

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, MILLVALE

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WORSHIP 9:30 AM

SUMMER HOURS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

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: Mrs. Terri Tutino

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are in loving memory of Floyd L. Blacksmith by his family and to the Praise and Glory of God.

OFF TO COLLEGE? If you or someone you know is going off to college, please let us know your/their new address. We would like to keep in touch while you are away from home. Please call or e-mail the office at 412-821-1894 or firstucc15209@comcast.net.

MILLVALE FOOD CUPBOARD – this month, we are hoping to focus our donations on paper products (napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex). We will continue to take any and all donations happily, but are hoping to focus our donations on certain items every month.

COINS FOR THE KINGDOM – The change you put into the canisters is used to help needy families in our church and community throughout the year but especially during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter holidays. Thank you for your continued support and donations.

GOOD NEWS Articles for the October/November/December newsletter are due in the office by September 14th.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Karen Avitia (hospital), Scott Burns, Peggy Caton, Donna Ellison, Earl Filbert, Al Runser, Janet Stewart, Mary Stipetich, Leslie Walter, David Worst, Jr. and Al Zeigler (healing), Audrey Thornton (nursing home).

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH:

Tuesday – Side Door Rehearsal, 7:00 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.



OUR VISION STATEMENT: to mirror the image of Christ

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.

Amount needed weekly: \$2,115.38

Amount received last week: \$1318.55

Amount **SHORT** for the week: \$796.83

AMOUNT in the "RED", YEAR TO DATE: \$5,196.92



Upcoming Events!

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.

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL for the Ecumenical Service will be held at Holy Spirit at 7 p.m. on September 7th.

RALLY DAY is Sunday, September 12th at 9:30 a.m.

REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE HOURS will resume on Sunday, September 12th. Sunday school will be at 9:30am and the worship service will be held at 10:45 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S UCC of Connoquenessing is celebrating their 125 year Anniversary and are inviting us to join with them in their celebration on Sunday, **September 12th at 11:00 a.m.** There will be loads of fun. RSVP to 724-486-3034 by September 4th.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL—Please prayerfully consider joining the Sunday school beginning September 19th at 9:30. In the past we have had lively and informative discussions on Christ and His influence in our lives. The classes are 1 hour and include light refreshments. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Cathy or Barry Bowser 412-821-1287 or Cathie in the church office.

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Organ Prelude: Beautiful Savior

J. Behnke

Announcements and Welcome

Greeting of Neighbors and Passing the Peace of Christ

Church Bells

Musical Call to Worship: We Are One

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN #453:** Called as Partners in Christ's Service

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Pastor: We have come before God to worship.

People: We come with dry and thirsty souls longing for hope.

Pastor: Lord Jesus may the Holy Spirit come upon us now.

People: In our worship, may we be blessed and may we find joy.

* **INVOCATION**

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION (unison): **Loving God, we come to You seeking forgiveness. You observe not only our actions but our motives as well. You know the secrets and depth of every heart. We need Your help to put away all that is false and remember our true identity as Your children. Lift us in Your forgiving love, we pray in Jesus' name. 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MISSION MOMENT: *none*

OFFERTORY INVITATION: Sicilana G.F. Handel

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 #490: Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

READING of the SCRIPTURES: *Mrs. Janet Young, Lector*

First Lesson: Philippians 2:1-7

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:41-45

RESPONSE TO THE SCRIPTURE:

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: **Humility**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION - *spontaneous*

* RECESSIONAL HYMN #494: They'll Know We Are Christians

* COMMISSION & BLESSING:
Blest Be the Tie That Binds Page 433

* CLOSE OF WORSHIP

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Sarabande G.F. Handel

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