



Happy 
Mother's
Day

Faith Orthodox Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 8, 2022

Morning Worship Service
11:00 a.m.

Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them, teaching them
Matthew 28:19-20

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Dick Ellis
Silent Preparation
*Call to Worship. Psalm 127:1-3
*Hymn of Praise: “How Sweet and Awesome is the Place”#469
*Opening Prayer
*Affirmation of FaithHeidelberg Catechism #74, PP
Covenant Sign of Baptism: Zachary Thomas, child of Jesse and Danielle Rao
*Hymn of Thanks: “Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord”#411
Prayer of Congregation
Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology..... #733
*Offertory Prayer
Preparation for the Word: “Show Us Christ”PP
ScriptureMatthew 28:18-20 (p 835)
Sermon..... “Improving Your Baptism”
*Closing Hymn: “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”#455
*Benediction
*Benedictory Hymn: “May the Grace of Christ our Savior ”PP
*Please stand, if able.

Please join us for our evening service of worship each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Greeters for the month of May

May 8: Lydia Bohl, Julia Sezov

May 15: Paul & Sue Perkins

May 22: Beth Groot, Becky Harrison

May 29: Paul & Dee Halley

Ushers for the month of May

Bob Groot

Chad Baese

Brian Groot

Today's Sunday School Classes

BEGINNING 10:00 A.M.

Out of consideration for teachers and other students, please be in your class on time.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Children's classes are held for children two years old through senior high school. Please see an usher for class locations.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

- Meeting in the sanctuary. Brian Groot is teaching on Judges.

Please Remember in Prayer

HEALTH

- Pastor Andrew- pray his May scan will show complete remission
- Deb Sezov- recovering from surgery
- Joanne Malia- recovering from vertigo and a fall
- Adelane Sulik- recovering from surgery

MISSIONARIES

Home

- Churches in our Presbytery: Calvary - Cape May Courthouse
- Puerto Rico: Pastor Bradney Lopez and the congregation in Guayama.
- Cumming, Georgia, Kevin & Rachel Medcalf- join Providence OPC in prayer for 1) growth in grace, 2) new visitors, 3) deacons (none at the present) and 4) God's blessing on the church's summer outreach initiatives

Foreign

- Little Ranch with Hope: Chuy and Amy Acosta family, Camichines, Mexico
- FFICM: Abundant fruit from trip to Africa
- Nakaale, Karamoja, Uganda, Joanne Grove- Thank you for your prayers the women's conference. The Lord answered and blessed many people came (118), the gospel was clear, and the women were engaged in the lesson and discussion. A lot of people benefited from the conference. We're thankful that God is the One who works in people's hearts and produces fruit.

Church and Church Ministries

- LEARN ministry, as it approaches the semester's end
- Sunday School teachers & participants
- CEF Club
- Pastor Search Committee. Pray for the Spirit to give wisdom and discernment

For Our Nation

- That we may live peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified (1 Tim. 2:2)

Personal

- Our Elderly, widows and widowers
- New & Expectant mothers
- Deliver Ukraine from evil: strengthen the church to witness from Christ in the midst of war, and serve those around them.
- Brian Groot in his first year of studies at Westminster Seminary.

Announcements

Please be sure to check the bulletin board in the narthex for additional announcements.

- **Faith Fellowship Hour:** May 15, please bring a snack to share.
- **Soccer Camp is back!** Bring your kids out June 27th-July 1st from 6:30-8:30 PM. Ages are pre-K through 6th grade. This is a great time to invite a friend to come.
- **Save The Date:** FOPC Women's Retreat November 4-5, 2022 at the Port O' Call Hotel in Ocean City, NJ.

We are so grateful to be able to plan for our long awaited, 2 times postponed, and cancelled retreat of 2020!

Tracey Taylor will be our speaker. Save the date, invite friends, details and registration to follow.

- **Ukraine Crisis Fund.** Our church wishes to make it easy for you to contribute directly to an agency providing real time mercy in the name of Christ to those in Ukraine. Donate by mail by sending checks to Orthodox Presbyterian Church, "Ukraine Crisis Fund" on the memo line and mail to Committee on Diaconal Ministries, OPC 607 Easton Road, Bldg E., Willow Grove, PA 19090-2539 OR make out to Faith OPC with "Ukraine Crisis Fund" on the memo line.

- **Support CEF:** You can be a big help to the leaders, and kids, of the weekly Bible clubs by providing cookies, bars or Tastykakes. Give all goodies to Dee or Paul Halley.

- **Our church directory** is a great resource tool to get to know our church family better! Simply go to the App Store, search for Instant Church Directory and download the FREE app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app. If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

To update your family picture either send an updated picture to the office or sign onto Instant Church Directory and upload your updated family photo.

- **Artwork needed:** Would you or a family member like to be the featured artist/photographer of the week and have your artwork displayed as the bulletin cover? Send a digital photo or scan of your original artwork to-faithopsecretary@gmail.com.

- Church office hours are Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Please have bulletin items into the church secretary's office by noon on Wednesday.

This Week's Calendar

TODAY

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

TUESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Trustees & Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 3:00 p.m. Ladies Outreach Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Faith Gathering

Upcoming Nursery Schedule

May:

- 5/8: Julia Cummings, Julia Sezov
- 5/15: Eden Sulik, Miriam Parks
- 5/22: Priscilla Morrison, Elise Baese
- 5/29: Esther Parks, Francine Groot

Upcoming Events

- May 15: Fellowship Hour- calendar update
- May 15: Evening Prayers- calendar update
- May 21- Men's Breakfast
- May 24: Session
- May 28- Faith Family Night

Evening Worship Service
6:00 p.m.

Announcements.....Pastor Andrew Barshinger

*Call to Worship..... Psalm 48:1-3

*Hymn of Praise: “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”#345

*Opening Prayer

Hymn Songs of Praise, Expressions of Thanks and Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Mark 13:1-31

Message“Know the times, wait for the King”

*Hymn: “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”#644

*Benediction

*Benedictory Hymn: “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”#11 vv 1, 2, PP

**Please stand, if able.*

Sermon texts for next Sunday:

AM- John 16:7-11

EV- 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Worship Preparation

The time between Sunday school and worship is an appropriate time for quiet fellowship, greeting one another, and getting settled in your pew. Please silence cell phones and prepare to worship with silent meditation, prayer or Bible reading.

Children in Worship

All children are welcome to join us in worship. All non-communicant young people are requested by the elders to sit with their parents in both the morning and evening services. Parents, please guide your children in their preparation and participation in worship. Additional options to help you and your children in worship include:

- Nurseries

Infant and Toddler nurseries are available for children from birth to their fourth birthday.

- Training Chapel

Our training chapel is available for parents to sit with their children. The room is equipped with sound.

- Nursing mothers' room

Inside the training chapel we have a private room specifically for nursing moms.

If you need assistance in locating any of these rooms, please see an usher.

Missionaries We Support

Firm Foundations in Christ Ministries

Evangelizing and training nationals to share their faith in Africa

FFICM.ORG

Facebook: @firmfoundation

Twitter: @fficm

Instagram: @FFICMinistries

Chuy and Amy Acosta and children

Serving the Lord in Camichines, Mexico.

Director of Little Ranch with Hope Foster Home

Email: casahogareireneac@gmail.com

Facebook: Little Ranch with Hope

We also support numerous missionaries, home and abroad, through our denominational Worldwide Outreach program as well as other reformed ministries.

Faith Orthodox Presbyterian Church

Faith Church exists to glorify God by seeking heart change
through the gospel of Jesus Christ and
by building a community of disciples
equipped to reach south Jersey and the world,
that many would come to know and worship the one, true, living God.
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