



FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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September 1, 2019

Greetings All,

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to a close. We hope you had time for rest and relaxation and collected water for Water Communion on September 15th. Remember to bring your vile of water from your special place!

We feel that it is important to make you aware of some things that have created a larger than usual summer deficit.

First, the cost of electricity has been higher than what we had budgeted for and the thermostats in Fellowship Hall were not working as they should have. These two issues have been resolved as we are switching providers and the thermostats have been repaired.

Second, we lost our Karate Academy tenant at the beginning of the year resulting in a loss of revenue of \$6,000 a year. We are considering new ways to market our Fellowship Hall and regain that revenue.

And so, while both summer attendance and summer giving have been typical, these other two factors have resulted in a deficit that is \$8,500 higher than last year at this time. Summer deficits are not unusual but they should not be ignored especially when they are larger than expected. Please keep this in mind as you plan your giving over the next month.

On a brighter note, we are looking forward to some exciting events in worship during September -

September 8: Rally Day with Special Guest preacher Dr. Tony Campolo, the congregation so St. John's U.C.C. and Chestnut Hill U.C.C. will join us that day as well our Conference Minister Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates. Communion will be celebrated

September 15: Water Communion, Dedication of Teachers, Commissioning the Consistory

September 22 Bible Sunday

September 29 Harvest Home Sunday

Thank you for all that you do to support this church that supports us in return.

In Christ's Service
The Budget and Finance Committee

FAITH CHURCH - CENTER VALLEY 610-282-3939 SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<div>9 am - Baptism</div> <div>9 am - Worship</div>	<div>Labor Day</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>6:30pm - Knitting Group @ 430</div> <div>7 pm - Worship Com.</div>			<div>Office Closed</div> <div>Pastor's Day Off</div>	<div>8 am - Yard Sale</div>
<div>Joyful Noise</div> <div>Rally Day</div> <div>Tony Campolo</div> <div>9 am - Sunday School</div> <div>10:15pm - Worship</div>		<div>9 am - Pastor Mtg @ 430</div> <div>6:30pm - Knitting Group @ 430</div> <div>6:30pm - Mission Mtg</div> <div>7 pm - Fundraising Mtg</div>			<div>Office Closed</div> <div>Pastor's Day Off</div>	<div>8 am - IQ Pest Control</div>
<div>Consistory Commissioning</div> <div>Water Communion</div> <div>9 am - Sunday School</div> <div>2pm - Confirmation Tour of</div> <div>10:15pm - Worship</div>	<div>Sandy Off</div> <div>7 pm - Bible Study</div>		<div>5:30pm - B & F</div>		<div>Office Closed</div> <div>Pastor's Day Off</div>	
<div>Bible Sunday</div> <div>Youth Mission Sunday</div> <div>9 am - Sunday School</div> <div>10:30am - Youth Mission</div> <div>10:15pm - Worship</div>	<div>7 pm - Bible Study</div>	<div>6:30pm - Knitting Group @ 430</div> <div>7 pm - Property Mtg</div>	<div>9 am - Bethlehem AMC</div> <div>1 pm - Samaritan Fund</div>	<div>7 pm - Consistory</div>	<div>Bruce Away</div> <div>Office Closed</div> <div>Pastor's Day Off</div>	
<div>Bruce Away</div> <div>Harvest Home</div> <div>9 am - Sunday School</div> <div>10:15pm - Worship</div>	<div>7 pm - Bible Study</div>					

Regular Office Hours - Monday - Thursday 9 am to 4 pm - Closed on Friday