please, go to the public page and click on Like. It's an easy way to spread the word of Faith Church.

[Members and Friends Group](#)

and

[Public Page](#)



Communications

Online Giving

Giving to our church just got easier! You can now donate via credit card or a direct transfer from your bank. Just click the green GIVE NOW button on the church website (or scan the QR code below), and fill out the form (all payments are managed by the Presbyterian Foundation).



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/>). If you need help understanding how to use a QR code, please contact the church office. Lynda is willing to provide guidance.

Stewardship

Summer Office Hours

FYI: Beginning the week of Memorial Day, and continuing through the week of Labor Day, the church office will observe summer hours, which are as follows:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Closed Mondays and Fridays

Secretary Vacation: Week of June 25

From the Church Office

Watch upcoming Sunday bulletins for information on the summer fellowship “Evening on the Lawn “ on Fridays.

SCRIP Program

Thank you to all the participants in the Great Lakes SCRIP and Weis gift card programs. Profits for the year 2017 will be designated as additional income toward the Operating Budget. Please help this program continue to provide funds to the church by checking the order due dates in the Faith Flyer each month, and weekly Faith Life insert on Sundays.

- The total amount raised in 2017 is **\$430.23**.
- The next deadline is **June 14**.

Faith Church uses the scrip fundraising program, allowing church members to raise money for the church. Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards.

You simply purchase gift cards from the church at face value. The cards are then ordered by the church's Scrip coordinator at a reduced price. The difference is an **instant rebate for the church**, which is then used to defray the costs of items that Session has approved of in advance. In the past, the rebates have helped to pay for blacktop repair and lighting improvement.

Help the church make this program a bigger success!! For a complete list of retailers or for more information check the **table in the Fellowship Hall** or www.glscrip.com. Contact Lynda Scheirer at adnyl510@gmail.com if you have any logistical questions.

Operating Fund Financial Report

Below is the 2017 report of operating income vs. expenses through April 30, 2017

	April 30, 2017	YTD: 2017
OPERATING INCOME:	\$ 27,857.00	\$ 93,841.00
OPERATING EXPENSES:	\$ 13,264.00	\$ 57,930.00
Misc. Expenses:	38.00	65.00
ANNUAL RESERVE (DEFICIT):	\$ 14,555.00	\$ 35,846.00



Notes from the Deacons

- We are in the process of gathering information about our 2017 graduates! If you, or someone in your family is graduating, please contact the [church office](#). We've included what we have in this month's newsletter, but it will run again in the July/August issue. So, if we have missed anyone, please let us know!
- Please use the link from the Faith Church website (www.faithchurchemmaus.org) to submit [prayer requests](#).



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 ----- Devon House
- Kay Cole ----- Home
- Mitch Connor ----- Devon House
- Taffy Connor ----- Home
- Donna Kastner ----- Home
- Sandy Missmer ----- Home
- Theodore Rogal ----- Brookview Independent Living
- George Smits ----- Brookview Independent Living

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.

BOARD OF DEACONS

Co-Moderators Jana Masenheimer, Melanie Shimer
Eleanor DePhillips, Terry Eck, Deb Ferguson, Toni Fernandez, Luana Graber,
Ann Greenwood, Joanne Herring, Donna Hill, Mark Ingram, Elaine Smits

Deacons



As we welcomed Pastor Schram as our new moderator, he opened the May 15th Session meeting with prayer.

The financial report presented by Tim Melnick, was approved and accepted by Session.

Deacon report was provided by Mark Ingram.

There was extended discussion concerning the Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) draft of the Ministers Information Form (MIF). Session provided some information and details which we considered relevant. An enlightening conversation was held, highlighting some of Faith's many attributes, and mentioning some areas on which the next pastor may want to focus. This interaction was felt beneficial by all. Time for discussing the future plans for the narthex upgrade was next. The Special Projects report was enthusiastically received. Along with Dick Farmers' drawing of the vision, material quotes are soon to be presented. There will be information sharing times scheduled for the congregation.

The following motions were voted upon and accepted via email prior to this month's meeting.

- 1) New members. Bill and Susan Worley were gratefully welcomed as new members.
- 2) Persons removed from our rolls...Leon Cummings, Marion Forrest, and Virginia Robertson.
- 3) Elder and Clerk Lynn Ingram was given permission to serve communion on Sunday, May 7 while attending the retreat of the Thursday Morning Women's Devotional Fellowship Group.
- 4) Pastor Bill was approved for a vacation day on Sunday, May 21.
- 5) To hold a congregational gathering after worship on June 4, including a meal for the purpose of sharing memories and future hopes for the church.
- 6) To give the Pastoral Nominating Committee a credit card consistent with past practices, to cover expenses.

COMMITTEE NOTES

Financial Committee—no meeting. Next meeting June 6 at 730pm

Membership—6 possible members noted for future class.

Session Highlights

Mission—Garden moving along. East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors has a new family...a father with 3 children all attending Lincoln Elementary School. Yard Sale ready to go June 3 and 4. Volunteers needed. Westminster Village has lots of activities. Check their calendar. Riamukurwe Parish has a new pastor, some new session members, and a new clerk. Lots of new faces. Zona Farmer and Carolyn Baittinger have picked up the reins for Daybreak. Thank you both.

Fellowship—A luncheon will be held following the worship service on June 4, with warm food and warm conversation. Diane Millick is thankful for those who have stepped up to help with coffee time. We need more of you to spread the wealth. Thanks.

Buildings & Grounds—Setting the dates for roof repair.

Nominating—Continuing to contact folks to serve.

Worship—Hymnal Dedication service to be held on May 21.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Clark, Elder

Faith Church Ministry & Mission Leadership

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Discipleship Chuck Waters
- Fellowship..... Diane Millick
- Membership..... Jim DePhillips
- Worship..... Lisa Heineman

EVANGELISM

- Mission Jack Decker, Rob Clark

STEWARDSHIP

- Administration Richard Smith
- Building & Grounds Erik Walker
- Finance..... Tim Melnick, Chuck Waters
- Nominating..... Tim Melnick
- Special Projects..... Michele Somishka



Did You Know?

If you need cleaning supplies, the janitor's closet is always open and available.

- The church recycles plastic, glass bottles, tin & aluminum cans. We do not recycle aluminum foil, paper cups or foam products. Please put only appropriate items in recycling bin by the kitchen sink.
- “Someone else” never takes home the kitchen towels for laundering. Feel encouraged to do so when you are involved in clean-up.
- Did you know that our big field is part of the Lehigh County Emergency Management Plan? The field is large enough for helicopters to land on for evacuations or transporting people from an evacuation site to Emmaus. Very interesting!
- The counter in the church office is a work space. When you place baskets, boxes and bags on the counter, they are in the way of the weekly work flow. Please find other places for their placement, and let those who are picking them up know where to look.
- If you call the church early on a Sunday morning, your message may not be retrieved until Monday.
- When Fellowship Hall and/or the kitchen are not in use, all of their doors should be kept closed to contain a fire, should one occur.
- Putting liquid in the trash often results in trickling stains as trash bags are carried through the church to be placed outside. Please dump liquids in a sink before discarding your cups.
- There is a lost and found box in the narthex, by the coat rack, where there is also a collection of coats, hats, etc. that have been forgotten.
- If you require police involvement while at the church, please keep the following in mind. Issues on church property or on Second Street fall under the jurisdiction of the State Police from the Upper Macungie barracks. Issues on Cherokee Street are under the jurisdiction of the Emmaus Police.
- There is a sign-up chart (for serving communion) on the bulletin board right outside of the office storage closet. Any resting or standing elder or deacon may sign up whenever there are openings.
- The church office is open on Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 PM. It is never open on a Friday.
- Faith Church has “Key Guardians” who hold keys for members’ use when the church is not open; John Baittinger and Bruce Kunkle.

Requirements for Flyer & Bulletin Submissions

When submitting material for The Flyer or the Sunday bulletin...

- **Submissions asked to be in Arial 11 pt.**
 - When a special font is desired, email it to the church office, along with a note as to its intended use.
 - Send only articles created by word processing programs like Microsoft Word. Do not use spreadsheets.
 - **Do not use borders or other fancy formatting.**
 - Keep the flyer deadline in mind when you are holding an event. You must publicize far enough in advance to assure timely notification.
 - Running an announcement in the bulletin for too many weeks causes loss of interest. Three weeks is a good rule of thumb.
- **DEADLINES ARE STRICTLY OBSERVED.**

Production Schedules & Deadlines

To help those making submissions to our regularly scheduled printed material, please use this information. Keep in mind, **these are deadlines, not guidelines.**

<u>Bulletin</u>	<u>Faith Flyer</u>
Production: Begins Monday mornings	Begins a week prior to the deadline.
Deadline: Wednesdays by 2:00 PM	Third Sunday of each month.
Printed: Thursday mornings, promptly	Tuesday after deadline.
Collated: Thursday, late morning.	Thursday after the 3rd Sunday, 10 AM

Worship Assistant materials are emailed, or if preferred, placed in the mailbox outside the main entrance door, and are available after 2:00 PM on Thursday.

Deadline for the July/August 2017 issue of *The Faith Flyer*

June 18, 2017 • 12:00 noon

OFFICE@FAITHCHURCHEMMAUS.ORG

Kindly leave any printed materials in the church secretary's mailbox, submitted with your name and best contact number. Thank you.

The Faith Flyer Crew will meet on **Thursday, June 22 @ 9:30 AM** for collating.

Electronic copies will be available Friday, June 23 ! **Go paperless!**

You can quickly get your hard copy at church on Sunday, June 25.



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Vacation Bible School

Operation Rescued

June 25-29 • 6-8:00 PM
Details on page 7.

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