



THE FAIRVIEW MESSENGER

FAIRVIEW EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 2015

From Pastor Mark

We are in the process of seeking a renewal of vision at Fairview Evangelical Presbyterian Church. It is interesting to note how God is leading us in this process. In April we invited Ken Priddy to be with us for a weekend. He challenged us to establish a Vision Team (with supporting Prayer Teams) as we seek God's lead and guide. The Session heard that call and began the steps to establish a Vision Team for Fairview. But how would the Vision Team structure its work and efforts?

Members of the Session bought and read some of the additional books that Ken Priddy recommended to us. One that captured my attention was *Simple Church*, by Thom Rainer. In this book Rainer argues that, because of the complexity of so much of the modern world, we are naturally attracted to things that simplify our lives. Think of the clean design of Apple products or the uncluttered Google home page. There is power and appeal in simplifying things. Rainer asks the question, "How might this be applied in the work of the church?"

In one of our organizational meetings leading up to the forming of the Vision Team I suggested that we might use Rainer's book to guide the Vision Team's work. Everyone present quickly agreed to this suggestion. This was in late May.

I was pleasantly surprised, in early June, as I was preparing to attend EPC General Assembly to discover that Thom Rainer was the featured continuing education speaker at the Assembly. [As an aside, the EPC is committed to promoting spiritual growth. Every General Assembly and Presbytery meeting has time set aside for teaching, for growing in faith and learning.] He spoke for four one hour sessions, on Wednesday and Thursday. (I have audio CD's and DVD's of each session available to loan.)

It is clear that God is leading the work of the Vision Team. The members of the Vision Team are reading together Thom Rainer's book *Simple Church*. We believe that it will help us, as team and as a church, to establish a new vision for how God is leading Fairview Evangelical Presbyterian Church at this time.

Rainer argues that there are four steps to becoming a simple church: Clarity à Movement à Alignment à Focus. The Vision Team is currently working on that first step: Clarity. As a church, we are in the business of building lives. Colossians 2:6 - 7, ⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. We are called to build the lives of our people in Christ. How do we do that at Fairview? What is our process of discipleship? We are seeking a ministry blueprint. This is the first task of the Vision Team. Pray that God will lead us to clarify our ministry, taking the first step towards becoming a simple church.

See you in church on Sunday.

Pastor Mark

Men's Bible Study

The Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study meets at 6:30 AM at the, Li-onshare Diner which is off Route 100, between the Sunoco Gas Station and WAWA. All men are welcomed. Contact Roy Alder at (610) 458-0520 or radler@comcast.net if you have any questions.



Men's Fellowship

The Good Works Workday and Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets at 7:00 AM for breakfast and fellowship at the Double D Diner in East Coatesville normally on the 4th Saturday of the month or meet at the Good Works warehouse in Coatesville at 8:30 AM to begin our workday. Most tools, supplies, guidance and lunch are provided. All that's required is your presence and a willing heart. The workday concludes by mid-afternoon, but you can leave whenever necessary.

Please join us in helping the less fortunate in the Chester County area.

For further details contact: Jim Palmer at (610) 458-0898, Roy Adler at (610) 416-5996 or Jay Hayes at (610) 470-5473. Women and teens are also very welcome to join us for the Good Works workday.



Women's Bible Studies

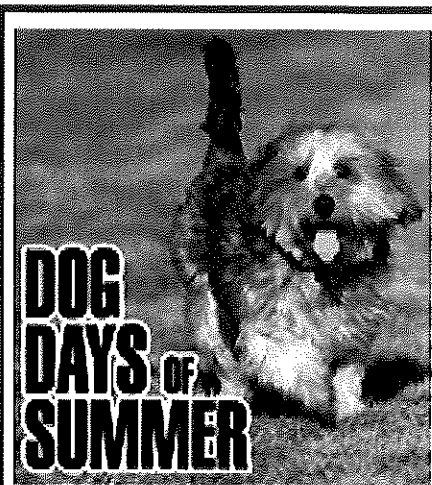
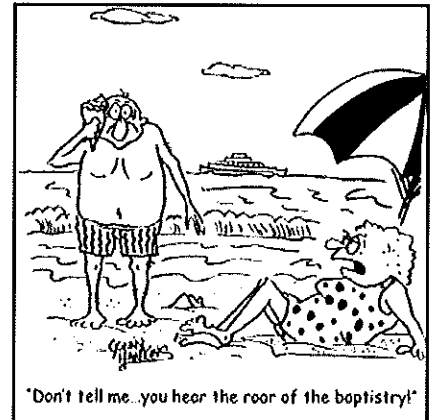
The Tuesday Morning, Bible Study. We will resume on Tuesday September 8th at 9:30 am in the church parlor, for a fellowship to begin our new study "The Lamb of God" by Nancy Guthrie. This book covers many parts of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. We will have personal bible study questions to review as well as enjoying a DVD presentation every other week from the author. Any questions please contact Bernie Hughes at smallvillemom@aol.com or 610-458-9726.

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study will resume on September 23rd at 7 p.m. in the church parlor. For more information call Barb Finch at (610) 942-3735 or bible-barb1@verizon.net

The Thursday Morning Bible Study meets in the Church Parlor at 9:30 AM. They will resume again on September 10th. Any questions contact Linda Gyrath at (610) 458-8337 or ljkglavier@comcast.net.



Fairview is in need of your help! We need Greeters on Sunday mornings at the front door to welcome members and guests to worship. The front door is the first contact guests and members have with Fairview Presbyterian Church so it is important that we extend a warm welcome. If you are interested in participating in this important ministry please contact Nancy Hayes at 610-380-8066 or email at njhayes2@verizon.net or email the church office at office@fairviewpc.org.



The next meeting of the Presbytery of the East (POTE) will be September 25-26 at Middle Smithfield

Presbyterian Church in East Stroudsburg, PA. The Session has two openings for Elder Commissioners. If you are ordained an Elder and would like to attend, speak with Pastor Mark.





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Welcome Back Breakfast

Sunday, September 13th
9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Please bring a breakfast dish to share
Coffee; Tea; Milk; Juice will be provided

This is a great time to catch up with friends after the
long hot summer!!

Regular Sunday school for all ages will begin on
Sunday, September 20th at 9:15 a.m.

Safe Harbor
Christian Counseling
Invites you to join us August 27-29, 2015 for Whole Women Weekend.

What: Whole Women Weekend is a unique weekend intensive retreat for women who are seeking true and lasting inner healing from hurts and hang-ups, trauma, bad habits, addictions, and more who wish to encounter God in a way they never have before. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey where you have been prior to now -- this retreat is for you.

Theme: The theme of our 2015 Retreat is IDENTITY based on 1 Peter.

Cost: A minimum donation of \$50.00 is required for general registration, but the cost of putting on this event is great.

Retreat Location: Way of Life Community Church
135 Industry Lane
Forest Hill, MD 21050



- 08/02 Caleb Pusey
- 08/05 Jo-Ellen Claphanson
- 08/07 Ryan Ludt
- 08/09 Sharon Rent
- 08/12 Hayden Ludt
- 08/13 Amy Dulaney
- 08/20 Bill Gates
- 08/20 Jessica Keeler
- 08/21 Amy Back
- 08/24 Florence Pyle
- 08/24 Peggy Ann White
- 08/24 Wendy Hartman
- 08/27 Aiden Cocca
- 08/31 Barb Finch



- 08/02 Ken & Janice Comstock Jr.
- 08/05 Rick & Wendy Hartman
- 08/16 Al & Carol Seawell
- 08/22 Celia Weber & Bob Senters
- 08/26 Ron & Peggy Ann White



Prayer Requests

Prayer Request
 If you have a prayer request you would like in the bulletin, contact **Jennifer MacMullin**
Office@Fairviewpc.org
 or
 (610) 942-2640.

Prayer Chain
 For the Prayer Chain only, contact **Barb Finch**
biblebarb1@verizon.net
 or
 (610) 942-3735.

Births

Eleanor Irene Gernhard born to Rebekah (Atkinson) and David Gernhard on July 22, at 12:45 pm., weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces, 22". She is the third granddaughter for Pastor Mark & Lois Ann.



Joe Burdy—June 16th, 2015
 Husband of Shelly Burdy, brother of Mike Burdy.

Walter Phelps—June 22nd, 2015
 Member of Fairview EPC.

Mike Kesler—June 26th, 2015
 Husband of Karen Kesler, former members of Fairview EPC.

Barbara Wallace—July 13th, 2015
 Former member of Fairview, Mother of John Wallace



Those with health concerns

Bill Petersen, Emily Yingst, Ashley Margetich, Ruth Atkinson, Frances Popjoy, Ray Beiler, Whitney Denman, and Reverend Denny Finnegan, Anne Borrer, Leona DeVore, Adrienne Karr

Those battling cancer

Chris Graf Grau, Sarah Jacob, Kay Salinger, Bill Gagliardi, Tom Bobor, Wendy Hartman, Nancy Bermas, Phyllis Ruggiero, Kim Larson, Marilyn Bowling, Dottie Resetco, Harvey Roeder, Cheryl Sauder, and Janie Schultz, PamBrown.

Those serving our country

Major Brian Dieffenbach, George Loef, Jason Shipe, Matthew Fishman, Paul Weber, Jon Connell and Kyle Smith.

Be like Jesus – the ultimate networker!

Sometimes it is the simple things that spark a great opportunity for sharing the Word....

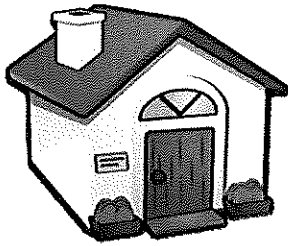


Tell all your friends, co-workers and neighbors we are seeking a Music Director.

The position is posted on:
churchjobsonline.com,
church-jobs.org and
christiancareercenter.com

Discussing this position could lead to sharing your faith, inviting a someone to join you for worship and who knows...might even find us a Music Director!

(resumes accepted at office@fairviewpc.org)

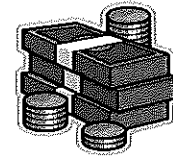


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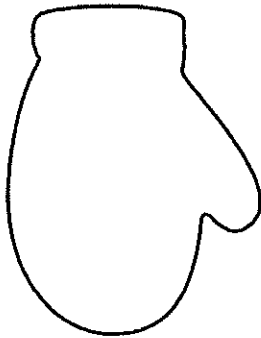
The Mission of
Fairview Evangelical
Presbyterian Church

- Worship and glorify the triune God together.
- Preach, teach, and exemplify the Gospel of God.
- Lead people to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- Encourage and minister to the body of Christ.
- Grow as a faith community saved by grace alone through the work of Christ alone.
- Equip disciples to fulfill the Great Commission.



**General Fund
Year to Date
Financial
Summary
as of June**

Total General Fund Income:	\$132,807
Total General Fund Expense:	<u>\$155,777</u>
Difference:	\$(22,970)



“Hang Up Your Mittens”

Cold weather will be upon us before we are ready for it. We are preparing to begin the installation of new boilers in late August. The cost of this project is \$29,000. To date we have pledges & funds raised for \$23,655.

Fairview Evangelical Presbyterian Church is heated via 4 vertical boilers that are well over 20 years old. Two of them are not working and 1 is not working at full capacity. We do not know how long they will last. It is not possible to repair them, and new boilers are far more energy efficient. Jay Hayes monitors the boiler's performance on a daily basis. Not knowing when they will stop working is a great concern to the Trustees and there is now a plan to make sure the temperature at FEPC is as warm as our congregation's welcome.

We request that you prayerfully consider a pledge of any amount towards this important project so we won't need to wear mittens in church this winter. The Pledge Mitten forms are available in the church foyer and on the website.

<p>The Deacon's Fund offering will take place the fourth Sunday of every month. Envelopes for this purpose are located in the pew racks. These funds, as in the past, will be used to assist our family members at FEPC who are in need of assistance. This ranges for meals-on-wheels, personal and special needs as they arise.</p> <p>Please consider giving.</p>	<p>Deacon Flock Stephanie Palmer, Moderator</p>		
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	F-G	Gerri Reigle	(610) 621-4024
	H-K	Geoff Back	(484) 875-9023
	L-Pe	Chris Adler	(610) 458-0520
	Ph-Ro	Stephanie Palmer	(610) 458-0898
	Ru-Str	Linda Baxter	(484) 769-1005
	T-Y	Val Petrie Fieo	(610) 942-3620
	Friends of Fairview	Diane Drumeler	(610) 286-9768

Sunday, May 31st
Youth/Senior Sunday Recognition
Al Seawell's Farewell
It was a busy day!

FEPC thanks Zachary and Alex Kinkelaar and Isabel Hartenstein for leading worship on this Sunday.

Senior Testimonies were given by Megan and Kyle Turner, read by Lois Ann Atkinson.

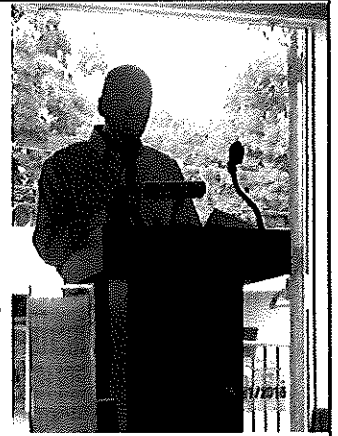
"Memories of Fairview" were shared by Alex Kinkelaar.

We had plenty of special music by the orchestra, the Fairview Ensemble, and the choir. Organized and lead by our one and only Al Seawell! It was Al's farewell Sunday and his final time leading the music program here at Fairview.

Al doing what he does best— leading the music program at Fairview!



More memories from Al Seawell's Farewell Luncheon *A fitting tribute—by Jim Fox*



As most of you know, Al begins our worship service each week with a quote or anecdote from a renowned theologian. Accordingly, allow me to follow suit: "Music charms the savage beast." I believe that quote is attributed to someone very famous; I think it was Bugs Bunny. Why did I choose that quote? Let's come back to that in a minute.

So I can't stand up here in front of you and tell you all these stories of how "Al and I did this..." or "remember when me and Al did so and so..." In fact, I am ashamed to say, over my 10 years here at Fairview, I've actually hardly ever spoken to Al. I'm sure he'd agree, the typical interaction between us is an awkward "good morning" in the men's room as we are at neighboring urinals. Al has also had to suffer my presence on the lectern once a month or so, when'd he'd lead our first hymn of the worship service and I'd be standing over his left shoulder attempting to sing, and probably sounding like a cat on the alley fence in the middle of the night, or nails on the chalk board. Fortunately Al's voice completely covers mine, and the rest of you are spared.

So I haven't interacted much with Al all this time. But that isn't the story. The story is, all this time, Al has been interacting with me. How? Through quality Christian music, praise, and leadership.

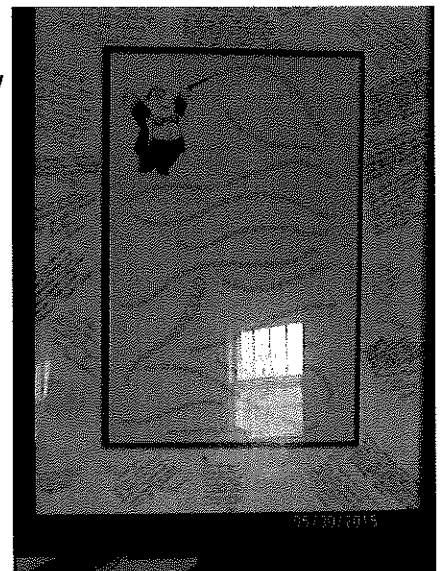
Another thing I will shamefully admit. When I first showed up here 10 years ago, I didn't like the music. In fact, I'd sit there in the pews thinking, "why do we have to sing so much?" I was accustomed to a very perfunctory Catholic service. In my Catholic church experience, if they chose a hymn with 4 or 6 verses, we'd sing the first and the last only. So imagine my surprise when I see this guy up there, methodically going through all 4 verses. Or the marathon of all 6! I often stood there with a dour look on my face, not even singing. A protest of sorts. And, to add insult to injury, every now and then he'd jab me a little bit more. 2nd verse men only. 3rd verse women only. Now *a cappella*. Now let's repeat the whole thing again. I was like, "who is this guy?" "Why does he insist on singing so much?" and "why does he pick these long hymns?"

Well, over the years, something happened. No, it wasn't his bow ties, or the seersucker pants. It was the Holy Spirit. It didn't happen over night. Gradually, note by note and verse by verse, I was able to start to see what was going on. One day, I had a sort of epiphany. I said, "hey - that last song actually kind of relates to the sermon." And "hmm...this song sounds a little like something I learned in Sunday School." And "wow - this song is really neat - it very simply and concisely captures the fundamentals of Calvinism."

What am I getting at? Over time, I realized why Al chose the long hymns. And why he put so much care and effort into singing them. It was part of the worship service. It was glorifying to God. It was praise-worthy.

I'm sure Al will tell you - it wasn't him who brought me around. It was God, and Al was his vessel. His voice. God's message, to my ears - to my heart - facilitated by his servant Al week after week after week. Did you realize Al, you are a missionary?

Now let's get back to Bugs Bunny. "Music charms the savage beast." I see now - I was the beast. And I have been charmed. Thank you Al, and thank you Jesus.





"Memories of Fairview" By Alex Kinkelaar

Good Morning

My name is Alex Kinkelaar and Fairview is the only church I've ever been a part of.

My parents moved to Glenmoore in 1998 and spent several months, looking for their new church home. When they learned they were expecting triplets, they changed their church selection criteria, and finding a church close to home a high priority. After just a couple of visits to Fairview, my mom was on the phone with Pastor Dave Wilson, asking questions and signing up for the next membership class.

My brothers and I were baptized here in January 2000. I don't have a testimony of conversion to share with you, what I have is more of a memoir of growing up in the Fairview Church family.

The first thing I remember about coming to church here is going to Sunday School in the nursery room with Mrs. Morgan as our teacher. I also spent time in the nursery, but don't remember much of it.

Another one of my earliest Fairview memories is of Bonnie McCoy and Vacation Bible School. My birthday is July 27 and somehow we were always at VBS on our birthday, and so the whole group would sing to us.

I especially enjoyed Junior Church when I was young if Mrs. Marian DeGroot was in charge, because that meant that we would get to enjoy some of her wonderful snickerdoodle cookies.

I also remember the going away dinner that Fairview hosted for Pastor Dave and his wife.

I've been going to Sunday School since I was three. Every year, we always started with the traditional Bible stories in Genesis - with Mrs. Telhorster and Mrs. Kiesling teaching our class for a few years in a row and we were always together with Ben, Patrick and Brian Kiesling for most of our elementary school years.

And when I was in third grade, I attended Communion training and learned that Mrs. Hayes sets that all up.

As some of you may know, my Dad had a job in Israel for a while, and spent a lot of time there. So one summer, my family decided to take a trip to Israel. While we did spend time learning what it was that my dad did there, we spent a lot of time visiting biblical places. Actually being there, and seeing all these places that are mentioned in the bible actually puts things in perspective, especially at a young age. It shows you that this is an actual place, and is somewhat mind blowing to think that "This is where Jesus and his disciples were."

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A special memory is the many years of Christmas Eve services in which we participated by wearing costumes or singing or playing music or reading scripture. I still associate Christmas Eve services with Mr. Brian Teixeira playing his guitar and singing "Mary, Did You Know".

At about the start of middle school we finally got a new set of Sunday school teachers, Mister Pomanger and Adrienne Boyance. They facilitated our class's recent trip to Philly to see the 76ers play basketball.

I've always liked the Easter and Christmas cantatas, and finally had a chance to be in one this year. I was quite happy when Mr. Seawel invite me to play my tuba in this year's Easter orchestra - something I have hoped to do for a long time.

I was eager to participate in the acolyte ministry when Paster Mark said he was going to start it, and have done that for the past few years.

I also appreciated Mrs. Janet Campbell attending several school concerts to see myself and other church youth perform

My mom wanted me to include this part. Shes ays that one of her favorite memories of Fairview happened when we were about three and a half years old. Pastor Dave had read from Luke 1:37 during worship that morning before we participated in the children's moment. Later that day, something happened with one of my brothers that must have frustrated my mom, because she exclaimed "Oh, you guys are impossible." Spencer quickly answered her with - "But Mom, nothing is impossible with God." Mom says that was a special moment and a reminder to her that God would get her through parenting and that Fairview was an important part of that.

That passage is also important to us as we look ahead to the changes that we are facing in leaving Fairview, and Glenmoore and heading off into the next chapter of our lives as a family.

Fairview has helped to build and strengthen my faith in Christ, and I hope to find a church in Cincinnati that can come close to what Fairview has done for my family and me.

Within the past year, My brothers and I have developed a special relation ship with the Claphansons, or as we have come to call them, Mr. C and Mrs. C. They have helped immensely with after school activities and such. Mrs. C also makes the best egg salad.

As Pastor Mark might say, say "Amen", somebody.

Calendar Dates for August

Communion	August 2
Good Works Workday	August 22
Men's Bible Study	Thursday mornings at 6:30 AM
Newsletter Deadline	August 15 for September
Office Hours	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Session Meeting	August 25 @ 7:00 PM
Trustee Meeting	August 17 @ 7:00 PM
Women's Bible Studies	Will meet in September
Worship	All Sunday's at 10:30 AM

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Regular Calendar will be in the September Newsletter



Nancy
Hayes

**The City Gate
Coatesville, PA
Jim Davis, Director**

City Gate provides shelter, food, clothing, counseling, and moral support to men in crisis to begin their restoration in wholeness in Christ. City Gate prepares men to work soberly and righteously and to gain a relationship with Jesus and a local church. City Gate provides gospel preaching and teaching services every night of the week.

In his letter to us, Jim wanted to share his heart: "I believe the scriptures to be the very words of God, pure and preserved as silver tried in a furnace, purified seven times (Psalm 12:6). And on this rock I stand. I believe City Gate's primary existence is to tell everyone the message of Jesus Christ's death, burial and resurrection. Salvation for all who truly believe. And on this rock I stand. I believe that Jesus is God, the Creator and Saviour of mankind, and is coming very soon to remove his Bride from the hour of temptation And on this Rock I stand. Until He comes, 'Even so, come Lord Jesus' (Rev 22:20) No gimmicks, no watering down, no worldly sleight of hand methods to make lost men feel comfortable, only the Word of God. Thank you to all of you for helping us to stand at 7th and Diamond in Coatesville in these last days. God Bless you and yours."

A reminder:

Items (needs) for City Gate may be brought to the church anytime:

Paper products (paper towels, napkins), Styrofoam plates, bowls and cups, plastic knives, forks and spoons.

**China Outreach
Ben & Cathy Bidelspach
Campus Ministry Coaches
Serving at Penn State**

Thank you for your prayers and financial support for our recent ministry trip to China. We traveled to nine cities and were able to visit at least 40 of our former students, their families and colleagues. Cathy had a sinus infection before leaving home, so being in China for four full weeks didn't help. We both realized that we are getting older, even though our friends thought we looked the same. The trip was not an easy one, but with our Lord's care and your prayers, we were richly blessed and were told that we were also a blessing to them. We believe that God brought them to Penn State and opened their hearts. May He continue the good work He began and bring forth good fruit.

We want to share one of many stories with you. "Min" and "Dawn" and their family live in a beautiful city. They both have good jobs in a university and are doing well, but not everything is as ideal as it may seem. Because they became followers of Jesus Christ while at Penn State as visiting scholars and returned to China as new Christians, they want to teach their children to follow Jesus also. The problem is that they feel that they must be very secretive about it. Min must sign a paper each year stating that he has not joined a religion in order to keep his job. Not being open and honest about his faith bothers him very much. We were able to share that true Christianity is not really a religion, but a relationship - religion is a method of trying to be good enough to earn your way to heaven. By God's amazing grace we are and will always be children of our Heavenly Father who loves us much more than we can ever imagine. We also gave them some material to help them continue to grow in their faith.

As partners in this ministry, you sent us to share God's love and truth in order to encourage Min and Dawn and others like them. We want to share their stories to encourage you also. Please let us know if you would like us to share a power point presentation with you and/or your church. We look forward to hearing from you and sharing more of the struggles of believers in China and the faithfulness of our great God working in and through them.

We are praying for you too.

Bridge of Hope
Chester and Lancaster Counties
Francesca J. Crane, Executive Director

Ending and preventing homelessness for women and children!

From their recent newsletter:

In order to handle all of the care for my special needs son, my husband, daughter and I share a weekly schedule. As the week goes on there are many revisions, but we work closely to be sure he has all that he needs to move from one place to another. In the midst of this, we sometimes lose sight of his emotional needs. We can get frustrated as he continually asks the same questions or repeats a word over and over.

The other day, as I was hurrying him off the bus and into the house, he stopped in front of a flowering tree. He was trying to tell me something but I was focused on moving him so I could get him settled before I needed to leave for my next appointment.

He was saying "red!" one of the few colors he tends to recognize by name. Once he was in the house, I stopped because it finally hit me what he was saying and why.

The flowers were red.

He had discovered something he recognized and wanted to share it. We went back outside. He was so happy to share his discovery with me. I felt hope knowing that he was sharing what he had learned.

Discovering hope can come in the small things, not just those moments of epiphany. The moms in our program discover hope continually as they move closer to their goals. There are always times of redefining steps and times of falling back, but each moment when hope is discovered is a moment of encouragement.

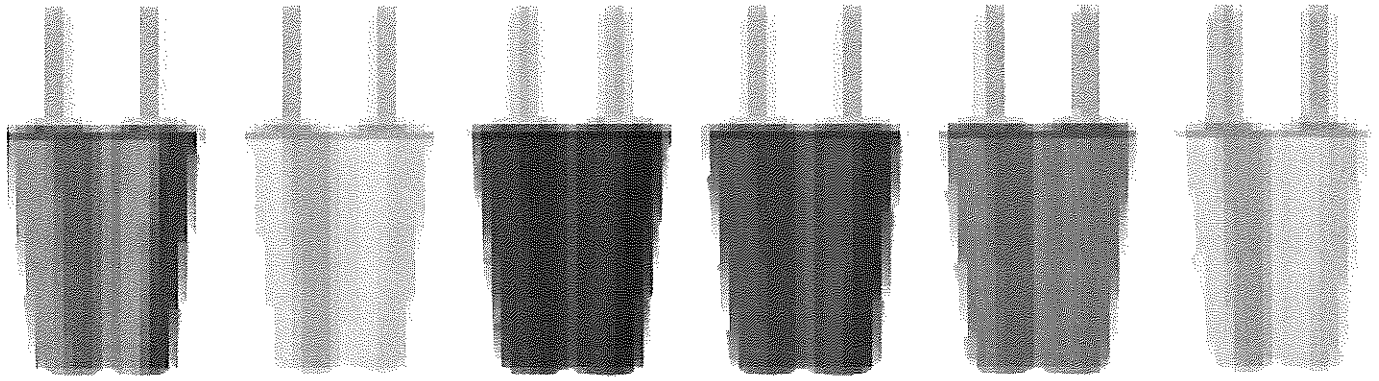
This summer, we are asking you to encourage our Bridge of Hope moms as they discover hope with a financial gift. Use your favorite activity to gather pledges, or just kick back and honor your own "discovering hope" moments with a gift. Whatever you decide, consider sharing your moments of discovering hope with us throughout the summer. When you Discover Hope, you can give hope to others.

Thank you!

The journey towards....

Discovering Hope

Donna found herself in a difficult situation two years ago when her grandson was in circumstances of neglect and abuse. She chose to take him in and care for him, which eventually led her to a hard financial situation and the loss of her house due to foreclosure. Through the guidance and support of Bridge of Hope Lancaster & Chester Counties, Donna discovered the hope she desperately needed. Recently, Donna shared her story at one of our fundraising events, and she amazed the crowd with her new sense of hope and her mature outlook on life. Her story exemplifies the transforming power found within the Bridge of Hope program.



GLOW- IN-THE- DARK BOWLING



Make this fun summer game to play at the beach, a park or in your yard.

What you need:

- 10 empty plastic bottles (same size)
- 10 or more glow sticks
- Water (optional)
- Star stickers (optional)
- Hamster ball (or regular ball)
- Tape

What you do:

1. Place one or two activated glow sticks in each bottle. Fill bottles with water and decorate with star stickers, if desired. Screw on lids.
2. Put some glow sticks inside the hamster ball. Screw the halves together, and secure sides and lid with tape.
3. Challenge someone to a game of bowling. For the best glowing effect, play after dark.



Summer's gifts

Summer brings longer days, warmer nights and – for many people – time spent near water. Complete this puzzle to find out who's behind all those summertime joys.



Directions: Read Jeremiah 31:35 (NIV) below. Draw a [] around words describing God's actions. Draw an () around words that describe day. Underline words that describe evening. Draw = under words that describe the ocean.

He who appoints the sun to shine by day,
who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night,
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar ...



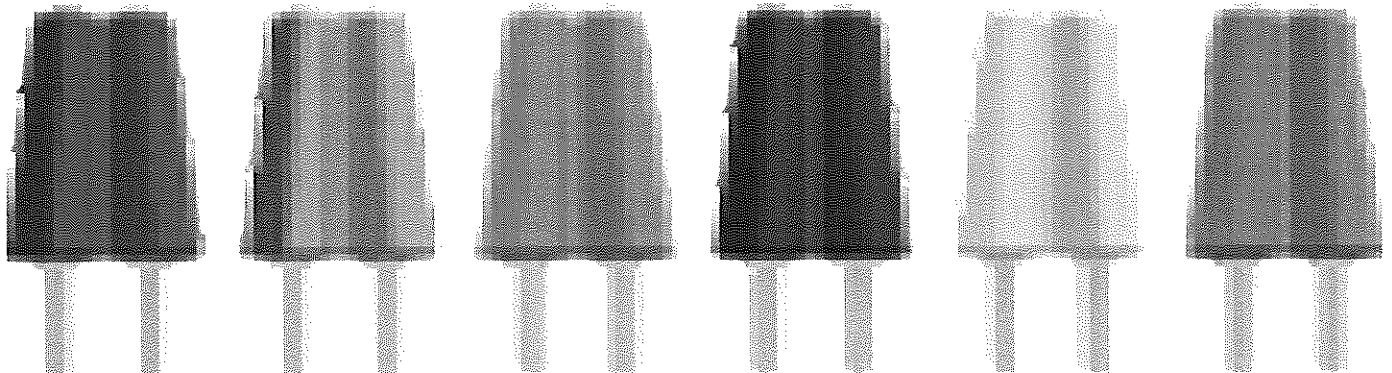
Directions: Circle the capital letters. Then write them from left to right on the lines below to reveal God's name in this Bible verse.

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a v n M q z l s k y z G u w H h m o T k j k Y





Answer: The Lord Almighty



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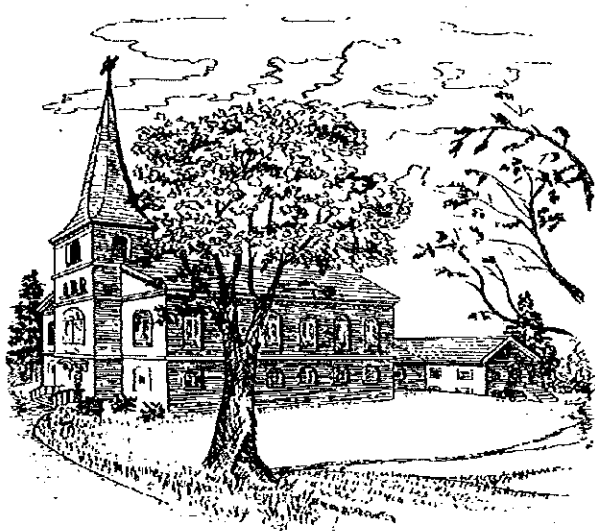
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Information You Need To Know

- Bulletin news is to be at the office no later than Wednesday, noon.
- Deadline for the September Newsletter is August 15. Call Jenn MacMullin in the church office at 610-942-2640 or email information to office@fairviewpc.org.
- In the event of a Pastoral emergency and you are unable to reach anyone at the church office, Pastor Mark's cell phone number is (484) 798-4081.
- If you have a prayer concern on Sunday, any ruling Elder is available for prayer after Worship.
- Contact Nancy Hayes at (610) 380-8066 if you have questions about ordering Sanctuary flowers for Sunday.
- Text copies of Pastor Mark's Sermons are available in written form in the Church Foyer; by email from the Church Office; or on the Fairview Church Web Site to read (www.fairviewpc.org) or MP3 Version (www.cloudcloud.com/fairview-pres/sermons) to hear.
- Copies of Session Minutes are available through the Church Office. Contact the office for a hard copy or send an email (office@fairviewpc.org) for an electronic version.
- A binder is on display in the foyer with all the current Mission letters. You can browse through the binder at your leisure.
- The church calendar is available on www.fairviewpc.org by scrolling down and clicking on "this week's events." To view the "whole" calendar, you can use the navigation at the top.
- Remember to place your mission insert from the bulletin in your Bible so you can refer to it as needed.
- If birthdays or anniversaries are not listed or listed incorrectly, please let Jenn MacMullin know.
- Flyers listing Counselors approved by FPC are in the foyer.
- Find us at Fairview Presbyterian Church and click "like" on FaceBook. Follow us on Twitter@FairviewEPC or at <https://twitter.com/FairviewEPC>.
- If you are interested in learning more about the "Persecuted Church" check out these websites: <http://www.persecution.org/> or <http://www.opendoorsusa.org/>.
- Looking for work? Check out Joseph's People at <http://josephspeople.org/JPBrochure020513.pdf>.
- Extra copies of the current Fairview Message are found at the Welcome Desk. If you are not receiving a current newsletter, please let the person at the Welcome Desk or a greeter know.
- Donations of K-cups for the Keurig in the foyer are greatly appreciated. DECAF ones are really helpful.



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