



First Family News

April, 2016

LETTER FROM THE DONIGIANS

When we were ready to graduate from seminary, we began to think about how we wanted to be seen by our congregation. What would be our title? We settled on “pastor” because it was most descriptive of our vision of ministry. The definition of “pastor” is a helper, feeder of the sheep, and spiritual leader. Consequently, when God called us to First Church we asked to be known as Pastor Doug and Pastor Joyce. Not only does this reflect our vision, but also, it reminds us of our promises to you whenever we hear it.

From the very beginning, we felt a number of you have been pastors to us here at First Church. Pastor Jim has frequently come to our office to pray with us. Pastor Don has frequently given us wise counsel based on a lifetime of experience. A number of you who are leading ministries and committees have been examples that have taught and inspired us. Our office staff has given small group support to us as well as doing an amazing job in their areas of responsibility. So pastoring works both ways.

However, when disease came into our lives, unforeseen and unexpected, we have seen this rise to a whole new level. Rather than just offering help, we have been in need of help. And you at First Church have been absolutely amazing – offering all kinds of help, prayer, good wishes, and anything else that we might think of. Each one of you has become a pastor to us, offering us help, feeding us in ways that go beyond food, and giving us uplifting spiritual messages in cards, emails, and in person. Know that we give thanks for each of you every day. You have allowed us depend on you each day in place of our more distant family. You have calmed our fears that we would have to go through this difficult time alone. We are not alone. We are surrounded by our pastors, giving us help and lifting our spirits. Thank you, First Church, thank You, blessed God.

Blessings,

Pastors Doug and Joyce

LETTER FROM PASTOR DON

After Easter, an evolution took place among Jesus’ followers. Jesus’ disciples had been appointed to be His representatives – His salesmen, if you will. The disciples were to convey His teachings – His GOSPEL, His Good News – and the meaning of His life to people who had not had direct contact with Jesus.

However, after Jesus’ death, even after His resurrection, His disciples and many of His friends were confused and bewildered. They did not know where to begin. Some of them probably got to work right away, but many, even those closest to Jesus, went back home to think this thing over for a while. They went back to their old occupation. They went back to the fishing boat. And only gradually did they come to see and understand that their lives had been transformed by the events they had witnessed. Only gradually did they accept the implication that they were to be messengers of these events to ALL people!

You and I know something of this in our own experience. We also live through periods of sorrow and joy, and the impact of those various moments of our lives is not always known immediately. But gradually the meaning of those periods of sorrow and joy begin to take on a deeper and richer luster.

The disciples returned to the fishing boat and gradually, it came to them. And eventually they had a vision of the Risen Christ right there on the shore of the lake! (John 21:1-14) At first they didn't know it was Jesus. They thought, perhaps, it was just some nosy busy-body. But when this person helped them improve their fishing skills 100%, they instantly knew it could be no other person.

It was gradually after they had had time to think, and after this vision of Christ on the shore, that they began to DO things described in the Book of Acts (Acts 9:1-22). Jesus' followers began standing up to the harassment of the religious authorities and fearlessly preached the gospel to the people. Christ's followers were chastised by the council – they were even physically beaten, and yet, scripture says: "Every day in the temple and at home they did not cease teaching Jesus as the Christ."

You and I are the descendants of the disciples. And a long time ago, it was discovered the most effective evangelist is not the church's minister or pastor, but any member of the congregation who brings a friend to worship or tells someone else what the Christian faith means to them. Of course, this must always be done in a sensitive way. It does no good to try to "force" religion on someone.

Sometimes we work on people to join the church in the wrong way. The church is not some kind of religious club. The goal is not to get "prospectives" to join our nice group of people. The selling point is not that we have a lot of neat activities. We work at that but that's not most important. What we have is the vision of God as we know Him in Jesus Christ. That vision is what we share here at First Church, and that's what we can share with other people outside the church. It creates a certain kind of relationship among all of us who gather at First Church. We are not just a group of like-minded individuals but, rather, we are a community of Christians. The thing that draws us together and the thing that holds us together is the vision we have in Jesus Christ. And that is something with which we can reach out to other people.

Blessings upon you and yours!

Grace! Peace! Love!

With You in Christ's Service!

The Reverend Dr. Donald E. Moyer

Minister of Pastoral Care and Visitation

WHY DID CHRIST HAVE TO RISE AGAIN?

Easter Sunday was just a few days ago.

For church goers, Easter Sunday is a BIG day, full of joy, a great message, and a likely family dinner later on. It is a time when HOPE triumphs over the painful blackness, or confusing gray matter in our lives. Even if this hope only lasts a day, a week, an hour, a morning... this hope can give a lot of people that big gasp of air that they needed after feeling like they are drowning in the busyness, complexities, or the despairs of life.

But Easter is about more than an encouraging message of hope, funny Easter egg hunts, and time with family. Those things are all great things, but usually we forget the depth of meaning of the main reason in which Easter exists: to celebrate that **Christ Is Risen**.

We know, we know...Christ rose from the dead. We hear it every year, every month, and every Sunday. But what is unique about Easter is that it is a day dedicated to celebrating that amazing fact alone.

So let's go through the meaning and significance of celebrating Christ and His Resurrection together. I know this will be familiar to many of you... I know you've likely heard some of this before... but please, let us prayerfully consider the significance of that which we commonly glance over.

Why did Christ have to come to earth as a child?

Have you ever wondered this? Why did Jesus have to come to earth as a baby when he could have come to earth as a fully grown man? Why would the God of the universe come to earth and likely go through sickness, temptations, neglect, sadness, depression, happiness, etc.?

Christ came to earth as a child to show us a real example of living out the Will of God on earth.

Christ came as a child to go through the human emotions and trials that we go through so that we know that we have a God who has felt what we feel, and has shown us how to overcome.

Christ came as a Child to show that the chasm we build between humanity and God is much smaller than we think. God is intimately concerned for us, for our lives, for our souls.

Why did Christ perform miracles, care for the poor, chastise the misled religious people, and preach such a controversial message?

When we hear the Gospel presented to us, or to others, it usually goes like this: “Jesus, who is God, came to earth, died on a cross for our sins, and was raised again on the third day. All who repent, and believe in him will be saved.”

And I am not saying that that presentation is bad — for certainly some are saved because of hearing that. But I will say that there is more to the story.

Jesus chose rejects to be his disciples. Jesus chose a tax collector, who was despised by many, to be a disciple.

Jesus rebuked the religious leaders of the day for perverting the will of God over people’s lives so that it was meaninglessly constraining, as opposed to meaningfully propelling them to a closer relationship with God.

Jesus advocated for, protected, provided for, and healed the sick, poor, the outcasts, the “sinners”.

And Jesus also gave a consistent message of being completely devoted to God, and His will. Of fleeing sin, and seeking holiness. Of taking the old laws, and pushing them further: you’ve heard it said, don’t commit adultery, but don’t think lustfully of another person either. You have heard it said, don’t murder... but don’t be hateful towards another.

Jesus even gave the odd message of loving your enemies, and praying for your persecutors... all out of a devotion to God, and following His Will.

Why did Christ have to die?

Christians for many years have wondered what the exact reason was as to why Christ had to die...was it to be a holy sacrifice to appease God’s just wrath? Was it to triumph and be victorious over the powers of evil, and freeing us from their bondage? What was it?

Regardless of what we believe as to the question of why Christ had to die... the reason for all of it boils down to this: to save us.

Christ had to die for us. God died for us. God died for the kings, queens, CEO’s, and janitors who put their trust in Him. God died to give the whole world a chance of Hope. He was buried in a tomb.

Why did Christ have to rise again?

Why did Jesus Christ have to physically rise from the dead? Why could he not have just rose again as a spirit?

Just as Christ came into the world as a baby to show us his humanity, he had to die to show us his humanity. But he had to rise again to show us the power of God over mortality. He had to rise again to give us a physical picture of eternal life.

In rising again, Jesus Christ affirmed that he was who he said he was.

In rising again, Jesus affirmed that what he taught, what he did, and how he lived were all true, and true examples for us to follow.

In rising again, Jesus showed his followers that God is stronger than death, stronger than evil forces, and is stronger than an earthly tomb.

In rising again, Christ raised us up with him, spiritually, so that we are free from the bondage of sin, and we are free to run to Him.

In rising again, Jesus affirmed that light beats dark, that good wins over evil, and that humanity is worth the compassion of God.

In rising again, Christ calls us to abandon our old selves, and to live with God.

The Resurrection is EVERYTHING.

He Is Risen!

He Is Risen Indeed!

Blessings to You,

Jon Bauman

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

If you would like to read more of my writings, please visit: www.lambtheology.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – To anyone wanting to contribute information or an article for the June Newsletter, the firm deadline for submitting information is May 15. *(This is due to Lisa's daughter's wedding/ time off at the end of May.) Thank you!*

EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT – SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - Come out at 5:15 p.m. for our Sunday Evening service in the Chapel for a time of music, teaching, and discussion. **YOUTHWORX** follows the Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m.

COUPONS!! By now, we hope that you have noticed and stopped by the Coupon station between the office and fellowship hall. We have "Coupons of the Month" tacked to the bulletin board. For the month of April, the Coupons of the month will be *Medicines...* to help with all those seasonal allergies, *Hair and Cosmetic* products and *Pets*. Please check out the bulletin board and feel free to take whatever coupons you may need. Spread the word.

On the table below the Coupon bulletin board are 2 Photo Boxes with mini boxes containing coupons that fall into categories from A-Z. If you have a *Baby*, or *Pet* or are a *Woman* or *Man*, we have coupons for your specific needs. If you like to go to *Restaurants*, or like snack foods like *Cookies or Crackers*, we have coupons for that. If you like to *Bake* or *Clean* or have need of *Plastic or Paper Products*, we also have coupons for these areas.

There are a few of us who attend to and clip and sort the coupons; so please, take a few minutes each week you are at church or come in during the week-the church is open- and take what you need, share with others. This ministry is for you, the church member, the congregation of First Church, the community and beyond to soldiers. We are gathering many Ziploc bags of expired coupons to be sent to the troops.

For the convenience of everyone that helps to cut coupons and sort into categories, to make the workload light on all, there are three (3) sets of large gallon size Ziploc bags with smaller qt. size Ziploc bags labeled with categories. Simply take a few coupon circulars and one of the large bags with smaller bags inside, home. Clip all coupons in each circular and sort into the categories labeled. Upon bringing back to church, if you are able, please place the sorted coupons into the appropriate mini labeled boxes at the Coupon table. Much appreciation to all who help to clip, sort, and save coupons.

Wednesday, April 13, please join us as we have our next coupon meeting and work session

Please share with either Shirley Pike, Sharon Esser, Jane Steeley, Gail Luma, or Lisa Miller any questions and/or stories of how the coupons are helping you and your family.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAM - AnB Education™, is a Non-Profit organization for International cultural exchange program. 10 Male Chinese students who will be here from April 9-May 28 for the Spring Camp 2016 and we need to find Host Families for the students. The students will be attending Upper Bucks Christian School, 754 E Rockhill Rd, Sellersville, PA 18960, and the monthly tax free reimbursement is \$800. Also, once the Host Families are in our data base, the families can Host International students every year and can take in two students at a time. We appreciate your time and consideration. For more information or questions or to submit an application, please contact Helena Hartling, Host Family Coordinator at 267-262-2481 or hostfamily@anbeducation.com.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

July 11 - 15 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - (Celebration Sunday July 17) - *Egypt - Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace (Registration Opens May 1)*

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS IN CHAPEL

"God is Never Late; He's seldom early; He's always right on Time." by Stan Toler

"We need to grasp the words and deeds of a proactive Lord. We need to see Him move through the obstacles of our lives with power and purpose. The clocks of time are moving at rapid speed, and we need to understand that they are not without a power source. (Though, sometimes it looks like the batteries are not included.) God has your situation under control. He doesn't need any subcontractors. He doesn't need to outsource. He simply gives you an invitation to take baby steps of faith toward His inexhaustible and eternal supply. What are you experiencing right now? What is the situation that is trying your patience, stretching your endurance, or testing your courage? It is time to rest in God's timely help in the face of your situation, the need of your heart and the circumstances of your life. God is faithful to work in your life at just the right time. And He will never be late." *You are invited to join the Adult Education Class which meets in the Chapel Sunday mornings beginning April 3* for this study that encourages us to trust God, even when we can't see Him; to call on God, even when we are not sure He is listening, and to trust God, as if our very life depends on Him. And by the way, it does!

COMMUNION SERVICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated on the following *Sundays at 9:15 am (unless otherwise noted)*

- Pentecost Sunday, May 15
- Summer Communion, Sunday, July 24
- World Wide Communion Sunday, October 2
- Advent Sunday, November 27
- April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6, and December 4

Holy Communion will also be celebrated on the following *Sunday evenings at 5:15*

COUNCIL NEWS

A summary of the regular meeting of Council was held on March 14 as follows:

- Minutes of February meeting were approved.
- Bills of the month were approved to be paid.
- Council reviewed portions of the Constitution and By-Laws.
- Church Development Team reported that a meeting to discuss use and space of Narthex is scheduled for March 13.
- Kitchen Committee reported that a meeting to acclimate those involved in Kitchen Ministries took place in March.
- Missions Group requested permission to hold another hoagie sale, council approved requested sale.

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for April 11.

KITCHEN MINISTRIES

COMMUNITY DINNER - Our March dinner was well-attended by almost 90 guests. They enjoyed baked mushroom chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green bean almandine, tossed salad, and assorted breads, drinks, tossed salad and desserts, including brownie sundaes. The Red Team did a great job of sharing First Church hospitality. Our next dinner will be on Thursday, April 21 at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

APRIL FOOD PANTRY Items of the Month are: Canned Pasta Meals, Rice, Boxed Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Toilet Paper, Diapers. *(Food Pantry Items of the Month are coordinated with predictable sales cycle for each calendar month.)*

MISSIONS

Mark Your Calendar For These Important Dates:

April 10	Mission Group Soup Sale
May 15	Deadline to sign up for Mission Trip
June 10	Mission Group Golf Outing
July 23-30	Mission Trip to Camden, NY

2016 ONE DREAM MISSION TEAM 3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING!

When:	June 10, 2016
Where:	Butter Valley Golf Port, Barto, PA
Time:	Registration Noon
Shot Gun Start:	1:00 PM
Cost:	\$85.00 per Person Includes Steak Dinner and All the Fixin's
Grab a pamphlet and see now to sign up or ways you can support the Mission Team	

2016 ONE DREAM MISSION TEAM

If you are interested in information about the 2016 Mission Trip, please stop by the Mission Team bulletin board outside the church office. Some of the details are:

When:	July 23 - July 30, 2016
Where:	Camden New York
Who:	Current 9th graders or older

The trip this year will be limited to 65 attendees. If you intend to attend the trip, you should complete the "Volunteer Form" and submit your payment. Sign up deadline is May 15 or 65 attendees, whichever comes first. If you have questions, please contact Dean or Linda at Missiontrips@firstucc.net

MUSIC NEWS

CHILDREN'S MUSIC SUNDAY - April 24 and YOUTH AND ADULT MUSIC SUNDAY - May 1. Come to church and show your appreciation for all of our choir members and directors as they wrap up their year with us!

NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Based on the input from the March 13 Church Development Narthex Update meeting, the coordinators of First Fellowship decided to have the First Fellowship gathering in Fellowship Hall starting April 17. The plan is to continue there on a trial basis and evaluate its success. During this time, the Church Development Narthex Team will continue to investigate ways to update the Narthex. The Narthex Team will be removing rarely used, stored items in April.

PICTURE DIRECTORY

The 2016 Picture Directory is here. They are available in the Narthex for pick up. If you would like your directory mailed to you, please contact the Church Office.

62nd STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND LAWN FETE

Join us on Saturday, June 11 from 4:30 to 8:30 for our Strawberry Festival. We will be serving hamburger BBQ, hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, baked beans, strawberries, ice cream, and homemade cakes and pies at a reasonable price. We will have a silent auction and games and the Quakertown Band will entertain us with their wonderful music. Please join us for the fun and fellowship that this evening brings. The evening's proceeds will go to our Church School and Christian Education program. VOLUNTEERS are needed on Saturday to help set up, clean strawberries, serve at the food stands, help in the kitchen, waitress, cut cakes, wash dishes and trays, help with the games, clean up, and many other duties. If you can help as a volunteer, please sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the Church Office. We will again have an early and late shift. The strawberry festival is only possible because of the many caring people who pitch in to help and also because of those who attend and support our church. *Thank you!*



BAND CONCERT PATRONS NEEDED FOR STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Each year, we enjoy the music of the Quakertown Band during our annual Strawberry Festival Lawn Fete. Our goal is to cover the entire cost of \$675.00 with contributions. If you would like to be a patron, please bring or mail your check (made payable to First UCC Church School Association, marked Quakertown Band Patron) to the Church Office.

____ Yes, I want to be a Patron to help with the cost of the Quakertown Band at our Strawberry Festival and Lawn Fete.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

AMOUNT: \$ _____

ATTENTION CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS WITH HOME BUSINESSES AND CRAFTERS - If you are able and interested, and we hope you are, please consider donating a certificate for your service or a small basket with your craft or item to the Strawberry Festival Silent Auction. We would like to highlight your business by listing you or your company on the event webpage (<http://www.new.firstucc.net/strawberryfest>), and also with the product on the silent auction table and included in the list of auction donors. Please direct donations and/or questions to Lisa Miller, Silent Auction Chair. *Much appreciation.*

SILENT AUCTION - New this year, the Silent Auction Committee is asking for the Congregation's help to broaden the variety of our strawberry festival silent auction. Statistics show that at the Strawberry Festival Silent Auction,

the top three (3) items that people are bidding for and most willing to bid the highest are Gift Certificates, Gift Cards, and Theme Baskets.

We invite you to help us create these exciting Theme Baskets by signing up for the items below each Basket Category. *New items* will only be accepted as this is best for the safety and health of the church and community. If you are unable to shop and would like us to shop for you, kindly give your monetary donation to the church office and make payable to First UCC Church School Association: Attention: Silent Auction Theme Baskets. Any questions, please see Lisa Miller or email strawberryfestival@firstchurch.net

THEME BASKETS

Adventures in Travel

Emergency Preparedness

Little Bit of Italy

Baby Love

Field of Dreams in the Garden

Summer Fun

Breakfast: the most important meal of the day

Grillers Delight

Simply Spa

Deck the Halls

"Fore" the Golfer

Star Wars

Lego: Bricks

Sign up on the Bulletin Board across from the Office. All items and monetary donations are appreciated and will be accepted until Sunday, May 15. In an effort to contain the Strawberry Fest Silent Auction to a manageable size, we are not accepting used items as we have in previous years.

SYMPATHY

We extended our condolences Beth and Julie Interiano and to the friends and family of Bill Masteller, who passed away on Sunday, March 20.

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THANK YOU

Dear Women's Guild, Thank you so much for the care package! It means a lot that my church family thinks about me while I'm at college. Everything is good at college. Thank you so much! *Love, Miranda Yeakel*

To the Women's Guild, Thank you so much for the package of goodies and etc. It was greatly appreciated. *Thanks, Collin Butler*

Dear Women's Guild, Thank you so much for the yummy treats! It is always such a blessing to receive a care package from a group of people that mean the world to me. The extra snacks have been perfect for my extra long days spent at grad school. I am currently providing therapy to multiple clients in ESU's Speech & Hearing Clinic on campus. It is exciting to watch how God works through me to change other people's lives. I also appreciate the kind thoughts and prayers that I receive from the congregation despite me not being able to visit for a long time. Thank you for always being a part of my life. *Sincerely, Kasey Jones*

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

APRIL GUILD MEETING - The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. The program will feature Rev. Bob Gerhart, who will bring us his inspirational chalk talk based on

the Easter story. We will also be distributing the spring gifts for our sick and shut-in members. Everyone is welcome!

April 25 – LADIES BOOK CLUB – This month, we are reading and discussing “The Silver Star” by Jeannette Walls. Join us on Monday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Choirs

4/3 Agape and Chancel Choirs
4/10 Sanctuary Bells and Chancel Choir
4/17 Crusader and Chancel Choirs
4/24 Children’s Music Sunday
5/1 *Youth and Adult Music Sunday*

Flower Delivery

4/3 David and Mary Ann Mann
4/10 Lori Bishop
4/17 Jeanette Yeakel and Evelyn Sloyer
4/24 TBA

Lay Readers

4/3 Butch Felix
4/10 Gwyn Clark

Lay Readers (continued)

4/17 Jane Divok
4/24 Deb Wanamaker

Greeters

4/3 Virginia Servas, Sarajayne and Doug Fraley
4/10 Virginia Servas, Mike and Myra Wilsey
4/17 Ray Ely, Sarajayne and Doug Fraley
4/24 Virginia Servas, Sarajayne and Doug Fraley

Ushers

Raymond Wanamaker, Steve Clark, Fred Johnson,
Chip Friday

First Fellowship

Stewardship Committee and Young Adults, Jon
Bauman, Chair

YOUTH MINISTRIES

RESCHEDULED for April 1-3 – YOUTHWORX WINTER RETREAT at Tuscarora Inn and Conference Center in Mt. Bethel, PA. The cost is \$65.00 per First UCC Youth.

GIANT GIFT CARDS will be on sale on the first Sunday of every month in the Narthex after the service. YouthWorx has a limited supply of gift cards in stock, ready for you. Thank you.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:15a-Worship 10:30a-First Fellowship, Faith Factory, Chancel Choir, Adult Ed (God is Not Late Class Starts) 3:00p-Youth Return From Retreat 5:15p-Evening Worship	4	5 2:00p-Grief Counseling 2:00p-Reminisce 7:00p-Women's Guild	6 10:00a-NO Ladies Bible Study 6:00p-Children's Vocal and Bell Choirs	7 7:15p-Sanctuary Bells	1 5:00p-Youth Winter Retreat	2 Youth Winter Retreat
10 9:15a-Worship, Baptism 10:30a-First Fellowship, Faith Factory, Chancel Choir, Adult Ed, Mission Soup Sale 5:15p-Evening Worship 6:30p-YouthWorx	11 7:00p-Council Meeting	12 1:00p-PSEC Meeting 2:00p-Grief Counseling	13 10:00a-Ladies Bible Study 1:15p-Coupon Meeting 6:00p-Children's Vocal and Bell Choirs 6:30p-Knit One, Pray Too	14 12:00p-AARP - Meeting at 1:00 7:15p-Sanctuary Bells	15 12:00p-Fellowship Hall RSVD	16 8:30a-Safe Families 12:00p-Fellowship Hall RSVD
17 9:15a-Worship 10:30a-First Fellowship, Faith Factory, Chancel Choir, Adult Ed 5:15p-Evening Worship 6:30p-YouthWorx	18	19 2:00p-Grief Counseling	20 10:00a-Ladies Bible Study 6:00p-Children's Vocal and Bell Choirs	21 5:30p-Community Dinner 7:15p-Sanctuary Bells	22	23
24 9:15a-Worship, Children's Music Sunday, Children's Chat 10:30a-First Fellowship, Faith Factory, Chancel Choir, Adult Ed 5:15p-Evening Worship 6:30p-YouthWorx	25 7:00p-Ladies Reading Club	26 2:00p-Grief Counseling	27 10:00a-Ladies Bible Study 6:00p-Children's Vocal and Bell Choirs	28 7:15p-Sanctuary Bells	29	30

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