

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF DEEP RUN



In response to God's grace, love and peace, and inspired
by the Holy Spirit, The Presbyterian Church of Deep Run
has as its mission:

To know Christ as our Lord and Savior and to share Christ
within this congregation and throughout the world.

April 26, 2009

ACT OF AFFIRMATION AND INTERCESSION

*Hymn #108

Christ Is Alive!

Truro

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

(Please sign and pass the fellowship pad.)

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

#592

*Hymn #145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Marion

*Benediction and Congregational Response

"Alleluia"

Sinclair

Postlude

***All who are able may stand.**

Thank you to the following volunteers:

GREETER

Evelyn Tregaskis

USHERS

Linda Curran, **Paul** and Beth **Faulkner**, Eleanor Merbler

LITURGISTS

Carol Ramsey

NURSERY CARE

Alan and Denise Warnick (9:00 AM) Maggie Argue, Mai Cole (10:00 AM)

FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Doris Cairns and her family in loving memory of Donald G. Cairns.

THIS WEEK

Today	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Class in Hoopes Hall
	10:00 AM	Congregational Meeting and Discussion in Sanctuary
	12 Noon	Confirmation Class in the library
Monday	4:00 PM	Sr. High Youth Group in the Red School House
	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study – Dublin Diner
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study in the library
	7:00 PM	Membership Committee in the library
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Personnel Committee in Room 226
	7:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop in Hoopes Hall
	10:15 AM	Women on Wednesdays in the library
	5:15 PM	Children's Choir in Room 200
	5:15 PM	Parents Fellowship in the library
	5:45 PM	Children's Bells in Room 200
	6:00 PM	Congregational Survey Team meeting in Room 226
6:30 PM	Adult Bell Choir rehearsal in Room 200	
7:30 PM	Adult Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary	

Announcements

HEARING ASSISTANCE Four sound enhancement units are available with our new sound system. These are located on the table in the narthex. Please let us know if you wish to keep your own ear piece. Thank you.

THE SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE representative for April is Esther Bishop. Please call Esther if you know of someone who needs a card or call. May's representative will be Dot Tenley.

THIS MORNING there will be ONE service at **9:00 AM**. Sunday School will be held at 9:00 AM. At 10:00 AM in the sanctuary there will a congregational meeting for the purpose of receiving the report of the Nominating Committee and voting for one Elder. IMMEDIATELY following we will discuss **Change - What Is It Worth To You?** This will be an important conversation about the differences between a pastoral church and program church. Copies of the article *What Difference Does The Size Of A Church Make?* are available in the narthex and downstairs in the entry foyer. It outlines four basic congregational sizes and their characteristics. This article will be the basis for the congregational discussion. **Child care will be provided.**

INCOME REPORTING Today the Finance Committee will start reporting monthly offering income in the Sunday bulletin. Normally this will appear the second Sunday of the month. Please be aware that we have four pledging units that have paid their pledges in full during the first quarter. The percentages are higher than you might anticipate.

	March 2009		\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
	Mar 09	Budget		
Income				
40000 - Offering				
40010 - Pledge cash/checks	29,952.50	28,272.75	1,679.75	105.9%
40020 - Non-Pledge cash/checks	3,181.00	1,666.67	1,514.33	190.9%
40030 - Plate cash/checks	909.10	2,083.33	-1,174.23	43.6%
40040 - Sunday School	277.72	125.00	152.72	222.2%
40050 - Initial Offering	55.00			
Total 40000 - Offering	34,375.32	32,147.75	2,227.57	106.9%

NURSERY HELP NEEDED It takes a village to care for the children of our church. We are hoping to clear up and have a better working nursery roster. Please take a look at the sign-up sheet outside the nursery downstairs and see when you might be able to help. Even if you have done it in the past, we still would like you to sign up. Thanks for helping our wee ones be cared for and giving parents a time to focus on their faith. If you are a parent of a wee one, please sign up and take a turn too. Thanks.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY On Sunday, May 3rd and May 10th, a brief survey will be conducted after worship. This will be your opportunity to provide input about the future of Deep Run. Make sure to attend worship services on at least one of these two Sundays.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED to our **Tea and Lemonade Party in Hoopes Hall, May 3rd, from 2-4 PM.** This event is honoring all women, all children, all family members and friends and/or relatives. To that end, we have issued additional invitations through our church school to the students and their families. We are expecting persons of all ages and children (**BOTH boys and girls will be welcome**).

What? You don't have any children at home? What about a grandchild, a niece or nephew or a neighbor's child or just another friend? If all those avenues are not open to you...come anyway. I am sure others will share their guests with you, too!



As a special treat, Sandy Rekiemier, AKA, "***Confetti***," the Clown and Magician, will present a short program based in Christian principles suitable for audiences of all ages. Sandy is a member and serving deacon of Forest Grove Presbyterian Church. She says that 'in the body of Christ, I am the funny bone'. **Sign up** in the Narthex, Hoopes Hall, or outside of the Sunday School class rooms. This event is sponsored by your Women's Ministry Team.

YOUTH MINISTRY May 3rd at 4 PM there will be a planning meeting for **ANYONE** interested in being a part of the conversation about building the youth ministry of our church. Parents especially are invited to come and be a part of molding this vision. Together we are working towards creating a place and space where our young people can have fellowship and grow in their faith. It's exciting to think about how this conversation could take root and blossom. We are looking forward to having you be a part of this. Any questions feel free to touch base with Pastor Sharyl.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS The Youth Group will once again be selling flowers on Mother's Day. We won't be taking orders this year, but please still plan on getting your flowers on May 10th outside of Hoopes Hall. Proceeds benefit the Youth Mission Trip to Louisville, Kentucky.



LOOK for the History Team's timeline this morning in Hoopes Hall and the "Our Story" timeline in the hallway outside Hoopes Hall by the elevator.

WAKE UP AND SMELL THE SPRING FLOWERS!! The 12 disciples followed Jesus Christ, learned from him and were trained by him. Deep Runners are disciples serving the Perkasio community. Can you be a Thomas, Andrew or James? There are many ways Deep Runners can help lead thru serving as a Committee member, Elder or Deacon. Wake up, join in and give prayerful consideration to service. Please contact the church office to inquire about service.

THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE has planned for the old library to become a communications center. They plan to enhance the appearance of the room in the near future. This room has become a place to leave unwanted items. By May 17th any items that your committee wants must be boxed and marked. Anything left unclaimed by May 17th will be available for the taking.

FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED If you have a special date you would like to sponsor flowers, please put your name next to that date on the Flower Chart on the downstairs bulletin board or contact Kathy Best. Place your check in an envelope marked Flowers, put in offering plate or give to the Financial Secretary, Evelyn Tregaskis. The charge for flowers at the front of the sanctuary is \$20.00 per bouquet. The cost for two bouquets is \$40.00. If we have two sponsors on a given Sunday then each sponsor will pay \$20.00.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS Please email (deeprunpres@comcast.net), fax (215-249-0454), or phone (215-249-3689) your announcements for Sunday's bulletin **by the end of the day on the previous Wednesday**. On the Prayer Requests list, a **bolded name** indicates a new addition to the list or a change in status of a person previously listed. **When space is needed on the prayer list, requests that have been on for four weeks or longer may be removed. If you wish your prayer request to be continued please resubmit it.**

Thought for the Day...

Search and see if there is not some place where you may invest your humanity.

- Albert Schweitzer

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ELDERS

Class of

2009 Pat Edwards, Outreach
Margie Mosher, Children's Ministries
Mike Post, Human Resources
& Nursery School
Paul Faulkner, Stewardship

2010 Carol Ramsey, Adult Education
Cathy Feindt, Mission
Debbie Hahn, Communications
& Nominating

2011 Walter Murphy, Inside Property
Kim Musser, Membership

DEACONS

Kristin Hurley, FISH & Aid for Friends
Maureen Kosa, At Large
Jennifer Spear, Music
Mary Mason, Crib Nursery

Pat Schuck, Shepherding
Tam Larson, Women's Ministry
Frank Blow, Men's Ministry

Chris Wilson, Membership
Jim Lee, Fellowship
Linda Curran, Ushers
Eleanor Merbler, Habitat & Blood
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