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Faith Orthodox Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, November 20, 2022

Morning Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17

Welcome and AnnouncementsPastor Dick Ellis

Silent Preparation

*Call to Worship..... Ezekiel 36:25-27

*“Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me”#335

*Opening Prayer

Affirm Our Faith Westminster Confession 16.3 (MESV)

Hearing God’s WordMatthew 7:7-20

Prayer of ConfessionDaily Bible Reading insert

*Assurance of PardonPsalm 85:10

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”#468

Prayer of the Congregation

Tithes and Offerings

*“Doxology”

*“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”#338

Scripture: Titus 3:1-8 pp 998-999

Sermon: Holy Spirit #18: Spirit Calls You to a Life of Renewal

*“Holy Spirit, Living Breath Of God”PP

*Benediction

*“May the Grace of Christ Our Savior”#730

*Benedictory Hymn: “Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”#737

**Please stand, if able.*

Join us for our evening service at 6:00; this week at Immanuel Church, Bellmanr

Greeters for the month of November

November 20: Paul & Dee Halley

November 27: Larry & Priscilla Morrison

Ushers for the month of November

Bob Groot

Brian Groot

Chad Baese

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

Adult Bible Class

Eskinder Alemayehu will be speaking. He is the Ethiopian National Director of Firm Foundation in Christ Ministries.

Please Remember in Prayer

HEALTH

- Ginny Merckx diagnosed with uterine cancer (stage one and not aggressive). Surgery is scheduled- for November 29th. Prayer for my surgeon and her team would mean so much.
- Kathy Strange & Doris Hill- for successful treatments and complete healing from cancer
- Recovering from surgery: Sue Perkins, Larry Morrison, Lisa Moelker
- Joanne Malia: recovery from vertigo

MISSIONARIES

Home

- Churches in our Presbytery: Grace, Fairlawn
- Puerto Rico: Pastor Carlos Cruz and congregation in San Juan

Foreign

- Ben and Heather Hopp, Haiti

CHURCH AND CHURCH MINISTRIES

- Women's Ministries
- Sunday School teachers & participants
- Firm Foundation in Christ Ministry, Dr. Richard Gardner

PERSONAL

- Our Government
- Pray for the Moelkers as they move east. Pray that they would be able to find housing promptly.

Announcements

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

- **Join us this evening** at Immanuel, Bellmawr for our Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service.
- **Next week** we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Those who have publicly professed Christ as part of His church are welcome to participate. We offer a gluten-free option. A Deacon's offering will be taken after the Supper.
- **Each year**, the Orthodox Presbyterian Church has a Thank Offering for the ministries of the denomination: Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Christian Education. We encourage you to give over and above your tithe to Faith Church. May the Lord enable us to fully support our local 2022 budget, and give additional monies to the work of the broader church. Your Thank Offering will be collected on Sunday, November 20st & 27th; an envelope will be provided. Make checks payable to Faith Church and designate them for "Thank Offering."
- **Faith Ladies:** Join us for a Tea Party with Alli, the bride to be on Dec 3 @ 3:00 pm at the home of Gayle Ellis. We plan to shower her with gift cards. Contact Gayle Ellis by text or call (240) 357-1384 for information about what to bring and gift card store ideas. Please RSVP.
- **If you are** responsible for areas where a budget recommendation needs to be submitted, please put them in writing and give to Bob Groot by December 5.
- **Nominations for the office** of deacon or elder: The elders invite members of the congregation to present nominations for the office of ruling elder or deacon up until Sunday, December 26. Use the Officer Nomination Form (in both narthexes, or contact Dawn Hitchner) to make your nominations. Return the form to one of the elders.
- **The church office** is closed until November 29th.

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

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Faith

THURSDAY

- Happy Thanksgiving!

Nursery Schedule

November:

11/20: Beth Groot, Diane Contravo

11/27: Esther Parks, Krista Groot

December:

12/4: Miriam Parks

12/11: Tim and Christine Carroll

12/18: Rebekah Bohl, Lydia Bohl

12/25: Mom-led Nursery

January:

1/1: Elise Baese

Upcoming Events

- December 20: Strings Christmas Concert
- December 6: Presbytery at Grace Church in Trenton
- December 16: Installation Service for incoming pastor, Peter Moelker

Youth Group Dates:

End of Nov Sat (TBD) work day at Joanne Malia

Sun Dec 4: Discipleship Sunday

Evening Service at 6:00pm
Immanuel Church, Bellmawr

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-5

*Psalm 146 "Praise the Lord! My Soul, O Praise Him!"

*Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 12

New Testament Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

*Hymn 404 "The Church's One Foundation"

Testimonies of Thanksgiving

Prayer

Sermon Title: "In All Circumstances?" (Rev. Sam Alvira)

Sermon Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (Pew Bible p.988)

*Hymn 281 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

*Benediction

**Please stand, if able.*

Sermon texts for next Sunday:

AM-	Jonah 3
EV-	Rev. George Kostas

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

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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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