

Congratulations to Leah Bair in her graduation from Penns Valley High School last Friday evening. Leah helped with the sound system for a few years and last year was an assistant in the pre-schooler church school class. We congratulate you Leah and are excited with you in the new adventures awaiting you.

Bible Day Camp is the week of June 28 – July 2. The theme for this year’s camp is “Fishers of Friends.” Camp is open to children pre-school through 6th grade. Information and registration forms are on the table in the Gathering Space.

Come to a Spikes Baseball Game and support the Interfaith Mission. The game is Wed., July 21 at 7:05 pm. Tickets are \$7 each. The Interfaith Mission receives part of the ticket price. For more information, see Greg Fox or call the Interfaith Mission at 234-7731.

The internationally renowned **Chiz Rider Ministries** will play a free concert on the lawn at St. John’s United Church of Christ, 218 N. Church St., Boalsburg on Saturday, June 19 at 7 pm. Bring your lawn chairs. Free food will be available. A ‘love’ offering will be taken.

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 June 20 are Eileen & **Dan Pfaff** and June Irvin. The ushers for June 27 are **Neil Christy**, Tom Juhnke, and Bunny Hartswick. The name in bold is the head usher.

This Week At Faith UCC

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship (S) followed by fellowship and refreshments (RH)
MONDAY	11 AM	Ministerium Picnic for UCC clergy at home of Krabills
WEDNESDAY	5:30-8:00 PM	Strawberry Festival in Romig Hall
THURSDAY	7:00 PM	Adult Forum Fellowship Event
SATURDAY	9-11 AM	Consistory Meeting at the home of Bill and Mary Jane Wild
NEXT SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship honoring our fathers.

AH = Asendorf Hall; ML = Meyer Library; RH = Romig Hall; S = Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

JUNE 22	7 PM	Trustee and Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting
JUNE 23	NOON	United Campus Ministry Board Meeting
JUNE 28–JULY 2	9:30 – 1:30 AM	Bible Day Camp with Boalsburg Churches
JUNE 29	NOON	Friendship Tutoring Board Meeting (AH)
JULY 11	9:30 AM	Rev. Dr. Harry Covert preaching
JULY 18	9:30 AM	Rev. Mark Meckstroth preaching
JULY 25	4 PM	Annual Picnic at Krabills house

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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.



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Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 13, 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)

L = Liturgist, C = Congregation

L: Sisters and brothers - Arise!

Lift your hearts. Lift your eyes. Lift your voices.

C: The living, moving Spirit of God has called us together—in witness, in celebration, in struggle.

L: Reach out toward one another--even as God reaches out toward us!

C: Rejoice in the Spirit that brings healing and hope to the wounds of the world.

L: Let us join together in worship.

*Hymn 8

Praise to the Living God

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

God of love and mercy, in the quiet peace of morning we gather in this holy place to sing our praise to you and be touched by your gentle Spirit. We offer grateful thanks for the gifts of Sabbath rest and renewal. We pray that through our worship we may be recreated in your likeness once more. May your loving Spirit enter our lives, that our souls may be healed and made whole. Transform our times of struggle into expressions of beauty and inner strength, as we learn to trust you with our lives and with our world. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our risen Savior. 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.

A Time for Children

Ali Carr-Chellman

After this, all children up through grade 3 may leave for the Nursery; fourth graders and older are invited to remain in the service. Activity packets are available in the narthex.

*Hymn 292 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
Scripture Reading Luke 7:36 – 8:3; Galatians 2:15-21
Sermon *Not Through the Law* Davin Carr-Chapman
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 and Offertory
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.

*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)
Generous God, we thank you for your mercies and loving care for all people. We're grateful for the gift of life, for your protection over us like a parent, and for your guiding hand upon us through family and friends. Make us wise and responsive to that love-- that we may render an acceptable thanksgiving unto you all the days of our lives. Amen.

*Hymn 82 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*Benediction
*Benediction Response and Postlude



Our Ministry

Ministers—All the Congregation *Pastor*—Rev. Dr. Diane Prosser
Guest Preacher—Davin Carr-Chellman *Liturgist and Children's Story*—Ali Carr-Chellman
Nursery—Janet Swim & Jeff Davidson *Trustee*—Larry Bair
Head Usher—Norm Spackman *Ushers*—Doris Spackman & Jean Frank
Organist—Keith Diehl *Choir Director*—Jacki Hunt
Church Secretary—Karen Gilmore *Church School Coor*—Cindy Neidigh *Custodian*—Scott Luzier

Church Consistory (Elders of the Church)

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

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.**

The Strawberry Festival is Wednesday, June 16 from 5:30 – 8 p.m! Come enjoy Meyer Dairy ice cream with fresh strawberries, homemade cake, and beverage. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Bring your friends!

Also, help is needed for the Strawberry Festival. Please pick up a form on the round table in the Gathering Space and put in offering plate or leave in the church office. Help is needed to set up and prepare the berries, or to dip ice cream and serve on June 16. Also, cakes are needed as well. It's fun to participate. Contact Jean Cole at 308-9508 for more information.

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 is fine.

The Adult Forum has concluded its classes for this year and will meet again in the fall. To facilitate planning for next year, you are invited to an evening of fellowship and discussion at the home of Mark & Meta Meckstorth on June 17 at 7 p.m. Please come and bring your ideas for potential topics, materials, and/or resources for Adult Forum sessions. RSVP to Virginia Biber at 353-0612 or bobginny1@comcast.net.

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.

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.

Save the date! Our all-church annual summer picnic will be at the home of Joe and Terri Krabill on Sunday, July 25th, beginning at 4 p.m. Please watch for a sign-up sheet to let us know 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.

Fun food for the 4th. The State College Area Food Bank is preparing July 4th Picnic Baskets for families in need. The list includes hotdog and hamburger buns, mustard, ketchup, baked beans, chips, marshmallows, paper plates, napkins, plastic flatware and tablecloth. Grocery gift cards or money is also appreciated. There is a basket for these items on the table next to the Pastor's office. Please bring to church by June 6.

Thanks to **Edna Bichouse & June Irvin** for our fantastic Summer Birthday Celebration on June 6.

Needed for completion of the baby and hygiene kits being put together by the Women's Guild for Church World Service: Size 16x28" green, yellow or white hand towels. If you have questions, please talk with Edna Bicehouse.