

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF DEEP RUN



In response to God's grace, love and peace, and inspired
by the Holy Spirit, The Presbyterian Church of Deep Run
has as its mission:

To know Christ as our Lord and Savior and to share Christ
within this congregation and throughout the world.

July 26, 2009

THE APPROACH

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Passing of the Peace and Silent Prayer

ACT OF ADORATION

Introit

‡Solo

Elizabeth Sellers-Bruch

Call to Worship

Leader: And these are the words of God:

People: I will go before you and level the mountains;

Leader: I will give you the treasures of darkness,

People: That you may know

Leader: That it is I, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

People: I call you by your name.

Leader: I am God, and there is no other.

People: From the rising of the sun and from the west,

Leader: I am God, and there is no other.

People: Let us worship God together.

*Hymn #483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

*Prayer of Confession

O God, we come into your presence confessing our sin and our indifference to the sin and suffering of our world. Our lives are fragmented with mundane concerns: paying bills, washing diapers, shuffling papers, buying groceries, typing letters, chauffeuring children, studying, and sleeping. We are easily overwhelmed by the problems of Palestine and Israel, ethnic unrest in China, people struggling for a just society in Honduras, and for survival in the urban ghettos of our land. We come into your presence admitting our humanness, yet emboldened by the knowledge that we stand before the Ruler of all peoples, who continues to call us to join in the struggle for justice, peace, and liberation, personal and corporate, here and around the globe. Strengthen our resolve,

Offertory *(Please sign and pass the fellowship pad.)*

*Doxology and #592

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #361 How Firm a Foundation *Foundation*

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Amen #587

Postlude

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

†9:00 AM Service - Irish Meeting House (IMH)

‡10:30 AM Service - Main Sanctuary (MS)

Thank you to the following volunteers:

GREETER

Walter Murphy

USHERS

Carol Blair, **Pat Schuck** (9:00 AM)

Mark and Kate **Cornell**, Kristianna Freed, June Follin (10:30 AM)

LITURGISTS

Cathy Feindt (9:00 AM)

Meg Sellers-Bruch (10:30 AM)

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Zink Family

NURSERY CARE

Greg and Kristie Hess (9:00 AM)

Ross and Mary Painter (10:30 AM)

FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God by David and Alaina Wert in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary, and by Aileen and Ted Burnett in celebration of their sixth wedding anniversary.

PRAYER REQUESTS
FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

The Rae family on the death of their son Zy, Amy Paoletti's nephew
Jake Shuey, grandson of Ruth Shuey and nephew of Sandy Goble and Carol Loughridge
on his deployment to Iraq
Joyce Brown, Maureen Kosa's mother
Eleanore Walton, Laura Mill's grandmother
Martha Flanders, Jo Ann Beistline's mother
Dorothy Semon, friend of Shirley and Jim Nichols
Debbie Long, co-worker of Sherri Schmell
Bob Holz and family
Ben Brower's nephew
Rob MacMillan, Kim Musser's father
Andy Caldwell, Janet Baringer's nephew
The Bartish family, neighbors of Sandi Schaeffer
John Phillips
Barbara and Dick Chelsted, sister-in-law and brother of Shirley Nichols
Louise Reiley, friend of Carol Schmitt
Micah Benjamin Zepp, son of Kevin and Kelly Zepp, grandson of Fern and Allen Zepp
Barb Libby
Gayle Palen, friend of Tam Larson
Donna Coffman, friend of Tam Larson
Terry Schlotter, sister-in-law of the Stehrs' neighbor
Deb Wieder, co-worker of Brian Buchanan
Lily Newman, Mike Musser's sister
Wendie Harper, friend and neighbor of Marie Lee
Jan Netzer, sister-in-law of Gretchen Brown
Doris Gibson, friend of the DeLawter family
Fred Ritter, friend of the Mussers
Pepper Anderson, neighbor of the Mussers
Janie Bennett, Doris Buchanan's cousin
Bill Grenier
Marybeth Kraynek, friend of Greboses and Ferriers
Absher family, Heather Stauffer's aunt and uncle
Bob Wilderman, friend of the Jim Nichols family

Announcements

HEARING ASSISTANCE Four sound enhancement units are available with our new sound system. These are located on the table in the narthex. Please let us know if you wish to keep your own ear piece. Thank you.

THE SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE representative for July is Carol Schmitt. Please call Carol if you know of someone who needs a card or call. Valerie Smith will be August's representative.

ARE YOU AVAILABLE to answer the office phone on occasion? Staff meetings are scheduled twice a month - the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 12:30 to 2:00. Call the church office if you are able to help. Thanks.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL For the next six weeks we will hold Sunday School for the children during the 9:00 service. The children will start in the Sanctuary and leave with the teacher after a time for children. The lessons are prepared; the bags for each week are being completed and are in the first grade room, Room 227. The only things needed are the teachers. **The last two Sunday s in August are still available.** Please check your calendar and sign up for a week on the sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. Without teachers we will not be able to hold the classes. The responsibility for educating our young belongs to all of us.



PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE Session is in the process of organizing categories and characteristics for the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). That process will be completed very shortly. Then we will create a PNC. There will be two orientation meetings for anyone who has any interest in being a member of the PNC. These meetings will be at 7:00 PM in Room 223 on Monday, July 27th and Wednesday, August 5th. At least one of these meetings is mandatory. No need to RSVP - just show up. But if you are interested and totally unable to be at either of these meetings, you must call the office so we know of your interest and can arrange an additional meeting. Curious and want to know more? Attend with no obligation, just education!

IN SEARCH OF... teachers for next year's Sunday School classes. No prior teaching experience required. Help shape the future of Deep Run. If interested, please contact Pam Rossiter.

THIS WEEK

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| Today | 9:00 AM | Adult Sunday School Class in Hoopes Hall |
| | 9:00 AM | Worship in the Irish Meeting House |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship in the main sanctuary |
| | 11:00 AM | Heritage Conservancy Tour of Irish Meeting House and Graveyard |
| | 3:00 PM | New Members Class in the library |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | PNC Orientation Meeting in Room 223 |
| Tuesday | 10:00 AM | Presbytery Meeting at Supplee Presbyterian Church |
| | 7:00 PM | Membership Committee in the library |

PRAYER REQUESTS MEMBERS

Gene and Martha Orr

Jim Larson and family on the death of his mother, Jessie Larson Wachtman

Bob and Lois Whitehead

Mary Painter

Betty Parker

Don and Ruth Long

Howard Levey

Dave and Alaina Wert as they prepare to adopt a little girl from Honduras

Gene Fickes

Kathy Best

Rich and Marianne Popp

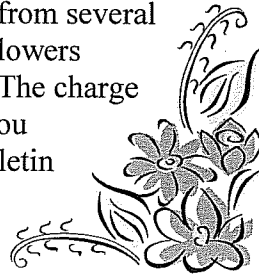
Lynn Grenier

Helen Dunham

Jo Ann Beistline

Chet and Carol Smith

FLOWERS The Worship Committee has evaluated floral bouquets from several florists and has elected to make a change. Effective August 2nd, the flowers decorating our sanctuaries will be provided by Whitehorse Flowers. The charge will be \$25 per bouquet. The cost for two bouquets will be \$50. If you would like to sponsor flowers, please see the Flower Chart on the bulletin board downstairs or contact Kathy Best. The committee feels certain that members will be pleased with the beauty of the arrangements by Whitehorse.



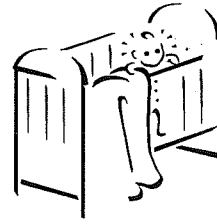
MARK YOUR CALENDARS! IT'S A POOL PARTY! We have Menlo Pool, Perkasio to ourselves on Friday, August 7th from 8-11 PM. Invite a friend. Admission is \$3.00/per person. Admission will be collected at the door the night of the Pool Party. A sign-up sheet is hanging outside of Hoopes Hall. Questions? Contact Sherri Schmill.

CALLING ALL STAMPERS AND SCRAPPERS!! Join us for a Crop event on **Saturday, August 15th from 8:30 to 3:00**. The cost is \$25 and that will include your breakfast, lunch and space! Also, *Creative Inkling* of Peddlers Village will have a store set up and be on hand for project counseling. You can also participate in a *free* card make and take with a Stampin'UP! Demonstrator. The event will be held in Hoopes Hall. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to fellowship with fellow crafters, swap ideas, eat some great food and get some of those projects completed! All proceeds will benefit our church. Contact Kristin Angst by July 30th to register for this event.

GOALS DAY Children ages 6-12 are invited to participate in this FREE soccer clinic. It is a time of learning and having fun together. GOALS DAY is sponsored by Deep Run East and West Mennonite Churches. The date is August 15th from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon; kids and parents are invited to stay and enjoy lunch. For more information, brochures are available in the foyer outside Hoopes Hall or visit DRE @deepruneast.org. The clinic organizer is Ashley Hackman, ahackman@eastern.edu.

"WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!" God has given each one of us great power. Please put this power to use! Volunteer for a committee today! (Membership, Outdoor Property, Worship, Fellowship and others.) Please contact the church office for more information.

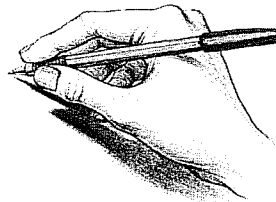
NURSERY HELP NEEDED We continue to seek additional helpers for the nursery on Sunday mornings. Please consider sharing your time with the youngest members of our church family approximately once every 6 weeks. We are also in need of nursery helpers during our Vacation Bible School from August 3rd - 7th. If you are interested in helping with either of these nursery needs, please contact the nursery scheduling coordinator, Laura. Thank you!



PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND In the present economic crisis, the Session is aware there are those in the congregation and the community who are directly impacted. In response the Session wants to expand the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. As it exists this is a Fund of \$2,300 that is available for the pastor to use to meet emergency needs of people in either the church or community. As of today, an additional \$1,000.00 has been received for this fund. The Session would like to expand this Fund to at least \$20,000 so we could be of significant help to anyone who is threatened with bankruptcy. Decisions to help anyone with a gift of more than \$500 will be approved by Session. All contributions to this fund will be gladly accepted. Please make necessary notation on check or other gift.

DEEP RUN PRESBYTERIAN NURSERY SCHOOL Summer Camp Update: Week three (August 10th) still has a few openings. Call Christy Phillips (215-249-9497) now to reserve a spot.

PLEASE REMEMBER to sign and pass the fellowship pad. If you are a visitor and wish to be contacted, please include your phone number and print the other information clearly. Families are encouraged to list individual members present. As we plan for future services, it is helpful to have accurate attendance statistics.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS Please email (deeprunpres@comcast.net), fax (215-249-0454), or phone (215-249-3689) your announcements for Sunday's bulletin **by the end of the day on the previous Wednesday**. On the Prayer Requests list, a **bolded name** indicates a new addition to the list or a change in status of a person previously listed. **When space is needed on the prayer list, requests that have been on for four weeks or longer may be removed. If you wish your prayer request to be continued please resubmit it.**

PROCESS FOR CHILD SAFETY CHECKS If you are involved in any church-related activity where children are present, you will need to provide a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance Certificate. To obtain this certificate, two forms need to be filled out. The process is outlined below.

Step 1 -Volunteer fills out both forms and brings them to the church office.

Step 2 -Secretary submits REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK to Pennsylvania State Police (along with a \$10 fee). We put the church as requester so that the form comes back to us. Once it comes back a copy is made.

Step 3 –The copy of the **completed** REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK is submitted with the PENNSYLVANIA CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCE form (along with a \$10 fee). The volunteer receives the certificate which they bring to the church office. A copy is made for the church files and the original is returned to volunteer.

Certificates that have been obtained through your workplace or other volunteer activities will be accepted. Please bring them to the church office so a copy can be made for our records.

The **forms are available in the church office**. If you wish to make a donation (\$10 per form), that's always appreciated, but not necessary.

Thought for the Day...

Forgiveness allows us to claim our own power and not let these events destroy us; it enables them to become events that deepen the wisdom of our hearts.

- *Henri Nouwen*

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Music Director Jo Ann Beistline
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ELDERS

DEACONS

Class of 2009

Pat Edwards
Margie Mosher
Mike Post
Paul Faulkner

Kristin Hurley
Maureen Kosa
Jennifer Spear
Mary Mason

2010

Carol Ramsey
Cathy Feindt
Debbie Hahn

Pat Schuck
Tam Larson
Frank Blow
Donna Drexler

2011

Walter Murphy
Kim Musser
Jack Roberts

Chris Wilson
Jim Lee
Linda Curran
Eleanor Merbler