



# FAITH CHURCH

The Family Of Faith Newsletter

October 2011

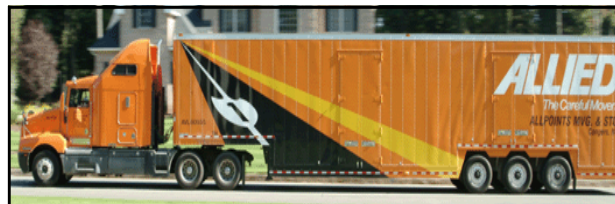
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## FROM THE PASTOR – Why Move?

As most of you know by now, the Kime family is moving in October. The end of what has been a wild ride will take place on October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> (Michelle's birthday!), as we relocate from 306 East New Street to 403 Mt. Sidney Road. We have thoroughly enjoyed our 8 years living in the City of Lancaster. So why move? There will be no more walking around the corner to get wings from Stubby's. No more trick-or-treat nights that result in massive amounts of candy (you should see the city that night...it's like a block party that never ends). Yes, we will miss those things and others as well. And there will be things we don't miss like street side parking (...and parking tickets!), no place to shovel snow, and I could go on. But our decision to move has nothing to do with those things.



We always wanted to send our kids to public schools, especially once they hit high school age. So we felt it best to have them go to the schools that are in the same community as the church. For the past 9 years we have lived in one community, ministered in another, and had our kids in school in yet another. When some funding for private school dried up, and with all four kids in school, Lancaster County Christian was no longer an option. We began praying and looking to relocate, excited because, if God would open the door to move to East Lampeter, for the first time we would have alignment with where we live, worship, minister and where the kids go to school. And we praise God for working that out. So many of you have been praying and encouraging us, and we are deeply grateful. While we'll miss the City, we are very much looking forward to our move this month! We pray that God will use our family even more for his Kingdom as a result.

- Joel Kime

**Our Mission is Loving God, Loving People** We pursue this mission four ways:

<b>Worship</b> - We express our love for God by celebrating him in worship both as a community and in our personal lives.	<b>Fellowship</b> - We delight in being with one another, building authentic, accountable, health relationships.	<b>Discipleship</b> - We pursue Jesus by continually learning and being transformed into his image.	<b>Outreach</b> - We reach out to our neighbors, proclaiming the love of Jesus through word and deed beyond our four walls to our community and around the world.
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**Core Values:** These are the values God has given us that help us accomplish the actions of the mission.

<b>Biblical</b> - We look to the Bible, which is alive and relevant in our daily lives, to guide us.	<b>Intentionally Simple</b> - We are committed to doing a few important things well.	<b>Missional</b> - As individuals and as a community of faith, together with all Christ-followers, we participate in the work of God's Kingdom in this world.	<b>Culturally Sensitive</b> - As a part of Culture, we express the Kingdom of God in ways that reach people where they are.	<b>Passionately Spiritual</b> - We strive to pursue a deep, rich, vibrant prayerful walk with God.
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## October Preaching Schedule

### October 2nd

SEASON AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 26  
*Sermon on the Mount 20 - Matthew 7:7-11*  
 - *Asking For Things*

Join us as new Faith Church member and retired EC Pastor Kirk Wolfe teaches the next section of the Sermon. In our world we do a lot of asking for things. Have you ever thought about how you ask? How does a Kingdom Heart ask for things? Why is this important?

### October 9th

SEASON AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 27  
*Sermon on the Mount 21 - Matthew 7:12*  
 - *The Golden Rule*

The Golden Rule. Can you say it? Do you have it memorized? Most of us do, but though we can quote it, do we live by it? Jesus says that this brief 11 word phrase "sums up the Law and the Prophets." It's all about relationships, and how the Kingdom Heart of agape love handles them.

### October 16th

SEASON AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 28  
*Sermon on the Mount 22 - Matthew 7:13-14*  
 - *Gates Of Different Shapes*

Pastor Will Martin of our sister church, Grace Community in Willow Street, will join us in teaching this passage. In years gone by evangelists would talk a lot about the narrow gate and wide gate. What was Jesus trying to teach us when he mentioned these gates?

### October 23rd

SEASON AFTER PENTECOST — PROPER 29  
*Sermon on the Mount 23 - Matthew 7:15-20*  
 - *Fruit ID*

Do you know how to identify fruit? In Jamaica we were introduced to some fruit I had never heard of. In this passage Jesus talks about fruit ID. But instead of identifying fruit, he shows how it relates to having a Kingdom Heart. Do you have one? You'll find out today.

### October 30th

SEASON AFTER PENTECOST — PROPER 30  
*Sermon on the Mount 24 - Matthew 7:21-23*  
 - *Doing God's Will*

In this section, Jesus takes us to heaven. Not really, but in a story. It is very interesting to hear Jesus talk about heaven. Who will get in? Who won't? The answer just might surprise you. But the most important question of all is "How do we enter the Kingdom of Heaven?"

**MINISTRY COUNCIL UPDATE**

Our next meeting is October 3rd, 7:00pm. You are always welcome to attend any meeting. Or if you prefer, you may request minutes of Council and Commission meetings. Just contact Jim Gustafson (393-5345, jim.gustafson@findfaithhere.org) to be added to the distribution list. Here are some updates since last month's newsletter.

**Outreach Update**

Thanks to all those who cleaned up Route 340 via our **Adopt-a-Highway Program**. Thanks to Missy Hellinger for leading. Our next clean-up is October 15<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars! Also thanks to everyone who donated clothes, sorted clothes and worked here on September 17<sup>th</sup> for the **Community Clothing Sale!!!** Finally, **Good News Club** begins again on October 17, so we would appreciate your prayer. This year we are piggy-backing on GNC by encouraging people from Faith Church to volunteer at Smoketown Elementary through the CV School district's **Volunteers In Action (VIA)** program. VIA requires no special skills or clearances. You just make yourself available and help! Please let Joel Kime know if you are interested. What a great way to show Christ's love to our community, as we also preach the Good News of his love through GNC.

**Financial Update**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter mission payment comes due at the end of September, so please prayerfully consider how you might give sacrificially and generously to support that! Also please pray for the Budget Committee and Ministry Council as they create the church budget for 2012.

*October Birthdays*

3 Joel Leicy	14 Duane Kurtz	19 Todd Stumpf	27 Joe Weber
7 Meghan Deatrick	16 Dorothy Graham	20 Janice Rubin	29 Corey Bauer
8 Salvatore DiVanna	18 Karen Crouse	22 Bernice Flaud	29 Beth Rickard
9 Patty Bell	18 Matt Marvin	22 Michelle Kime	31 John Spayd
13 Doug Feltman	19 Jeremy Leicy	27 Ron Braas	31 Derrick Gerz



WATER STREET MINISTRIES  
Changing one life at a time.

**FAMILY DAY**

Join the Water Street Ministries Family for a fun-filled day!

**OCTOBER 8TH | 10:00AM - 3:00PM**

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT

[www.WaterStreetMinistries.org/FamilyDay](http://www.WaterStreetMinistries.org/FamilyDay)




WATER STREET MINISTRIES  
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**A Land with Streams**  
The Annual Dinner of Water Street Ministries

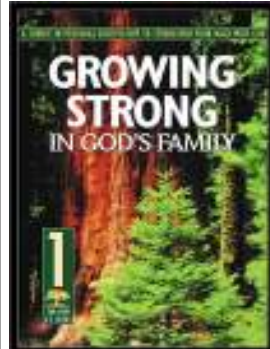
**OCTOBER 30TH | 6:00PM**

TO LEARN MORE OR REGISTER, VISIT

[www.WaterStreetMinistries.org/AnnualDinner](http://www.WaterStreetMinistries.org/AnnualDinner)



A new Navigators Class has started. Navigators is a ministry of discipleship. Those who become a part of Navigators experience discipleship training which ultimately prepares the participant to become comfortable is sharing their testimony with others. A Navigators session includes sharing insights from devotional readings, Bible Study, a review of Scripture Verses which have been memorized and the sharing of prayer concerns and praises. If you would be interested in becoming a part of this group, please contact Larry Royer (464-2010). You will find it to be a spiritually rewarding experience.





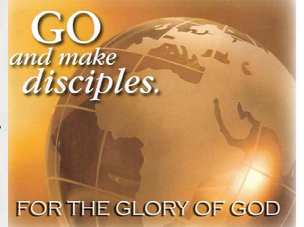
ROBERT & BETTINA SCHAEFFER  
SERVING WITH LIFE MINISTRIES IN NEW YORK CITY

The LIFE in LIFE Ministries stands for Living In Freedom Eternally. For those of you who are not familiar with Bob and Bettina, you might be thinking that their ministry's name is a bit long and unconventional. But it well fits what the ministry is all about. LIFE's mission is to help people who are struggling with homosexuality to have victory. They want to see people have freedom from homosexuality and from all sin through eternal life. Further, this ministry is very personal for the Schaeffer's, as Bob was an EC Pastor who had to leave ministry due to his own struggle with homosexuality. In the beautiful recreation that is so typical of our loving God, Bob was able to have victory over the struggle and eventually he and Bettina were married. Then now devote their lives to helping others win that same victory in New York City, where the issue is quite prevalent. Their ministry involves a lot of counseling, seminar presentations and the like. But because the cost of living in the city is so high, the Schaeffer's must each work regular jobs to supplement missions income and provide for health insurance. This has been an ongoing prayer request because, as you can imagine, time spent at regular jobs is time taken away from their ministry with LIFE. Please pray for the Schaeffer's this month. Then send them an e-mail, encouraging them and perhaps asking for an update: [robertandbettina@earthlink.net](mailto:robertandbettina@earthlink.net)

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

Evangelism Commission

THE PURPOSE STATEMENT OF THE EVANGELISM COMMISSION IS "TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF FAITH CHURCH TO BUILD EVANGELISTIC RELATIONSHIPS, CHARACTERIZED BY THE LIGHTHOUSE MOVEMENT, WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS, CO-WORKERS AND FRIENDS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CHURCH." SOME OF THE WAYS THE COMMISSION HAS CREATED THESE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PAST HAVE INCLUDED A COMMUNITY CAR WASH, PRAYER WALKS, THE DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CHURCH'S SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES TO THE COMMUNITY AROUND US AND BY ENCOURAGING THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF FAITH CHURCH TO BE LIGHTHOUSES FOR CHRIST.



WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL 2011 VBS (July 11-16)! THE COMMISSION ALSO SPONSORS "ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY" AND OUR GOOD NEWS CLUB AT SMOKETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIS FALL!

THE 2011 EVANGELISM COMMISSION MEMBERS ARE: JOEL KIME (CHAIRPERSON), DAVE FISHER (MINISTRY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE), CHRIS DUNLAP, MELISSA HELLINGER AND LIZ MARVIN.

FAMILY NIGHT

November 2, 2011  
Dinner - 5:00pm  
Program - 6:30pm



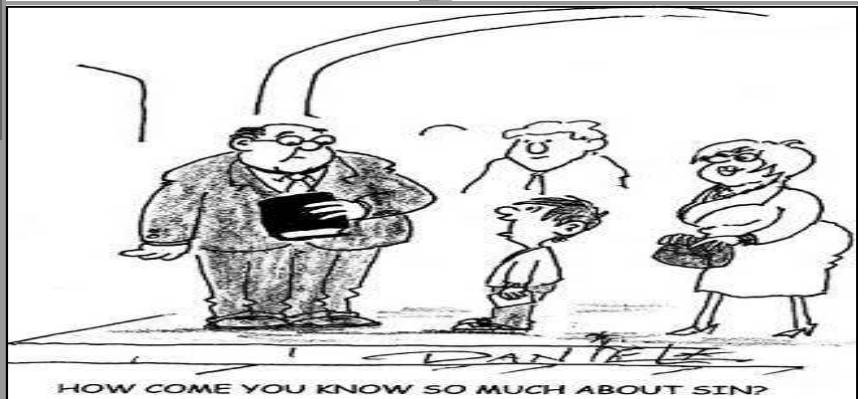
Chris Dunlap spent the summer as a staff member of Twin Pines and will share his experience of what it was like to spend the summer at Twin Pines.

October Anniversaries

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9 Ken & Sherri Patton       | 18 Brian & Diane Smith    |
| 18 Duane & Pam Kurtz        | 26 Dan & Bonnie Gerz      |
| 18 Thomas & Billie McDonald | 29 Norm & Betty Stoltzfus |
| 18 Jack & Janice Sands      | 30 Howard & Carol Hershey |



**FAITH QUILTERS**  
Faith Quilters will meet on October 4th, 9:00am. For more information, contact Martha Buckwalter 354-5692.





**TWIN PINES**  
CAMP, CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER

**UP COMING EVENTS**

October 16, 2011	Twin Pines Banquet, Good 'n Plenty Restaurant, Smoketown, PA
November 11-13, 2011	Senior High Retreat
November 11-13, 2011	Flyin' High Retreat
For more information call Twin Pines at 570-629-2411 or visit their website at <a href="http://www.twinpines.org">www.twinpines.org</a> .	
Twin Pines mailing address is changing to: 3000 Twin Pines Camp Rd., Stroudsburg, PA 18360	



What are you reading? Want to write a review? Just let me know, and we would love to include your thoughts (393-5345, [joel.kime@findfaithhere.org](mailto:joel.kime@findfaithhere.org))!

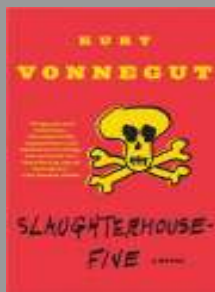


**The Pastor: A Memoir by Eugene Peterson**

As you can imagine, this book was very interesting to me. Peterson is the author of *The Message*, his paraphrase of the Bible. Amazingly, in the book he devotes about one page to *The Message*. *The Pastor* is the story of his

life, most of which centers around the church he planted in suburban Baltimore. Peterson is a gifted writer, very thought-provoking. If you want to get a behind-the-scenes view of pastoral ministry, I heartily encourage this book. Even if you have no aspirations for pastoral ministry, I think you'll find it spiritually uplifting.

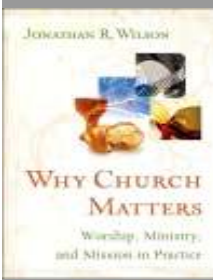
- Joel Kime



**Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut**

And now for something completely different. I got the audiobook version of this because the case said it was perhaps the most important book since World War 2. I won't disagree with that sentiment, as it is a powerful book. Vonnegut was a soldier in WW2, where he witnessed the firebombing of Dresden, Germany. It was an event that took more lives than the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and yet it is rarely mentioned. So Vonnegut tells the tale via historical fiction, where his main character Billy Pilgrim survives Dresden, but suffers greatly through the ensuing years. It is a grisly tale, and Vonnegut spares no details. Caution: This book would be rated R without question. In the end, Vonnegut achieves his purpose, to show the horrors of war that we might become people who avoid it.

- Joel Kime



**Why Church Matters: Worship, Ministry and Mission in Practice by Jonathan R. Wilson**

Dr. Ken Miller from our seminary recommended this book to me. He has begun using it in his class on ecclesiology, the study of the church. So I had to get it. I have only just begun reading, but I like Wilson's mind, very inquisitive. He doesn't approach issues from the normal vantage point. How much does church matter to you? I would argue that it should matter greatly, and Wilson's short book is a great way to learn more.

- Joel Kime

**NEXT MONTH:** *A Life With Karol: My Forty Year Friendship With The Man Who Became Pope* by Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz, *The King's Speech: How One Man Saved The British Monarchy* by Mark Logue and Peter Conradi, and *1 & 2 Corinthians* by Paul and the Holy Spirit.

A real Christian is a person who can give his pet parrot to the town gossip.	The framers of our Constitution meant we were to have freedom of religion, not freedom from religion.	The only time my prayers are never answered is on the golf course.
<b>Billy Graham</b>	<b>Billy Graham</b>	<b>Billy Graham</b>

# Children's Page



Print this out for your kids!

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23

## LOVE Fill in the blanks:

Love is \_\_\_\_\_ love is \_\_\_\_\_. It does not \_\_\_\_\_, it does not \_\_\_\_\_, it is not \_\_\_\_\_. It does not \_\_\_\_\_ others, it is not \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, it is not easily \_\_\_\_\_, it keeps no \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

For \_\_\_\_\_ so \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ that he \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ and only \_\_\_\_\_, that whoever \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ shall not \_\_\_\_\_ but have \_\_\_\_\_ life.

### John 3:16

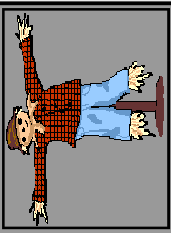
***DRAW A PICTURE OF YOU SHARING GOD'S LOVE.***



A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a child to draw a picture of themselves sharing God's love.

\*\*Any child that completes the Newsletter worksheet will receive a reward if they show it to Patty Bell. Young children may get help from an adult. See Patty if you need a copy of the worksheet.



# OCTOBER 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> Sunday School 9:00am Ming Worship 10:30am X Factor 6:00pm	<b>3</b> Ministry Council 7:00pm	<b>4</b> Ladies Prayer & Share 11:00am	<b>5</b> Prayer Meeting 6:30pm Worship Team 7:30pm	<b>6</b> AM Bible Study 9:30am	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
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