

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.

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 13 are Doris and **Norm Spackman** and Jean Frank. 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.

A word of caution! The floors in Romig Hall and on the stairwell landings will be cleaned and waxed beginning Monday of this week. Please be careful where you walk.

This Week At Faith UCC

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship with Communion & welcoming new members Worship followed by fellowship and refreshments
	10:30 AM	June, July, and August Birthdays Celebrated (RH) Annual Meeting of the Congregation (RH)
MONDAY-THURSDAY		Waxing of floors in Romig Hall and Stairways
THURSDAY-SUNDAY		Annual Meeting of the Penn Central Conference in Seligs Grove
NEXT SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Davin Carr-Chellman preaching, and Ali Carr-Chellman telling the Children's Story.

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

Upcoming Events

JUNE 14	11 AM	Ministerium Picnic for UCC clergy at home of Krabills
JUNE 16	5:30-8:00 PM	Strawberry Festival in Romig Hall
JUNE 17	7:00 PM	Adult Forum Fellowship Event
JUNE 19	9-11 AM	Consistory Meeting at the home of Bill and Mary Jane Wild
JUNE 22	7 PM	Trustee and Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting
JUNE 23	NOON	United Campus Ministry Board Meeting
JUNE 28-JULY 2	9:30 – AM	Bible Day Camp with Boalsburg Churches
JUNE 29	NOON	Friendship Tutoring Board Meeting (AH)
JULY 5		Church Office Closed for July 4 th Holiday
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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Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of Holy Communion

June 6, 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: Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned. A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

C: We know the beauty of God's creation and the wonder of the human family. We remember those whose love has shaped our lives and those whose struggle for justice has been unsleeping even in times of discouragement.

L: We gather in this place to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.

C: May God bless each person here, so that what we do in this time may be truthful, sacred, and filled with hope.

L: Let us join together in worship.

*Hymn 86

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

Gracious and holy God, we gather in your name to give thanks for all the gifts of this day. We thank you that you receive us not according to our failing goodness, but according to your overflowing grace. You receive us as we are, and show us what we can be as we devote our days to you. Sweep over us with your Spirit we pray. Renew, refresh and restore us with your love, that we may live to your glory in the world and be streams of living water for others. 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.

Worship Through Music: "Meditation for Communion"

Text by Reginald Heber, Music by Jay Althouse

Quartet: Brent Frank, Davin Carr-Chellman, Tom Juhnke, Keith Diehl

*Bread of the world in mercy broken, Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life are spoken, And in whose death our sins are dead.*

*Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be the feast to us the token, That by Thy grace our souls are fed.*

*Bread of the world in mercy broken, Wine of the soul in mercy shed.
Amen, amen.*

A Time for Children

Cindy Neidigh, Church School Coordinator

Reception of New Members

Welcoming Clifton and Linda Merchant into the fellowship of the church.

Introductions by Sponsors: Clint and Marcia Hegeman

Pastor: Clif and Linda, you have expressed your faith in Christ before this congregation and desire to be reunited with us. Do you now promise by God's grace to continue to be Christ's disciples, to grow in the Christian faith, and to be faithful members of the church of Jesus Christ?

Response of Candidates for Membership: **I promise, with the help of God.**

Pastor: Today we rejoice in your pilgrimage of faith, giving thanks for every community of faith that has been your spiritual home, and celebrating your presence in this household of faith. Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as we serve this community and the world?

Response of Candidates: **I promise, with the help of God.**

Pastor: Will the members of this church please stand. Let us, the members of Faith United Church of Christ, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

*Welcome by the Members of the Church:

We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

*Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of Faith United Church of Christ, we extend to you the hand of Christian love, welcoming you into the company of this local church.

Greeting by the Elders of the Church

*Hymn 313 *Like a Tree beside the Waters*

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 1:1-8

Communion Meditation

"Called to be Saints"

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)

We thank you, O God, for the blessings you pour upon us – for home and friends, for shelter and food, and for this community of faith. Above all else, we thank you for Jesus, who showed us the meaning of abundant life. Accept, we pray, the gifts we bring, that the good news of your love may continue to shine forth from our lives and from this place. Amen.

Communion Hymn 329 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts (vss. 1-2)

Please remain seated during the singing of the Communion hymn.

Invitation to Communion

This table is for all Christians who seek to serve God and to share in the community of God's people. You are welcome to receive communion here!

Prayer of Confession

Pastor: Let us confess our sins, trusting in God's grace.

A Time for Silent Prayer

Pastor: We confess our sins so that we can be set free from the bondage of the past and anxiety for the future. Because of the love of Christ Jesus, we are set free to love God, to love our neighbor, and to work with many others in building a world of justice and peace. Thanks be to God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Words of Institution for the Bread

Please eat the bread when you are served. This symbolizes our personal relationship with God, and response to God's love.

Sharing of the Bread

Words of Institution for the Cup

Please hold the cup until all have been served, and then drink when the Pastor indicates. This symbolizes our response to God's love as a community gathered in Christ's name.

Sharing of the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

We are grateful, loving God, that through communion you knit us together into one body – the body of Christ. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, help us use them to build up one another in love – serving as Christ's hands and feet in the world.

Amen.

*Hymn 376

God, We Thank You for Our People

*Benediction and Postlude



Our Ministry

Ministers—All the Congregation *Pastor*—Rev. Dr. Diane Prosser *Liturgist*---Cindy Neidigh
Head Usher – Bob Dunham *Ushers*—Maureen Dunham, Larry & Lois Bair
Communion Servers—Don Asendorf, Sue Cromwell, Jean Weller, Cyndi Vincenti,
Davin Carr-Chellman *Nursery* –Leslie Finton *Sunday Trustee*—Tom Juhnke
Organist—Keith Diehl *Choir Director*—Jacki Hunt *Church Secretary*—Karen Gilmore
Church School Coor—Cindy Neidigh *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.**

Do you have a birthday in June, July, or August? Please look for the "birthday table" in Romig Hall during the time of fellowship and refreshments. And be sure to give June Irvin, one of the hosts for refreshments today, a big birthday hug. Today is June's birthday!!!!

The Annual Meeting of our congregation will be held in Romig Hall following worship today. The Annual Report is on the round table in the Gathering Space. Please pick up one per family.

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.

Koya Ohmoto, a former Faith UCC guest pianist will give a piano recital at Esber Recital Hall, in the Music Building on the Penn State University campus on Monday, June 7 at 6 p.m. Koya recently recovered from a serious skiing accident and warmly welcomes our presence at her recital.

Are you ready for the Strawberry Festival? Yes, it's coming on Wed, 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.

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.

Our special offering for the month of June is "Strengthen the Church," one of the special mission offerings of the UCC. This offering helps to fund new church starts, nurtures church leadership, builds youth and young adult ministries, and supports the "God is Still Speaking" campaign. 50% of the offering goes to the Penn Central Conference and 50% goes to UCC national programs. Please write "Strengthen the Church" on your check.

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.

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.

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.

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.