

THE MEDIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Reverend William L. Borrer, Senior Pastor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“I Will Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills”

Perry

Matt Brouillet, bass-baritone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Sign-In: Please take a moment to sign the pad found in your pew to let us know that you have worshipped with us today, then pass it to the next person. When all have signed, pass it back to the end, noting the names of those in your row so you can greet them after the service, and pray for them during the prayers of the people.)

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)*

from Isaiah 26

Leader: Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.

People: **O Lord, we wait for You; Your name and Your renown are the soul's desire.**

Leader: My soul yearns for You in the night, my spirit within me earnestly seeks You.

People: **O Lord, You will ordain peace for us, for indeed, all that we have done, You have done for us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Triune God!

*HYMN 1 (Red Hymnal)

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Holy God, You call us to repentance. We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. Forgive us when we fail to love You and our neighbors. Open our hearts so that we might be transformed into the image of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Remove any barriers that keep us from You. In the name of Jesus we pray. (Take a few moments for silent confession.)

*HYMN OF PENITENCE

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

(Tune: “Go to Dark Gethsemane”)

**ALL God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now,
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
Amen!**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI *(All)*

*Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

**All who can do so comfortably are invited to stand.*

***COLLECT OF THE DAY** (*Unison*)

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT (Page 142) Deuteronomy 5:1-21

Leader: Here ends the reading of the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER-LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"O God, Have Mercy" from *Christus*
Matt Brouillet, bass-baritone

F. Mendelssohn

*Doxology *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN 611** (Red Hymnal)

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT (Page 844)

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

"The Good (Fill in the Blank)"

Rev. Bill Borrer

***DECLARATION OF FAITH**

THE NICENE CREED - Traditional

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***HYMN 655** (Red Hymnal)

“Reach Out and Touch”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Our soloist this morning is Matt Brouillett, bass-baritone. Matt is a member at Grace Church in Havertown, PA.

Congregational Meeting

T O D A Y at 10:45 a.m.

Agenda: T o approve the new E lders and Deacons

ELDERS

Glenn DiFiore
Andria Kaskey
Kelley Kuyat
Kevin McPeak
Lauren O'Donnell
Ed Schaal
Chris Slager
Gail Whitaker

DEACONS

Becky Bailey
Jim Devine
Bill Jarman
Mary Jarman
Jen O'Donnell
Ted Seabrook
Cornelia Vieira
Brian Wichmann

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The worship leader for this service is Elder Jeff Koenig.

The chancel flowers are given in memory of Kelly Bronwyn Hughes by Kathy and Steve Kibler.

Today's "Refreshments on the Lawn" is hosted by the Howe-Consiglio Family.

Visitors If you have questions, please direct them to one of our ushers or any of our Elders or Deacons (those wearing name tags). Please take time to fill out a visitor information card found in the pew back in front of you.

Prayer Chain If you have prayer needs, call Gladys Hughes at 610.566.2920, or e-mail Cathy Brod in the church office at cathy@mediapresbyterian.org. If you are interested in receiving the prayer chain to pray for people, please e-mail Cathy Brod.

Prayer cards at the rear of the sanctuary may be completed for inclusion by the pastor in the Pastoral Prayer. You can also fill out a card with your prayer requests and drop it in the offering plate. Members of the congregation will pray for you during each service. Anonymous requests welcomed.

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FOOD CUPBOARD NEEDS

Food items currently in need are canned fruit, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna fish, jelly, crackers, hot cereal (oatmeal, grits), pancake mix, syrup, cake mix and frosting.

ATTENTION NURSING MOMS: The parlor at the back of the church is available for privacy during all three services.

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CHURCH COMMUNITY

Financial Update for August 2010 and year to date totals

YTD	As of 8/25/10	Year to Date	Budget YTD
Receipts:	51,492	590,800	660,254
Expenditures:	<u>74,860</u>	<u>603,491</u>	<u>660,254</u>
Receipts minus expenses =	\$ (23,368)	\$ (12,691)	-

Capital Campaign Pledges Still Outstanding: \$55,213

Deacons Account: \$1,907

Don't forget...

LECTIO DIVINA - Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in Room 103.

USHERS NEEDED FOR ALL THREE SERVICES - Please contact David Richards (610)449-2545 or Cathy in the office if you are interested in ushering. Training will be provided. Ushers can control the frequency and which service they get assigned to using our scheduling program. A good way to serve during normal worship hours.

CHANGE A LIFE: BECOME A LITERACY TUTOR - If you have time, talent, and energy, you can make a difference by becoming a volunteer literacy tutor to a Delaware County adult. The Delaware County Literacy Council is offering 10 hours of free tutor training on September 25th and October 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at New Life Methodist Church, State Road and Sellers Avenue, in Upper Darby, PA, 19082. Participants must attend both Saturday sessions and must pre-register by calling Susan at 610-876-4811.

NEW FITNESS & FELLOWSHIP FOR THE FALL!

September often brings a good deal of stress back into our lives with the start of school, sports, and other obligations and commitments. This fall, make the time to do something good for your mental and physical health with MPC's Fitness & Fellowship class.

Class: Cardio Kickboxing

Instructor: Kelly Pennoni

Dates: Mondays, September 13-November 1 (8 weeks)

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:25 p.m.

Place: Dale Hall

Cost: Only \$40 for 8 weeks!

Cardio kickboxing--a combination of aerobics, boxing and martial arts-- is for men and women of all ages...no experience necessary! This total-body workout can improve strength, aerobic fitness, flexibility, coordination and balance. Each class will end with an abdominal workout to strengthen and tone those important core muscles. For more information and to register, pick up a brochure in the back of the sanctuary. (Note: no worries...this is a no-contact sport!) Questions? Contact Kim Shimer at (610)627-9559 or kimandrob@verizon.net.

Missions:

LEND A HAND - If either you or someone you know needs assistance with small tasks around the house please contact us. You can volunteer or request assistance by calling the Lend A Hand hotline at 610-566-3944 ext. 101 and leave us a message.

GETWORKS - The goal of the GetWorks program is to help members of our community who are unemployed, underemployed or looking to change careers by providing guidance, information, emotional and spiritual support. We serve all participants regardless of religious affiliation. The GetWorks Job Search Forum meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at Media Presbyterian Church.

Topic: 10 Tools for a Successful Job Search

Facilitator: Betty Hirsch, career consultant for Manchester Partners and Right Management

Date & Time: Tuesday, September 7 from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Location: Hassler Chapel

In construction or home improvement, one never underestimates the importance of using “the right tools for the job.” That needs to be equally true when it comes to job hunting! Join GetWorks on September 7th to discover ten tools that can help you be more productive and ultimately more successful in your job search. Presenter Betty Hirsch will explain why our tool boxes should include: a strong resume, an introduction "commercial," a plan of action, a list of networking contacts, and the social networking site, LinkedIn.com. Find out what other tools are must-haves as well.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR MISSIONS, PLEASE CONTACT LAURA KALEMKARIAN AT 610.566.3944, EXT. 17 OR LAURA@MEDIAPRESBYTERIAN.ORG.

Congregational Care:

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet again in October. Completed shawls can be dropped off at the office. Questions? Contact Peg Harris at (610)566-4501.

DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP will meet on Thursday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 103.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Thursday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 103.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE GROUPS, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN ARCHAMBO AT (610)566-3944 EXT. 26.

Children's Ministry:

Kids Zone Mission: To transform the lives of children by fostering a dynamic personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the understanding of God's Holy Scripture so that they may go on to change the world.

BLOC is held during the 9:30 a.m. service for kids in preschool through second grade. Children can report to the classroom located at the bottom of the back staircase (1st grade Sunday School classroom).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES, CARA CAVICCHIA, AT 610-566-3944, EXT. 12 OR CARA@MEDIAPRESBYTERIAN.ORG.

Youth Ministry:

CONFIRMATION CLASS - For those entering 9th grade, the first Confirmation class will be September 12 at 11:00 a.m. in the youth room. If you are taking part in the class, please fill out the form in the back of the bulletin and leave it in the offering plate so that John Chaffee can send you pertinent paperwork.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES, MARK BOYD, AT 610-566-3944, EXT. 16 OR MARK@MEDIAPRESBYTERIAN.ORG.

STAP BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

The Deacons invite you to participate in our annual Back to School Drive to benefit children from the Second Time Around Parents Organization and the Frederick Douglass Christian School. These supplies will help area families prepare their children for the beginning of the new school year. You can drop off your donations in the designated containers in the cloakroom and in the Sunday School Hallway Sunday, **August 15-August 29**. Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

No. 2 pencils	Rulers
Pocket Folders & Report Covers	Book Covers
Spiral bound notebooks – 1, 3 or 5 subject	Calculators
Erasers	White glue or glue sticks
Pencil case	Black & White Composition Notebooks
Colored pencils	Washable Markers – thick or thin
Crayons – chunky or thin	Black or Blue pens
Red pencils/Red pens	Tissues
3-ring notebooks (1-1/2" or 2") & filler paper	Hand Sanitizer
Erasable pens	Scissors

Fall Adult Education

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Beginning Sunday, September 12

“HEAVEN”

9:30 a.m. in Room 102

Rev. Craig Bean

What we believe about life after death directly affects what we believe about life before death. We'll study the Scriptures and rethink our understanding of heaven and the resurrection and what it means to live with hope.

“THE FIRST PROPHETS: AMOS AND HOSEA”

9:30 a.m. in Room 103

Willie Keaton

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

7:00-8:00 P.M.

Beginning Wednesday, September 15

“INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT”

ROOM 102

Dr. Diane Chen, Palmer Theological Seminary

“ESTHER”

ROOM 103

Janis Richards

A women's only, 10-week study of the Old Testament book of Esther. We'll explore God's providential care and unfailing love for His people in this exciting story of power, intrigue, and drama. Lessons learned from Esther's life can help us cultivate an abiding trust in God, learn to wait patiently and seek wise counsel, as well as prepare for and persist in the tasks God gives us.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

“1 CORINTHIANS”

YOUTH ROOM

John Chaffee

KIDS' CLUB

Children's Program for Pre-K through 5th grade, meets downstairs in the Royal Forest.

Nursery is also available.

8:00-9:00 P.M.

LECTIO DIVINIA

ROOM 103

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2010

SUNDAY, August 29

Worship: 8:15 a.m. (trad'l), 9:30 a.m. (communion), 11:00 a.m. (trad'l)
10:30 a.m. - Refreshments on the lawn
10:45 a.m. - Congregational Meeting

MONDAY, August 30

Nothing on Schedule

TUESDAY, August 31

6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study - Dale Hall
6:30 p.m. - New Officer training - Room 102

WEDNESDAY, September 1

1:30 p.m. - Circle 1
8:00 p.m. - Lectio Divina - Room 103

THURSDAY, September 2

6:00 p.m. - Grief Support Group - Room 103

FRIDAY, September 3

Nothing on Schedule

SATURDAY, September 4

Nothing on Schedule

SUNDAY, September 5

Worship: 8:15 a.m. (communion), 9:30 a.m. (communion), 11:00 a.m. (communion)

Women's Book Club



The Women's Book Club will meet on **Monday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 103**. The book for September is Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett. Tom Builder's dream is to build a cathedral, but in the meantime, he must scrounge about to find a lord that will hire him. His search pulls him and his family into the politics of 12th century England, as different lords vie to gain control of the throne in the wake of the recently deceased king.



Media Presbyterian Church
Confirmation Class
2010-2011

Confirmation is for students entering ninth grade. If your son or daughter will be participating, please fill out the form below and leave it in the offering plate. Class begins September 12.

Student's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone number _____

E-Mail _____

School _____

Parent/s name/s _____

For further information on Confirmation, please contact
John Chaffee at 610-566-3944, ext.13.

Media Presbyterian Church
New Members' Class

If you are interested in participating in our next New Members' Class please fill out the following information and place this sheet in the offering plate.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone number _____

E-Mail _____

For further information on the New Members' Class, please contact
Mark Boyd at 610-566-3944, ext. 16.