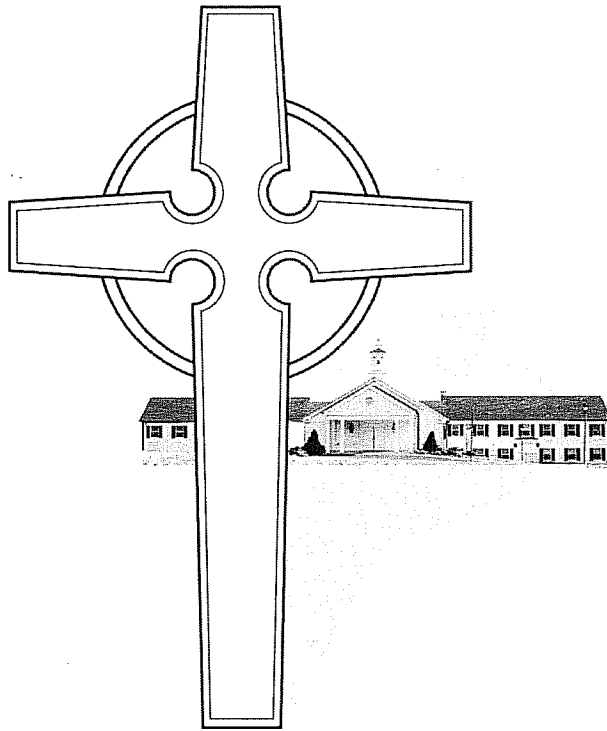


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DEEP RUN



In response to God's grace, love and peace, and inspired
by the Holy Spirit, The Presbyterian Church of Deep Run
has as its mission:

To know Christ as our Lord and Savior and to share Christ
within this congregation and throughout the world.

August 23, 2009

THE APPROACH

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Passing of the Peace and Silent Prayer

ACT OF ADORATION

Introit †Solo *George Seller-Bruch, Tenor*

Call to Worship

Leader: Here and now, we are invited into God’s kingdom.

People: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.

Leader: We are called to worship and to praise.

People: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.

Leader: We are called to serve and to proclaim salvation. To teach and to heal, to work for justice and for peace for Jesus has proclaimed that God’s kingdom is among us.

People: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.

*Hymn #398 There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. You invite us into your kingdom, but we follow the powers of this world. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon and Gloria Patri #579

Children are dismissed for Summer Sunday School.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Responsive Reading Psalm 84 pg. 512 (IMH) 513 (MS)

†Solo *George Sellers-Bruch, Tenor*

New Testament Lesson John 6:56-69 pg. 929 (IMH) 93 (MS)

Sermon Tough Teaching Byron Leasure

ACT OF AFFIRMATION AND INTERCESSION

*Hymn #316 Breathe on Me, Breath of God *Trentham*

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended
into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Celebrations of the People

Concerns of the People

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offertory *(Please sign and pass the fellowship pad.)*

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication #592

**O God, through the offering of these gifts may we become a more open people...
open-minded in hearing your Word and wisdom,
open-hearted in healing a broken world,
open-handed in heeding your call for charity and enacted love.**

**With thanks for all good gifts, we present a portion of our substance and the whole
of ourselves. Amen.**

*Hymn #326 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart *Morecambe*

*Benediction and Congregational Response Amen #587

Postlude

***All who are able may stand.**

†9:00 AM Service - Irish Meeting House (IMH)

‡10:30 AM Service - Main Sanctuary (MS)

Thank you to the following volunteers:

GREETER

Walter Murphy

USHERS

Jim and Jean **Pritchard** (9:00 AM)

Mai Cole, Ann Gosnell, Janet Pagenkemper, **Richard Zimmerman** (10:30 AM)

LITURGISTS

Tim Grebos (9:00 AM)

Nancy Brosius (10:30 AM)

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Dickey Family

NURSERY CARE

Lori Lang, Sandi Schaeffer (9:00 AM)

Margie Mosher, Dot Tenley (10:30 AM)

FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Ely and Marguerite Swisher in memory of loved ones.

THIS WEEK

Today	9:00 AM	Worship in the Irish Meeting House
	9:00 AM	Summer Youth Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship in the main sanctuary
Monday	7:00 PM	Session meeting in the library
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Membership Committee in the library
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Home Communion Training in Room the library
Thursday	7:00 PM	Women's Ministry Committee in Room 227

PRAYER REQUESTS
MEMBERS

Joanne Yeastedt
Gene and Martha Orr
Bob and Lois Whitehead
Don and Ruth Long
Dave and Alaina Wert as they prepare to adopt a little girl from Honduras
Gene Fickes
Kathy Best
Rich and Marianne Popp
Lynn Grenier
Helen Dunham
Jo Ann Beistline
Chet and Carol Smith

PRAYER REQUESTS
FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Ed Schrande, friend of Mai and Norman Cole
The family of Andy Caldwell, Janet Baringer's nephew, on his death
Sandi Schaeffer and family on the death of her mother
Jake Shuey, grandson of Ruth Shuey and nephew of Sandy Goble and Carol Loughridge on his deployment to Iraq
Joyce Brown, Maureen Kosa's mother
Eleanore Walton, Laura Mill's grandmother
Martha Flanders, Jo Ann Beistline's mother
Dorothy Semon, friend of Shirley and Jim Nichols
Debbie Long, co-worker of Sherri Schmell
Bob Holz and family
Ben Brower's nephew
Rob MacMillan, Kim Musser's father
John Phillips
Barbara and Dick Chelsted, sister-in-law and brother of Shirley Nichols
Louise Reiley, friend of Carol Schmitt
Barb Libby
Gayle Palen, friend of Tam Larson
Donna Coffman, friend of Tam Larson
Terry Schlotter, sister-in-law of the Stehrs' neighbor
Deb Wieder, co-worker of Brian Buchanan
Lily Newman, Mike Musser's sister
Wendie Harper, friend and neighbor of Marie Lee

Jan Netzer, sister-in-law of Gretchen Brown
Doris Gibson, friend of the DeLawter family
Fred Ritter, friend of the Mussers
Pepper Anderson, neighbor of the Mussers
Janie Bennett, Doris Buchanan's cousin
Bill Grenier
Marybeth Kraynek, friend of Greboses and Ferriers
Absher family, Heather Stauffer's aunt and uncle
Bob Wilderman, friend of the Jim Nichols family

Announcements

HEARING ASSISTANCE Four sound enhancement units are available with our new sound system. These are located on the table in the narthex. Please let us know if you wish to keep your own ear piece. Thank you.

WE WELCOME Derek Mazeloff as our guest organist this morning at the 9 o'clock service. Derek attends the Quakertown School District Freshman Center where he is an award winning soloist on piano for the jazz band and plays the French horn for the concert and marching bands. Derek is a substitute organist at St. John's Lutheran Church in Quakertown and other area churches.

THE SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE representative for August is Valerie Smith. Please call Valerie if you know of someone who needs a card or call.

THE 10:30 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL is cancelled for the remainder of the summer and will resume on September 13th.

HOME COMMUNION TRAINING classes have been scheduled for August 26th and September 2nd at 7:00 PM in the library. This class is for all elders and deacons who were unable to make previous classes.

COPIES OF THE CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY SURVEYS will soon be posted on the website. If you would like a hard copy, please contact the church office.

NEXT SUNDAY we will gather in Hoopes Hall at 10:00 AM for a discussion of the Congregation and Community Surveys.

YOU NAME THE KEY Next Sunday, August 30th, everyone who is in worship will have the opportunity to name the key characteristic they think is most important in the next pastor. Everyone will receive a "post-it" with their bulletin and at the end of the service each person will place their "post-it" on a generic cutout silhouette of the next pastor. After the service these

characteristics will be compiled into a list which will be provided to the Pastor Nominating Committee to use during their pastor search process. So come and name your key characteristic.

DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS IN AUGUST the floors are scheduled to be washed and waxed and the carpets shampooed. Please be alert to signs and tape barriers indicating areas to be avoided.

ADULT CHOIRS Both Adult Bells and Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 2nd.

WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY will begin on September 14th at 7:00 PM in the library.

PROCESS FOR CHILD SAFETY CHECKS Forms and instructions are available in the black file box in the old library. **If you are involved in any church-related activity where children are present, you will need to provide a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance Certificate.**

FLOWER SPONSORS are needed for August 30th. Please contact Kathy Best if interested.

TEACHERS NEEDED! Most of the classes have teacher coverage but there are holes in our roster. Co-teachers are needed for 1st and 4th grade. One teacher is needed for the fall semester for kindergarten. If we do not get the teachers, we will need to combine the classes, which is not fair to our children. The congregation pledges to teach the children at the time of their baptism. Where is God leading you to serve him at Deep Run? Please ask him to lead you to the area where he can use your talents. Call Pam Rossiter or Sandy Wilson if you hear his still small voice leading you to teach our children.

3rd ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
Sunday, September 13th at 11:30 AM.
Sign-up sheets for food and volunteer help are on the bulletin board
near Hoopes Hall.
A Congregational Meeting will immediately precede the picnic.

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND In the present economic crisis, the Session is aware there are those in the congregation and the community who are directly impacted. In response, the Session wants to expand the Pastor's Discretionary Fund so we could be of significant help to anyone who is threatened with bankruptcy or similar financial crisis. Decisions to help anyone with a gift of more than \$500 will be approved by Session. All contributions to this fund will be gladly accepted. Please make necessary notation on check or other gift.

Thought for the Day...

I will not dishonor my soul with hatred, but offer myself as an architect of peace.

- Diane Ackerman

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