

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, MILLVALE

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WORSHIP 10:45AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

No Matter Who You Are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. God is still speaking!

Visitors – please complete the Friendship Registration form found at the end of each pew.

TODAY'S GREETER: *Miss Kathleen Hoffman*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are in loving memory of my Mom, Carol DeMauro by daughter, Barb; and in memory of James J. Cunningham, Sr. by Eleanor A. Cunningham.

HOLY COMMUNION is being celebrated this morning. All members and friends who love the Lord Jesus and seek to follow Him in daily living are welcome at His table.

A **COMMUNICANT'S CARD** is located in the pew rack. **MEMBERS AND VISITORS** communing with us this morning are asked to sign the card and place it in the offering plate or leave it on the pew cushion.

THIS MORNING WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM of Lilyana Grace Kerr born on August 19, 2011. Her proud parents are Rebecca and Nathan. Congratulations to Valerie Brooks and the entire extended family.

THOSE SCHEDULED FOR COMMUNION are Wilma Manchester, Terri Tutino, Bill Manchester and Art Weldy.

MRS. EDNA MAE KIMMEL is busy recuperating so she can rejoin our church family asap. She wishes to acknowledge and **THANK** everyone for their cards and prayers.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH:

Wednesday –Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday – Side Door Service, 6:00 p.m.

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

Nursery coverage will be provided by the Youth of the Kagle, Knochel or Nugent families as needed.



MISSION STATEMENT OF FIRST UCC

Based on Biblical Faith, our Mission is to...

- **REJOICE** in our **worship** of God
- **RELATE** to each other as **family**
- **RENEW** our **discipleship** through the Holy Spirit
- **RESPOND** to God's will through **service** to our neighbors
- **REACH** our communities with the **Good News** of Jesus.

OUR VISION STATEMENT: to mirror the image of Christ

Rev. Alice's Office Hours - **available by appointment only**

Tuesday & Wednesday 1-5 p.m.

Call the office 412-821-1894 to make appointments.



Upcoming Events!

FASTNACHT/MARDI GRAS on Tuesday, February 21st. We will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m., and then from 7 to 8:30 p.m. we will have fun playing games you have provided. If you plan on participating, please sign up by **Wednesday, February 15th**. See Insert for more info.

2012 ELECTION GUIDELINES FOR PRAYER - Even though our next national election will not take place until Tuesday, November 6, 2012, the time to begin to pray over this process is now. Will we continue to move in our current direction or ? The decision rests in the hands of the voters, but isn't it time we ask for God's will. A copy of the Prayer Guidelines is available in the narthex.

MATTRESS SALE Cherry City Volunteer Fire Company located at 309 Davis Ave in Shaler Township is sponsoring a Mattress sale on Saturday/Sunday, February 11/12 from 10am to 5pm each day. Mattresses from Tempurpedic and Serta will be on sale for the lowest possible prices. Proceeds benefit the Fire Company.

LENTEN BREAKFAST on Tuesday, February 21st, at Kearns Spirituality Center (9000 Babcock Blvd), price \$30 which includes breakfast and presentation by guest speaker Anne Kertz Kernion, For more information or to register call 412-635-5401 or www.divineprovidencweb.org and click the Lenten Breakfast button.

FREE WHEELCHAIR –do you know someone who is in need of a wheelchair? If so, please contact Sue Murray 412-821-8037 or murraysm2@upmc.edu.

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Organ Prelude: Though I May Speak

D. Wood

Announcements and Welcome

Greeting of Neighbors and Passing the Peace of Christ

Church Bells

Musical Call to Worship: Sing Hallelujah

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #277: Christians, We Have Met to Worship

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: I will sing of Your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

People: I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.

Pastor: I declare that Your steadfast love is established forever;

People: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

* INVOCATION

***Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION (**unison**): **God of Mercy, I offer to You all the sins I have committed from the moment I could first offend You. Consume them, one and all, in the fire of Your love, and burn away their stains. I also offer to You all that is good within me, though it is small and imperfect, that the good may become more perfect, and that I may be of use to You. Forgive us our sins. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI Page 36
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be,
World without end, amen. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ANTHEM: Be Still, My Soul

MISSION MOMENT: *(none)*

OFFERTORY INVITATION: Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY Page 46
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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* DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

* HYMN #420: I Come with Joy

READING of the SCRIPTURES: *Mrs. Pat Zeigler, Lector*

Old Testament Lesson: Ruth 3:6-11

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 5:13-16

RESPONSE TO THE SCRIPTURE:

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: **“Using Your Life”**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION *spontaneous*

* RECESSIONAL HYMN #560: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

* COMMISSION & BENEDICTION:

* CLOSE OF WORSHIP

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

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