

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4, 2010

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Organ Prelude

The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Please sign welcome folders

Nursery care available in Education Building

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Call to Worship:

The earth is the Lord's,

And all who dwell in it.

God is king over the nations:

God sits on the holy throne.

God rules by might forever.

God's eyes keep watch on the nations.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**For God judges the peoples with equity
and guides the nations upon earth.**

O Lord, be gracious to us and bless us,

And make your face to shine upon us.

May your ways be known upon the earth,

Your saving power among all peoples.

***Hymn: #559** “We Gather Together”

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God our Ruler,

you led people to this land,

and out of conflict,

created in us a love of peace and liberty.

We fail you by neglecting rights

and restricting freedoms.

Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong

or justifies injustice.

Forgive divisions cause by prejudice or greed.

Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land.

**Make us compassionate, fair,
and helpful to each other.
Raise up in us a right patriotism,
that sees and seeks this nation's good;
through Jesus Christ the Lord.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #561 vs. 4
Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy Might,
Great God, our King.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 10:17-21 Page: OT 167

Special Music: "God Bless America" Irving Berlin
Tim Davis

A Scripture Conversation

Psalm: 145:8-13

**The Lord is gracious in all ways,
and of compassion full;
to anger slow, of mercy great,
in kindness plentiful.**

**The Lord great goodness doth bestow
on all, both near and far;
and over beauteous handiworks
God's tender mercies are.**

**Thee all thy works shall praise, O Lord,
and thee thy saints shall bless.
They'll of thy kingdom's glory speak,
and shall thy pow'r confess.**

**Thy kingdom everlasting is,
thy kingdom doth endure;
and thy dominion stands throughout
all generations sure.**

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:43-48, 14-16

Page: NT 5

Sermon: *“Common Cause”*

**and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Distribution

*Please come forward to receive the bread and to dip it in
the cup.*

Closing Prayer

*Please dispose of your cups in the basket near the exit as
you leave.*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #564** “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

***Charge and Benediction**

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

*You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting
House.*

Childcare

Child Care for infants is available. Please see an usher for directions. Children ages 2 and above may exit after the Scripture Conversation for **Someplace Else** (a lesson and activities in the CE Building) or remain in worship. Children of any age are always welcome in worship.

Worship Assistance

Please see an usher to receive hearing assistance, a large print bulletin or bible, or a personal seat cushion.

Prayer List:

Nursing Home and Hospital

The Arbors at New Castle:

32 Buena Vista Dr., New Castle, De. 19720
phone: 302-326-4121

Arline Olds

Shut-Ins:

Annabelle Witt

119 Stuyvesant Avenue
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 328-4983

To place a name on the Prayer Chain, contact Fran Gingher, 994-5988 silverfran@aol.com or Susan Flook, 328-7346 suzieflook@hotmail.com

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:
Bruce & Kay Gordon
In Memory of Loved Ones



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Marie M. Smith
1897-1983

Walter James Lenox
1926-1984

This morning, our Ushers are:
Jim & Bev Stoudt

Preparing and Serving Communion this morning is:
Susan Flook

Someplace Else: Esther Lindell



July 17 Bethany Beach Day!

Come on down to Bethany Beach on **Saturday, July 17**, for a day at the beach with Pat and Dave Taylor! Then have a great day at the New Jersey shore with the Violas on August 7.

You are invited to use our house at Lake Bethany as a base to park, change, relax, and enjoy a cookout meal. Arrive any time from 9:30 a.m. on. Bring a lunch or purchase in town or at the Wawa down the road. You can drive the 1.4 miles to the Bethany Beach boardwalk/beach area, or take the 25¢ trolley that stops in front of the lot next to ours twice each hour.

We are located on a lake, so if you have a kayak, a crab pot, or a fishing license, you may bring those, as well!

We'll fire up the grill around 4 p.m. We'll provide the burgers, hot dogs, and iced tea. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with a 2-liter bottle of your favorite soft drink.

At 7:00 p.m., there's a concert by the Fabulous Dialtones (rock 'n' roll) scheduled at the Bethany Beach Bandstand to wrap up your day of fun and fellowship.

Please sign up on the list in the CE Building or call the church office (328-3279) by July 12 to let us know you're coming. Pat will be glad to provide directions. Pat's e-mail is pstedu@yahoo.com.





Vacation Bible School

This year we welcome the children of our community for “Egypt – Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace.” The dates are July 11-15. We need *your* help to make it great! Sign up today to provide dinner, teach a class, lead music or activities, or help with administration. Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

Urban Promise Summer Dinner

We will be feeding 75 youth counselors on August 1st at 5:30. (**Note change of date**) They are always so appreciative of a home cooked meal. Please consider contributing a dish for this meal. We will need lots of side dishes, salads, and desserts. Vegetarian entrees are also in great need. Janet Swick's mac and cheese was a huge hit with the counselors! We will also need help with set up and serving. Please consider donating either a dish or some of your time. Volunteer and food donation sign up sheets will be available in the CE building.

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Marcia Quillen, July 3
Jennifer Atherton, July 7
George Spock, July 8
James Stoudt, July 10
Bess Coleman, July 11
Jim Werkheiser, July 13
Carl Witt, July 15
Susan Werkheiser, July 16
Jenna Duncan, July 19
Grace Hayford, July 19
Joseph Harrington, July 21
Jeffrey Reed, July 24
Sue Townsend, July 25
Beverly Stoudt, July 29
Janet Spring, July 31



Beverly & Jim Stoudt, July 12
Candace & Daniel Dunson, July 14
Richard & Ginny Appleby, July 18
Robert & Ruth Lindfors, July 22



BEARS NEEDED

Our Bear Ministry is in need of your donated new or gently used bears. Please place in the box outside of Fellowship Hall.

The Christian Education Committee Announces...
A Day at the "Shore" in Avalon, NJ
Courtesy of Jo and Corky Viola



For: Everybody (young and old!)
Date: Saturday, August 7

Time: come as early as you can and stay as long as you like. You might want to come early to avoid traffic from the renters that check out/in every Saturday. The day will be pretty unstructured but Jo and Corky's house will serve as "home base". Hang out there to read, visit or nap in the hammock, go to the beach or explore Avalon. We'll have dinner together at the house in the mid to late afternoon.

Place: The Viola's House at 148 31st St. in Avalon, NJ

What to bring: your own beach needs, lunch will be on your own, and a dessert or salad to share for dinner.

Corky, Jo and the CE Committee are providing dinner - Pulled Pork BBQ sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks.

There will also be an outside shower and a place to change clothes, if needed.

Please sign up on the CE Building Bulletin Board by Sunday, August 1.

Questions? See or call Corky, Jo or Amy Selheimer.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	7/4		Independence Day
		10:00am	Worship – Lord's Supper & Someplace else
		11:00am	Fellowship
Monday	7/5		Office Closed
			Meals on Wheels
Tuesday	7/6		Meals on Wheels
Wednesday	7/7		Meals on Wheels
		9:00am	Cook Emmanuel DR
Thursday	7/8		Meals on Wheels
		9:15am	Resource Development
		7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
Friday	7/9		Meals on Wheels
Saturday	7/10	8-9am	Tai Chi
		9-11am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	7/11	10:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
			Sacrament of Baptism
		11:00am	Fellowship
		5:45-8:15pm	Vacation Bible School