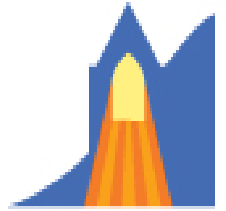


# The Presbyter

Celebrating  
100 Years  
1912 - 2012



First Presbyterian Church

March 2014

Clarks Summit, PA



## Befriending the Old Testament

*Discovering the Riches of  
Israel's Sacred Book*

Saturday, March 1, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Dr. Beth Tanner is Professor of Old Testament at New Brunswick Theological Seminary, NJ. She will provide an overview of the Old Testament, and explore its deep relevance for the Christian church and its work.

*"The Old Testament tells us that God is not found in the whirlwind or the storm but in the midst of the stories -- both ancient and contemporary. The Bible will shock us, trouble us, upset us and name us for whom we are. To understand its stories, we must not seek to fix them, or sanitize them, or explain them away. The only way to understand the Bible is to pull up a chair and stay for a while." – Dr. Beth Tanner*

**It's not too late to join us!**

**To register, contact the church office at 586-6306.**

**The registration fee is \$10, which covers lunch.**

## Mardi Gras Jazz Communion

*with the Presbybop Dixieland Sextet*

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 2, 2014 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a festive worship celebration on the Sunday before Lent begins. We are welcoming notable musicians from the area to chase away the blues of winter with lively music.

Our guests include Jeff Leas on trumpet, Al Hamme on clarinet, Ron Leas on trombone, Tony Marino on bass, Tyler Dempsey on drums, and "Jelly Roll" Carter on piano.

Invite your friends! Bring your neighbors! All are welcome at the Church on the Hill.



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### Christian Education



It's for life!

**Ash Wednesday, March 5** - It will be a special evening for the WAY Program, open to all. Join us for a simple meal at 5:45 p.m., special learning programs for kids and adults at 6:15, and an Ash Wednesday worship service for all ages in the sanctuary from 7:00 until 7:30.

## Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 9.

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 8.



## Notes from the Session Meeting on February 11, 2014

Beverly Bright, Clerk of Session

1. Session Chairs shared their committee updates with one another.
2. Session Chairs heard all of the suggestions made from our church congregational meeting on February 2, 2014 and has set Sunday, April 6, 2014 immediately after the 10:00 a.m. service for a pot-luck dinner.
3. Session authorized some changes to the Narthex to make it more welcoming to visitors and members.

### CAMP LACKAWANNA NEWS

Check out our new web site

@presbycampLackawanna.org for the summer camp schedule and rental facilities

#### Work Day at Camp Lackawanna

MARCH 22nd, 9AM

MARCH 29th rain/snow make-up date



Breakfast items will be provided to help us kick start the morning. Please join us for a day of sprucing up the camp in readiness for our busy summer. A list of projects will be available for us to work on, however, **DO YOU KNOW** our church has adopted the Spann Chapel and every spring the area needs to be cleaned up! If you would like to help us that day, please bring your own rakes. So we can plan accordingly for the breakfast food, please call either Janet Dobson at 570-563-1887 or Jamie Strong at 570-586-6776 to let us know you are planning to come. Any help you can give us that day will be greatly appreciated.

#### TRAIL RUN @ the camp -

MAY 10th

More information as it becomes available.



**GOLF TOURNAMENT @  
Shadowbrook - SEPTEMBER 27th**

#### ALL PRESBYTERY DAY at the camp -

OCTOBER 4th, Noon to 6PM

The **Presbyter** deadline for  
the April issue is  
**Wednesday, March 12, 2014**

The **Presbyter** is a monthly newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church, 300 School Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

All visitors are welcome to worship with us.

**Worship services will be held at 10:00 a.m. until March 30, 2014.** Child care is available all morning. Communion is observed the first Sunday of every month.

If you do not attend a church in this area, we invite you to any and all of the events, programs, and worship services described in this newsletter. Please call the church office to arrange child care. Our sanctuary and Fellowship Hall are both handicapped accessible.

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<b>Organist</b>	Kay Ten Eyck
<b>Sexton</b>	John Conklin

#### “That Makes ‘Cents’” (Two frequently-asked questions.)

You may have noticed that **Centennial Fund offering envelopes** are mixed in with your regular pledge envelopes, one per month, for 2014. Based on usage, it is fiscally more responsible to include them in this manner rather than provide an additional “centennial fund” box of envelopes at mid year.

**What happens to the “loose-plate” offering?** This sounds like a very simple question with a very simple answer. **NOT SO.**

On the first Sunday of February, March, April, May, October, November and December, the loose-plate offering is designated to the deacons. Deacons receive these monies in addition to contributions made with the Deacon envelopes found in your boxes.

On Jazz Communion Sunday, the loose-plate offering is assigned to a music fund to finance future Jazz Communion services. The Norton Fund is supplemented by loose-plate offering on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, and on Christmas Eve, the Dobson Scholarship Fund is the recipient.

The remaining weeks, loose-plate contributions are put towards the general operating funds of the church.



## From the Pastor

William G. Carter

Dear friends,

My father's favorite painting hangs in his living room. It's a picture of a wooded glen with a streak of light breaking through from heaven. At the bottom are a few words: ***"In the silence you will know . . ."***

It is a beautiful work of art. On the surface, it's delightfully ambiguous. We will know . . . *what?* But the Bible verse that informs the caption is Psalm 46:10 – ***"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."***

What is striking about that verse is that it is found in the middle of a very noisy psalm. In Psalm 46, the mountains shake, the sea roars, the nations are in an uproar – and God speaks in an earth-shaking voice. At the end of the psalm, as God speaks directly, it is a command to stillness, accompanied by the deep insight of how great God is.

It's a good word for our noisy church. Chatter is in our congregation's DNA. Among our flock, there is no shortage of helpful conversation, juicy gossip, or verbal feedback. Much of this is evidence of God's Spirit animating us. Some of it may just be human noise. Fair enough.

How are you doing when it comes to stillness and silence? That's a tougher question, and a worthy one for the season of Lent. Just as people will come up with a thousand excuses for breaking God's command for a restful Sabbath, they will often talk themselves out of any disciplined times of silence. The psalm suggests that, in an absence of silence, there can be ignorance of God.

Through the forty days of Lent, I invite you to join me in keeping a period of silence every day. Feeling leashed to the cell phone or computer? Shut them down for a while. The TV blathering in the background? Click it off. Too much time on the phone, to the point that you're tempted to create conversational topics with your friends? Hang up. Too many interruptions from other people? "Go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret." (Matthew 6:6)

Silence presses us to inhabit our own skin and to own our passing thoughts. It can expose the deep hungers of our hearts. Maybe we avoid silence because we wish to outrun our pain. Or we don't want to be alone with the feelings that swirl around in the subterranean area of our souls. The promise of silence is that we create a still place where God can meet us, in groans too deep for words (Romans 8:26).

I challenge you to make this a holy Lent. Begin by fasting . . . from noise. Create a quiet spot in your home and visit it regularly. Around others, refrain from saying more than you must. Train yourself to pray without words, setting aside time to listen for God.

As for a more specific invitation: on Wednesdays in Lent, beginning March 5, I invite you to join me for a half-hour of intentional silence at the church. We will meet from 5:15 until 5:45 p.m. in the choir loft or narthex, whichever is available. The only talking will be a verse or two of scripture . . . and whatever God says to us.

With you as we seek the Mystery of God,

*Rev. Bill*



## THE WAY

The Wednesday Aadults and Youth Christian Education

“I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE”

Supper, 5:45 \* Gathering Time, 6:10 \* Classes for all ages, 6:15

**ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5** - Our W.A.Y. classes for the evening will prepare us for the upcoming season of Lent and will end at 7:00pm. At 7:00, we will move to the sanctuary for an Ash Wednesday service.

**SAVE THE DATE!** We will be holding an all-church Seder on Wednesday, April 16.

**Spark (Newborns - 3 year olds)** will enjoy Bible stories, songs and games in the nursery with teacher Linda Schuller and our caregivers Kaitlin Scappatura and Sondra Lionetti.

**Power Xpress (4 year old - Grade 6)** are divided into three age groups and will begin a unit called *Teach Me How To Pray*. In this unit, our students will discover how prayer is a conversation with God that can be done at any time and in many different ways.

**Junior/Senior High (Grades 7-12)** meets in room 111 with Jana Schillinger and Charlie Pinches. For the remainder of the year we will be combining our Junior and Senior High classes.

**Talking About God Stuff (TAGS)** - meets in room 206. March 12-April 9, *Chocolate for Lent* will be led by Rev. Carter. Using themes from the Academy Award Nominated film *Chocolat*, this unique approach to the season of Lent creates the space for deeper insights into self-discipline, self-giving, conversation, acceptance and maturing in Christ. Join us as we delve into the delicious depths of humanity.

**Faith and Life** - meets in room 206. March 12-April 9, *Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts* will be led by Judy Cutler and Robin Pinches. During the season of Lent, this class will be looking at who God has created us to be and how he has created us for these purposes by discovering the many spiritual gifts that he has given to us. As our gifts become revealed to us, we begin to see how we can be used by God to further His kingdom here on earth.

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### Wednesday Supper Reservations

**Light Supper** is served before The Way classes from 5:45-6:10 for those with **reservations**.

Suggested donation: \$3 per person.

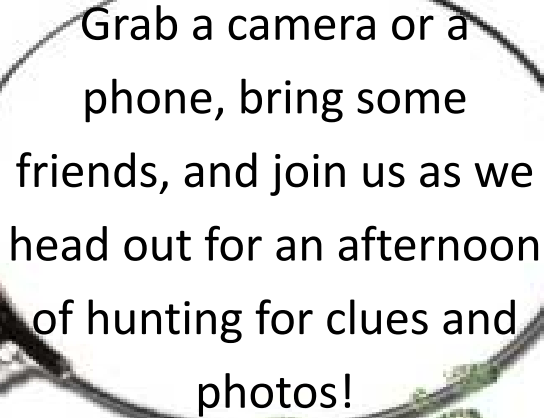
Please return reservation slips no later than **Monday**. Slips can be placed in the **basket near the phone in the kitchen** or in the **offering plate**. You may also **call the church office** to make reservations.



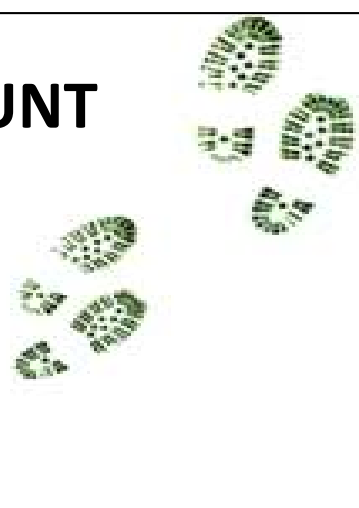
Reservations slips can be found in the church office, in the kitchen, or in pews.

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# YOUTH PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT



Grab a camera or a phone, bring some friends, and join us as we head out for an afternoon of hunting for clues and photos!



Saturday, March 29  
1:00pm - Meet at church

## YOUTH NEWS

Youth group will be meeting on Sundays, March 2 and March 16, 6:00-7:30pm.

### Easter Flower Order Form

Flowers are \$8 each. Please indicate below how many plants you desire.

Lilies \_\_\_\_\_ Tulips \_\_\_\_\_ Mums \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Plants \_\_\_\_\_ Total cash/check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

(Checks are payable to "First Presbyterian Church")

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication for bulletin insert

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please deliver my plant to someone who will enjoy it.

I will pick up my plant following worship on Easter.

Deadline to order is March 19th.



## Board of Deacons

### Care Team Ministry Coordinators are:

- Independent & Assisted Living:  
Sara Ann Hosier      570-587-0371
- Emergency Needs:  
Jo Conklin              570-563-0211
- Time of Loss:  
Lee Wirth                570-587-3767
- Emergency Home Repair/Maintenance:  
John Conklin          570-563-0211

*Please let the Board of Deacons Care Team Coordinators or the church office know if anyone is in need of care.*

*We are here to care for FPC members and friends and we count on all of you to let us know when help is needed. This is our ministry and our Christian privilege to care for you.*

### WE CAN ALL RECYCLE

As part of our Green Church initiative, the Earth Care Task Force asks you to please recycle at church as well as at home. There are recycle bins in the kitchen where you may place clean, recyclable items. From the Clarks Summit Borough website: ALL PLASTICS WITH A RECYCLING SYMBOL #1-7, ALMOST ANY PAPER PRODUCT, INCLUDING JUNK MAIL, MAGAZINES, OFFICE-GRADE PAPER, NEWSPAPERS, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD AND FOOD BOXES CAN BE RECYCLED TOGETHER!

CFL's (the new curly queue bulb) must be recycled. Now that most incandescent bulbs have been replaced by Compact Fluorescent Lights, how do you dispose of them when they burn out? CFL's should never go in the garbage and must be recycled. We encourage you to bring CFL's from home and dispose of them in the gray barrel next to the stove in the kitchen. Please be careful to not break the CFL's.



People often ask, “What exactly is a Stephen Minister?”

One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

#### **Stephen Ministers are there:**

- ... *after* the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... *after* the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... *after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... *after* the doctor says, “I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do.”
- ... *after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.”
- ... *after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... *after* the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... *after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... *after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... *after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the “After People.” They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed. [www.stephenministries.org](http://www.stephenministries.org)

Contact one of our Stephen Leaders John Conklin, Judy Cutler or Rev. Bill Carter for more information about receiving a Stephen Minister or joining us as we journey to bring Christ's healing love to others.

## Mission and Justice Committee News

### One Great Hour of Sharing – Easter Sunday-- April 20, 2014

*Our theme: Faith Endures*

“Hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts.” (Romans 5:5)

When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing you are assisting in the empowerment of others as they move past emotional, physical, and spiritual misfortune. Your help gives hope in three different areas.

1) At home and abroad, **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** helps strengthen the faith community and enables those affected by natural or human-caused disasters to be part of the rebuilding and recovery efforts in their communities.

2) Life-changing grassroots programs like Huerto de la Familia (The Family Garden) are supported by the **Presbyterian Hunger Program**. Huerto de la Familia strives to cultivate community integration and economic self-sufficiency through training in organic farming and the development of food-based small businesses.

3) **Self-Development of People**, through your generous gifts, provides grants to organizations like A Community Voice in New Orleans, a neighborhood group which assists low-to-moderate-income families in applying for jobs, housing, and food assistance.



**Give to One Great Hour of Sharing** to support these Presbyterian Mission Agency ministries as they strive to help all of God’s people find resilience, hope, and faith in the face of challenging circumstances. Please use the envelopes in the offering boxes and the pews.

### First Presbyterian Church is presently supporting two world missions.

Below is information about each ministry and a link to learn more about their work. Please remember these individuals and their work in your prayers.

#### Dr. Elizabeth Searles

Dr. Searles works with NOROC, a PCUSA partner organization in Romania. She helps develop capacity-building programs for orphaned children in the state institutions of Romania. She also works with youth and adult Roma women to address root causes of poverty, break human trafficking links, and bear witness to the unconditional love of Jesus Christ.

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/elizabeth-searles/>

#### Reverend Leith Fujii and Carol Fujii

Leith and Carol Fujii witness daily to Christ’s loving message in a country in which Christians make up less than 1% of the population. Leith is an instructor in theology and evangelism at the Bangkok Institute of Theology (BIT). He also assists with a program for lay theological training. Carol teaches English to the entering class at BIT and is also involved in outreach ministries with Thai congregations.

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/fujii-leith-and-carol/>

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

JO ANNE SHEPHERD

Background Scripture: Exodus 20-23; Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

Key Scripture: Exodus 20: 1-17; 22: 21-27; Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Key idea: We are taught how to honor God and others, including through social justice, by His law. This is the way Jesus taught as well; love is our holy calling.

Lesson seven, which we study in March, tells us more about our covenant with God through His law, or teachings, including the Ten Commandments, other laws for the faithful community, and a sermon that Moses gave to the people. All these writings are part of the instructions that are known as "torah" and are contained in the first five books of the Bible. Torah is how God shows us to live with actions and attitudes to form His kingdom here on earth. By following the teachings of torah we will have blessings of peace and wholeness in our community and as persons. God showed His love and grace to his people by providing torah.

Exodus 20: 1-17 contains the laws that we know as the Ten Commandments. They show our relationship with God, His care for us. The first one tells us to have no other gods but God. That is followed by ways to honor God. The final six tell us how to live with others in the community of faith. We should show how God treats us by the way we, in turn, treat others. Exodus 21-23 contains more laws. Many are about the people who might otherwise be ignored by society, including slaves. We are instructed to show mercy. There are also laws about property and religion. If we stay faithful to these laws, God will protect us. We are to care for the poor and outcasts. What God has done for us we are to pass on to everyone. God cares about how we treat people and is against oppression and injustice. We act as God's agents on earth, guided by His love for all people. His church is to work for social justice and peace.

We must be completely committed to love God totally with our whole being: our heart, soul, and might. Love God with everything and show that love by how you use your possessions. Love at all times, and keep God first in your life. More than that, teach children and those who do not believe, how God wants us to live and love. Be a witness by your actions. To learn more about how this can be accomplished, plan to come to the circle meeting of your choice on March 18, 2014 at either 10 AM, 1:30 PM, or 7 PM. Call the church office for more information.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

April 1, 2014

Please join us for lunch, fellowship and entertainment at Noon in Fellowship Hall with our guests from The State Hospital.

***\*NO, this is not an April Fools joke! :)***



# Butterfly Pretzels

Celebrate being a new creation by making this fun spring snack.




**What you need:**

- 45 miniature twist pretzels (to make 20 butterflies)
- Cookie sheet covered with parchment paper
- Light cocoa and multi-colored Candy Melts (available at craft stores)
- Disposable decorating bags
- M&M's, Skittles, sprinkles, cinnamon drops, etc.

**What you do:**

1. Break five pretzels into pieces for antennae.
2. On cookie sheet, arrange pairs of whole pretzels as shown.
3. Melt Candy Melts in microwave, separating colors into different bags.
4. Pipe melted brown candy down the center to hold pretzels together, making a head and body. Press on two pretzel pieces for antennae.
5. Pipe other melted candy into the pretzel holes.
6. Add M&M's and other decorations into melted candy on the wings. Let cool. Enjoy!



## A new creation

Just as spring brings beauty and renewal,  
in Christ we, too, are made new.

**Directions:** Follow each flying butterfly to its correct number. Then write that word on the line with the corresponding number to read 2 Corinthians 5:17.

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“Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NIV**

Answer: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV

## Joys and Sorrows



Nicholas Walter Rosiecki was born on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 to Walter and Melissa Yevitz Rosiecki. Best wishes to all!

### Ice Festival Winners Announced!

Winners of the Northeast Photography Ice Festival Art Exhibit are:

*Best of Show:* David Cohen    *1st Place:* Marty Straub  
*2nd Place:* Dick Broxton    *Honorable Mention:* Mike Carey



This is a Juried Show and was judged by Church Member Dave Porter, Art Department Chair at Keystone College.



The Chili Cookoff was quite successful. Not only did guests enjoy Chili on Saturday, but it also provided for a Sunday fellowship lunch, as well.

The winners of the Cookoff were: Linda Weaver, first place and Ed Cole, second place.

Thank you to all for participating in these events!



March 27th we will meet at Barbara Brown's home to discuss: **God of Love: A guide to the Heart of Judaism, Christianity, Islam** by Maribai Starr. God of Love is Mirabai Starr's

passionate and personal exploration of the interconnected wisdom of the three Abrahamic faiths. She shares an overview of essential teachings, stories of saints and spiritual masters, prophetic calls for peace and justice, and, for the first time in print, deeply engaging narratives from her own spiritual experiences. She guides readers to recognize the teachings and practices that unify rather than divide the three religions, and sheds light on the interspiritual perspective, which celebrates the Divine in all paths. It is Mirabai's hope that this book will serve as a reminder that a dedication to loving kindness is the highest expression of faith for all three religions.

## Lectionary Readings

### March 2

#### Transfiguration of the Lord

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2  
or Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

### March 9

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

### March 16

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

### March 23

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95;  
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

### March 30

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23;  
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41



I am so glad to have so many wonderful friends. Thank you from my heart for your prayers and cards.

Louise Check

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**Reminder that there will be one worship service on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock AM through March.**

# March 2014

## First Presbyterian Church

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The sanctuary at First Presbyterian Church will be filled with Irish music, limericks, toasts, blessings and probably a few bad Irish jokes on Sunday, March 9, 2014, at 4 pm, when the Lyric Consort presents its all-a cappella program titled "A Planxty for St. Patrick." A "planxty" is defined as a tune written to honor some person, however this program will honor not only the Patron Saint of Ireland, but the whole Irish musical culture.

From "Danny Boy" and the "Irish Lullaby" to "Columbus was an Irishman" and "Phil the Fluter's Ball", you'll most certainly smile, probably groan, and perhaps even shed a wee tear or two. The Lyric Consort was formed in 1993 as a professional vocal ensemble dedicated to historically informed performance of the a cappella repertoires of the medieval and renaissance periods. Initial success with such music has led to a gradual broadening of the ensemble's repertoire to encompass art music of the seventeenth, nineteenth, and twentieth centuries, as well as a variety of multi-cultural and folk-based music.

Members of the Lyric Consort are Susan Kelly and Leslie Mason Moran, sopranos; Carol McMullen and Lisa Cardoni, altos; Alan Baker and Steven Thomas, tenors; and Francis McMullen and Chris Gallo, basses. Alan Baker also guides the group as its Artistic Director. 2013-2014 marks the group's 20th anniversary as an ensemble. For more information or directions, please contact the church at 570-586-6306 or visit our Website at [www.fpccs.org](http://www.fpccs.org).

There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken.