



DOE RUN NEWS

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September 2006

From the Pastor

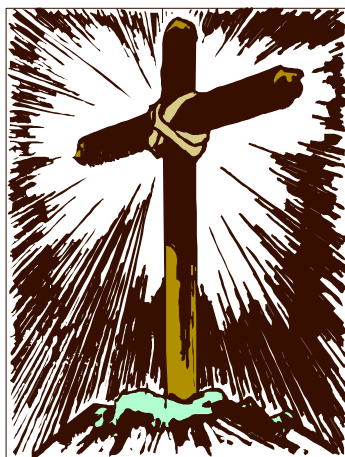
Happy anniversary to me! Time flies when you are having fun or when you enjoy what you are doing. The thirteenth of this month I will have been an

ordained minister of the Word and Sacrament for eight years. It seems just like last week that Tracy and I were struggling to get through seminary on our tight budget. A lot has happened in the last eight years and I am sure that the next twelve will

hold a lot. The one thing I have noticed is that when I plan to do something I need to go ahead and do it or time has passed me by and I lost the chance to do what I wanted. Each passing year seems to go faster and now I wonder if I will ever get around to doing some of those things on my list to do.

Life continues whether we want it to or not and we have to be careful not to let it pass us by. Life on this earth is for such a short period of time in the scheme of things and eternal life is forever but have we prepared the way to

get there? Jesus died and rose for us to be able to spend eternity with him but have we done what he wanted us to do while we were here on earth? Scripture



gives us directions for life and church is where we gather as a community of Christ to hear the Word and to praise God together but how many of you take full advantage of what Doe Run offers, and the many opportunities to serve God through them?

As you celebrate the different seasons of life and you get older take time to see if you are doing what Christ wants you do for one day there won't be another day and then you face Christ with what you have accomplished not with what you wanted to do. Don't wait until it is too late to serve and be a part of the church family for you never know the time or place when it all ends.

Watch out for the buses that are back on the road and have a happy Labor Day.

Rev. Walt

Inside this issue:

We remember these friends in our

prayers:

Gail Beegle

Irene Bird

Ann Croft's sister, Amy

Norman and Doris Diem

John and Bette Downing

Kathryn Robinson



I John 4:16

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is Love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.



Time to Rally . . .

Rally Sunday is September 10th. Sunday School begins at 9:30 AM as does the contemporary worship service. The traditional worship service will be at 10:45.

Welcome Back!

We are happy to have Kiran Young -Wimberly return at least temporarily to continue working with the youth and the contemporary worship service.

For Our Youth . . .

A child welfare class is going to be offered this fall. Please consider participating. *Thank you, Suzanne*

PW Kick-Off:

Ladies Mark Your Calendar! Our first Fall Presbyterian Women's evening meeting will be held at the church on Thursday, September 7th at 7:15 pm. Your hostess will be Sherry Woodward. All ladies of the church are invited.

PW Splinter's Reminder

Splinter's meeting on Tuesday, September 5th at 11:30 at the home of Kim Stefus. See you there!

Mission Committee Survey:

The Mission Committee is interested in hearing from everyone in the congregation about the mission work they have been involved in during 2006. This mission work includes volunteer work, prayer, giving, anything one has done in Jesus name to reach out to others. It should be work that one has done apart from a committee as we will be surveying the committees separately. We will be compiling a survey of the mission work done by Doe Run for the December newsletter. Please let us know about your caring activities by contacting Suzanne Graves. All information will be kept anonymous. Thank you!

September Service Reminders:

Sept. 3

Elder: *David Ayers*
Reading: *Steve Werner*
Flowers: *Nancy Bookmiller*
Deacon: *Allan Huskins*
Trustee: *Sherry Woodward*
Greeters: *Lou & Charlotte Molnar*

Sept. 10

Elder: *William Dyke*
Reading: *David Ayers*
Flowers: *Carol & Susie Foulk*
Deacon: *Allan Huskins*
Trustee: *Sherry Woodward*
Greeters: *Allan Huskins*

Sept. 17

Elder: *Suzanne Graves*
Reading: *William Dyke*
Flowers: *Stephanie McFadien*
Deacon: *Allan Huskins*
Trustee: *Sherry Woodward*
Greeters: *Ron Principe*

Sept. 24

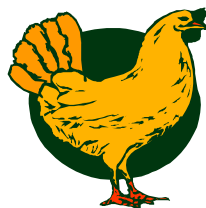
Elder: *Deb Leonhard*
Reading: *Suzanne Graves*
Flowers: *Walter & Dorrie Carlin*
Deacon: *Allan Huskins*
Trustee: *Sherry Woodward*
Greeters: *Harry Johnston*



Saturday, September 23rd, Presbyterian Women are having a Flea Market at the church during the Chicken BBQ. If you want to rent a table or know anyone who would be interested in a renting a table, call Sherry Woodward at (610) 380-0181 for information.

Donations are needed for the Presbyterian Women's table. Bring items Sunday after church on the 17th - 22nd. Please bring clean items with price marked if possible. Questions? Call Lathea Moskel (610) 486 -0343, Sherry Woodward (610) 380-0181, or Bev Hiller (610) 384 -5336.

Clucks for Bucks Here at Last!



Repeat (hopefully) of a sellout. Doe Run Chicken BBQ September 23rd from 12-4 pm. Chickens by Nick's Chicks, plus great sides! Price \$8.50 to benefit the general fund. Watch your favorite football game and enjoy a great no cook dinner. Orders due September 17th! For orders and tickets, contact Paul Swank at (610) 384 -7951 or pasnuf@aol.com



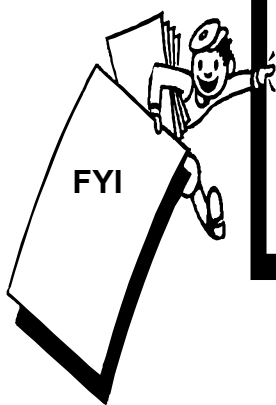
Mission Outreach: Crop Walk Support Needed *By Kim Campbell*

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.



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Editorial reminder: Please feel free to submit your information either by mail (St. Nicholas Room) or email (werpnst98@att.net) by the last Sunday of the month. I will even accept any loose photographs and scan them for you if you wish to add a little something special to your news article.



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