



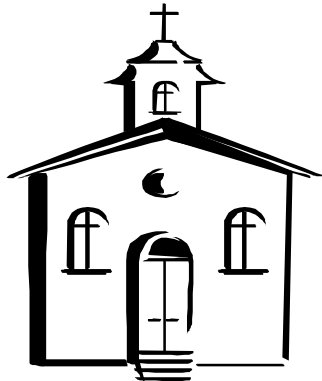
DOE RUN NEWS

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August 2006

From the Pastor

Several years ago I printed a little story on "Morbus Sabbaticus." As I prepared to do this months article I was going to write about church attendance and this story came to mind and since we have a lot of new people, since the last time I used this, I thought it would be good to use again. Enjoy!



Morbus Sabbaticus, or Sunday Sickness, is a disease peculiar to church members. The attack comes suddenly on Sunday mornings. No symptoms are felt Saturday night; the patient sleeps well, awakes feeling well and eats a hearty breakfast. But about church time the attack comes on and continues until services are over for the morning. Then the patient usually feels better by noon and is able to function normally the rest of the day.

None of the symptoms return until the next Sunday. The peculiar features are as follows:

- 1) It attacks members of a church
- 2) It never makes its appearance except on Sunday.
- 3) The symptoms vary, but never interfere with sleep or appetite.
- 4) It never lasts more than 24 hours.
- 5) It generally attacks the head of the family and continues until every member is affected.
- 6) No physician is ever called.
- 7) It always proves fatal in the end to the soul.
- 8) No remedy is known for it except repentance and prayer.
- 9) A vital faith is the only antidote.

Have a great August and try not to become infected with this disease.

Rev. Walt

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We remember these friends in our

prayers:

Gail Beegle

Irene Bird

Ann Croft

Norman and Doris Diem

John and Bette Downing

Kathryn Robinson



**Proverbs
16:9**

**In his heart
a man plans his
course, but the Lord
determines his steps.**



Splinters Preview *By Hope Forbes*

Get your pencils out and Mark Your Calendar! Save the first Tuesday of each month to attend this PW group of eight to twelve women for lunch and fellowship. We meet at 11:30 for a short business meeting then share our sandwiches. (*Of course, there is dessert, too.*) Generally a program is held as well as special outings, which are planned twice a year. Last year we visited the Chester County Historical Society and Longwood Gardens. A fall outing is planned for October.

Although we usually meet at the church, our September meeting will be at the home of Kim Stefus on the fifth. Kim will demonstrate machine quilting.

Sew make a sandwich to be quartered and shared by others and join us on Sunday, September 5th. Questions? See Hope Forbes.

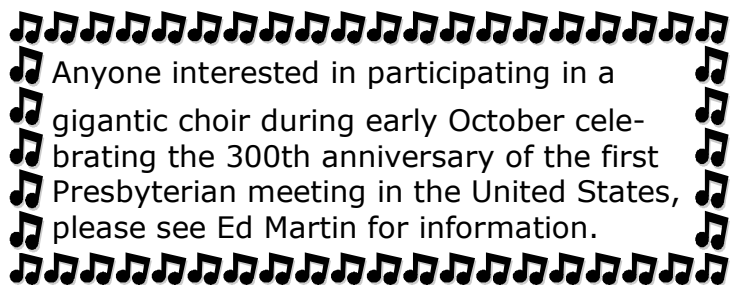
Mission Outreach: Crop Walk Support Needed *By Kim Campbell*

The annual Downingtown Crop Walk will be on Sunday, October 1, 2006 this year. The Crop Walk is a unique mission outreach that brings together friends and neighbors from the local community to walk side-by-side to raise money to supply food and water for the needy. The money goes to help local Chester County food cupboards and famine relief worldwide. We begin at Central Presbyterian Church and walk a beautiful path in Downingtown. Refreshments are served along the way.

Last year 398 walkers from 19 churches and schools raised \$18,445. ***Doe Run Church contributed 13 walkers and \$590 of that***

money. I hope we can contribute that much or more this year.

Please come join us to walk on October 1st. We begin at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to walk or sponsor someone to walk, please contact Kim Campbell at 610-384-8272 for information.

 Anyone interested in participating in a gigantic choir during early October celebrating the 300th anniversary of the first Presbyterian meeting in the United States, please see Ed Martin for information.

Repeat of a Sellout

By A. Yard Bird

Mark your calendars and your appetites for the semi-annual Chicken BBQ on Sept. 23. 250 chickens have been ordered surpassing the 225 total of this past spring. For only \$8.50 you will get a great chicken dinner PLUS and opportunity to help the general fund. It's football season, so grab a few dinners to eat as you root on your favorite college teams. Pick up (or eat in) is 12 noon to 4 pm and will once again feature the famous Nick's Chicks chickens. Tickets will be available soon.

August Service Reminders:

August 6

Elder: *Suzanne Graves*
Reading: *Paul Swank*
Flowers: *Kim Campbell*
Deacon: *Kim Campbell*
Trustee: *Kitty Miller*
Greeters: *Hope and Ted Forbes*

August 13

Elder: *Jeff Sapper*
Reading: *Suzanne Graves*
Flowers: *The Mowerys*
Deacon: *Kim Campbell*
Trustee: *Kitty Miller*
Greeters: *Kim Campbell*

August 20 **Communion**

Elder: *Deb Leonhard*
Reading: *Jeff Sapper*
Flowers: *Janet Sammons*
Deacon: *Kim Campbell*
Trustee: *Kitty Miller*
Greeters: *Lisa Urban*

August 27

Elder: *Steve Werner*
Reading: *Deb Leonhard*
Flowers: *The Sappers*
Deacon: *Kim Campbell*
Trustee: *Kitty Miller*
Greeters: *Kim Campbell*



Now that VBS is over, "Rally Sunday" is just around the corner to start Sunday School!

When? **September 10, 2006**

Time? **9:30 am**

Where? **Doe Run Presbyterian Church**

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Please complete the form below and return to Doe Run Presbyterian Church, Attention: Kim Boulger.

Any questions or comments, please call Kim at (610) 380 - 7907.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Child's Name: _____

Grade for Fall: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade for Fall: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade for Fall: _____

We are also in need of teachers. If you would like to help teach during the Sunday School year, please complete the following information:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Grade level you would be willing to help with:

Pre-school _____ K-2nd _____ 3rd-5th _____ Middle/High _____

In keeping with the "school theme" and appreciating how a new school year quickly approaching for some and not fast enough for others, I thought I might share an email that was sent to me. Enjoy. ~ *Billie Jo*

"Shirley Goodnest and Marcy"

A mom was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet know that he was safe. So she had an idea of how to handle it. She asked a neighbor, Mrs. Goodnest, if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he probably wouldn't notice her. Mrs. Goodnest said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed.

The next school day, Mrs. Goodnest and her little girl, Marcy, set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor boy he knew. She did this for the whole week.

As the boys walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week. Finally he said to Timmy, "Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?"

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Timmy nonchalantly replied, "Yeah, I know who she is".

The friend said, "Well, who is she"?

"That's just Shirley Goodnest", Timmy replied, "and her daughter Marcy".

"Shirley Goodnest? Who the heck is she and why is she following us"?

"Well", Timmy explained, "every night my Mom makes me say the 23^d Psalm with my prayers, 'cuz she worries about me so much. And in the Psalm, it says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life', so I guess I'll just have to get used to it"!

May the Lord bless you and protect you; May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you; May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace. *Numbers 6:22-26*

May Shirley Goodnest and Marcy be with you today, and always .



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