

The special offering for January is for the Fuel Fund of the Interfaith Mission. This helps low income people heat their homes. You may put your contribution in the Missions envelope or write "Fuel Fund" on your check and put in the offering plate.

The Sock drive continues!!! Check out the "Sock" tree in the Gathering Space where the Church School is collecting socks for the Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Miss. They will be delivered there by our workgroup led by Joe and Terri Krabill in March.

MISSION TRIP: Join us for a great week of fun, fellowship and service on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, March 13-21. Reservations must be in by Jan 31. Contact Joe Krabill at 364-9812 or remkrab@verizon.net.

The Northern Association Workshops will be on Sunday, Feb. 7 from 1:30 to 4:15 pm at Trinity UCC in Centre Hall, PA. These include workshops on Stewardship, Storytelling, and church budgeting. Bring snacks – either "something good for us" or "something chocolaty" and enjoy the learning and fellowship.

We welcome Karen Gilmore as our new Church Secretary. Karen is in the Church Office from 9 am to 1 pm Monday through Thursday. The Church Office is closed on Fridays.

Faith UCC is an open and affirming church, embracing diversity in our congregation and community, and affirming the dignity and worth of every person. We are an inclusive community of faith that celebrates God's presence through worship and the sharing of God's word. We welcome all persons into the full life and ministry of the church, regardless of race, ethnic background, gender identity, sexual orientation, capability, or circumstance of life.

This Week At Faith UCC

TODAY	10:45 AM	Worship (S) followed by fellowship and refreshments (RH)
	3:15 PM	Friendship Tutoring begins winter session
	7-8 PM	Al-Anon (ML)
MONDAY		Faith Works! Newsletter Deadline
TUESDAY	7 PM	Trustee and Stewardship MT (AB)
WEDNESDAY	7 PM	Education and Spiritual Growth MT (AB)
THURSDAY	7 PM	Choir Practice (S)
SATURDAY	9-1:30 PM	Future Workshop (RH)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Church School (AH); Confirmation (AB) & Adult Forum (ML)

AB = Antoinette Brown Room; AH = Asendorf Hall; ML = Meyer Library; RH = Romig Hall; S = Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

Jan 25	5 pm	Outreach and Service MT (AB)
Jan 31	10:45 am	The Rev. Dr. Allen Fluent preaching and "Souper Sunday"

Please ask an usher if you would like a large print bulletin.

Church Consistory (Elders of the Church)

Davin Carr-Chellman— <i>President</i>	Kees Brandse— <i>Co-Vice President</i>
Cyndi Vincenti— <i>Co-Vice President</i>	Brent Frank— <i>Secretary</i>
Don Asendorf, June Irvin, Sue Cromwell, Edna Bicehouse, Carlton Miller, Mary Jane Wild, Vaughn Shirk, Jean Weller	
Ex-Officio: Rev. Dr. Diane Prosser, <i>Pastor</i>	
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Second Sunday after Epiphany
Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend

January 17, 2010

10:45 a.m.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

We welcome you to our church and invite you to sign the registration pads at the end of the pew on the center aisle. Also, please join us following worship for fellowship and refreshments. Note to parents: There are special bulletins for children, ages 3-6 and 7-12, along with a clipboard with crayons and plain paper in the narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

***Please stand at those places indicated by an asterisk.**

Prelude

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)

L = Liturgist, C = Congregation

L: God has made this day. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

C: Let us come together in mind and spirit to worship the living God.

L: Come, all who would be merciful, all who would be light in the darkness, and warmth to others in the cold of winter,

C: Let us remember that God is the source of our life and the strength that upholds us through the challenges of our lives.

All: Let us lift up our voices in worship.

*Hymn 451

Be Now My Vision

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

We thank you, loving and gracious God, for calling us into your church to be your "hands and feet" upon the earth. We gather to sing your praises, to hear the challenge of your prophets for justice, and to respond to your word of grace. Empower us now to worship you in spirit and in truth, re-examining our own lives and commitments as people of your "beloved community." We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

As a sign of our reconciliation with God and one another, greet and welcome those around you and share "the peace of Christ"; then be seated.

Anthem *Cana in Galilee, A Carol of the First Miracle*
Music: J. William Greene Text: JWG, John 2:1-11

*When Jesus Christ to Cana came, his mother at His side,
He only thought to celebrate a happy groom and bride.
And on that day, there came also his own disciples true,
Among them Peter, James and John, with young Andrew.*

*No miracle was planned that day down in the Galilee.
His ministry had just begun, and few his pow'r could see.
But then His mother to Him said, "See they have no more wine."
He said to her, "This care of yours: how is it one of mine?"*

*But Jesus' mother turned to those who served at table there
And sternly said to them, "Whate'er He asks of you, prepare."
In spite of Jesus' protests that his hour had not yet come,
This simple village wedding would a sign of pow'r become.*

*"Those six great jars," Christ said to them, "Fill right up to the rim."
This task was done; they drew some out as He instructed them.
To the head waiter then they came to bring the fine new wine.
This waiter hastened to the groom conveying news divine:*

*"Most people serve the best wine first, but that you have not done;
This wine is not the lesser sort with which you have begun."
In this small miracle did He His glory first reveal;
His own disciples then believed as they His pow'r did feel.*

A Time for Children Lois Lunetta
*After this, **all children up through grade 3** may leave for the Nursery; 4th graders and older
are invited to remain in the service. Activity packets are available in the narthex.*

*Hymn 174 *Hear the Voice of God, So Tender*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 61:1-3; John 2:1-11

Sermon The Wedding at Cana

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Offering & Offertory *In gratitude for life itself and for God's many gifts, we take this
opportunity to offer up our gifts to God. Let us give with grateful hearts.*

*Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)

**God of light that shines through all creation, your word continues to call us back
into your light. May you shine in our lives, we pray, making us your children and
helping us bear witness to the light that dwells among us. We pray this in the name of
Jesus. Amen.**

*Hymn 469

O Grant Us Light

*Benediction, Benediction Response and Postlude

Our Ministry

Ministers—All the Congregation Pastor—Rev. Dr. Diane Prosser

Organist—Keith Diehl Choir Director—Jacki Hunt

Church School Coordinator—Cindy Neidigh Liturgist—Lois Lunetta

Church Secretary—Karen Gilmore Church Custodian—Scott Luzier

Ushers—Don & Betty Asendorf Coffee Hosts—Pastor Diane & Tom, Wayne & Edna Bicehouse

Trustee—Lois Lunetta Nursery—Eileen & Don Pfaff

WELCOME to Faith UCC. We're a church that "seeks to be a dynamic and inclusive faith
community embodying the love of Jesus Christ as we grow through worship, learning, fellowship and
service." We're glad you chose to worship with us today. Please join us following the service for
fellowship and refreshments in Romig Hall, located in the lower level.

Mark your calendars to join us Saturday, Jan 23, 9-1:30 pm for a workshop sponsored by the
Future Task Group. This is the culmination of two years of work helping to set priorities and
strategies for ministry in the years to come. Registration forms are available on the round table in the
Gathering Space. Please fill one out and put in the offering plate or leave in the church office.

Next Sunday, January 24, at 3 pm is the Installation of the Rev. Monica J. Ouellette at St. John's
UCC, 218 North Church Street, Boalsburg, PA. Come join in this service of celebration.

Sunday, January 31 is "Souper Sunday" here at Faith Church. We welcome as preacher the Rev.
Dr. Allen Fluent, Regional Conference Minister for the Central, Northern, Lancaster, and Lebanon
Associations of the UCC. Following worship, the Confirmands will host a simple lunch of homemade
soup, bread, veggies, and dessert. All donations made for the lunch will go toward the cost of their
Confirmation Retreat to be held from March 5-7 at Hartman Center.

Sunday, February 7, is Communion Sunday. We welcome one of our own members, the Rev. Joe
Krabill as preacher. Rev. Krabill serves as Chair of our Outreach and Service Ministry Team. He is
also on the Executive Council of the UCC and active in the Northern Association of the Penn Central
Conference. Communion will be served in the pews.

Time is running out to join the *Homewood Auxiliary*. See Jean Weller to sign up.