



Middletown Press

July / August 2011

Coming Events

- 7/17 Pancake Brunch
- 7/18-22 VBS
- 7/23 Carwash at Elwyn Sunoco to support South Dakota Mission Trip 9 AM-2 PM
- 7/23 Men's Barbeque
- 7/31 Chicken Dinner



August

- 8/5-13 South Dakota Mission Trip
- 8/12-12 Leadership Conference

September

- 9/11 Rally Day
- 9/18 Sunday School begins
- 9/30-10/2 Lake Champion Men's Retreat



Thursday 7:30 PM

Come into God's presence in joy and singing. Led by our Celebration! Band.

Sunday 9:30 AM

(beginning May 29)

Followed by Punch on the Lawn

PNC Update

On June 5 the PNC announced they had selected a pastor candidate and he had accepted their offer. The Presbytery Committee on Ministry will review the candidate on July 7. If they approve, the candidate will preach at Middletown on July 24 followed by a Congregational meeting to vote on accepting the candidate.

With approval of the call and Presbytery's approval on July 26, our next pastor will start on August 22, 2011.

Daytime Vacation Bible School

Monday thru Friday July 18 – 22
9 AM-Noon

All kids are invited to join us as we learn about *Angels: God's Special Forces; Messengers, Warriors and Guardians*.

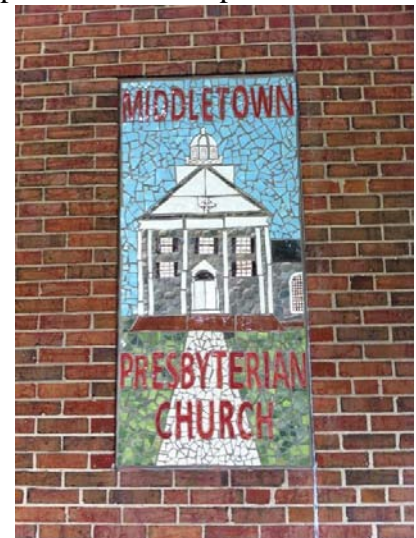
Discover the truth about Angels and their unique role in God's Kingdom at VBS as we travel back to Bible times and discover who met angels and what they said and did. We will also find out if Angels are still around and why and when they appear.

We will have a great time with lively songs, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks—all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children.

If you can help for all or some of the week call 610-565-8317 or e-mail Chriss at mpckids@aol.com

Our Church Historical Site

I (Chriss Benson) had the opportunity to be at Indian Lane Elementary School when they had a presentation of the art work that Mr. Woods' 5th grade class presented to the school. I was very impressed with the results that can be seen from the road as you ride by the school. Our Church is represented on tile pieces.



Mr. Bennett, the Principal, said that our Church has had an impact on the children at the school. I almost cried when I realized that we have had an impact with Release Time/ Kidz Club and our Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Program. To hear the principal acknowledge that our Church is represented as one of the historical sites that was chosen to be on the school building was a great honor.

Please take the opportunity to see the beautiful work the children did to represent our Church building. They spent many hours during the school year to achieve the wonderful mosaic of our Church and six other framed mosaic historical sites.

Session Notes

We received correspondence from the Philadelphia Presbytery concerning our apportionment. We received the Presbytery of Philadelphia's annual report. We received a letter from Pastor Dan Morrison from Huntingdon Valley Presbyterian church concerning the passing of Amendment 10-A. Pastor John distributed a report from the Presbyterian Coalition.

Session approved the following actions:

- A moment for mission by Paul and Lori Dickason on July 31st.
- Our annual community chicken dinner will take place on July 31st at 5:00 pm.
- Rally day will be September 11 and Sunday school will start September 18.
- A men's barbeque will be held at the church July 23.

Session approved sending our new pastor along with ruling elders Ken Schrieffer and James Standish to the Fellowship PCUSA gathering being held in Bloomington, Minn. August 25 and 26.

Session has called a congregational meeting for July 24 immediately following the worship service in order to receive the call of our next pastor.

The schedule of events for pastoral call is:

- Our candidate will meet with the Committee on Ministry on July 7, if approved the candidate will preach to our congregation on July 24th and this service will be followed by our congregational meeting.
- With approval of the call our next pastor will start on August 22, 2011.
- Pastor King's last day will be August 21.

Deacons Doings

Happy Summer! Hope everyone had a safe and blessed 4th of July celebration.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministry! With your generosity, we have been able to help out some of our church family members in need.

Please don't forget our local food banks this summer. This is usually a light time with donations, so please continue to support them. Some ideas: peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables, cereal, soup, pasta (canned or boxed), and even canned tuna fish.

God Bless You! "The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation." (Psalm 118, v14)

Just a note or two . . .

As we head into the summer months, I look back first and am so thankful for everyone who has given their time and talents to the music ministry over the past year. The choir, praise team, youth and instrumentalists have blessed us with their music.

Our Christmas Eve Orchestra and the Choir Festival in May are two of the highlights. What a wonderful time we had joining with the Aston Presbyterian Church Choir! I thank God for each one of you who ministered through music this year.

As I look ahead, it is time to choose choir music for the fall and yes, even Christmas!! It is an exciting time also as we wait for our new Pastor and see what God has in store for Middletown.

If you like to sing but the weekly commitment of a choir rehearsal is difficult for you, please come and join our summer choir. We will meet in Martin Chapel at 9:00 am and rehearse a simple anthem for that morning's worship service. Our summer choir dates are:

Sunday, July 10
Sunday, August 14
Sunday, September 4

If you would like to sing with the choir next year our rehearsals will begin again on Thursday, September 8th at 7:30 pm in Martin Chapel. No experience is necessary . . . come and join our fellowship.

Enjoy your summer!!

*Solo dei Gloria,
Jan Wooden*

Sermon Titles for July/August:

- July 3 - "Now, Here's A Tongue Twister", Romans 7:15-25a
- July 10 - "Choosing Sides: Flesh vs. Spirit", Romans 8:1-11
- July 17 - "Tiptoes", Romans 8:12-25
- July 24 - "Guaranteed to Finish", Romans 8:26-39
- July 31 - "A Broken Heart", Romans 9:1-5
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- August 7 - "How Beautiful Are Your Feet?"
Romans 10:5-15
- August 14 - "What About the Old Testaments?"
Romans 11:1-6, 33-36
- August 21 - "How Do You Say Goodbye?"
Numbers 6:22-27

Dear Middletown Friends,

In a very familiar biblical narrative that we studied two years ago, Elijah is attempting to separate from Elisha, before God takes him up in the whirlwind, without properly saying goodbye. For several days, they play a little cat and mouse game with Elisha pretending he doesn't know what is happening and Elijah trying to get out of various towns without Elisha coming along.

Elisha remains with him faithfully, refusing to turn back, until the Lord's time has come, on the other side of the Jordan River, for them to be separated. It is then that they share a proper goodbye. Elisha asks for Elijah's blessing of a double portion of the Spirit and Elijah grants that blessing wrapped up in the sovereign authority of the God whom they both love and serve.

Before you receive the next issue of the Press, we, too, will be saying goodbye to each other although our parting will not be nearly as dramatic as Elijah's! I will not try to sneak away from you like Elijah attempted, but I think I understand why he wanted to do that. Partings are difficult, particularly when there is a deep affection for each other. And you know I have a deep affection for all of you.

We don't yet know exact times and dates, but you will be hearing through worship announcements and other means when our new pastor will candidate, when my last Sunday and the new pastor's first Sunday will be and any celebrations that we will enjoy together between now and then. At the moment, there are no openings for my next interim. Please pray that the Lord would make that next place apparent soon and that Marlo and I would faithfully trust in his timing and provision along the way.

I have been declaring to you for a long time now that the best is yet to come! You are a wonderful congregation in whom God is doing great things. I will be looking from a distance to enjoy how the Lord continues to work in you and with you and your new pastor as you serve Jesus, each other, your community and the world for the sake of his kingdom.

Love and blessings,
John



Sharon Stradling
Vance LaVanture
Bonnie Semple

For those battling cancer and treatment side effects:

Cindy Debbie
Alice Eileen
Bill Marsha
Joyce Michael
Kristin Brown's **mother**

For those dealing with surgery and disease.

Millie King
Hilda George
Judy Belk

Other prayer requests:

Carly Berner and **P.J. Dunn**. Both serving our country in Afghanistan

Our sympathies to the Weaver family on the death of **David Weaver** (son of Paul and Helen Weaver, former members). Heaven Welcomed David on Friday, June 17. He passed away from a rare form of colon cancer. David was living in New Hampshire with his wife and children. Please pray for comfort and strength for his family and friends.

David was the founder of the "New England Catching Camp" and has inspired many people all over the country with his coaching tips on how to be a better baseball catcher. He was known as "Coach Weaver" and will be greatly missed as he has deeply touched many lives.

For **John King's** next interim ministry opportunity. Peace, unity and purity of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

For our **youth and adults** who will be traveling to South Dakota on August 5 and working at the **Cheyenne River Indian Reservation** until August 14. They will run a Vacation Bible School at the local Episcopal Church. Matt Miazga will be preparing and leading this endeavor combining scripture and his awesome musical talent. Other MPC youth will be interacting with Lakota youth with activities varying from playing with the kids, completing book reports, arts and crafts, preparing for rummage sales and organizing food donations and school supplies. There will be opportunities to make repairs or complete small projects in addition to harvesting the two acre garden as well.

Updates

Wild Week 2011 --June 20-24

Anyone who happened to visit the church on any evening the week of June 20 would have seen 36 to 56 teens engaged in games, activities, small group discussions, snacking and listening to God's plan of salvation. Using a mix of video, music, large and small group discussions, four teams of teens competed for the most points during the week by winning games, bringing friends and answering questions. At least 64 different teens attended during the week and heard the gospel message in ways that were geared to them.

This life changing experience for our teens and their friends was possible because of the prayer and financial the support of the congregation, the youth team, the dozen or so of adults who came every evening to assist as team leaders, registrars, point keepers and helping to prepare food and clean up. A special thanks goes to Matt who planned the event, coordinated each evening's activities and spoke every evening.

MCW –Middletown Church Women

(All the women of the church)

The women of Lydia circle wanted to do something different to celebrate Christmas 2009. We contributed money to a worldwide organization called KIVA- a non-profit with a mission to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty.

They loan money to men and women who are starting up businesses. The person then pays the loan back monthly at a set rate. To choose the person, we look on their website (KIVA.org) which contains profiles for the person or group requesting the loan with information about the business and any history on their repayment of previous loans. Most are located in Africa, South America, Mexico, and SE Asia.

We collected \$300 and wanted to loan to women. In 2/2010, we loaned Bertha in Peru \$100 and Zahra in Lebanon \$200. They both had tailoring businesses and the loans were repaid in 1/2011. We added \$50 to "the pot" and in 2/2011 loaned Mrs. Pann's group in Cambodia \$225 for a weaving business, as well as, Maria in Nicaragua \$125 for a used clothing business. They have been paying their loans on time. KIVA keeps track of

the payments and follows up and e-mails us that info. When the loans are repaid, we can choose to loan to other people or we can get our money back.

We really liked the idea of giving to a specific person or group who we could track and, hopefully, add to their success- a hand up not a hand out. If you would like to join us in this endeavor or join our circle, give Janet Gemsheim (610-891-1827) or Karen Mayer (610-565-4398) a call.

PrimeTime Plus

PrimeTimePlus ended their season with a trip to Sights and Sound to see Joseph. It was a splendid production and everyone enjoyed it and lunch at Bird in Hand as well. Twenty-five of us left on our buses on June 8. Eleven members from the "Owls" (Older Wiser Lutherans) of Reformation Lutheran Church joined us.

We are very grateful to Ray Fox and Jim Standish who were our drivers. Good job.

We will resume our meeting on October 17 (3rd Mondays) for lunch by Andy Nelson. table decorations and desserts by Margaret Essaf, programs by Gladys Martin.

Many thanks to all for a great year!

Legacy Update

By now you have seen the new ramp and steps into the Administration Building, the beautiful railings there and on the steps to the portico. The old handicap ramp has been demolished and new cement work finished to accommodate a lift to the sanctuary.

The new flooring throughout the first floor is installed and the new offices, kitchen and elevator are all in working order. New doors, ceilings and lighting are being completed on the lower level. Fellowship Hall kitchen is in working order with the ovens repaired.

The next project is the renovation of Fellowship Hall. The painting and repairs will begin July 25 and continue throughout the rest of the summer until sometime in September. During that time Fellowship Hall will be closed.



Coming Events

July 17 Pancake Brunch

The last Brunch before South Dakota will be after the worship service on July 17. Please support our youth and this special mission trip.

Car Wash –July 23

Come to the Elwyn Sunoco to get your car washed and support the South Dakota Mission Trip. The carwash begins at 9:00 AM – 2 PM or when business slows down.

Vacation Bible School

The church will be alive with children every morning from 9 AM to noon on July 18 through 22. Bring your children and invite your friends and neighbors to learn about God's messengers, warriors and guardians through interactive activities, crafts, music and stories.

Praise Dance Camp 7/18 - 7/22

Age appropriate groups will be dancing, singing, making crafts, and hearing exciting Bible stories.

9:00 – 11:30 – Kids 3 year olds – 1st grade

1:00 – 4:00 – Kids entering 2nd through 5th grades

6:00 – 9:00 – Students entering 6th through 12th grades

Cost is \$32 per camper, additional family members \$25. After June 30 registration accepted only if space available and a \$5 per family late fee. Contact Parkside Academy of Music and Dance 610-874-8080.

MPC Men's Barbeque

On Saturday July 23 the men of the church are invited to a Barbeque at the church at 6:30 PM. Come out and see what is being planned for men in the coming year. Contact Ken Schreffler for information.



Annual Chicken Dinner - Sunday, July 31 at 5:00 PM

Rain or shine! Menu: Chicken (hot and cold), hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, variety of salads, corn bread, watermelon, desserts, beverage. Adult ticket of \$10 includes chicken, 2 sides, dessert, and beverage. Child ticket of \$5 includes: hot dog, 1 side, dessert, and beverage. Tickets may be purchased at the above prices of \$10 and \$5 up until July 24. After July 24th, prices are \$12 (Adult) and \$6 (Child). Please see Linda Fox mamalinda101@comcast.net or Sharon Reed sereed2@verizon.net for tickets or more information.

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us. There will be music and games for children.

A Farewell Luncheon for Pastor John

The congregation is invited to a farewell luncheon for Pastor John King on Sunday, August 21st, after the church service. We hope to see you there to express our sincere appreciation and best wishes to John. If you are able to provide a salad, entree or dessert, please notify Bev Smith by leaving a message with Tana in the church office or via email at bsmith623@comcast.net.

A Farewell Open House for Donna Weiss

Please join us on Friday evening, August 26 between 6-8:30 PM in Martin Chapel for an Open House gathering to celebrate the many years of service given by Donna Weiss to the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Donna is retiring and she and David will be moving to Florida in the near future. This will be a wonderful, relaxed time of fellowship so come when you can and leave when you must. Light refreshments will be served.

Rally Day – September 11

The Fall schedule will begin on September 11 with Rally Day. The Youth will provide a presentation of their Summer mission trip to South Dakota.

Bulletin Board

"Sticks and String" Wednesdays

Help us keep the supply closet full of prayer shawls so we will be ready for anyone who needs to deliver a blessing to someone in need.

If you need yarn, needles, hooks, help, encouragement---anything---just let us know!

Come join "Sticks and Strings" Craft Night! We are still meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the CE Wing in the "Purple" room on the second floor.

Aid for Friends

The next Aid for Friends will be in September. Many thanks to everyone who contributed food and prepared meals. *See you in September!*

5-Day Club

Ceramic Club will be held at our Church this year.

We will meet the week of August 8 thru the 12 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The children will have an opportunity to make a few ceramic pieces. They will hear a Bible Story, learn a Bible verse, sing songs and play games each day. What a fun time! More information to follow.

Women Of Faith (WOF)

Save these dates: **Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10, 2011 for the WOF Imagine** tour.

Summer is here and, believe it or not, Fall is just around the corner. So is Women of Faith!

Ladies, this is so special, loud, exciting, uplifting, and spirit filled, that you don't want to miss it. We take the bus so you don't even have to drive. There are about 4 tickets left at \$89 that gets you in to Friday's day and evening sessions and all day on Saturday. Share a ticket with someone if you can't do it all. Believe me when I tell you that you'll want to do it all!

It is a time to reflect, to be renewed and refreshed. It will touch your heart and change your life; definitely a time you won't forget. See Chriss Benson or Janet Gemsheim.

A Note from the Membership Team

We would like to thank the members who have returned their membership information forms. This is helping us update the membership rolls here at church. If you have not yet returned your information, please do so at your earliest convenience. If we do not receive your Information Form we will assume you would like to be put on the Inactive List. If you have misplaced your form or need a new one please give me a call and I will send you another one.

Thank You,

Brenda Abrams (610) 566-2946

Car Wash

The Youth are running a car wash on July 23 at the Elwyn Sunoco at the corner of route 352 and Glen Riddle Road to support the South Dakota Mission Trip. Come between 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM and have the dirt and grime washed off your car.

Join the Summer Choir

On July 10, August 14 and September 4 anyone who like to sing for the worship service is invited to join together in Martin Chapel at 9:00 AM to rehearse a hymn. They may be new to you, but they are very easy. Hope you will join us.

The Global Leadership Summit

The Global Leadership Summit will be held August 11-12 and broadcast live via satellite from the Willow Creek campus to the Church of the Savior, Wayne, PA. If you would like more information see Ken Schreffler.

You may be on Vacation But Our Bills Aren't!

Over the summer with many members away, the church faces a challenge of having enough money to meet our expenses. So as summer vacation beckons you, remember to keep your pledges and offerings to God up to date. Thank you.

Opportunities to Share your Time and Talents

Choir practice will resume on Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 PM in Martin Chapel. *We'd love to have some new faces and voices*



Remember how awesome **Handbells** sound? *Each ringer plays two notes but by playing together a beautiful song emerges. We could use a few more good hands to get the Handbell choir ringing again.* *Contact Jan Wooden if you are interested.*

Is God Calling You to an Adventure?

Adventure Club is a mid-week program for children and youth from 4:45 to 7:00 on Wednesdays from September to Christmas. Dinner is served at 6:00 and adults join us who are coming for Bible study. The activities include games, Bible study, music, Bible memory and discussion. Some of our children who can't attend other Church activities come to Adventure Club. We also reach other children in the community who are otherwise "unchurched."

We may have to cancel Adventure Club this Fall because we do not have the volunteers to carry out this program. Perhaps you have a couple of hours on Wednesday evenings you can give to our children and youth. Can you tell Bible stories? Play games? Help prepare food? Listen to children? Love them? -- so they know God's love is for them.

Critical Food Shortage



Remember to bring nonperishable food items every worship service. Food pantries have their lowest food supplies in July and August; please help feed those in need. Consider picking up an item to share every time you shop.

Snacks for VBS

VBS needs healthy snacks: fruit roll-ups, popcorn, cheez-its, goldfish and juice. Please bring in your contributions to the kitchen in Fellowship Hall or the chapel.

Help at VBS and learn about God's Special Forces – July 18-22

Here's the help we need:

- Prayer Leader
- Guides
- Bible Story Leader
- Bible Memory Leader and assistants
- Music Leader
- Craft Leader and assistants
- Recreation Game Leader
- Decorators
- Kitchen Snack Help

Crafter Alert!!!

The wonderful days of Summer 2011 are just ahead of us, and it's nearly impossible to even THINK about Christmas, but crafters know that NOW is the right time to begin planning those holiday gifts! Outreach and Publicity will once again this year host a craft and information table at Sun Valley in October and the Penncrest High School Holiday Fair in November and we will need a variety of items to sell. In the past, we've been able to raise several hundred dollars with the beautiful hand-made treasures donated by the talented hands and loving hearts of our church family. Please consider creating something for the "craft table" as one of your projects while you enjoy your summer!!!

Can a New Backpack Change a Life?

Yes! By partnering with CityTeam's Back to School Program, you can truly make a difference in the life of an at-risk child. We can help by bringing in any school supplies but especially these items:




- Scissors (not child safety)
- Glue sticks
- 3-ring binders (2")
- Pencils
- Pens
- Large erasers

To help pack the backpacks (August 22-26) or help at the Carnival on Saturday, August 27 call Chriss Benson.

Please return all donations to the Narthex by Sunday, August 14.

JULY 2011

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3 Communion Sunday 9:30 AM The Worship Service 10:30 AM Punch on the Lawn	4  Office Closed	5 9:30 AM The Quilters 7:30 PM Youth Ministry	6  Newsletter Collating for July/August Newsletters	7 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:30 PM The Worship Service	8	9
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<i>In case of an emergency or if you know of someone in the hospital, please contact the church office 610-565-4080 during business hours or call the Pastor at 302-765-2460.</i>		

Summer Worship at Middletown

9:30 AM Sunday

7:30 PM Thursday