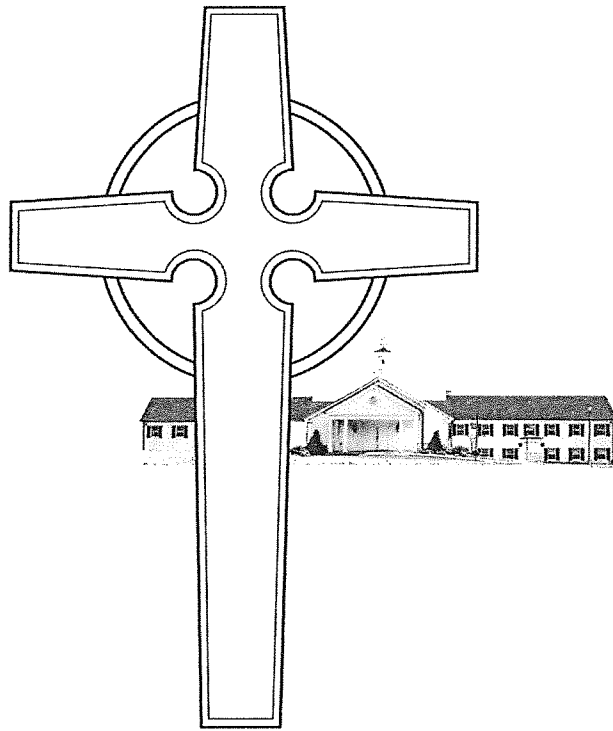


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF DEEP RUN



FORWARD IN FAITH WITH CHRIST

September 11, 2011

THE APPROACH

*As we begin worship, please silence your cell phones and pagers.
Please sign the fellowship pad. Pass it to others in your row and greet them. Please join us after
the service for a potluck in Hoopes Hall.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*(Those making announcements are to come forward and sit in the front pew
before coming to the microphone.)*

ACT OF ADORATION

Introit

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** *(Please stand, if you are able, for the Call to Worship)* Liturgist

One: In truth and love, God has called us into this house of worship. God has said to us,

All: "You are my people, I am your God."

One: Not once, but again and again the Word is spoken, and there is rejoicing over all the earth. The words ring out with a glad cry:

All: "You are my people, I am your God. You are my people close to my heart."

One: Come, O people of God: let us be glad as we sing God's praises, for our Creator and Redeemer has said:

All: "You are my people, I am your God. You are my people close to my heart."

One: With awe and wonder, in the spirit of grace, we lift our voices unto the God of creation, who redeems us and keeps us by the power of grace which comes from the God we worship this day. Come, Let us worship the Lord!

***Unison Opening Prayer**

Liturgist

One: Let us pray together:

All: God of the ages, before your eyes all empires rise and fall yet you are changeless. Be near us in this age of terror and in moments of remembrance. Uphold those who work and watch and wait and weep and love. By your Spirit give rise in us to broad sympathy for all the peoples of your earth. Strengthen us to comfort those who mourn and work in large ways and small for those things that make for peace. Bless the people and leaders of this nation and all nations so that warfare, like slavery before it, may become only a historic memory. We pray in the strong name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

***Hymn #262**

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

National Hymn

Prayers of Confession and Reconciliation

One: Let us come before the Lord with our prayers of confession and reconciliation.

All: Lord, your grace and mercy are ever-present in our lives, your forgiveness is boundless in mercy when we fail to live in Christlike ways. And yet, we are quick to carry a grudge - quick to find fault, quick to assign blame, quick to harden our hearts toward others. Set us apart, loving God, to extend and model the grace you have shown us by offering grace to others. We pray in the name of the One who died so that we might fully live. Amen.

A Time of Silence

[Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.]

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: As Christ has forgiven us, we are to forgive others. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Praise to God who has triumphed gloriously. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

One: Now is the time to share Christ's love and forgiveness with one another. Let the Christ in you greet the Christ in another with signs of peace and reconciliation. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

***Response of Praise**

Holy Ground *(sing twice)*

We are standing on Holy Ground.

And I know that there are angels all around.

Let us praise Jesus now.

We are standing in His presence on Holy Ground.

Time for Children/Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers

(The congregation joins in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children leave for Sunday School).

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Psalter Reading

Psalm 139: 1-18

Liturgist

Anthem "Beside Still Waters" Harlan
Chancel Choir

New Testament Lesson Matthew 18:21-35
One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Praise be to God!

Sermon "Step by Step" Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

ACT OF AFFIRMATION AND INTERCESSION

*Hymn #450 "O Day of Peace" *Jerusalem*
Ushers will collect Prayer Cards.

Concerns and Celebrations of the People
One: Lord, in your mercy.
All: Hear our prayer.

Prayers of the People 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.

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology #593 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Avery/Marsh
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication Liturgist

All: Giving God, all we are and all we have come from you. We offer back to you what has always been yours. As you have entrusted your gifts to us, so we return these gifts to you, trusting that you will multiply them to the great glory of your kingdom on earth. We pray through Jesus who gave the totality of his life for us. Amen.

***Hymn #289**

“O God of Every Nation”

Llangloffan

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

“Alleluia”

Sinclair

Postlude

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

Thank you to the following volunteers:

USHERS

Rick and Genevra Allen, Sandy Fickes, **Bill Goble**

LITURGIST

Elizabeth Sellers-Bruch

NURSERY CARE

Greg and Kristie Hess

FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Margie Mosher in celebration of the new Sunday School year.

THIS WEEK

Today	9:30 AM	Worship in the main sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Youth Sunday School
	10:45 AM	All-church potluck in Hoopes Hall
	6:00 PM	9-11 Memorial Service in the main sanctuary
Monday	6:00 PM	Photo Directory meeting in Rev. Lyman's office
	7:00 PM	Stewardship Committee in Rev. Lyman's office
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study in the library
	7:00 PM	Upper Bucks Seeing Eye Puppy Club in Hoopes Hall
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting in Rev. Lyman's office
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Women on Wednesday in the library
	7:00 PM	Adult Christian Education Committee in the library
	7:00 PM	Property Committee in the Communications Room
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir in the main sanctuary
Thursday	6:45 PM	<i>Ordinary Places/Sacred Spaces</i> in the library
Friday	6:00 PM	Men's Fellowship Steak Dinner in the grove

Prayer Requests

*Call or email the church office to place someone on the prayer list.
Names will remain on the list for four weeks - call or email to reinstate.*

*Cards for various occasions are available in the narthex for anyone wishing to send greetings
to people on the Prayer Requests lists.*

Prayer Requests - Members

Peggy Nally
The family of Gene Fickes on his death
Richard Frick
Jo Ann Beistline
Wayne and Susan Whitney
Harry and Jean David
Marianne Popp
Charlotte Bergmann
Lottie Bergman
Lois Whitehead

Prayer Requests - Relatives and Friends

Those who are recovering from natural disasters
The family of Michael Kenwood, an EMT killed responding to a call during Hurricane Irene
Jared Beistline, son of Don and Jo Ann Beistline
Luke Forrest, Laurel Stehr's father
Jill Kremzier Robertson, friend of Bobbie Santa Croce
Fred Ritter, friend of Mike and Kim Musser
The People of Libya

Announcements

HEARING ASSISTANCE - four sound enhancement units are available in the narthex.

AN ELEVATOR is located outside the door on the left at the front of the sanctuary.

SEPTEMBER SHEPHERD - Linda Curran - call if you know someone who needs help.

5TH ANNUAL ALL CHURCH AUTUMN KICK-OFF POTLUCK - this morning ~ at 10:45 AM, right after the service in Hoopes Hall. We will again have our lunchtime gathering for the whole church. There will be fun for the kids, great food and lemonade for everyone. Let's celebrate a new year of fellowship and being church together!

PLEASE INVITE your friends and neighbors to join us for an **All Community 9-11 Memorial Service** in our sanctuary this evening at 6 o'clock. We will share an evening of music, poetry, prayers and a time to remember as a community. A free will offering will benefit the Dublin Fire Department.

MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will commence on September 12th at 7:00 PM in the library. Jennifer Schmitt will be giving a talk on her and Carol Ramsey's trip and experiences at the Billy Graham Training Center in Asheville, NC. This would be a great time for anyone who has been thinking of joining a Bible study as this is our first meeting after taking a break for the summer. If you cannot make this session, we will continue on Monday nights for a series of sessions led by Pastor Elizabeth before beginning our study of the book of James.

EXPLORING THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT When we read Paul's letters to early church congregations, we realize that many of the situations of great change that these early Christians faced are very similar to life now. As Paul tries to help bring order out of chaos, he looks to God's creative spirit as the solution to the issues these Christians face. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, all the diversity of gifts necessary for faithful living also exist. There are four classic texts in the New Testament that deal with the nature of spiritual gifts. This will be a discussion of

those texts and how we can use them to discover or rediscover our own and our community's gifts. Pastor Elizabeth will be facilitating this study at three different times, so anyone can come and be part of it. The Men's Monday Bible study meets at 6:30 AM at the Dublin diner and will start this course on September 19th. The women's evening Bible study will also start this course on Monday, September 19th at 7:00 PM. The Women on Wednesday class will start this course on Wednesday September 14th at 10:30 AM.

- **Week One – Spiritual Gifts in the Community.** Please read *1 Corinthians 12*. Spiritual Gifts are given for the common good. But what are they? How do we know if we have them?
- **Week Two – Connecting our Spiritual Gifts with the Church – on being spiritual AND religious.** Please read *1 Corinthians 14*. “Pursue love and strive for the spiritual gifts...so that the church may be built up.” (I Corinthians 14:1 &5). People in our time do not connect the words “spiritual” and “church.” These two issues – what it means to be spiritual and what it means to be the church – are at the heart of this scripture.
- **Week Three – How we are transformed through our Spiritual Gifts.** Please read *Romans 12*. We are transformed as we live into and practice our spiritual gifts. The transforming work of God *in us* helps to discern the will of God *for us*.
- **Week Four – Spiritual Gifts and the Equipping of the Laity.** Please read *Ephesians 4*. In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, we are introduced to the grace of God that saves us apart from our works. God's grace comes first, then our human response is because of God's calling. What does it mean to be called by God? Where does that fit into our “everyday” life?

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT - Steak Dinner - Friday Sept 16th at 6:00 PM. Come for a great dinner and stay for a great speaker. The Reverend John S. McAnlis ("Jack") will be talking about “*Real Men*” and the Church: *A Discussion about Stereotypes and Models of Service.*” Jack is the Director of Planned Giving at Princeton Theological Seminary and in that work helps to interpret the important role of seminaries in educating leaders of the church. He is a graduate of Penn State, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Widener University (MBA). Previously, he has held pastoral positions in the Philadelphia area and also worked for the PCUSA Board of Pensions and Habitat for Humanity of Delaware County. Jack and the Rev. Karin Nelson McAnlis, his wife, live in Pennington, NJ. (*There will not be a Men's Breakfast this month.*)

THE DEADLINE for the October issue of the *Deep Runner* is next Sunday. Copy may be emailed to the church office (office@pcdeeprun.org) or placed in the newsletter mailbox in the Communications Room.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY Plans are underway to publish a new pictorial directory of our church family. Pictures will be taken from Wednesday, September 21st – Saturday, September 24th. The photo directory will include a business directory as well. We will need volunteers to help with various aspects of this process. Please sign up to assist on the days we are shooting the photos.



NEED TO CHANGE YOUR PHOTO APPOINTMENT? In the email you received confirming your appointment; there is a link to cancel it. You should click on the link to cancel, then select a new time. If you don't have the email, you can just schedule a new appointment, then add a note that this is to replace your other appointment (the form online asks for the people who will be at the sitting - you can add the note about this being rescheduled to that field). This way, when the appointment comes through, Eric will know to cancel your original booking.

BUSINESS CARD DIRECTORY Here is your chance to take advantage of a PCDR member's expertise. There will be a members and friends business card directory in the new photo directory. If you would like to submit your business card, bring it to your scheduled photo shoot along with \$50.00 cash or check made out to PCDR. Any questions? Contact Susan Abel at 215 206 3763 or partyenjoyment@yahoo.com.

AID FOR FRIENDS ASSEMBLY LINE - September 25th - between services. Bring in cooked vegetables and side dishes to assemble meals for neighbors in need. Deacons will provide meats. If you are able to help with the assembly of the meals, all hands are appreciated. If not, leave food in the refrigerator and others will assemble. Note: the last assembly line provided 33 meals for the program.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH If you haven't been to a retreat in a while or are looking for your first one...this is the one to attend! ***We will carpool from the church at 8:00 AM*** and head out to the Men-O-Lan Christian Camp and Retreat Center in Quakertown. The breakfast bar will be available and lunch will be provided. So, dress comfortably, wear walking shoes, and bring your smiles and be prepared to enjoy the day. No need to bring a Bible as all materials will be prepared for you. Cost is only \$15. Make checks out to PCDR and earmark for Women's Ministry. They can be placed in the collection plate or given to Evelyn Tregaskis or Tam Larson. Scholarships are available (contact Tam Larson). You may sign up on the bulletin board beside Hoopes Hall, in the Narthex or on line at www.pcdeeprun.org.

TEACHER NEEDED! September is here and we are still in need of one Sunday School teacher for our high school age students. We are all responsible for the spiritual education of our children. Please prayerfully consider joining our staff.

THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE is still looking for members. Under the leadership and guidance of the Lutterers and with very few committee meetings, you would have the opportunity to serve our church family and friends in a very appreciated, unique manner. Men are welcome. Sign-up sheet is downstairs.

AN USHER SCHEDULE/SIGN-UP SHEET is posted downstairs on the bulletin board. Look for a day you can volunteer.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

		Aug 11	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income					
	40000 · Offering				
	40010 · Pledge cash/checks	12,937.00	28,114.00	-15,177.00	46.02%
	40020 · Non-Pledge cash/checks	468.00	1,500.00	-1,032.00	31.2%
	40030 · Plate cash/checks	218.00	1,250.00	-1,032.00	17.44%
	40040 · Sunday School	8.50	166.00	-157.50	5.12%
	40050 · Initial Offering/Per Capita	0.00	91.67	-91.67	0.0%
	Total 40000 · Offering	13,631.50	31,121.67	-17,490.17	43.8%

RECYCLE REQUEST The inserts in today's bulletin can be used again. Please leave them behind for the ushers to collect if you don't plan to use them.

GRAND VIEW HOSPITAL HOSPICE PROGRAM is looking for caring individuals willing to share their time and presence in this important ministry. Training includes instruction in Hospice philosophy, listening and communication skills, the experience of death, dying and grief, and practical information needed to assist patients and their families. The next training session will be in October. If you are interested in this rewarding work, please call Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Bongiovanni, RN, at 215-453-4149 to register and schedule an interview. The deadline for registration is October 5th.

DEEP RUN MENNONITE WEST would like to invite the community to *Experience Jesus*, a program that seeks to help fulfill the Great Commission in the Power of the Holy Spirit by bringing people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them in their faith and sending them to bring and build others; and helping the Body of Christ do evangelism and discipleship. [Their] vision is to help build spiritual movements so everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus Christ. The event, being held on Saturday, September 17th at 4:00 PM, will feature speakers and entertainers. More information is available on a flyer on the downstairs bulletin board.

Thought for the Day...

Christ did not come to do away with suffering; he did not come to explain it. He came to fill it with his presence.

- Paul Claudal

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Class of 2011	Cathy Feindt Walter Murphy Kim Musser Jack Roberts	Linda Curran Sam Garnick Tam Larson Jim Lee Eleanor Merbler Scott Rossiter Chris Wilson	Carol Loughridge Jason McLean Eleanor Merbler
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2013	Kelly Gustovich Debbie Hahn Frank Noone	Maggie Argue Bill Stehr	Aileen Burnett Pam Rossiter Miriam Sursa