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NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE OR WHERE YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!



MINISTER'S MUSINGS



Greetings members and friends of Faith UCC!

I hope you have been staying warm and well this winter.

We'll be transitioning from Epiphany to Lent in February, starting with an Ash Wednesday Service on February 14th at 7 p.m. This is always a reflective service that helps us to prepare our hearts and minds for the introspection and discernment in how we can each be better disciples of Christ. I hope you will make time to be a part of this service. It may also serve us well to think about our collective identity as a church moving forward as we engage in the search and call process and other interim ministry tasks.

A profile committee has been formed and will be sending you surveys to fill out at the end of January. Please take the time to fill out and return the surveys. It is very important that we get a complete, rather than partial, view of who we are as a congregation and church. Our answers to these will help us to define who we are (which we will later be addressing more thoroughly in an envisioning process where we'll create a new vision and mission statement to go along with our recent behavioral covenant) as we look to the possibilities for Faith UCC. Also, prospective ministerial candidates will consider whether our church is a good fit for their ministerial emphases based in part on how we fill out these surveys and the church profile we'll create. Your participation is crucial to helping us find the best candidate for our church.

I'd encourage you to keep in mind a few things as you reflect on the future of Faith UCC. Please be prayerful in asking what God is calling Faith UCC to in its ministries in the years to come. What makes us a unique faith community in State College and to the Penn State campus? How can we be a vital light to our community and world within our UCC tradition? What are the things we can offer to prospective congregants by the ministries we employ and the identity we advertise and live into? How does our demographic of those we hope to attract to our church shape the sort of ministries, programs, and worship we do? What do we do well, and need to continue? What can we do better? Are there things we are currently doing that do not serve our greater purpose and may need to be changed? What are some things we are not currently doing, but would be a blessing to our own members and wider community? What would we do if the sky was the limit? What also can we, by grace, do given our congregation and our faith in God's presence in our lives?

Notice how all of these questions focus on how we collectively can be a church that is alive to God's call rather than a church that is merely the collection of our individual wishes and wants. They also focus on the church we can create with God's help, and not simply who we see ourselves as now – or even as we humanly think is possible without God's presence. If we approach the church profile as a statement both about who we are now and who God calls us to be in the future, then it will likely be more faithful to God's plans for how we can serve near and far. When we think about what our answers should be on the survey, it should be less about our personal preference and more about how we can best function as a community of faith that inspires us all to work together for a cause greater than the sum desires of the individuals of whom we are.





MINISTER'S MUSINGS CONTINUED



We would do well to consider not only those currently present in our church, but the sort of people we are likely to have join us in the years to come. What do those desiring a progressive Christian community need from us that other churches do not give them? What does God need for us to be collectively in this time and place, and for the foreseeable future, to best serve the values that Jesus taught and lived as they would best apply in our context?

I pray for God's wisdom and discernment, courage and inspiration, faithfulness and commitment to be manifested by us all in this very important juncture as we consider the future of our church, and what we have to offer to each other, the community, the world, as well as our future settled pastor.

Blessings,
Pastor Bret

UCC Designations for Faith Church Consideration

As we consider the vision and mission of Faith Church, it is important to ask not just where we've been and what we've done, but what God may be calling us toward in the future. We are already an ONA church, but there are three (3) other UCC designations that may also speak to our progressive stance to be a light in the world. Please read the following information prayerfully, seeking God's guidance as to whether these designations might be ways that we'd like Faith UCC to use to speak to our local community and wider world.



Creation Justice Church

Whether it is taking on climate change or addressing the lead poisoning of children, environment justice ministries could not have a higher purpose or calling than they do now. IF the followers of Jesus today care about the air we breathe, the water we drink, or the world in which we live, then environmental justice ministry should undoubtedly be an integral strand in any church's DNA. The UCC's Creation Justice Church program aims to do just that.

Learn more about how churches can participate in the UCC's Creation Justice program. For steps in becoming a Creation Justice church, go to: http://www.ucc.org/how_it_works_becoming_a_creation_justice_church

A Just Peace Church

The Just Peace Church vision is a hallmark of UCC theological identity. For 30 years, the Just Peace Church Pronouncement has inspired a grassroots movement of UCC congregations committed to corporately naming and boldly proclaiming a public identity as a justice-doing, peace-seeking church. The Just Peace pronouncement articulates the UCC position on war and peace distinct from other approaches such as crusade, pacifism, or "just war." Grounded in UCC polity and covenantal theology, the position focuses attention on alleviating systemic injustice for all types using non-violence and calls us to offer the message, grounded in the hope of reconciliation in Jesus, that "Peace is possible!"



Learn more about becoming a Just Peace Church:

For more information, contact: uccjustpeace@gmail.com and join us in conversation via Facebook and Twitter @JustPeaceUCC. A Just Peace Handbook is downloadable at: <http://uccfiles.com/fef/just-peace-handbook-06-2015.pdf>

Patriotism, Nationalism, and the Christian Life is a resource for UCC congregations which suggests appropriate Christian responses during times of war. http://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/unitedchurchofchrist/legacy_url/6535/patriotism.pdf?1418431405

The Sanctuary Movement

Underscoring the love of neighbor, with several speakers proclaiming that no human is illegal, delegates to General Synod 2017 overwhelmingly declared itself an Immigrant Welcoming Denomination and called on all settings of the UCC to do the same.

The resurgence of the Sanctuary Movement works to provide protection in our houses of worship for those facing violence, discrimination, and deportation.

Read the General Synod Resolution here:

<http://www.wcucc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Immigrant-Welcoming-Conference-Resolution-Final-Version.pdf>

CONSISTORY CORNER



Welcome to a new year at Faith! Consistory members extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Larry Bair. At our January meeting we elected new officers for the year. Larry Bair graciously offered to be president. Jared Hammond agreed to be our vice president and Jean Cole volunteered to continue on as secretary.

Members of Consistory this year are:

Larry Bair, President	Jared Hammond, Vice President	Jean Cole, Secretary
Tina Aumiller	Wayne Bicehouse	Susan Brandse
Jaye Herrick	Clovis Morrison	Emily Reiss

ex officio members: Carleton Miller, Treasurer and Barbara Chellman, Financial Secretary

Also at the January meeting, Consistory appointed a Profile Committee as the next step moving forward in the Pastoral Search and Call process. This committee will gather needed information and update our church profile, so that it presents an accurate portrait of our congregation to prospective pastors. Serving on the Profile Committee are Tina Aumiller, Jean Cole, Sue Doran and Clovis Morrisson. Stay tuned for more information from this committee.

February 19 marks the first year anniversary of our Interim Pastor, Rev. Bret Myers. In order to provide feedback for Rev. Myers and Consistory, you are asked to correspond with Rev. Myers (revbmyers@yahoo.com / 608-370-9472), Larry Bair (dvbair@yahoo.com / 359-6857) and Jim Welsh, Pastoral Relations Chair (psu64@msn.com / 443-822-5091). It is important to have feedback from a broad cross section of the congregation, so please take a few minutes to share your thoughts on how Faith Church is meeting your needs as a faith community. As Rev. Myers regularly reminds us, "You matter!"

In closing, we offer a hearty "Thank You!" to our 2017 Co-Presidents, Tina Aumiller and Jaye Jerrick, and as always, we thank you for your prayerful support of Faith and its many missions.



TRUSTEES UPDATE



Greetings from TMT. We had a busy January so far. In the sanctuary are a couple items of note:

We have repaired the deteriorating plaster on the side aisle arches and the wall near the ceiling to the left of the large window in the balcony. Thank you, Lane.

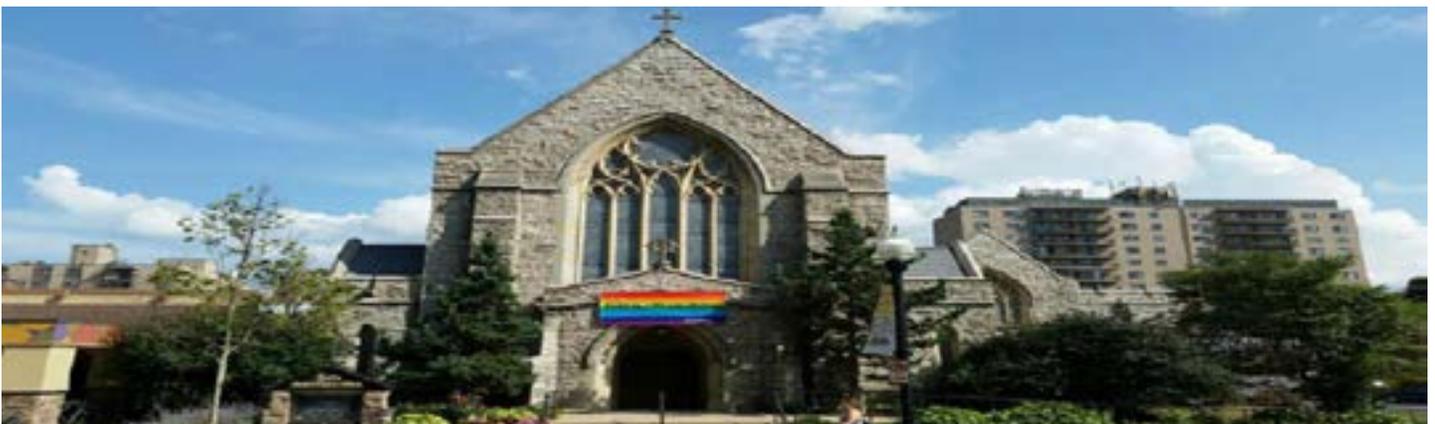
We have signed a contract to have our unwanted termites at the Locust Lane area exterminated. This should happen in the next two weeks.

TMT also discussed at our January meeting the need for “safe church” policies and procedures. We were informed by the Borough Resource Officer that we are lacking in this area. There are 3 or 4 churches within the Borough that have procedures in place.

By the time you read this we will have taken steps to secure our kitchen. This will include but not be limited to: installing a lock on the kitchen man door, a roll down security curtain on the serving window and programming the kitchen side elevator door lock-out. We also had the lock changed on the steel coal door which had been breached.

TMT will also be forming a “safe church” committee. Please help if you are asked. I expect to have a bountiful group of volunteers to make arm twisting unnecessary. “Safe Church” may not seem to be a high priority at this time but it could be. Let’s be prepared. Thank you...

Love and peace,
Alva



The Caring Network...

What is the Caring Network and what do the Caring Leaders do?

We are very fortunate to have a group of nine Caring Leaders (volunteers) who are friends and members at Faith Church. They are: Edna Bicehouse, Jane Childs, Jean Frank, Sue Doran, Rev. Ernie Hawk, June Irvin, Mary Jane Wild, and Jim and Sally Welsh.

Each Caring Leader has a list of people from the church with whom they keep in contact.

Our main question is: *“How do you want to be cared for?”*

Please let your Caring Leader know if you have a prayer request or if you need help or support in some way.

If you have any questions please call me at 814-777-0339 or email me at sandy99@onemain.com.

Thank you,

Sandy Miller -
Caring Coordinator

Part of the Caring Network's work is done through the Prayer Shawl ministry.

Caring Network leaders bring ministry needs to the Pastor and others on the Caring Teams. If you know anyone in the Faith Caring Community (members and friends of Faith) who would welcome receiving a handmade prayer shawl (also known as “comfort shawls” or “peace shawls”), please let Pastor Myers know.

The purpose of the prayer shawls, which are made for both men and women, are to comfort, support, and encourage. Prayer shawls are prayers for healing and hope. Since 2011, we have given over 30 shawls to members and friends of Faith. Each shawl is labeled with a prayer and the name of the recipient.



Please contact Sandy Miller (sandy99@onemain.com), leader of the Caring Teams, or Pastor Bret (revbmyers@yahoo.com) if you know someone who you think would like to receive a shawl.



CHURCH SCHOOL



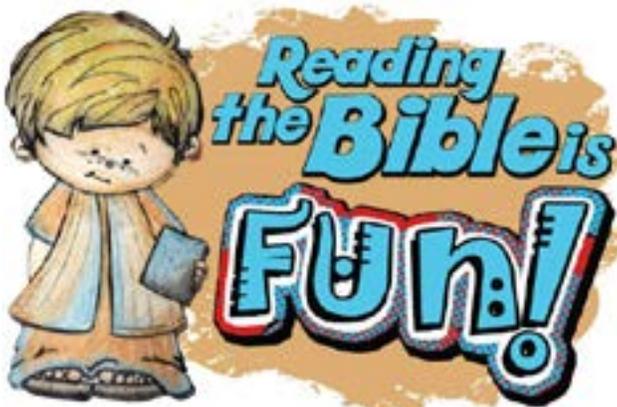
Church School Schedule --- February 2018

- February 4 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany
– Communion and PCD (Parent Care Day)
- February 11 – 6th Sunday after Epiphany
-- Don't Tell Anyone/Hope for the Hopeless
Scripture: Mark 1:40 – 45
- February 18 -- 1st Sunday in Lent
-- Into the Wilderness with Jesus/You Are Chosen
Scripture: Mark 1:9 – 15
- February 25 -- 2nd Sunday in Lent -
- The Game of Life/A Very Hard Thing to Do
Scripture: Mark 9:2 – 9; Mark 8:31 - 38



Blessings!

Barb Chellman, *Church School Coordinator*
(bkcwminc@aol.com)



To volunteer or for more information about either Church School or Nursery, please contact:

Barb Chellman: bkcwminc@aol.com

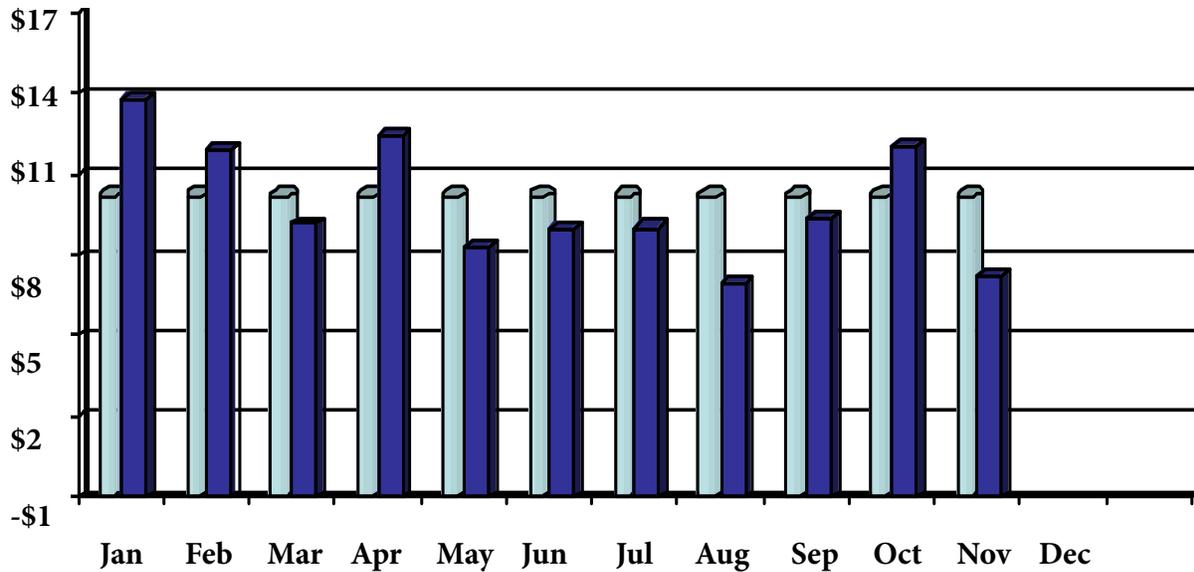
Michelle Barnard: rmwcgrad@hotmail.com

November 2017

Faith United Church of Christ

Monthly Offerings: Budget vs. Actual

■ Budget ■ Actual
Thousands



November 2017

Total received = \$7,280 Total budgeted = \$10,239
 Budget to actual difference (Current Month) = - \$2,959

November - 2017 - Year-to-Date

Total received = \$109,680 Total budgeted = \$112,631
 Year-to-Date budget to actual difference = - \$2,951

*Thank you for your continued stewardship in providing financial support
 for the missions and ministries of Faith UCC*



FAITH HAPPENINGS



FEBRUARY SPECIAL OFFERING

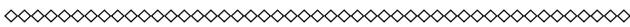
Mid-Penn Legal Services

(<http://www.midpenn.org>)

MidPenn Legal Services is a non-profit, public-interest law firm dedicated to providing equal access to justice and high quality civil legal services to low-income residents and survivors of domestic violence in 18 counties in Central Pennsylvania.

Make checks payable to Faith UCC with "MidPenn" noted in the memo line or on the offering envelope.

Thank you for your support!



The Consistory has appointed a committee to prepare the Local Church Profile which is the next step in our pastoral search process.

One of the items in this profile is a survey that will be sent to all members and friends who participate in the life of the church.

To make to easier to respond, we will mail this to you. You should have received it by the end of January (or will receive it shortly, mail being what it is).

Please prayerfully consider the questions and respond.



Special Offering Totals for 2017:

January - Women's Resource Center.....	\$255.00
February - Mid-Penn Legal Services.....	\$475.00
March - One Great Hour of Sharing*.....	\$550.00
April - Hoffman Homes for Youth.....	\$270.00
May - Hartman Center.....	\$345.00
June - Strengthen the Church*.....	\$300.00
July - Out of the Cold.....	\$675.00
August - Bethany Children's Home*.....	\$390.00
September - Park Forest Pre-School	\$320.00
October - Neighbors in Need*.....	\$750.00
November - Lancaster Seminary.....	\$195.00
December - Christmas Fund*	\$512.00
Hurricane Relief.....	\$200.00
TOTAL To Date.....	\$5237.00!

* (UCC)



Thanks to all of you who so generously contributed to our Christmas bags for our neighbors at Centre Crest. Some of the residents have no others to provide that "little extra" joy at the holidays and you have helped make it more pleasant for them.

The Future Is Today!

Many of you have already received an invitation to create an account on Breeze, the church's new data management system.

This will streamline things in the office and increase the ability of everyone to communicate and minister more efficiently, once it's all set up.

If you would like any assistance in creating your account, updating your information, or would like some 1:1 training on how **you** can use it where you are serving, please contact Jeff in the office.

Your patience during this transition is appreciated!



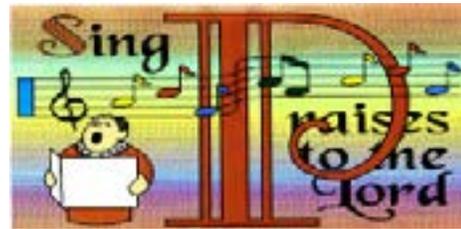
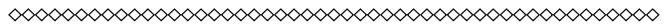
JUST FOR



The Bell Ringing Campaign: Interfaith Human Services

Thank you to the following volunteers who stood in the cold outside Meyer Dairy and rang the bell for the Interfaith Human Services. At the end of the day, the bucket was full!

- Jean Cole
- Edna & Wayne Bicehouse
- Susan & Kees Brandse
- Brent Frank
- June Irvin
- Cindy, Seann, Abby, & Jordan
- Reed
- Sue Cromwell



February CHOIR Rehearsals

Thursdays at 7:00 PM:

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd



Faith Church has recently received a generous bequest from the etstate of Jean Weller.

The Congregation wishes to express deep appreciation to the family for this gift.

Through the years, bequests have enabled Faith Church to carry out the work of Jesus that could not be done through our regular budget.



SERRV

Our 2017 SERRV Sale of International Handcrafts and Fair Trade Foods was, once again, an unqualified success. So many people help make that possible—arranging publicity to attract socially minded shoppers from the community; giving time and energy to the work of set-up and pack-up; staffing sale hours and assisting shoppers. Thanks to all who helped and all who shopped fair trade!



Faith Church has been hosting this annual sale for 29 years, and every year brings the same satisfaction of knowing that artisans and farmers around the world—real people whose life challenges we can scarcely imagine—are being helped in very concrete ways. There's also enjoyment in the delight shoppers find in the creativity, craftsmanship and uniqueness of the sale items. And let's not forget the ever popular coffees and chocolates! SERRV truly is a win-win endeavor for all concerned.

We will again offer special “mini sales” of coffees and chocolates for the Valentine and Easter holidays. You'll find the SERRV Sale table in Romig Hall after worship on the following Sundays—**Feb. 4 & 11, March 11 & 18** (Remember that you can shop SERRV directly any time of year, at www.serrv.org.)

--Lois Bair



Our Brand Identity



The eight links in our logo mark represent our Core Values: what we stand for as a fair trade organization dedicated to lifting disadvantaged artisans and farmers out of poverty. The mark also represents how the Serrv global community is connected through these values. Together, our artisan and farmer partners, customers, donors, lenders, volunteers, fair trade allies, and staff are working towards a more sustainable world through fair trade.

FIRST NIGHT CAFÉ

New Years Eve 2017 was exceptionally cold and blustery, but in Romig Hall there was warmth aplenty! Despite reduced foot traffic downtown, the First Night Café drew a room full of hungry people who enthusiastically enjoyed the variety of chilis, kraut dogs, chili dogs and condiments, along with a wonderful array of cookies and dessert treats—all in an atmosphere of warm fellowship.

In the words of one member of the planning committee, “So glad it all went well, good planning, good team, lots of help and food. It was a good event for our church's community, both internal and external. And, I think we've made some new friends.”

The Café is planned as a fellowship opportunity and as a fundraiser; meal sales paired with generous donations netted \$650 for the general fund, which supports all the ministries of Faith Church. As added benefits of the event, surplus chili was packaged and frozen to be used when Faith hosts the “Out of the Cold” shelter in late February; surplus paper products will help stock the church kitchen for fellowship meals and Sunday Coffee Hour.

This event could not possibly happen without the generosity (and culinary skills!) of the food donors, and the goodhearted efforts of those who help host, serve, wash dishes, clean up—many, many thanks to all who took part. Thanks are due also to two local businesses—Family Clothesline made a cash donation and Taco Bell provided snacks and desserts.

FNC Committee: Lois Bair, Susan Brandse, Jane Childs, Brent Frank, June Irvin, Theresa Shrift
(NOTE: Planning for Café 2018 will begin in July; if you are interested in helping on the committee, contact one of the people listed above so we can add you to the list. The more, the merrier!)

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First Night Cafe
and
lots of chile!

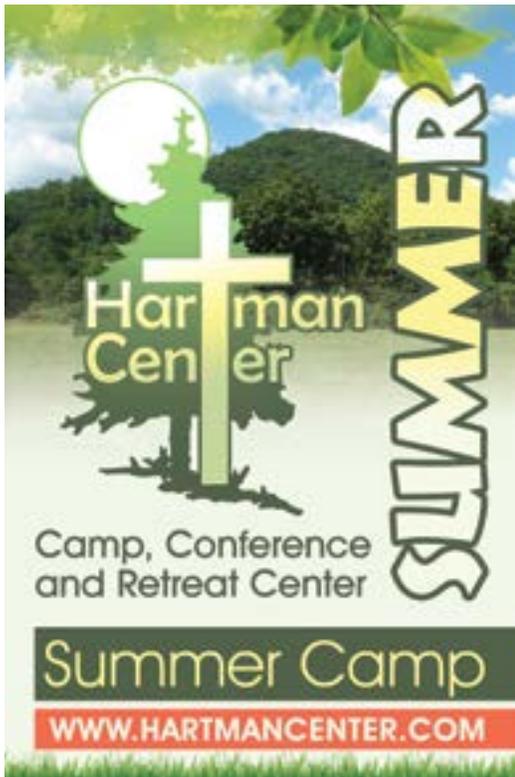
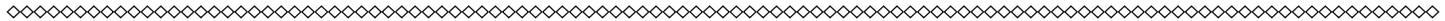
St. John's is planning a mission trip to the Daytona Florida area in October. We will be working with UCC Disaster Ministries on homes damaged by the recent hurricanes.

The dates are Saturday, October 20 to Sunday, October 28. We expect the cost to be \$300- \$350 per person for gas, registration, food and two night lodging.

If you have anyone in your congregation who might be interested in joining us please let me know by the end of February. Thank you.

Blessings,
Monica

Rev. Dr. Monica Ouellette
St. John's UCC
218 N. Church Street
Boalsburg, PA 16827
814-466-7162



Interested in a funfilled week at Camp Hartman this summer?
Contact the office for a copy of this year's brochure!

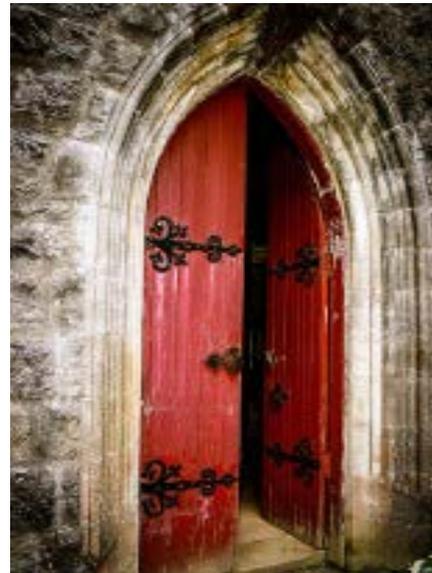
FAITH HAPPENINGS CALENDAR



February 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 First Friday	3
4	5	6	7 ESGMT time TBD	8	9	10
11	12	13 Trustees 7 PM	14 Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
18	18 Consistory 5:30 PM	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 OOTC3 Begins	27 ----->	28 ----->			

Reminder: Please make sure the doors latch behind you when exiting the building.

The automatic door closers get sluggish in colder weather and may not have the momentum to latch the doors properly.



If you have an event, or know of an event that should be listed, please contact the office.

Weekly announcements are available on the church website:

<http://www.faithucc.info/news.html>.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



We finally passed by the \$20,000 mark!

We have welcomed Ellen Will of UBBC to our walk planning team. Ellen has been a force behind UBBC's wonderful increase of support for our walk.

One final thing: we will walk next fall on Sunday, October 21st at 2:00 PM.

Thank you for all you have done for the State College CROP Walk!

Jim Campbell



Wanted: Choristers for Ecumenical Choir

March 28 Concert Showcases Music of the Creed, Includes Strings and Percussion

If you enjoy singing and working with others from the larger faith community for the greater good, please join our seventh annual Centre Region Ecumenical Choir (Laurel Sanders, director) for an inspiring concert of music based on the Creed. The concert is on Wed., March 28, at 7:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church in downtown State College and also includes a string ensemble, percussionists, a youth choir, handbell choir, and soloists. Entitled Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Musical Inspirations from the Creed, the concert features 12 pieces of music and poetry inspired by the 12 articles of the Apostles' Creed. Music includes Vivaldi and Schubert creed settings with strings and organ as well as a statement of faith from the Holocaust, a Zimbabwean call and response anthem, and music by Sweelinck and Vaughan Williams.

Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons from 2-4 pm during Lent at Grace Lutheran Church beginning February 18, with make-up opportunities for missed rehearsals. No auditions required; modest music reading skills are helpful. Contact Laurel Sanders at (814) 238-2478 or lsanders@glcpa.org for details. All singers are welcome!



Earth Hour

March 24th - is coming up in just two months.

This global marking of illumination and darkness is celebrated in big and small ways the world over. In past years, the Eiffel Tower and the Sydney Opera House have gone dark – turned off all their lights – while at the same time small groups have gathered in intimate, candlelit house parties.



At any scale, Earth Hour offers the opportunity to reflect on the power of ... power in our lives. This year, our Philadelphia group will host a reflective service at Summit Presbyterian Church; **the State College group will again gather at Webster's Bookstore Café for nibbles, music and silent auction; in Harrisburg, there's a potluck supper, film and discussion; and in Pittsburgh, a first-ever gathering of the local PA IPL Chapter.**

Watch our Events page for details in each spot. Each event will be shaped by the local participants, and each will support the work of PA IPL through raffles, silent auctions and donations.

Though we're all over the state, we still might not be close to your neighborhood, so feel free to put together your own event. Perhaps a dinner in your worship community with the opportunity to support PA IPL and also to share, by candlelight in a darkened church hall, fears and hopes, based in faith, about climate change. Perhaps small dinners in private homes.

And, please feel free to hold the event on a night other than March 24th - think 'Earth Hour Fort-night' - 7 days to either side of spring equinox!

Things are happening at St. Vincent de Paul

—and we need volunteers and donations!



Upcoming is a big event: Our second annual Prom, Bridal, Designer & Vintage Trunk Sale in the OLV Activity Center on Saturday, **February 10** (10 AM-4 PM).

For this sale, we welcome donations of prom dresses; wedding gowns and veils; bridesmaids and flower girl dresses; mother of the bride/groom outfits; tuxedos and men's dress suits and shirts; designer and vintage clothing and coats; fur coats and stoles; and shoes, handbags, and jewelry—any accessories suitable for special occasions. Donations are gratefully accepted at the back door of our Thrift Store in the Westerly Parkway Plaza from 10 AM-4 PM on weekdays, and 10 AM-1 PM on Saturdays. If you have questions about donations, please contact the Store at 867-3131.

As a result of this sale and all the wonderful donations we receive on a regular basis, we are in great need of more volunteers. If you can give a few hours (each week? or a couple of times a month?), please contact the store manager Janet Haner at 867-3131 or via email at j.haner@comcast.net. We have volunteer times in the evenings and on weekends as well as during our open hours, and tasks range from accepting and sorting donations, to arranging/displaying merchandise, and to serving as cashier.

All of the proceeds from Thrift Store sales and from the Trunk Sale go to help those in need in our community. We are ecumenical in serving the poor and in welcoming volunteers to our organization. In the words of Our Lord, "Whatsoever you do for the least of my people, that you do unto me."

Janet A. Haner
Store Manager
814-867-3131

Love Your Planet Spring 2018 Film Series
Foxdale Village Auditorium
500 E Marylyn Ave, State College

Free Admission!

Wednesday, **Feb 21**, 7PM

Divide in Concord is a feature-length documentary that follows the entertaining tale of banning bottled water in small town America.

In 1775, Concord patriots fired the infamous 'shot heard round the world' that began a Revolution and defined a nation. Now a local eighty-four year-old woman has waged another seemingly unwinnable battle. For three years Jean Hill has been trying to rid the town of single-serve plastic bottles of water. Complete with strong opposition from local merchants and the bottled water industry, Jean is once again leading the controversial crusade.



Wednesday, March 21, 7PM

Bag It: Is Your Life Too Plastic? is a 2010 American documentary film exposing the effects of plastic bags and other plastic consumer merchandise, and its effects on land ecosystems, the marine environment and the human body.



Wednesday, April 18, 7PM

Plastic Paradise: the Great Pacific Garbage Patch

Thousands of miles away from civilization, Midway Atoll is in one of the most remote places on earth. And yet its become ground zero for The Great Pacific Garbage Patch, syphoning plastics from three distant continents. In this independent documentary film, journalist/filmmaker Angela Sun travels on a personal journey of discovery to uncover this mysterious phenomenon. Along the way she meets scientists, researchers, influencers, and volunteers who shed light on the effects of our rabid plastic consumption and learns the problem is more insidious than we could have ever imagined.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND VOLUNTEERS



LITURGIST

FEB 4
11
18
25

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2	JARED HAMMOND	ACOLYTE
5	STEVEN ROMIG	FEB 4
	MARY JANE WILD	11
10	JOHN ARMINGTON	18
	ABBY REED	25
	JORDAN REED	
16	PHYLLIS HERTZOG	CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
17	CHRISTOPHER DAVIDSON	FEB 4
18	BETTY ASENDORF	11
	OLIVE HOLLIS	18
23	SAMUEL MEYER	25
27	CYNDY ENGLE	

NURSERY

FEB 4
11
18
25

SUNDAY TRUSTEES

FEB 4
11 TOM DAUBERT
18
25

USHERS

FEB 4
11 TOM DAUBERT
18
25



COMMUNION TEAM

FEB 4

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

FEB 4
11
18
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FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

14	DENNIS & CHERYL MEYER
25	JIM & MARY McDEVITT

Blanks indicate openings.

FLOWERS

FEB 4
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WORSHIP CALENDAR



February 4 5th Sunday After Epiphany

Is 40:21-31
Ps 147:1-11, 20c
1 Co 9:16-23
Mk 1:29-39

Holy Communion

Source of Strength

February 11 6th Sunday After Epiphany

2 Ki 2:1-12
Ps 50:1-6
2 Co 4:3-6
Mk 9:2-9

Compassionate Community

Racial Justice Day

February 14 Ash Wednesday

Jo 2:1-2, 12-17 Or
Is 58:1-12
Ps 51:1-17
2 Co 5:20b-6:10
Mt 6:16, 16-21

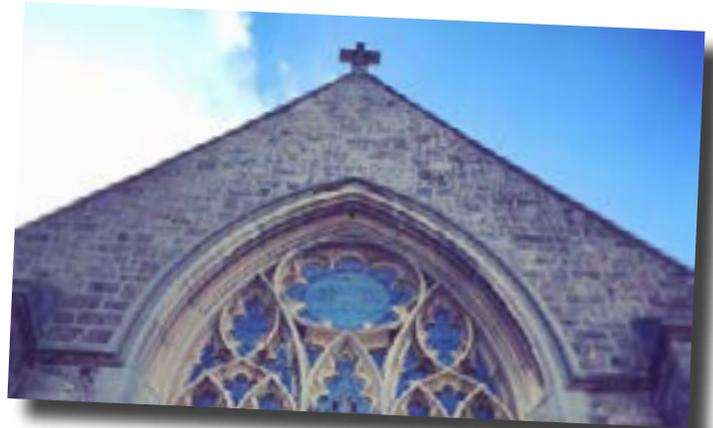
February 18 7th Sunday After Epiphany

Ge 9:8-19
Ps 25:1-10
1 Pe 3:18-22
Mk 1:9-15

God's Loving Paths

February 25 8th Sunday After Epiphany

Ge 17:1-7, 15-16
Ps 22:23-31
Ro 4:13-25
Mk 8:31-38 OR Mk 9:2-9



Prayers for healing and wholeness:

Bob Ritzman, the family of June Brown, the family of Jean Weller, Lisa B. (JoAnn's daughter), Brandon G., Lisa Neidigh, Bunnie Hartswick, Katelynn Wilson, Darlene Ripka, April S., Randy Brown (Aimee's Dad), the Piggot family, Robert Zupp (Eileen Pfaff's nephew), the Snook family.



These are the standard weekly texts which may or may not be used on a particular Sunday for worship. If you would like to know what texts are being used, go to the church website on Friday evening or Saturday to check the [online bulletin](http://www.faithucc.info/bulletins.html).
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Faith Works!

WORSHIP: 10:45 AM

We welcome children!

During the service, nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers (up to 4 years old) and Church School for children and youth ages 4+ years (except on Communion Sundays). **Holy Communion is celebrated monthly -- usually every first Sunday.**

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