Welcome to worship! Today, as we begin our Changemakers series, we explore compassion—not simply as something we feel, but as something we put into action. May we discover how God can use our caring hearts to help create a better tomorrow.

This worship service can be watched live on YouTube, as it happens, anywhere you have an internet connection. Additionally, past services will be archived so you can stay up-to-date or relive your favorite Sunday morning moments. You can find the link on our website or check it out at https://bit.ly/FPClive

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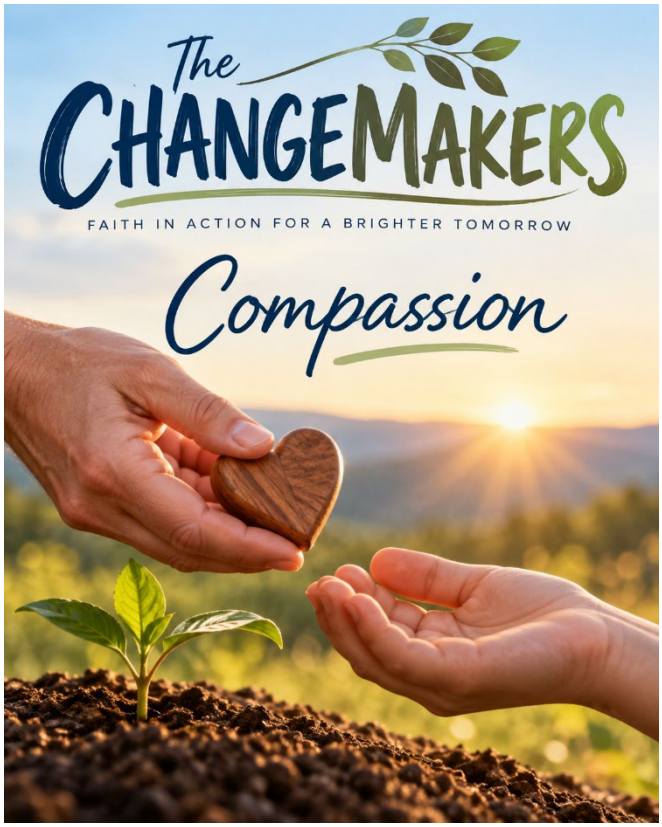
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Order of Worship

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You can support the mission and ministry of our church by donating online at https://bit.ly/39QO3dQ. You can scan this QR code, which will take you directly to the donate page on our website. We deeply appreciate your generosity and are so thankful for each of you!

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
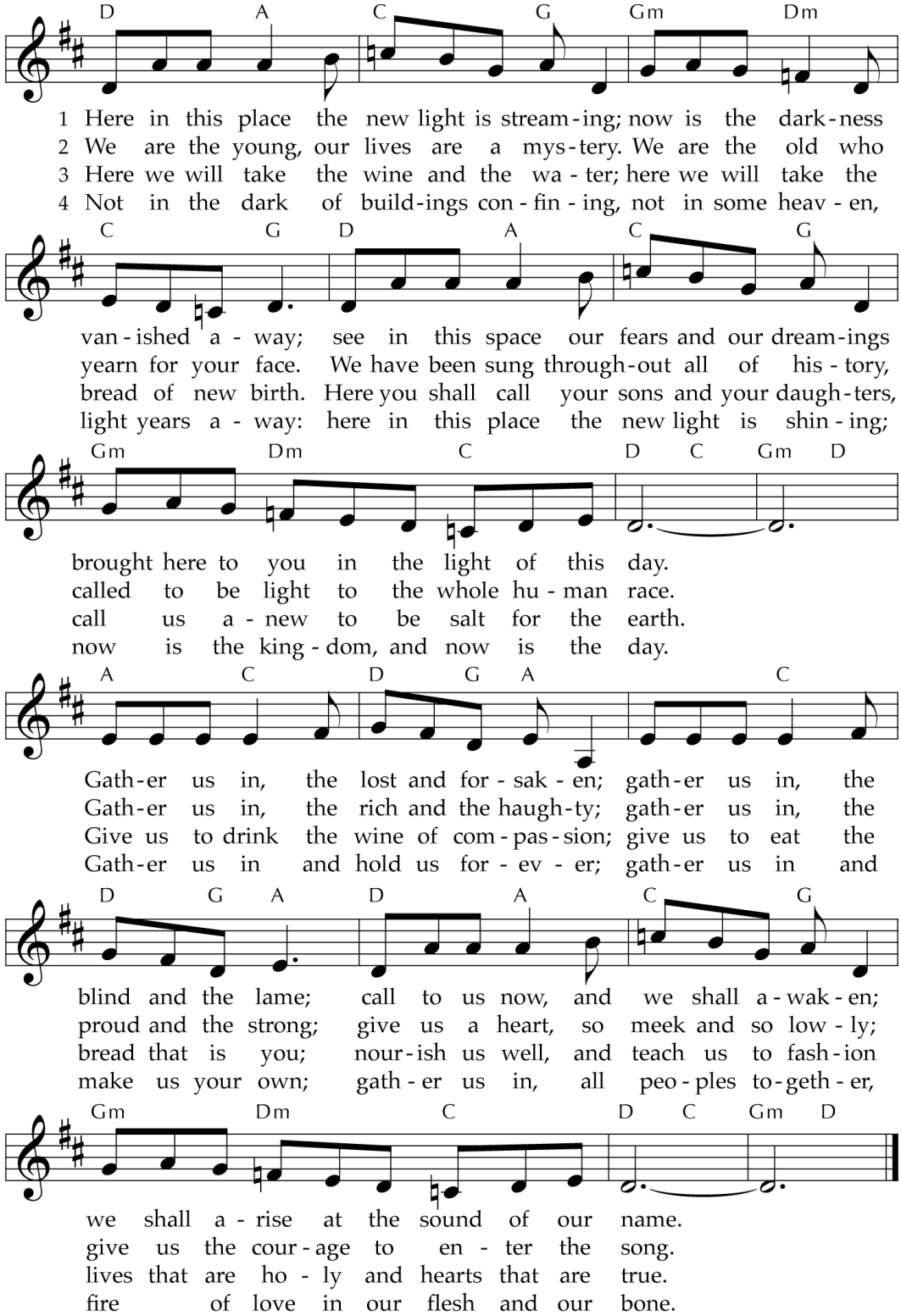
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✳HYMN

Here in This Place 401

Gather Us In



The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

TEXT and MUSIC: Marty Haugen, 1979
Text and Music © 1982 GIA Publications, Inc.

GATHER US IN
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LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: On our roads of life, we will meet those who are different from us. We will meet those with whom we disagree. We confess that the divisions we witness and experience often feel beyond our control. And yet every small act of compassion – even acknowledging someone's humanity – matters. In acknowledging the humanity of others, we acknowledge our own humanity. We confess that as humans, we need God every moment of every day, and we are grateful that God meets us here. Let us pray.

All: Holy One, you are the beginning of all things. You are older than time itself. But we're the ones who have a problem with change. We like things to stay the way they are. Or even better, we'd like things to go back to the way they were before. And so we get in the way when you are trying to do a new thing. We find change to be scary, and so when things need to change, we often don't show up. Forgive us. Forgive us for when we ignored the people who need change the most. Forgive us for when we resist your holy transformation. Forgive us for when we, ourselves, refuse to change. Change us again. Remake us now to be more like your son Jesus. Open our hearts to all that you would have us change in this world. Give us compassionate hearts to start being the change in the world we want to see.

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayers.

(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✳SHARING THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

✳HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581 *"Gloria Patri"*

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP: Deacons

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9

[1]Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

[2]I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. [3]Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

[4]Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. [5]Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. [6]Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. [7]And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

[8]Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. [9]Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON LUKE 10:25-37

25 An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” **26** He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” **27** He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” **28** And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

29 But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

30 Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead.

31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed

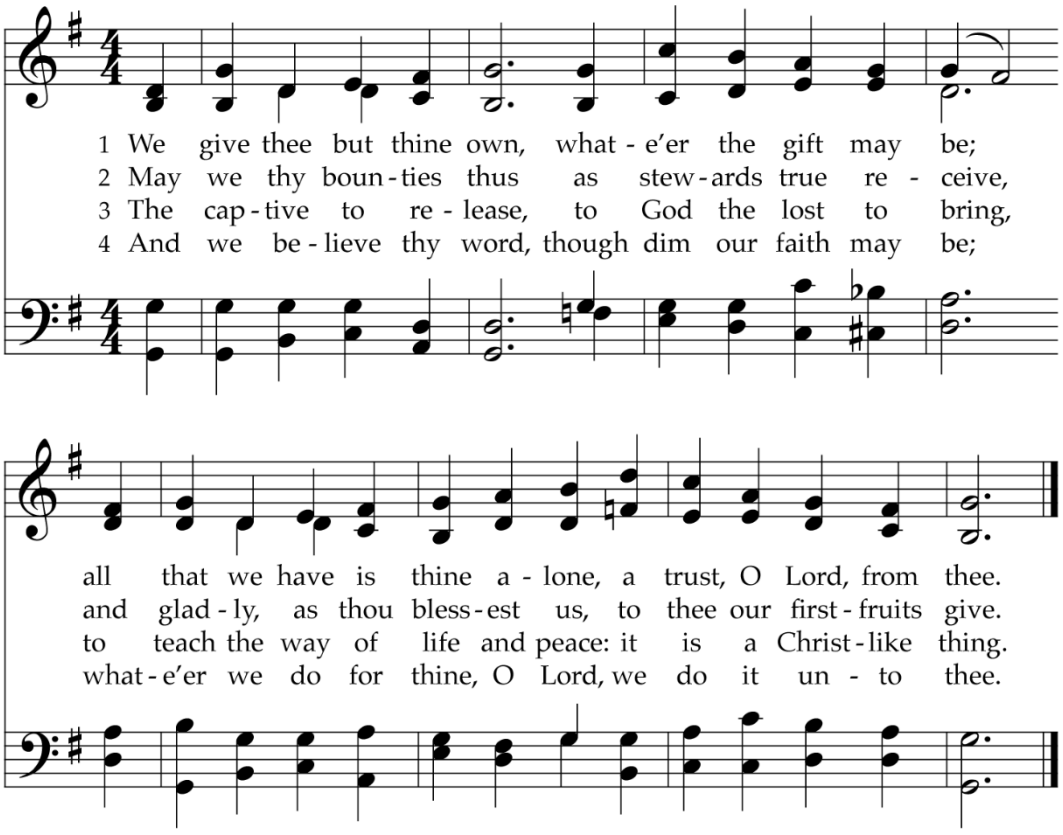
by on the other side. [32] So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. [33] But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. [34] He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. [35] The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' [36] Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" [37] He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

MESSAGE *"Go and Do Likewise"*

✳HYMN

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

We Give Thee but Thine Own 708



SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS
INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Glory to God Hymnal – Pg. 35
(Please use "debts & debtors".)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

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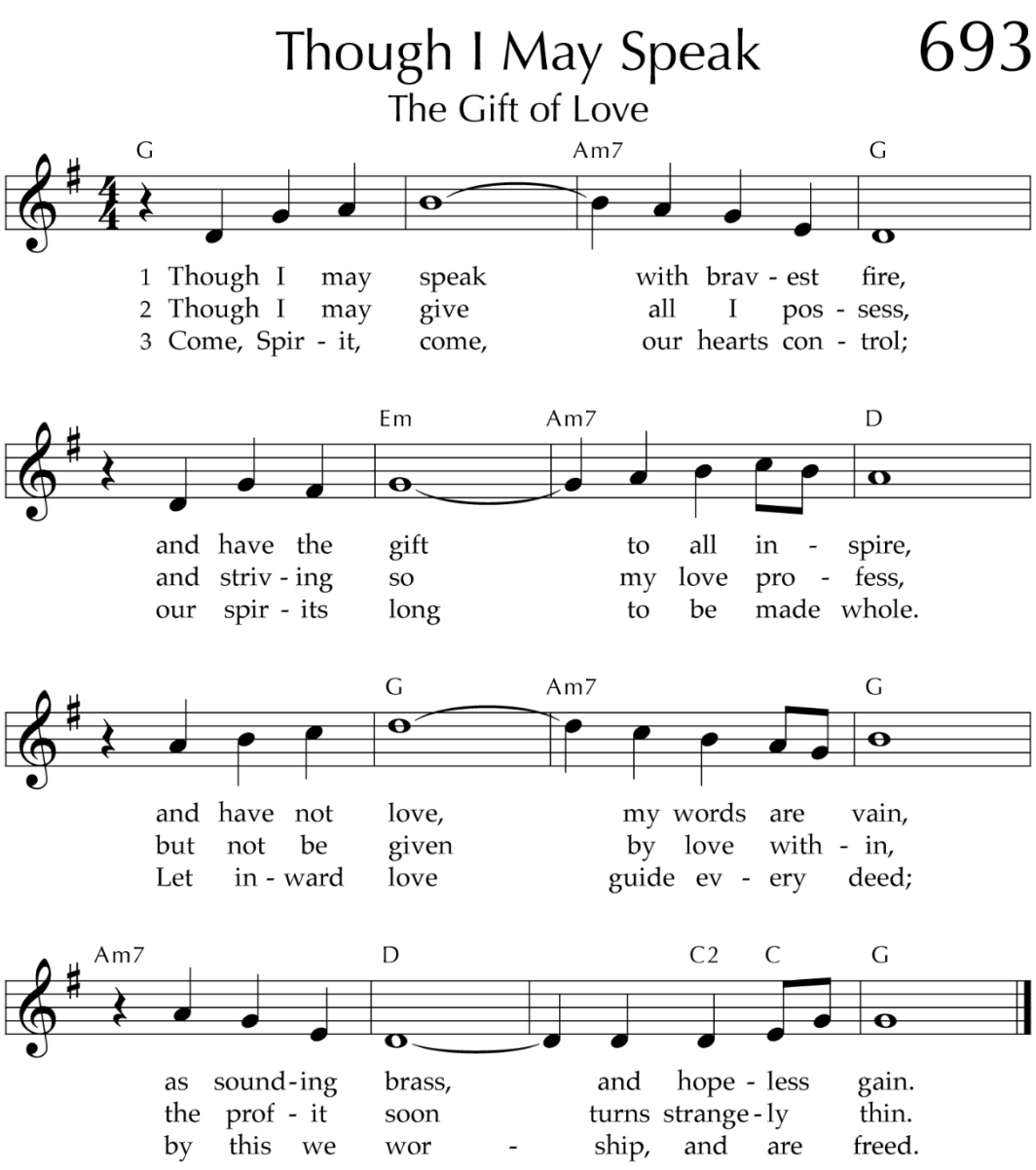
OFFERTORY *"Community of Faith"*
Faithful Harmonizers

✳SONG OF RESPONSE #606 *"Doxology"*

✳PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✳HYMN

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP



✳CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“May God Be Gracious”*
Faithful Harmonizers

Please feel free to sit and reflect during the postlude or depart and join us in Fellowship Hall.

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Faith Life

October 11, 2026

After worship, join us for refreshments, snacks, and fellowship! This week, Pastor Becki will share stories and reflections from her sabbatical. Grab a treat, settle in, and enjoy this special opportunity to hear about her experiences while reconnecting with friends.



Stewardship Letters & Pledge Cards

Please pick up your stewardship letter and pledge card in the narthex following worship on Sunday. Any remaining letters will be mailed on Tuesday, October 13.

NOTE: If using the QR code in your letter to pledge online, please scroll down and fill out the fields listed beneath the heading **Financial Stewardship Commitment for 2027**.

Helping Hands Mission Work Trip

New Bern, NC | November 7–14, 2026

Help rebuild homes and restore hope! Helping Hands invites adults 18 and older to join a mission trip assisting North Carolina communities recovering from hurricane and flood damage.

Volunteers will help repair and rebuild storm-damaged homes. No experience necessary! Just bring a willingness to help and be flexible. Skills in plumbing, electrical work, roofing, and drywall are especially welcome.

Trip Information:

- Lodging: Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church, New Bern, NC. Showers available; bring a sleeping bag.
- Meals: Provided. Bring a reusable water bottle.
- Travel: Rented minivans and a cargo van.
- Cost: $300, covering expenses except meals during travel and personal incidentals.

Questions or Registration: Contact Carol Bennicoff at cabenn@ptd.net.

Unable to travel? Please consider donating! Contributions help purchase essential building materials. Make checks payable to **First Presbyterian Church**, 2344 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017. **Add "Helping Hands" in the memo line.**

Every helping hand makes a difference!



One Week to Go!

The Allentown Area CROP Hunger Walk is only one week away—Sunday, October 18! There's still time to join Faith's team and help make a difference for people facing hunger here at home and around the world.

Will you walk with us? We hope so. There are six of us so far, walking for a worthwhile cause and enjoying good conversation along the way. Join us.

Choose the popular **Golden Mile** or take on the **10K route through Allentown**. Every walker and every donation helps provide food and hope to people who need it.

Your participation is worth even more!
Thanks to our Ministry of Support, Faith will contribute **$100 for every walker who participates, up to $1,000.** So simply by showing up and walking, you're helping raise even more!

Can't walk? You can still help!
Sponsor one of our walkers or donate online at https://bit.ly/4gw4vQv or by scanning this QR code.

Donations by check should be made payable to C**WS/CROP**, not Faith Presbyterian Church. You can also place your donation in the morning offering, but be sure to use a pew envelope and mark **CROP WALK** on the outside.

Stop by the **CROP table in the narthex** to sign up, donate, or learn more.

One week. One walk. Lots of steps toward ending hunger. THANK YOU!

Conversations



Conversations will meet again at **10:00 am** on **October 19** at Donna Call's home. Stay tuned for the planned topic of discussion.

If you have any questions about Conversations, speak to Anne Laubach or Donna Call.

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Church Office Hours
Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am to Noon
Closed Fridays



Youth Group Needs



Pastor Jo Marchetto, our Youth Group Director, is looking for volunteers to support youth group. If you have an idea for a program, or if you would like to join us for an activity, we would love to have you join us!

One of the gifts of a faith community is the intergenerational relationships that form into mentorships. You all have the potential to be excellent mentors to our youth. If you would like to think this through or ask questions about mentoring, Pastor Jo would love to talk to you! Please feel free to call or email her anytime.

How Can You Support Our Youth?

Sponsoring a meal for our group is a simple way to support our youth. To schedule or sponsor a meal, scan the QR code, click on the link https://bit.ly/4aGzCq1, or call Pastor Jo. Thank you for supporting our youth!





Ripple Wish List

Link to Amazon wish list: https://bit.ly/4t92zRX





Sermon Series: The Changemakers

October 18: "It is Dangerous to Go Alone"
(Luke 10:1-11/Collaborate)

October 25: "Imagining How We Love"
(Luke 7:36-50/Creativity)

November 1: "Jesus Helps Us See"
(Mark 10:46-52/Empowerment)

Groceries PLUS Food Bank

Current Needs:

- Salad Dressings: 10 oz. plastic bottle Thousand Island, Balsamic, Italian, Ranch
- BBQ Sauce: 18 oz. plastic bottle
- Chef Boyardee: 15 oz. can
- Pancake Syrup: 24 oz. plastic bottle
- Kids Cereal: 10 to 12 oz. boxed
- Granola Bars: 7.5 oz. boxed

Ongoing Needs:

- Gift cards from Aldi, Giant, Wegmans, and Weis (used to purchase food when needed)
- Any non-perishable food within its "use by/best by" date.

Please, no:

- Food beyond its "use by/best by" date
- Large or family-sized items
- Over-the-counter medicines/vitamins/supplements
- Clothing or household items

Too busy to shop?
There is an Amazon wish list:



Teachers' Closet Supporting Educators

Faith Church's Teachers' Closet provides local educators with a welcoming place to pick up free classroom supplies—items many would otherwise buy with their own money. The teachers in our area are deeply grateful for this support.

There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers in the narthex.

Next Dates:

- **Wednesday, Oct. 21: 3:30–5:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, Nov. 7: 10:00 to 11:30 am**

Please continue to support the closet through our Amazon Wish List. Scan the QR code or go to https://bit.ly/46Pjb7l.

Highest needs:
Tissues, Hand sanitizer, Crayola crayons, Colored pencils, Crayola markers, Watercolor paint sets, Scotch tape, Masking tape, Earbuds, Band-Aids, and batteries

Also needed:
AAA batteries, Small pencil sharpeners, Glue sticks, Pencils, Rubber bands, Stickers, Highlighters, Magnets, Croc charms, Composition books, PlayDoh, Whiteboard markers





Schedule

Sunday Morning Together is a welcoming, intergenerational time of fellowship, outreach, and fun following worship. All are invited to stay, connect, and grow together in faith!

- 10/11: Pastor Becki Sabbatical recap, Fellowship
- 10/18: Fellowship, CROP Walk 1:00 pm at St. Timothy's in Allentown
- 10/25: Prepare Ripple utensils- wrap utensils in a napkin for the next Ripple meal, Fellowship
- 11/1: Potluck luncheon (Daybreak crew: Shepherd's Pie)
- 11/8: Cleanup Day with a light lunch
- 11/15: Deacon card making – decorate cards for the upcoming holiday seasons, Fellowship
- 11/22: ADVENT[ure] with a light lunch, prepare the church for Advent
- 11/29: Luminaries – prepare luminaries for distribution at the Holiday Craft Fair, Fellowship



Have You Paid Your Per Capita?

The per capita payment has portions sent to the presbytery, the synod, and the General Assembly to help pay for the operating expenses of those organizations.

As of today, we have received **$6,615.21** toward our 2026 total amount due of **$9,100**. The apportionment per member is **$50** for 2026. You can pay your per capita online, or by check made payable to Faith Presbyterian Church.



Two Weeks of Faith

This calendar is prepared a few days ahead of distribution.
For the most current information, please visit the church website.

Key
BR Brick Room
FH Fellowship Hall
K Kitchen
MR Music Room
P Parlor
PL Parking Lot
S Sanctuary
Z Zoom

thisweek

Sunday, October 11
10:00 am: Worship Service
1:00 pm: Youth Group Hike

Monday, October 12: Indigenous Peoples Day
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, October 13: Office Admin Day Off
5:00 pm: Irish Dance Academy (FH)
7:00 pm: Session (BR)

Wednesday, October 14
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)
Noon: Word on Wednesday (P)
5:30 pm: Faithful Ringers (MR)
7:00 pm: EPNHN (P)
7:00 pm: Faithful Harmonizers

Thursday, October 15
10:30 am: Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 16: Office Closed

Saturday, October 17
10:00 am: Quilters (FH)

nextweek

Sunday, October 18
10:00 am: Worship Service
1:00 pm: CROP Hunger Walk

Monday, October 19
7:00 pm: Ministry to the Community (P)
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, October 20
5:00 pm: Irish Dance Academy (FH)
6:00 pm: Deacons Meeting (BR)

Wednesday, October 21
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)
Noon: Word on Wednesday (P)
3:30 pm: Teachers' Closet
5:30 pm: Faithful Ringers (MR)
7:00 pm: Faithful Harmonizers

Thursday, October 22
10:30 am: Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 23: Office Closed
4:00 pm: FPC Allentown Session Retreat (FH & K)

Saturday, October 24

- **Flyer deadline**—November 16 @ 9 am
- **Daybreak**—December 14
  (not serving in November)
- **Ripple**—November 15
- **2026 Per Capita**—$50.00

Are You Getting the Info You Need?

Faith Church has four email lists. Are you interested in being added to one or more of them? Please indicate your interest, add your email address, tear off this tab, and drop in the offering plate.

☐ Weekly Announcements ☐ Quarterly Newsletter
☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Emergency Alerts

Name & email:_____

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Oct. 12..... Indigenous Peoples' Day
Oct. 13..... Office Admin Day Off
Oct. 18..... CROP Hunger Walk
Nov. 8..... Clean-Up Day
Nov. 16..... Winter Flyer Deadline
Nov. 22..... ADVENT[ure]
Nov. 26..... Thanksgiving
Dec. 5..... Craft Fair
Dec. 13..... Congregational Meeting
Work Camp Cookie Sale
Dec. 24..... Christmas Eve
Dec. 25..... Christmas
Jan. 31, 2027..... Annual Congregational Meeting