

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We are Contagious Followers of Jesus Christ who Know God, Love People and Serve the World.

June 29 & 30

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

in the Kirk Center
6 p.m. Saturday
9 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

in the Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday

Rev. Manuela Kauer

Sermon: Called to a Purpose: Woman at the Well
Scripture: John 4:25–30, 39–41

July 6 & 7

Rev. Cody Sandahl

Sermon: Called to a Purpose: Jeremiah

Special Guest Preacher July 14

Rear Admiral Margaret Grun Kibben
Chaplain of US Marine Corps and
Deputy Chief of Navy Chaplains

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS DURING THE SERVICES.

Child care will be available in the Children's Center for all worship services for infants to children entering kindergarten in the fall.

Hearing-assist devices, large print bulletins and children's bulletins and worship bags are available—please ask an usher.

Tapes and CDs of this morning's Traditional service are available in Fellowship Hall.

Weekly sermons can be downloaded from the church website at fpc-bethlehem.org.

Please notify ushers if you are a trained First Responder for medical emergencies.

OFFICE HOURS

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. M–F

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Submissions for the Heartbeat may be sent to Jill Hantz at jhantz@fpc-bethlehem.org. The submission deadline is Monday at noon.

THE Heartbeat

The Heartbeat is also available online at fpc-bethlehem.org/heartbeat.

In celebration of Independence Day, the church office and building will be closed on July 4. Have a happy and safe holiday!

Middle School Mission Trip Makes a Difference in Greeneville, TN



New friendships were formed, great memories were made and lives were transformed last week as 33 people participated in the MS Mission Trip to Greeneville, TN. During the day, the students and leaders were hard at work scraping, priming and painting the outside of a house and planting a garden behind Tabernacle Presbyterian Church that was designed by a Master Gardener. The fruits and vegetables harvested from the garden will be used to serve food to the community through the soup kitchen that is set up in the basement of the church.

The theme for the mission trip was “Sharing Christ with your friends,” and worship time and small group discussions were held each evening after spending the days outside working on the house and the garden. Our hosts, Cedar Creek Presbyterian Church, kept everyone well fed at the Cedar Creek Learning Center with home cooked meals and wonderful fellowship time, and they embraced our group with warm Southern hospitality. It was a wonderful experience for all involved as we continued to grow deeper in our faith and make a difference in the community.

Sound like something you'd like to participate in? Plans are already being made to attend Cedar Creek again next year, and you won't want to miss it! If you or your child would like to get involved in Youth Ministry activities, please contact Jodi Wycherley, Coordinator for Youth Discipleship, at 610-867-5865, ext. 203.

FPCB to Visit Partner Church Capilla del Camino in Costa Rica



Walking with Christians from around the world can enhance the life, faith and witness of our church. Earlier this year, our church began a long-term partnership (at least 5 years) with Capilla del Camino in Tirasses, Costa Rica. The leadership team will travel to Costa Rica from July 4–12 to build friendships, create a covenant that will clarify and guide our partnership and connect face-to-face after communicating

through email and Skype for the past few months.

Please pray for: open hearts to God's spirit, building Christ-centered relationships with our partners, mutual wisdom and discernment, joy as they worship together and for health and safety in travel. To learn more about the partnership in Costa Rica, join us for Mission Possible on July 30 from 6–8:30 p.m. to hear the team report about their trip. (Details are listed on page 3.)

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JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

If you would like to keep up with the latest news and happenings at FPCB, go to the home page of our website and look for the orange envelope icon near the bottom of the home page (under the information blocks). Click on the blue text that reads "Click here to join our email list." It's a quick and easy process that will help keep you in the loop of what is happening at the church.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE ADULT RESOURCE LIBRARY?

Jerry Sittser shared in his book, "A Grace Disguised," how God's grace sustained his life when a drunken driver killed his wife, mother and daughter, leaving him with three young children. Now, 20 years later, he just remarried. In this book, he points out that whether we are single, divorced, married, rich, poor, God's redemptive work continues in our lives. God's promise of redemption means that we can live with confidence and hope. What God has begun, he will finish.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Young Adult Small Group Bible Study: July 7, 3:30–5 p.m. at the home of Beth Case. The study will be followed by a BBQ. Participants: bring your own meat and a dish to share. Email Meghan Tintle, mtintle@gmail.com, for directions or more information.

Together...Ministry to Women AM & PM Bible Studies: June 19–Aug. 14, in Room F3/F4. AM study: 9:30–11:30 a.m.; PM study: 7–9 p.m. Two identical classes studying the book "Stuck," by Jennie Allen. Contact Kathie Welker at kwelker@fpc-bethlehem.org or 610-317-6162, ext. 228.

New Men's Leadership Class: Best of the Summit—GLS 2012

In preparation for the 2013 Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit, come and discuss world-class leadership insight from nationally-known high impact leaders at the 2012 GLS. Thursdays, 6:30–8 a.m. in the Parlor, from June 6–Aug 1. Contact Steve Fessler for more information at sfessler@priorityone.org.

Visit www.fpc-bethlehem.org to see all adult learning and discipleship opportunities.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6–8)

Youth Club Xtreme (YCX) Summer: Wednesday, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Meet in the back of the church. Theme: Weird Science

HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Sunday Night Live (SNL): Begins June 9, 6–8 p.m. in back of the church.

NOTE: SNL will not be held next Sunday, July 7.

High School Mission Trip: Week of July 21–27, Toms River, NJ.

College students: Want to grow in your faith this summer? Give the summer fellowship a try! Enjoy food and Bible study on Fridays at 6 p.m. in Liz Kidney's backyard (136 E North St, Bethlehem). For more info, contact Megan Dagnall, athleticgirl1230@yahoo.com, or Liz Kidney, lizkidney@gmail.com. *Registration forms can be found in the church literature racks

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Calling All Children from age 4 through 5th grade: Join us for Vacation Bible School 2013—"Athens." Become part of history and experience Paul's dangerous journey to share the truth! Travel back in time and see, hear, touch and taste what it was like to live in ancient Athens! Explore marketplace shops, take part in Olympic games, dance to lively Bible songs and sample tasty tidbits. The adventure takes place July 15–19, 9 a.m.–noon.

Registration: June 3–30 (**Registration is closed after June 30.**) Cost: \$20; family max: \$50; CDs: \$12. Registration forms can be found in the Children's Center and at www.fpc-bethlehem.org/children. For more info, contact Susan Smith at 610-317-6162, ext. 238, or ssmith@fpc-bethlehem.org.

Youth Club Xtreme (YCX) Summer for 4th and 5th graders: Wednesdays, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Meet in Neighborhood E. No YCX this week. See you on July 10!

Master Plan Input: We want to hear from you!

Have ideas and feedback that you'd like to share regarding the proposed Master Plan? Your opinion matters and we want to hear from you. Please send an email to myinput@fpc-bethlehem.org, and it will be shared with the Master Planning Committee.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & CARE

The Prayer Room (in the narthex) is currently featuring Lectio Divina.

In Search of... Our ShareCare ministry receives requests for rides from people who live in Forks/Palmer/Easton. If you are available in the daytime during the week, once or twice a month, please contact Joan Glover at 610-861-0741 or jlg1738@rcn.com.

Single Adults Learning Together (SALT): Second and fourth Sundays of the month, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. in Room 420. Contact Carolyn Johnson at cvdennis@earthlink.net for more information.

Job Seekers Arise! Prayer and Christian support for those unemployed or underemployed. Mondays, 7 p.m. in Room 408. Contact Jeanne, jeannemiles246@gmail.com, or 610-797-6583.

NEW Support Group for Caregivers Dealing with Dementia: Faith, prayers and personal stories will provide precious support to those of you who have a loved one who suffers with Dementia. Whether you are a hands-on daily caregiver or distant caregiver, this group is for you. Join us Tuesday evenings, beginning July 16 at 7 p.m. in Room 412. For additional information contact Linda Strayer at 610-865-2441 or lstrayer@rcn.com.

Christian 12-Step Support Group: Wednesdays, 7–8 p.m., Room 408. Contact May Dudding, 610-252-2641, or Bill Hoppe, 610-866-6547.

Emotional Wellness Ministry: Emotional health concerns can create feelings of hopelessness, impair daily functioning and affect interactions. The Emotional Wellness Ministry Team is available to provide confidential, faith-based support and help with resources. Contact one of the pastors or Deacon Trish Fritz at fritz.trish@gmail.com or 610-295-4435.

MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission Possible: July 2, 6–8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Join us as we hear from our mission partners who serve in East Asia! 6 p.m.: time of teaching from our partners; 6:45 p.m.: pot luck supper (Last names A–M, please bring a main dish, a side dish or a salad; N–Z, please bring dessert); 7:30 p.m.: partners share news of their ministry. Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with our mission partners and expand your view of the world!

Upcoming Mission Possible Dates:

- Tuesday, July 2: Mission partners serving in East Asia
- Tuesday, July 16: Mission partners Marc and Christy P. serving in Eastern Europe
- Tuesday, July 30: Our Costa Rica Mission Team reports on their July 4–12 trip to our partner church in Tirasses, Costa Rica.
- Tuesday, Aug. 13: Janet and Jim Stahl serving with The Seed Company in various locations.
- Tuesday, Aug. 27: Mission partners serving in South Asia

2013 STM OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Toms River, NJ:** Aug. 11–17. Hurricane Sandy restoration effort. Contact Joel Jacobson at jsj45@hotmail.com or 610-837-0119, or May Dudding at 610-252-2641 or mgkfingers1@aol.com.
- **The Haiti Health Trust (THHT):** October. Contact Carol and Jim VanArtsdalen, 610-867-1185, or cvanartsdalen@yahoo.com.

Please go to www.fpc-bethlehem.org/outreach for more information.

Please pray for these short-term mission teams preparing to serve:

Camp Brainerd Short-term Mission: August 16–18

Costa Rica Short-term Mission: August 17–24

THREE PRIORITIES AND SIX UNMET GOALS OF OUR VISION

A DEEPENING CONNECTION WITH THE LIVING GOD

- Worship attendance grows to 1,500
- 1,000 congregants reading/studying "The Story"

A DEEPENING INVESTMENT WITH ONE ANOTHER

- 1,200 people meaningfully connected in groups
- 100 young adults experience God and genuine community.

A DEEPENING ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WORLD FOR WHOM CHRIST DIED

- 1,000 people engaged in a local, national or international mission or service ministry
- Build a Habitat house in 2013 (in partnership with other organizations)

PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

Norma Dellorto and family for the loss of her husband, Don; the family of Mary Lou Grimes for her loss; Seth & Barbara Schneible for the loss of their daughter-in-law, Christine Schneible; Rev. Alan Hermansader for the loss of his mother, Dorothy; the family of Alice Dimmick for her loss; Kathy Ehrhart and family for the loss of her father, David Schneider; Patricia Sedore and family for the loss of her mother, Donata Radecki

WHOLE LIFE STEWARDSHIP

"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give."
—Mark Batterson, Lead Pastor, National Community Church, Washington, D.C.

"...remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35 NIV)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Piano Prodigy to give a Recital in the Sanctuary on Sunday, July 14, at 7 p.m.



Come and hear twelve-year-old Kristina Moditch in a recital that includes a Mozart Piano Concerto (with Greg Funfgeld playing the orchestra part on a second Steinway grand piano), as well as works by Bach, Haydn, Mendelssohn and Chopin. Kristina is truly a piano prodigy—an incredibly gifted young

lady who plays with technique, musicianship, artistry and command well beyond her years. You won't want to miss this astonishing event. Invite your friends and neighbors, family and colleagues, and especially any young pianists for whom this will be a tremendous inspiration! The concert is free. An offering will be received—no tickets are required. All are welcome!

Pastor Alf is the Keynote Speaker at this Year's Fall Faith Festival!

Alf will not only be the keynote speaker at this year's Fall Faith Festival (FFF), he also authored the program. Register now so that you are able to join us at Tuscarora Inn, Mount Bethel, PA, from Oct. 28–31, to discover "The R's of Faith." Brochures are in the literature racks throughout the church. You may also contact Marcia Brown, 610-258-2048, or Diane Owen, 610-250-9385. Register now so you don't miss out!

How to Schedule your Portrait Session for the PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our tables are gone, but your opportunity to schedule a portrait session to be included in our pictorial directory is not over! Call our hotline at 484-893-3817 or email Smile@fpc-bethlehem.org, and someone will get back to you.

The dates of photography are July 23–27, July 30–Aug. 3, Aug. 6–Aug. 10 and Aug. 13–17. Weekday hours: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday hours: 10 a.m.–4 p.m. All photography will take place in the Children's Center. For your participation you will receive a church directory and a complimentary 8" x 10" color portrait. A pricing sheet and portrait guide can be found online.

Prayer and Share Together for Emotional Wholeness

Two Christian support groups for Lehigh Valley women: one for those with loved ones struggling with emotional issues such as depression, anxiety, bipolar; and another for those afflicted themselves. Both meet Monday, July 8, 7–8:30 p.m. at the Truth for Women Center, Bethlehem. Topic: Rebuilding Broken Dreams II (DVD with Dr. Henry Cloud); and Tuesday, July 9, 7–8:30 p.m. at Asbury Methodist Church in Allentown. Topic: Judgmentalism, Betrayal, Grace and Forgiveness (DVD with Nicole Johnson). Contact Linda at 610-395-8756 for more info.

Networking for Life Ministry Seminar

Thursday, July 18, 6:30–9 p.m. in the Parlor

Topic: LinkedIn or Left Out?: How to Grow Your Digital Presence
Speaker: Amanda Kaiser, Chief Path Finder, Kaiser Insights, LLC

LinkedIn is a super powerful networking tool which is often underutilized or abused. Amanda Kaiser is a LinkedIn pro who has used this platform to search for employment opportunities and increase industry visibility and market her company. She will discuss LinkedIn strategies and tactics.

Go to www.fpc-bethlehem.org/upcomingevents for more detailed information about this seminar and to register online. Questions? Call Diane Rudolph at 610-570-4965.

Summer Choir—everyone is invited to sing!

Singers of all ages and all levels of experience are invited to join us for Summer Choir. Meet for rehearsal in our air-conditioned Choir Room at 8:45 a.m. and sing at the 9:45 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome!



SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE EVENTS:

- Worship at Musikfest—Sunday, August 4
- Church Family Picnic—Sunday, September 15
- The BigBuild—October 15–25

Coming July 20...

SUPER SUMMER SATURDAY!



Join our Church Family at beautiful Camp Brainerd for a day of fellowship and relaxing in the sun: swimming, boating, games, a scavenger hunt, cookout/picnic, outdoor worship, campfire, creek walk, crafts, and fun for all ages! The day begins at noon and ends at 8:30 p.m. You can come for the whole day or just part of the day. Register after worship services on July 13 & 14; online at www.fpc-bethlehem.org/upcomingevents; contact Susan Smith at ssmith@fpc-bethlehem.org or 610-867-5865. You will be contacted with more details. Don't miss this super day of fun and fellowship!