



# THE FAIRVIEW MESSENGER

FAIRVIEW EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 2015

## From Pastor Mark

I wrote last month about the two-week study tour of the Bible I am organizing next year, October 31 – November 13, 2016. Here are some more details. This study tour is different from the typical "Holy Land" Tour. At Jerusalem University College (JUC), their programs have been developed over five decades of experience in the land.

JUC's instructors are academically qualified faculty members of the university college and are specially trained in the archaeology and historical geography of the land as it relates to the interpretation of biblical and other historical events. Their programs visit sites not normally viewed by typical holy land tours. Daily hiking can be rigorous and sustained in rugged terrain. Participants must be in excellent physical condition.

This two-week introduction to the biblical setting of the Scriptures will enrich your knowledge and appreciation of Scripture through exposure to the land and people of Israel and the work of the university college. Your faith is strengthened as you become more alive to the reality of biblical events by experiencing their actual locations.

This will be my sixth trip to Israel. The best part of JUC study tours is staying in the Old City of Jerusalem – free time to explore and discover the religious vitality, culture, history of this great city. The hotel is located just inside Jaffa Gate – a great location from which to explore the Old City of Jerusalem. I will show you some of my favorite places: a Jewish bakery, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and the Western Wall (on Friday night!)

What follows is a sample itinerary for the study tour:

Day 1 - Arrive in Tel Aviv

Day 2 - Old City

Morning seminars followed by an afternoon walk in the Old City of Jerusalem. Sites visited will include: the Western Wall, City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, and the Pool of Siloam.

Day 3 – Territory of Benjamin, the City of Jericho, Sorek Valley and Ajalon Valley (where Joshua commanded the sun).

Day 4 - New Testament Jerusalem - A morning walk through the Old City of Jerusalem will take you to sites of special interest in New Testament times. You will visit Bethesdah, the modern Via Dolorosa, and the Temple Mount.

Day 5 - Jerusalem & Bethlehem - View Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. Walk to the Garden Gethsemane and then on to the Garden Tomb. View a detailed scale model of the Second Temple, the Herodion, and Bethlehem.

Day 6 - Shehelah & Philistine Plain - Follow ancient routes from the hill country on the coastal plain visiting sites including Lachish - the last defense against Nebuchadnezzar's conquest, Azekah, the Valley of Elah where David fought Goliath, and the Phillistine port city Ashkelon.

Day 7 - Dead Sea, Masada, & Qumran - Travel to Masada, the Jewish Zealots' last holdout against the Romans in 73 A.D. Take a swim in the Dead Sea, visit En Gedi where David hid from Saul, and see the caves Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.

Day 8 - Free Day - Enjoy a day of leisure, shopping, and sight-seeing.

Days 9 - 12 – Galilee: Spend 3 days in the northern regions of Samaria and Galilee. Visit Caesarea, Megiddo, Mount Carmel, and the Jezreel Valley. Also visit sites central to Christ's ministry including: Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Beatitudes, Bethsaida and Caesarea Philippi. Lodging is provided at a kibbutz hotel near the Sea of Galilee.

Day 13 - Free Day - Your last full day in Israel will be free for independent activities such as shopping and sight-seeing.

Day 14 - Departure

Enjoy one of the longest days of your life reflecting on all you have learned walking and studying, the land of the Bible, as you fly West and arrive in North America the same day.

Costs: Two Week Study Tour (includes housing and food) \$ 2270 per person, double occupancy. Air fare- (approximately) \$1500. Jordan extension (optional) \$ 886

For more information visit: <http://www.juc.edu/short/pastorparishioner.asp>

Or write. [Pastor.Mark.Fairview@Gmail.com](mailto:Pastor.Mark.Fairview@Gmail.com)

Or Call: 610 942 2640

See you in church on Sunday.

Pastor Mark

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### **Fairview Evangelical Presbyterian Church Vision Team Update**

This week on Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup> the Vision Team (VT) meets to discuss the last 2 chapters of The Simple Church by Thom Rainer, and we will proceed with taking action to create a Disciple Making Process as set forth in the book.

The process we have so far is:

- Love God
- Know God
- Care for people
- Serve People

This is still in progress but this is where we are right now.

The point of the Disciple making process is to create spiritual growth in our congregation to spiritual TRANSFORMATION to greater levels of commitment to Christ likeness.

There are several ways this can be done with options added to our current worship creating movement in our spiritual growth.

The Prayer Team (PT) is praying for the VT for God's discernment, wisdom and favor in deciding on the process we will use. The Holy Spirit transforms.

As stated in our mission we want to grow as a faith community equipping disciples to fulfill The Great Commission, leading people to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and making disciples

Submitted by Jo-Ellen Claphanson

## Men's Bible Study

The Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study meets at 6:30 AM at the, Lionshare 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

\*Looking ahead to November & December, work days will be the third Saturday of the month due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

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

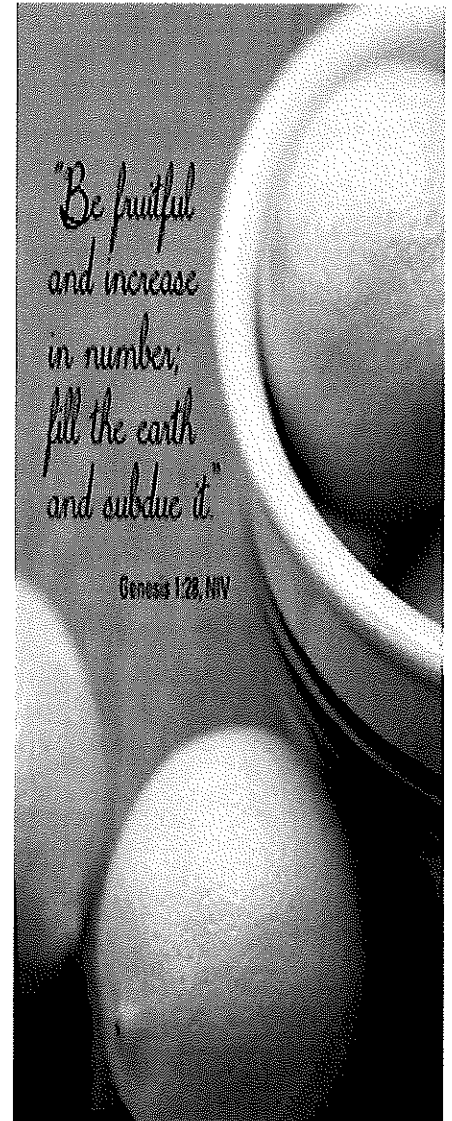


## Women's Bible Studies

The Tuesday Morning, Bible Study. We are studying We meet at 9:30 am in the church parlor, Our study is "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](mailto:smallvillemom@aol.com) or 610-458-9726.

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study We meet Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the parlor. We will be studying "The Lamb of God by Nancy Guthrie. For more information call Barb Finch at (610) 942-3735 or [biblebarb1@verizon.net](mailto:biblebarb1@verizon.net)

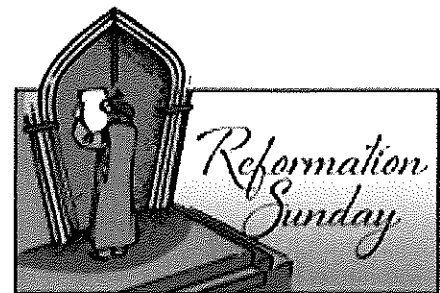
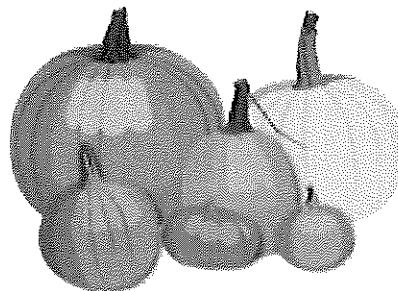
The Thursday Morning Bible Study We meet in the Church Parlor at 9:30 AM on Thursday mornings. We are studying "Be Decisive: Taking a Stand for the Truth" by Warren Wiersbe. Any questions contact Linda Gyath at (610) 458-8337 or [ljklavier@comcast.net](mailto:ljklavier@comcast.net).



**WORLD  
COMMUNION  
SUNDAY**

October 4th

**OCTOBER**



October 25th



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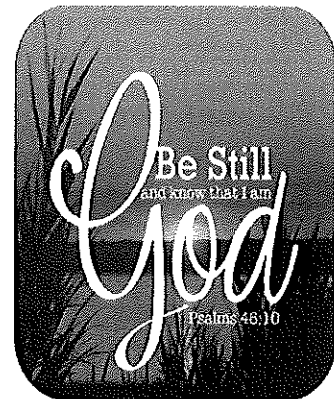
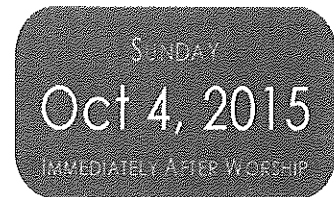
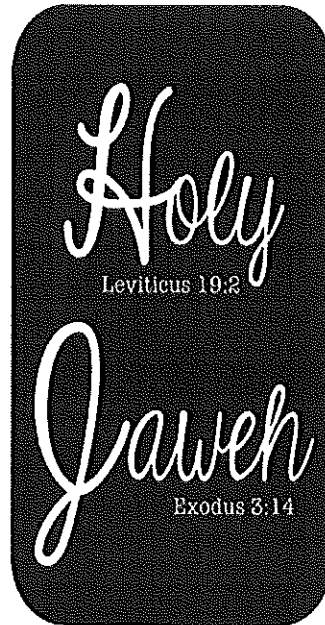
Nursery Attendant  
Nancy Finch

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL KICKOFF

Join the Women of Fairview Evangelical Presbyterian Church for a time of fellowship as we kickoff the 2015-2016 Calendar of Events.

This year's theme will focus on God's Attributes. Please note the new time for this event. We will gather in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship!

We recommend the Men and Children plan on a pizza gathering at Carmine's in Eagle.



### **Christian Education** ***Sunday Morning Ministry***

#### ***I Approach the Throne***

This is a six week interactive study on the topic of prayer

Chapters include: God and Us; The Essence of Prayer; How to Pray in 52 Words or Less.

Taught by multiple leaders - including Geoff Back, Jim Fox, Dennis Leshner, and Lois Ann Atkinson.

Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall

Don't miss the second most important hour of your week!!!!



- 10/2 Martha Roeder
- 10/2 Gretchen Hartenstein
- 10/4 Kylie Streeter
- 10/9 Sara Lou Griffin
- 10/14 Camryn Ehrenzeller
- 10/16 Gerri Reigle
- 10/16 Karin Kinkelaar
- 10/22 Chris Blake
- 10/23 John Rent
- 10/27 Hob Pusey
- 10/28 Doreen Newby
- 10/30 Gary Covert
- 10/30 Janice Hannum
- 10/31 Debby Wagner
- 10/31 Sean Wagner
- 10/31 Cody Wagner
- 10/31 Tommy Wagner



- 10/3 Scott & Sue Schweppe
- 10/3 James D. & Christy Pomager
- 10/4 Steve & Elizabeth Chambers
- 10/5 Don & Paula Titus
- 10/9 Craig & Tine Rothe
- 10/11 Dick & Sherrie McCormick
- 10/18 Kevin & Caitie King
- 10/20 Chad & Denise Finch
- 10/21 Barry & Cheryl Sauder
- 10/30 James & Susan Allen



## Prayer Requests

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

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



Whitney Denman lost her battle with ALS on September 14, 2015. Her Memorial service was held at Fairview Evangelical Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 19th.



A member of Tuesday morning bible study is Stamp Ministry participant. She collects cancelled stamps and sends them to a ministry that uses the proceeds to provide Sunday School curriculum to children in South America. There is a basket on the bottom shelf of the coffee table in the parlor to put the stamps in that you donate. They also take the non profit stamp printed on the envelopes of much of the mail we receive.



Those with health concerns

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

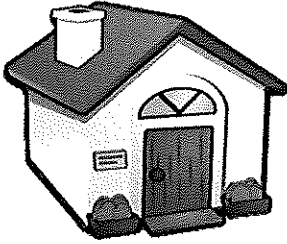
Those battling cancer

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, Nancy Hayes

Those serving our country

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



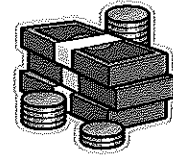


*New Permanent Address:*

*Mark & Karin Kinkelaar  
1435 Shawnee Drive  
Morrow, OH 45152*

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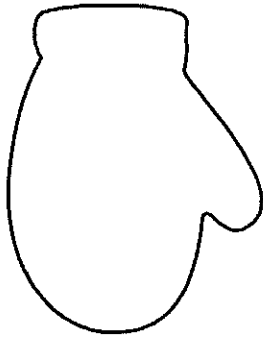
- Worship and glorify the triune God together.
- Preach, teach, and exemplify the Gospel of God.
- Lead people to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- Encourage and minister to the body of Christ.
- Grow as a faith community saved by grace alone through the work of Christ alone.
- Equip disciples to fulfill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



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

Total General Fund Income:	\$185,457
Total General Fund Expense:	<u>\$200,837</u>
Difference:	\$(15,380)

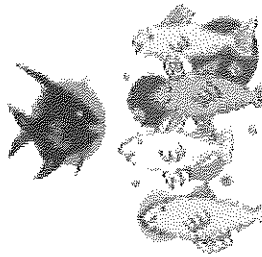
**“Hang Up Your Mittens”**



Cold weather will be upon us before we are ready for it. The installation of the new boilers is almost complete!. The cost of this project is **\$29,000**. To date we have received **\$25,685.00** and have remaining pledges of **\$675.00** which brings our total raised to **\$26,360.00** We still need to raise an additional **\$2,640.00** to fully fund the new boiler installation. Please prayerfully consider a donation of any amount towards this important project.

The temperature at FEPC this winter should now be as warm as our congregation’s welcome.

<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><b>Deacon Flock</b> Christine Adler, Moderator</p>		
	Last Name	Deacon Name	Deacon Number
	A-B	Stephanie Miller	(610) 469-5037
	C-E	Kelley Streeter	(610) 524-8190
	F-G	Gerri Reigle	(610) 621-4024
	H-K	Geoff Back	(484) 875-9023
	L-Pe	Chris Adler	(610) 458-0520
	Ph-Ro	Gayle Hammond	(610) 827-7159
	Ru-S	Linda Baxter	(484) 769-1005
	T-Y	Val Petrie Fieo	(610) 942-3620
	Friends of Fairview	Jay Hayes	(610) 380-8066



# NEW Member Class

Take the next step in your walk following Christ.

Fairview Evangelical Presbyterian Church will offer a new member's class on **Sunday, November 8th.**

We will explore the vision and purpose of Fairview and how you can join us as we follow Jesus Christ.

*What does it mean to be a Christian?  
What does it mean to be Protestant?  
What does it mean to be Presbyterian?  
What does it mean to be part of the  
Fairview Presbyterian Church community?*

The class will meet after worship. We'll provide lunch. Interested?

If you are interested in attending this class, please contact Pastor Mark at [Pastor.mark.fairview@gmail.com](mailto:Pastor.mark.fairview@gmail.com) or call the church office at 610-942-2640.



## Fairview's New Music Director

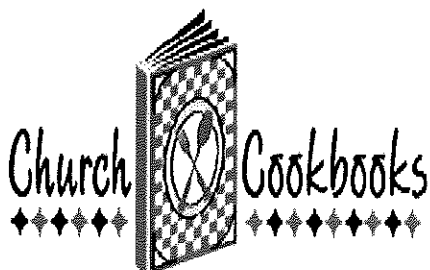
We are pleased to welcome **Clark Lash** to the staff of Fairview Evangelical Presbyterian Church as our new Director of Music.

Clark lives in Leola, Pennsylvania with his wife and two children. You may see his family occasionally as his wife also serves a church as director of music.

Clark attended University of the Arts in Philadelphia with a voice/opera emphasis. For the past 15 years he served as a director of music for churches in the Lancaster/Lebanon area.

Most recently Clark directed the music program at Myerstown Church of the Brethren. His duties included directing the adult choir, planning worship music, as well as cantatas.

We are blessed to have him share his gifts and talents to help us spread the Good News through music.



The Flavors of Fairview Cookbooks will be available shortly. Please use the order forms in the church foyer to place your order. The cost is \$15 per copy.

Our dear friend, Whitney Denman, lost her battle to ALS on September 14, 2015. In order to honor her memory and celebrate her life, the Beef & Beer Fundraiser will still be held on October 10th.

The original intent remains - to offset the financial burden generated by ALS.

### LIVE AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:

Meet & Greet Matt O'Donnell and tour 6abc!

Weekend in West Chester: Food tour and night at the Hotel Warner

Whitney Denman & other original art

# WHITNEY'S VILLAGE Beef & Beer Fundraiser



**WHEN:** Saturday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Village Room at Lionville | 15 S. Village Avenue | Lionville | PA

**TICKET INFO:** \$45 - includes dinner and dancing to the BLT Band

Available on the Whitney's Village Facebook Page, or at [www.whitneydenman.net](http://www.whitneydenman.net)



# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				6:30am - Men's Bible Study 9:30am - Women's Bible		
9:15am - Sunday School 10:30am - Worship and 11:30am - Fall Kickoff		9:30am - Women's Bible	<u>Flying Colors Art Group -</u> 7pm - Women's Bible Study	6:30am - Men's Bible Study 9:30am - Women's Bible		7pm - Whitney Denman
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				6:30am - Men's Bible Study 9:30am - Women's Bible		
9:15am - Sunday School 10:30am - Worship 11:30am - Trunk or Treat	7pm - women's board	9:30am - Women's Bible 7pm - Session Meeting	<u>Flying Colors Art Group -</u> 7pm - Women's Bible Study	6:30am - Men's Bible Study 9:30am - Women's Bible		



Nancy  
Hayes

### Summer Praise

#### Open Air Witnessing Summer Missionary Training School –

204 children contracted, 55 professions of faith

5-Day Clubs – 195 enrolled, 7 professions of faith

Kiddie Camp Coatesville – 72 enrolled

Camp Good News Coatesville – 88 enrolled, 8 professions of faith

Kiddie Camp Oxford – 27 enrolled

Camp Good News Oxford – 54 enrolled, 3 professions of faith

Mission Project Offering – clean drinking water for a children's camp in Ghana - \$1,145

Over 2,000 Bible verses memorized

Kids from The Point joined us for Camp Good News and became fast friends. They didn't even want to smile for the picture. "Why should we smile?" they said, "Camp is over!"

### Child Evangelism Fellowship of Chester County **Rev. Jack Landis, Director** **Coatesville, PA**

*Note: Child Evangelism Fellowship is one of the missions Fairview Evangelical Presbyterian Church helps to support. Please pray for them and the children they are reaching. Please give generously to our missions so that we may be able to continue our support to them. The following is from their September Newsletter.*

I'm sure you've heard people describing something as "on the cutting edge." Recently I was part of a conversation with others in ministry where this term came up. It started me thinking and praying. What are we doing that is "cutting edge?" What does "cutting edge" actually mean and is it a valid pursuit?

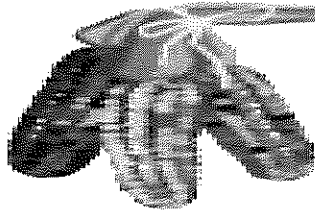
Google gave me my first definition: "the edge of a tool's blade." Well, ok, that wasn't really what I was thinking. Then dictionary.com added: "the sharp edge of a cutting implement." There we go again. But when I saw this from Merriam-Webster, things began to fall in place: "a sharp effect or quality, the foremost part or place." Other added, "the position of greatest advancement of importance, the forefront."

This was my conclusion: this ministry does indeed have "a sharp effect or quality." Its ministry to lost children is of a "foremost part or place." Telling the good news of Jesus Christ is at the "forefront" of this ministry.

So then I went back to the first two definitions: "the sharp edge of a cutting implement," "the edge of a tool's blade." I thought, what would I call the *sharp edge* of the blade of this ministry? **What is our true cutting edge?** The answer came without hesitation. **Our cutting edge** is the After School Good News Club ministry. In 5-Day Clubs, we go to Christian day cares and homes where children who are not Christians attend. In day camp, we use Christian school facilities, where many children attending are not Christians. I love the kids who pour into camp year after year, I thrive on the fun we have and I thank God for solid, life-long and eternal decisions that are made. But the public schools are different. They are not Christian. They are secular. This is what makes our Good News Club ministry *cutting edge*.

We walk boldly into their schools, bringing Jesus with us. We recognize the darkness as we carry the Light. We sense the hopelessness as we reach out with His Words of hope. And we trust Him for a sharp effect as we advance to the forefront in this all-important Kingdom pursuit.

This year thank God that we are able to go into the same twelve schools as in previous years and we have one new club in consideration. But we still have needs – every club could use more teen or adult helpers. Our club at Rainbow Elementary particularly needs a large staff of helpers. Unless we have the help we need, because of safety and security issues, we will be forced to limit enrollment in this club. We need help!



# Fun & Games



## Edible Cornucopias

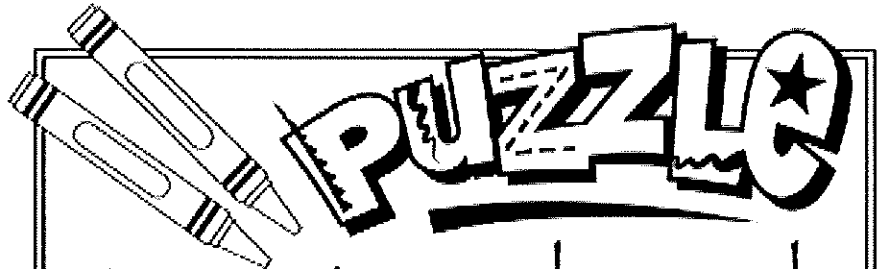
If you're planning a harvest party, set up a snack station so people can fill their own edible cornucopias.

### What you need:

- Waffle cones
- Bowls
- Spoons
- Toppings (chocolate chips, nuts, pretzels, fish-shaped crackers, candy corn, dried cranberries, yogurt-covered raisins, etc.)

### What you do:


1. Set up the table, placing each topping in a bowl. Place a spoon in each bowl.
2. Invite friends to create their own cornucopia by spooning chosen goodies into their waffle cones.
3. Enjoy!








## A promise to the earth


After the flood in Genesis, God promised to "never again ... destroy all living creatures" (Genesis 8:21, say).


**Directions:** Using the picture clues below, write each small word in the blanks to complete God's promise in Genesis 8:22, *NIV*.



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GENESIS 8:22, NIV

Answer: As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." (Genesis 8:22, NIV)

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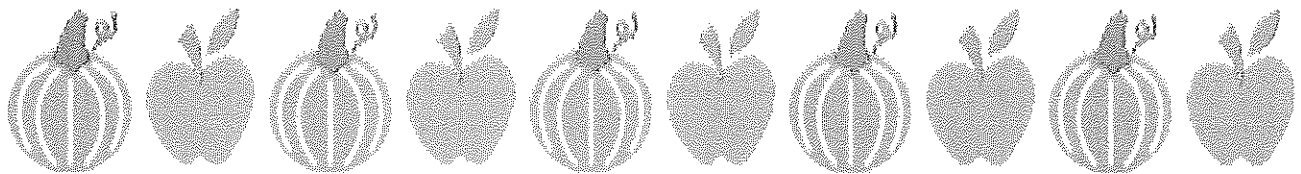
#### Office Hours

Tuesday–Friday  
9:00 AM– 3:00PM  
(610) 942-2640

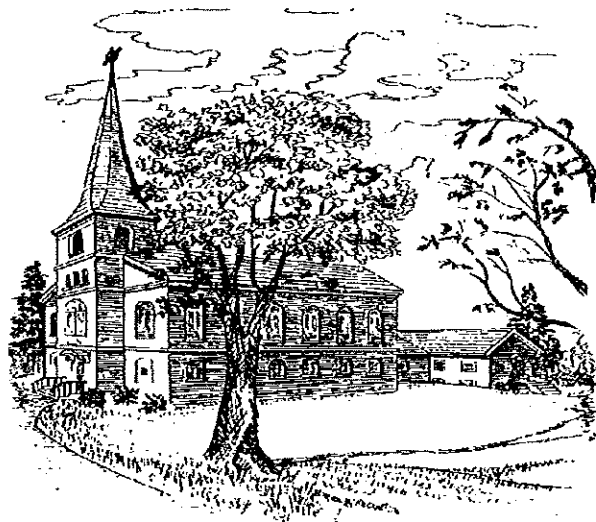
[Office @Fairviewpc.org](mailto:Office@Fairviewpc.org)  
[www.fairviewpc.org](http://www.fairviewpc.org)

### Information You Need To Know

- Bulletin news is to be at the office no later than Wednesday, noon.
- Deadline for the November Newsletter is October 15. Call Jenn MacMullin in the church office at 610-942-2640 or email information to [office@fairviewpc.org](mailto: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](http://www.fairviewpc.org)) or MP3 Version ([www.cloudcloud.com/fairview-pres/sermons](http://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](mailto: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](http://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/>.
- 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.



Fairview Messenger  
Fairview Presbyterian Church  
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Fairview Evangelical Presbyterian Church's vision is to develop faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and thereby strengthen marriages, families, and Christians of all ages to serve His church and the communities in which they live.