

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF DEEP RUN



Sailing with the Spirit

Forward in Faith with Christ

November 12, 2017

Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Deep Run

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship and want you to feel 'at home' in this community of faith. Please join us after the service for a time of coffee and fellowship downstairs in Hoopes Hall. Church members will be happy to guide you. In the narthex (foyer) is a welcome packet for your family. Please take one before you leave and join us for this morning's activities.

***Prayer Cards** are in each pew. Please feel free to write your requests on them and place them in the offering plate during the offertory. If you would like a call from the pastor, please note that on the card. Please sign the **fellowship pad** in your pew. Guests are encouraged to include their email address and other information they may wish to share. Pass the pad to others in your row and get to know them.*

***Children 3 years to 5th grade** are invited to Sunday School after the children's message during the service. Their teachers will walk them to their classrooms. All younger children are welcome in the nursery downstairs at any time.*

***Parent pick-up:** Children ages 3 to 1st grade will be downstairs in the classroom next to the nursery. Children in 2nd-5th grade will be upstairs in the Sunday School wing. Exit the sanctuary by the elevator entrance near the choir loft for easy access to the Sunday School area. Look for signs to help guide your way!*

***Large print bulletins** are available. Just ask an usher. **Hearing assistance** - five sound enhancement units are available in the narthex. **An elevator** is located outside the door on the left at the front of the sanctuary. Restrooms are located off the foyer.*

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

Service for the Lord's Day

Order of Worship

*As we begin worship, please silence your cell phones.
Take a quiet moment to center yourself in the presence of God.*

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

Prelude "Built on the Rock" Arr. Roger Wilson

Welcome and Announcements

Introit "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Spiritual
Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** *(Please stand, if you are able, for the Call to Worship)*

One: As we navigate the waters of life, make room for the Holy Spirit.

All: We need the Spirit in our lives and in our church.

One: Then put down the oars and hoist the sails.

All: With the Spirit as our guide, we are ready to sail together.

One: Then come...come and set sail with our God who is powerful, and whose power is love.

All: By the power of the Holy Spirit, let us worship God.

Passing of the Peace

One: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

***Hymn #305**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Darwall's 148th

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Liturgist

All: God who is Spirit and Christ, we pause this day to acknowledge that we need you. This church is like a boat where you've called us to join together to navigate the waters of life. We confess that we are often more like a rowboat, powered by our own will and determination. We pretend that we don't need you, and that we don't need each other. We believe that we can do church and life on our own. But God, this way of doing life and church is exhausting and lonely; and we confess that we are wrong. We need you, and we need each other. Help us, O God, to be sailboat people in a sailboat church. Help us to work hard together, using everyone's gifts, that we might hoist the sails and open ourselves up to be moved by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

A Time of Silence

[Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.]

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: In Jesus Christ, God forgives us, knows us and loves us as we are.

All: We give thanks, and choose to be changed by the amazing grace of God.

SERVICE OF PROCLAMATION

Time for Children

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

First Lesson

Psalm 78:1-7

Liturgist

Anthem

“Simple Thanks”
Chancel Choir

Price/Besig

Second Lesson

Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon

“Sailing with the Spirit: Did You Bring Your Flask?”
The Rev. Kris Schondelmeyer

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

*Hymn #749

“Come! Live in the Light!”

We Are Called

Joys and Concerns of the People of God

[Please raise your hand to indicate you have a Joy or Concern you'd like to share with the congregation. This is a time to briefly share prayer concerns or celebrations. If you'd like to speak with the Pastor further, or have a request that you do not want to name aloud, please indicate that on the prayer card and place it in the offering plate during the offertory.]

Prayer for our Veterans (responsive)

One: For our Commander-In-Chief, President Donald Trump, and our political and military leaders that they may tirelessly seek peaceful settlements to international disputes;

All: We pray to the Lord.

One: That the Lord may preserve the members of our Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force from all harm;

All: We pray to the Lord.

One: That even in war, we may keep clearly before us the defense of all human rights, especially the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness;

All: We pray to the Lord.

One: That the families, relatives and friends of our military members may be strengthened in this time of concern and anxiety;

All: We pray to the Lord.

One: That the families of those who gave their life for our nation will know a peace that passes understanding;

All: We pray to the Lord.

One: That violence may be overcome by peace; that weapons of war be transformed into tools of justice; that hate will give way to true love and compassion for each person;

All: We pray to the Lord.

One: That grateful for and inspired by all veterans who have so selflessly served our country we may bravely face the challenges ahead;

All: We pray to the Lord.

Thank you to the following volunteers:

USHERS

Lead Usher: Matt Bailor
Carol Blair, Carol Schmitt, Jay Smith

LITURGIST

Evelyn Tregaskis

NURSERY CARE

Carol Loughridge, Dot Tenley

FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Jane and Steve Straw
in loving memory of their daughter Anna.

THIS WEEK

- Today 8:15 AM Adult Bible Study in the library
 9:30 AM Worship in the main sanctuary
 9:30 AM Youth Sunday School
 10:30 AM Fellowship Time in Hoopes Hall
 11:00 AM All Church Luncheon in Hoopes Hall
- Monday 11:45 AM Staff meeting in the Communications Room
 12:00 Noon Deep Readers in the library
 7:00 PM Council of Southeast PA Family Education Program – the
 Anna Straw Initiative - in the Red School House
 7:00 PM Upper Bucks Seeing Eye Puppy Club in Hoopes Hall
 8:30 PM God and the Game at the Larson home
- Tuesday 9:00 AM Pre-Toddler Talk, Stay & Play in the crib nursery
 2:00 PM Presbytery Meeting at First Presbyterian Church of
 Ambler
 2:45 PM Yoga in Hoopes Hall for children enrolled in Deep Run
 Presbyterian Nursery School
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #247 in Room 223
 6:45 PM Bible Study with Lori at the home of Don and Bobbie
 Santa Croce
 7:00 PM Anna Straw Initiative Corp. Annual Meeting in the library
 7:00 PM Land Trust of Bucks County in Hoopes Hall
 7:30 PM AA Meeting in the Red School House
- Wednesday 8:30 AM Yoga in Hoopes Hall for children enrolled in Deep Run
 Presbyterian Nursery School
 10:30 AM Women on Wednesdays in the library
 5:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #2810 in Room 226
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #2571 in Room 227
 7:00 PM Worship Team in the Communications Room
 7:00 PM Parent Support Group on Addiction in the Red School
 House
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir rehearsal in Room 200

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| Thursday | 6:00 PM | Cub Scout Den/Pack meetings in Hoopes Hall and classrooms |
| | 7:00 PM | Perkasie Leo Club in the Red School House |
| Friday | 8:30 AM | Yoga in Hoopes Hall for children enrolled in Deep Run Presbyterian Nursery School |
| | 9:00 AM | Nursery School Thanksgiving Program in Hoopes Hall |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

News from Sunday School

We have some special crafts planned the Sunday before Thanksgiving and would appreciate the following donations:

- Poster (tempera) paints
- Jumbo Crayons
- Paper Plates
- Cinnamon Scented Pinecones or other jumbo pinecones

New volunteers are always welcome to join our team! Please contact Hannah Thomas at bug4fug@yahoo.com or 215-257-2627.

Nursery School Fundraiser

Gift Cards for any occasion – the nursery school earns a percentage for each card purchased from the retailer. Forms are available in the church office.

Youth Group Schedule

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| Saturday, December 9 th | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Ugly Christmas Sweater Party |
| Sunday, December 10 th | TBD | Christmas Caroling |

COMMUNITY LIFE

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the December issue of the *Deep Runner* is next Sunday. Copy may be emailed to the church office (office@pcdeeprun.org) or placed in the newsletter mailbox in the Communications Room.

Home Communion

Have you ever been ordained as an Elder or Deacon? Taking communion to members unable to attend church and visiting with them can be a rewarding experience for all. Please contact Denise MacIntyre (215-453-9945, neiseart@icloud.com) if you would be interested in learning more about this valuable outreach ministry. Pastor Kris will provide an instruction class for those interested.

MISSION & SERVICE

Community Dinner

The next Community Dinner is Monday, November 20th. We're serving turkey chili with rice and are asking for cornbread donations. We would love to get enough for all 80 or so guests to enjoy. As always, cleanup help is greatly appreciated. Anyone who is able to help can let Carol Schmitt or Patti Skow know. Thanks to all for your support!!!

Fish Updates

Think of FISH when you are shopping and see a good deal. FISH can distribute just about any non-perishable item you donate as the need is so great. **For this month, PCDR is focusing on the donation of laundry detergent, bar soap, canned tomatoes, corn and soup.** Thank you for all your donations! Questions? See or contact Carol Loughridge (clough9@verizon.net)

Family Education

Learn about addiction and how to combat it! Participate in the Family Education Program FREE! Held the first three Monday evenings of the month from 7:00 -9:00 PM in the Red School House. Call The Council of Southeast PA at 1-800-221-6333 to register. Week 1: Understanding Addiction, Week 2: Understanding the Impact on the Family, Week 3: Developing the Next Steps & Support Networks.

The Parent/Family Support Group on Addiction

If you are a parent/family member of someone struggling with addiction, we encourage you to join with others in our support group that meets the first and third Wednesday evenings each month at 7:00 PM in the Red School House. Parents/family members share experiences, offer support and hope to others in dealing with loved ones' addiction. For more information, please email: Matt @ batchof5@yahoo.com

Appreciation Expressed

Because of your caring generosity, 69 turkey dinners will be picked up at the Share Food Program in Philadelphia and delivered to Calvin Presbyterian Church in West Philadelphia on Monday, November 20th. Thank you for your support of this annual mission outreach.

Additional Opportunities

- You are invited to join the Mission Team in delivering clothing to Calvin's Care Closet on Sunday, **November 19th**. We will worship with them and share a light lunch. We leave from PCDR at 9:00 AM.
- Help is also needed to pick up and deliver the turkey dinners to Calvin on Monday, **November 20th**. We'll leave from PCDR at 8:30 AM.

Mission Trip?

We're looking for teenagers/adults wanting to go on a mission trip. The location has not been determined and will be based on interest of those involved. We are looking towards an April date in 2018. No experience/skills necessary! Please contact Carol Schmitt or Karen Johnson by end of October with your interest. You are not signing up for anything, just showing an interest to generate a discussion. If you prefer to email, please email Karen Johnson at kvjohnson1124@gmail.com

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