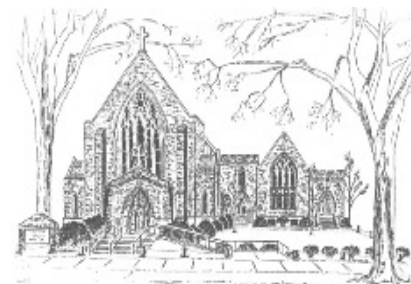


**Next Sunday!** Our all-church annual summer picnic will begin at 4 p.m. at the home of Joe and Terri Krabill on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the round table in the Gathering Space for noting how many people are coming and what you will be bringing. Ham and cold beverages are provided. The Krabills live at 177 Underwood Dr., Spring Mills.



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### ***Eighth Sunday After Pentecost***

<b>This Week at Faith Church</b>		
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Rev. Mark Meckstroth will preach Worship followed by fellowship and refreshments (RH)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Trustee and Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>	Interfaith Mission at the Spikes Game
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	Rehearsal for Wedding (S)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	Wedding of <i>Mark Nabil</i> and <i>Kelly Parks</i> (S)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Worship (S) followed by fellowship and refreshments (RH)
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Annual Picnic at Krabills house</b>

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

<b>Upcoming Events</b>		
<b>JULY 29</b>	5:30 PM	Parade Party at home of Brent Frank and Steven Romig
<b>JULY 31</b>	6 PM	Birthday Party for Joshua Singh (RH)

#### **Church Consistory (Elders of the Church)**

Davin Carr-Chellman—*President*    Kees Brandse—*Co-Vice President*    Cyndi Vincenti—*Co-Vice President*  
Brent Frank—*Secretary*    Don Asendorf, June Irvin, Sue Cromwell,  
Edna Bicehouse, Paul Hallacher, Lois Bair, Mary Jane Wild, Vaughn Shirk,  
***Ex-Officio:*** Rev. Dr. Diane Prosser—*Pastor*  
Barbara Chellman—*Financial Secretary & Church Treasurer;*  
Carlton Miller, Asst. Treasurer; Cyndi Vincenti, Asst. Treasurer

*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.*

**If you'd like a large print bulletin or earphones for hearing assistance, please speak with an usher.**

July 18, 2010

9:30 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 and crayons in the narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.*

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively)      Psalm 121      L = Liturgist, C = Congregation

L: I lift my eyes to the hills, from where will my help come?

**C: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

L: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**C: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

L: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**C: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

L: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**C: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

L: Let us join our voices in worship.

\*Hymn 1      *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

**Holy Spirit of God, you are the source of all life, the very breath that we breathe. Your love is unending; your mercies never cease. You are our God, ahead of us, calling us and guiding us, forgiving us when we stray from your path. Speak to us, we pray, as we open our hearts and minds to your word. Make us aware of the needs of our neighbors, and the resources we have at our fingertips. We remember your faithfulness as we lift up our hearts to worship you, one God forever and ever. 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.*

Worship Through Music

Solo by *Jan Mianulli*

A Time for Children

*After this, children up through grade 3 may leave for the Nursery; 4<sup>th</sup> graders and older are invited to remain in the service. To get to the nursery, go through the door toward the front of the sanctuary on the right, and then up the stairs. Activity packets for older children are available in the narthex.*

\*Statement of Faith, #885

\*Hymn 55 *Rejoice, You Pure in Heart*

Scripture Reading Psalm 27, Responsive Reading on p. 663  
Matthew 6:25-33

Sermon “This I Believe...”

Pastoral Prayer

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

*In gratitude for life itself and for God’s many gifts to us and to all humankind, we take this opportunity to offer up our gifts to God. Let us give generously and with grateful hearts.*

Offertory

\*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)

**All good things come from you, O God, and with gratitude, we return to you what is yours. By your Holy Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to others. Set our minds on you and our hearts at peace. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

\*Hymn 558 *O How Glorious, Full of Wonder*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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**Our Ministry**

*Ministers*—All the Congregation *Pastor*—Rev. Dr. Diane Prosser  
*Nursery*—Greg Fox *Trustee*—Larry Bair

***Head Usher***—Clint Hegeman *Ushers*—Marcia Hegeman and Jean Weller

*Coffee Hosts*—Lois and Larry Bair *Liturgist*—Meta Meckstroth

**Church Staff:** *Church School Coor*—Cindy Neidigh

*Choir Director*—Jacki Hunt *Church Secretary*—Karen Gilmore *Church Custodian*—Scott Luzier

**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 after worship for conversation and refreshments downstairs in Romig Hall.**

**Please talk with Edna Bicehouse or June Irvin if you can provide refreshments for the fellowship time after church on Sundays.** There is also a book on the round table in the Gathering Space where you could sign up. We keep it simple in the summertime. Pretzels or cookies and cold lemonade are fine.

**The Church School needs cabinets or bookcases for use in Asendorf Hall!** Not all sizes and kinds are helpful, so if you have a spare cabinet or bookcase, please talk with Pastor Diane to see if it would fit with the reorganization of the space in Asendorf Hall.

**Come to a Spikes Baseball Game and support the Interfaith Mission this Wed., July 21 at 7:05 pm.** Tickets are \$7 each. For more information, call the Interfaith Mission at 234-7731.

**Hartman Center Camp at Half Price!** Lois Lunetta won a gift certificate for a half campership at Hartman Center and she has generously offered it to anyone who plans to attend. This allows you to attend ANY camp session for half price! If you haven’t looked at the sessions that are available, brochures are available in the Gathering Space or view a complete list at <http://www.hartmancenter.com>. Contact Cindy Neidigh at [cneidigh2@comcast.net](mailto:cneidigh2@comcast.net) or 466-6999 for more information.

**Please note that we have a new way of organizing ushers. If you cannot be an usher on the scheduled day, please call another person to sub for you and let the church office know of the change.** The ushers for **July 25** are **Neil Christy**, John Benninghoff, and Tina Aumiller. The name in bold is the head usher.

Calling all those with musical talent! We’re grateful to have a good number of volunteers for our special music this summer. Thanks to those who have already signed up. If you have a talent to share, please talk with Rev. Ernie Hawk or with Pastor Diane.

Two Concerts On the Lawn at St. John's Church this month. Our very own “**Lew Mothersbaugh & Family**” will perform on the outdoor stage at 7:00 pm on Saturday, July 24. The next concert will feature “**The Caldwell**s” who are a couple formerly known as the “Gospel Sounds Duet.” They will perform on Saturday, July 31 at 7:00 pm. All concerts will be held on the lawn at St. John's United Church of Christ, 218 N. Church Street in Boalsburg.