



FAITH IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Monday – Friday
9:00am – 4:00pm



August 4, 2024

FAITH IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
*"A welcoming community serving
God and Neighbor"*
11th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship at 11:00 a.m.

August 4, 2024

As you enter the sanctuary, please silence your cell phones and maintain a reverential quiet as you prepare your heart and mind to worship God. If you have a prayer request you would like to share with the pastor, please fill out a prayer card and pass it to the center aisle where an usher will collect it during the first hymn.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Toccata in E Minor"
J. Pachelbel

WE CELEBRATE THE PRESENCE OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A love that never ceases,

All: A creativity that designed the universe,

One: A hope that cannot be quenched,

All: A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:

One: These are the things that are of God,

All: Then let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN # 39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, we long to co-create with you the Beloved Community, which looks to the common good, privileges all equally, and celebrates the humanity and gifts of all.

And yet we focus on our differences, envy each

Dalton: Friend of the Hacks. Prayers as he recovers from multiple injuries because of a car accident.

Paul: Friend of the Givens. Hospitalized for medical issues.

Tony: Friend of the Leggs. Open heart surgery 7/29.

Ronald Neumann: Needs heart surgery.

Sarah Finkle: Daughter of Bob & Joanne Finkle. Lumpectomy July 30. Prayers for recovery.

Gail Diefenderfer: Aug 8 Total knee replacement.

Blessings and prayers for our church members who are currently undergoing physical therapy and/or are awaiting an operation/procedure.

Ongoing Prayers for:

Mark Mell, Gerard Horn, Robert Crawshaw, Don Parkhurst, Keith Lebo, Monica DeFriese, Sharon Bikle, Jim Milbrand, Fred & Jean Muncert, Joan Bowerman, Cindy Lloyd, James Kilgus, Bridget Kilgus, Barbara Townsend, the Family of Kathy Neumann, & Rick.



Let us come into
his presence with
thanksgiving.

Psalm 95:2

messages and prayers. I have read every card and message many times, not to mention my birthday ones also. I laughed and sometimes shed tears, but I was quite overwhelmed. Thank you, many times over, to my church family. – *Dianna Plack*

THANK YOU: Thanks to all for all of you that sent me such beautiful cards with words of wisdom and encouragement as I muddle through this strange situation. Looking forward to getting back into the swing of things with God's help. – *Gayle McCollum*

THANK YOU: To FIPC family and friends... Thank you for the cards, phone calls, well wishes and prayers I received during my recent surgery. Everything went very well. I'm so appreciative of my FIPC family. – *With love, Barb Legg*

PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERNS **AT FAITH IMMANUEL CHURCH**

Wendell Jordan: Continued prayers.

"Our Country in this time of Division."

Sam Shallcross: Partial knee replacement July 18.

Bruce McLaren: Prayers.

William Anderson: Prayers.

Chuck Zwally: Prayers.

Joy! Christine Constantine's father, Ronald Neumann, is on 2 new medications and has regained mental clarity. Thank you for your prayers!

Joy! John Constantine's biopsy was benign.

Karen: Friend of Sherri Linn. Open heart surgery 7/22.

Barb Legg: Surgery Friday 7/26.

Jonathon: Friends of Rod & Erna Tunno. Prayers for well-being.

John Bowerman: On hospice.

Nancy: Friend of Linda Beck. Recovering from back surgery 7/29.

The Family of Barbara Harnden: Jackie Webb's sister, passed away 7/28.

Joy! Celebrating the anniversary of Barbara Townsend's adoption by William Townsend.

Joy! Zana Allison is home and doing well with her recovery.

other's gifts, devalue manifestations of you, O God, that are not like our own.

To build with God the Beloved Community seems impossible, and we grow weary.

We cry, "Peace, peace," but there is no peace within us or around us.

Lord, have mercy.

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news!

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE –**

Gloria Patri, #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** - (Please rise, remain in your pew, and greet one another by waving to each other.)

WE RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Old Testament, pg. # 62

(Pew Bibles are located under your seats.)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

John 6:24-35
New Testament, pg. # 98

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Chasing Sustenance”
Rev. Kevin Long

***HYMN # 498** Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

WE PRESENT OURSELVES TO GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

by Margarita Ouwerkerk (Argentina)

We believe in a pilgrim God,
who crosses frontiers, boundaries and barriers,
who leaves greatness behind and meets us on the way and
comes to us with hand held out.

‘I am the Lord, your God, I care for you, I am coming with
you.’

We believe in Jesus Christ, who walked on our earth, who
was born homeless, who found no place to lay his head,
wandering, journeying, even when a child pursued.

He revealed justice, brought people peace,
and played out his life even unto death itself.

We believe in the Spirit, who shapes and polishes us, with
blasts of wind and sand, who gives us courage to witness
to the boundless grace of God.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL MEDITATION

“Andante Cantibel’ from Sonata in B-flat Major”
W. A. Mozart

***DOXOLOGY** (Hymnal, #606)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

**All the blessings we enjoy are divine deposits,
committed to our trust on this condition, that
they should be dispensed for the benefit of our
neighbors. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

the steps they need to improve their lives, at their own
pace. Upon entering SHSH, the men have very few
personal belongings. One of the ways SHSH seeks to
celebrate these men is to give them a Welcome Home Safe
Haven kit. These kits include everything from bedding and
a pillow to hygiene products. A list of items needed for
their Welcome Home Kits is available in the gathering area.
Faith Immanuel is a Member Church of Christian Churches
United. For more information on SHSH, please visit
www.ccuahbg.org/what-we-do/safe-haven.html. God bless
you for your support which will assist in providing the men
the warmth and security they need and deserve. Please
bring your donations to the Church by August 31. If
making a monetary donation, please make your check
payable to the Church and indicate “CCU” on the memo
line.

FAITH IMMANUEL FAMILY SUPPORT: As many of you
are aware from recent prayer requests, Christine
Constantine's father, Ron Neumann, has been suffering
from liver disease and unable to work. With the recent
passing of Christine's mother, Ron is struggling financially
and could use our help. If you are able to make a donation
to support Christine's father, **please make your check
payable to the church** and note “Ron Neumann” on the
memo line. You can place it in the offering plate or send to
the office. We will collect money over the next few weeks
and provide a check from the church to the family. Thank
you.

HOSPICE HORTICULTURE THERAPY: Oct 3, 10, 24,
31, & Nov 7. 12:30-2:30pm in Shaffer Hall. Call Hospice of
Central PA at 717-732-1000, by August 25, to register for
the class. There is a voluntary \$5 fee.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE: This is a financial picture
of our monthly income/expenses.

June	Income	15,934.64
	Expenses	-17,923.98
	Deficit	-1,989.34

THANK YOU: When support and love are extended to you
when challenged, we find strength from cards and

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME REV. KEVIN LONG: Kevin grew up in Northwest Ohio, and received degrees from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he met his wife, Jennifer. He retired from a 20-year career in cyber security in 2020. He received his MDiv from Lancaster Theological Seminary in 2022. He lives near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with Jennifer and their daughter. His faith has led to a passion for ecological justice, as well as a call to begin a new worshiping community. He has since founded Intertwined (intertwinedfc.org), which offers a space for the unchurched, dechurched, and those who encounter the divine most easily outdoors to explore faith through the lens of ecology. He enjoys reading, photography, comic books, watching Formula E racing, and putting googly eyes on things.

FAITH IMMANUEL BOOK CLUB: The book club has chosen, *The Gown*, by Jennifer Robson for the discussion on August 21. It is a historical novel about Queen Elizabeth's wedding dress and the women who crafted it. It has chosen, *The Little Liar*, by Mitch Albom for the September 18 meeting. It is Mitch Albom's first novel set during the Holocaust. The Book Club meets at 10:45am, the 3rd Wednesday of every month, in the Zarfoss Library. If you have questions, contact Bonnie Hack at 717-521-3626 or Sue Skelly at 717-234-8035.

SPECIAL REQUEST: We have received a notice from Community Aid that because of the hot weather we've been having, they are running low on both kids and adults summer clothing. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the Church, place them in the Community Aid receptacle in the gathering area and they will be delivered in a timely manner. Note that the Church receives a monetary reimbursement per pound for all donations. If you have any questions, please see Carrie Barnes.

MISSION A MONTH: Our August Mission A Month is Christian Churches United's Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven (SHSH) ministry which provides warmth and security for men in the Harrisburg area who are leaving homelessness. It is a long-term facility helping men take

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

One: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them to the Lord

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

One: Let us pray...

One: ... Therefore, we give you thanks, and with the saints of every age, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(The people sing, using Hymn #1, verse 4)

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

One: ...Remembering our Lord's self-giving love, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO INTO THE WORLD AS CHRIST'S OWN

***HYMN # 721** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hymn # 601 "Amen"

***POSTLUDE** "This Is My Father's World"
arr. Whitworth

*Indicates where those who are able may stand.

A WARM WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us this morning. It is our hope that you feel the friendliness of our congregation as you worship with us today.

REMINDER: Please silence mobile phones.

PRAYER REQUESTS may be emailed to the church office by Thursday at 2pm for Sunday service. If you have a joy or concern to share for this morning's service, you may fill out a blue prayer card and pass it to the usher during the first hymn.

OUR SERVICES ARE RECORDED ON CDs. If you or someone you know would like to hear these CDs, please contact the Church Office at 717-545-4631.

SANITIZED HEARING DEVICES, LARGE PRINT HYMNALS, AND BIBLES are available from ushers. Shawls are also available to borrow from ushers.

DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE for restrooms, including a handicapped restroom, and worship service Family Quiet Room is posted in the Gathering Area. Please, ask ushers for assistance.

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED. You may appear on camera. Services are recorded on YouTube.

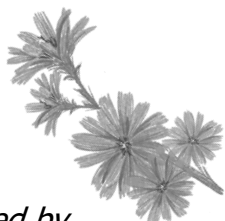
TODAY IN WORSHIP - 11:00 am

Ushers: *Carrie Barnes & Mickey Hoffman*
Lay Reader: *Lori Beamer*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug 5: Ken Shatto
Aug 7: Renton Graham
Aug 10: Roz Presby & John Crawshaw

*Today's Chancel Flowers are placed by
Karen, Kyle & Tyler Miller.
"In Memory of J. Gordon Fenstermacher."*



UPCOMING AT FAITH IMMANUEL
AUGUST 4 THRU AUGUST 12

SUNDAY, AUG 4

COMMUNION

11:00am **Worship:** *Sanctuary*
Guest Pastor: Rev. Kevin Long

MONDAY, AUG 5

12:00pm **Church Office Closes Early:** *Volunteer: Karen Shallcross*

6:00pm **Potluck:** *Shaffer Hall*

TUESDAY, AUG 6

12:00pm **Church Office Closes Early:** *Volunteer: Pat Reidell*

1:00pm **Game Time Canceled**

2:30pm **Nurture:** *Zarfoss Library*

6:30pm **Congregational Life:** *Zarfoss Library*

WEDNESDAY, AUG 7

12:00pm **Church Office Closes Early:** *Volunteer: Pat Reidell*

THURSDAY, AUG 8

12:00pm **Church Office Closes Early:** *Volunteer: Cheryl Caplan*

11:30am **Organ Practice:** *Sanctuary*

2:00pm **Music & Worship:** *Zarfoss Library*

FRIDAY, AUG 9

12:00pm **Church Office Closes Early:** *Volunteer: Cheryl Caplan*

SUNDAY, AUG 11

11:00am **Worship:** *Sanctuary*

Guest Pastor: Rev. Ruth Woodlen

7:00pm **Pack 256 Committee Meeting:** *Nevada Room*

MONDAY, AUG 12

12:00pm **Church Office Closes Early:** *Volunteer: Karen Shallcross*

7:00pm **Boy Scouts:** *Nevada Room*

7:00pm **Stewardship & Finance:** *Zarfoss Library*