Calendar of Coming Events

June

18	7PM	Youth Game Night – HS & MS
	7:30PM	Session Meeting.
20	10AM	Mission Speakers Series
	10:30AM	Youth — Prayer & Pancakes! HS & MS
	7PM	GAMMA Course
21	7AM	Men's Bible Study
	7PM	Champfleuri Prep. Mtg.
	7PM	THE Ultimate Tournament! HS & MS

SESSION – Moderator – Rev. Dan Stewart; Clerk – Jonathan Schuck; Christian Ed: Kerstin Lang, CH, Barb Wray; CL&O: Paul Welle, CH, Ted Wray; Corp. Affairs: Ted Wray, CH, Alan Papson; James Palmer Missions: Ken Garrison, CH; Nominating: Jonathan Schuck, CH, Jack Farrell, Personnel: Barb Wray, CH, Alan Papson; Worship: Millie Montgomery, CH; Preschool: Jack Farrell, CH

DEACONS Moderator – Linda Pittounicos Aid to Worship: Debbie Fanus
Aid to Congregation: Rhonda Schuck Aid to Community: Lauren Palmer
Class of 2013: Janet Medrow, Sharon Harmon, Linda Pittounicos, Myrtle Higgins
Class of 2014: Marcia Papson, Lauren Palmer, Rhonda Schuck, Linda White
Class of 2015: Mary David, Freda Earhart, Jane Porter, Debbie Fanus

TRUSTEES — Cemetery Investments: Alan Papson*, CH, Roland David; Cemetery: Dale Sanville CH, Bob Wert; Cost Management: Bob Wert, Bob Harmon**; Counting: Allan Soldwisch; Endowment: Alan Papson* CH, Roland David; Finance: James Palmer* CH, Mike Woodard, Bob Harmon**, Mike Cartularo**; Insurance & Key Control: Allan Soldwisch; Nominating: Phil Jones; Property: Steve Smoker, CH, , Phil Jones, Jim Engelman, Allan Soldwisch, Bob Wert; Secretary: Donna Levan; Corporate Affairs Chairman: Ted Wray
*Session representative **Non-Trustee member

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We prayerfully strive, through the Holy Spirit, to fulfill our purpose
by worship, Biblical teaching, service, fellowship,
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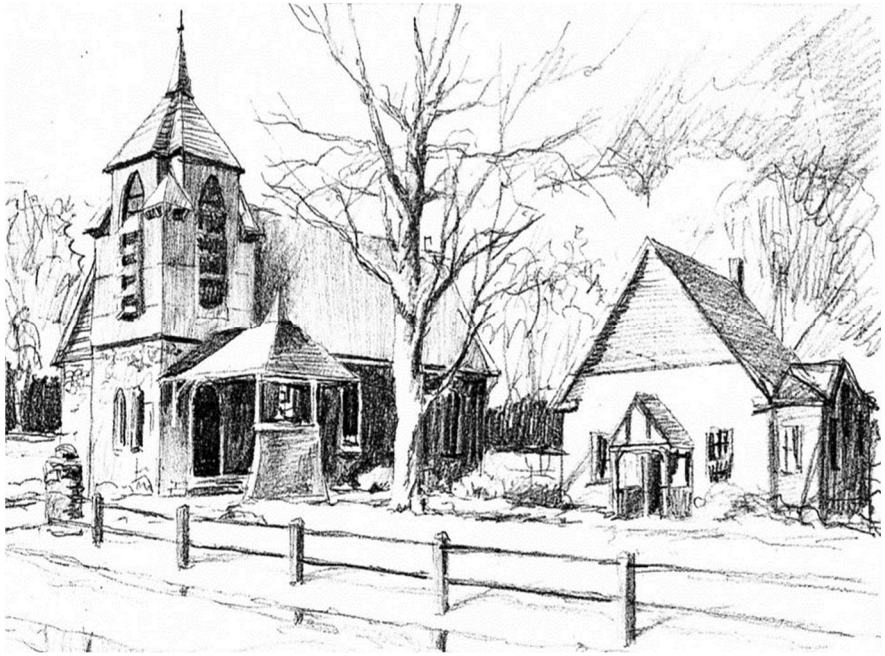

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
Father's Day
June 17, 2012

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP *(Please fill out the "Fellowship" clipboard)*

PRELUDE "Faith" adapted from Mendelssohn
CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MISSIONS MOMENT Kako Retreat Center Beverly Peck

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 92)*

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High.
People: To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.
Leader: For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.
People: How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!

*VOICES IN PRAISE "God Our Father We Adore Thee" Hymn #199
"Praise Ye the Father" Hymn #201
"He Knows My Name" *(see screen)*
(Prayer cards will be collected during the first song.)

INTRODUCTION OF SUMMER INTERNS Ally Holmes and Clint Rosario

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER *(using "debts" and "debtors")*

OFFERTORY Kevin Norman
*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #556
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Samuel 16:1-7 (p. 276)
NEW TESTAMENT Mark 4:26-34 (p. 972) Nancy Holland
Children in 1st-5th grade are dismissed to Children's Church at this time.

SERMON "Kingdom Snapshots" Rev. Stewart
Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it?" (Mark 4:30, NIV84)

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

*CLOSING SONG "Love the Lord" *(see screen)*
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE "Jesus Shall Reign" *Hatlan*

*Those who are able may stand

Our Greeters this morning are Dale and Carolyn Sanville.

Our Deacons on call for assistance and aid in June are Sharon Harmon (610-933-0177) and Linda White (610-917-9493)

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE THIS DAY! It is a joy and a privilege to be here with you, praising our God. May you sense his presence in the worship and fellowship of this church today.

JOIN US IN THE CHAPEL after the service for coffee fellowship time.

If you know of SPECIAL NEEDS, CONCERNS, OR ILLNESSES among our church family, call the office (610-644-1995). You may leave a message on our answering machine. Thank you for bearing one another's burdens.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY – The yellow cards in the pew racks are for praise or prayer requests to be read during the Prayers of the People. Fill one out and pass it to the center aisle for the prayer leader to collect during the hymn. If you prefer your request to be private, take the yellow card to the Prayer Room following the service, where prayer leaders are available to pray with you. Today's prayer leader is Ted Wray.

JR. CHURCH – Thanks to today's leaders, Matt and Deanna Ritter. Next week's leaders are Chris and Linda White.

If you would like a LARGE PRINT BIBLE to use during the worship service, please contact the Deacon on duty.

Missions Speaker Series, Wed., June 20th 10AM - Callie Neff, Program Director for *House of His Creation (HOHC)* will speak about this ministry which serves young mothers dealing with the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy. Great Valley has supported this Christian organization for many years in providing young women a place to live as they work to prepare themselves to support their new child. Often they finish high school only because of HOHC's support. Lunch follows the presentation; so stay if you can. Call Deb Fanus (610-933-3321) to make child care reservations.

Heard from the Mission Field - Mark Winz, Editor, Worldwide Challenge Cru (based in Orlando, FL), wrote about several areas of family need. From June 5-13, he will go to Nebraska to help his family in dealing with his brother's serious illness (see bulletin board in Dickerson Hall for details) and to meet with potential ministry partners. Bethany and Michael will attend and help lead a church camp (June 18-23). Anne Marie is taking a theology and Bible Study class (June 18-July 13) to help her be more effective in her work. Pray that God would prepare the way for each of these efforts. Mark was pleased to receive, on behalf of the magazine, five awards from the Evangelical Press Association for excellence in writing, photography and titles, and one award for the magazine overall. He thanks us for our part in making that possible.

The flowers this morning are given by the Porter family in loving memory of their daughter, Erin.

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