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*As I was with Moses, so I will be with you;  
I will not fail you or forsake you.*

**Joshua 1:5**

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## Church Calendar

### Week of July 30-August 6

8:15am Main Street: Fair and Just

10:00am Main Street: Youth Mission Trip Sunday

*Brunch and discussion follows the service*

11:00 Meadow Lakes: Fair and Just

*Reverend Bryan Franzen preaches*

6-8:00pm Movies, Dinner and Discussion

*For the Bible Tells Me So*

### Service

Marcia & Roger Alig, Chris & Walt Vincent

Dave Kichula, David Coates

Mark Dahlinger, captain; Marsh Gosnell, Sue Brown, Jean Ray, Dale Grubb

Dave Moore

### Committees

7:00pm Fellowship, CE

7:30pm Mission, Worship, Evangelism

### Ongoing

Carol Duryea is selling gift cards during coffee hour *See Gift Cards, page 3*

Dine @ City Streets 20% of your bill is donated to Mission: *see page 3*

Dine @ TGI Friday's 20% of your bill is donated to Mission: *see page 3*

8:00am Men's Breakfast

Breakfast Mission at Trenton Church *see page 3*

4:30-6:00pm Community Supper First Baptist Church Food donations and Volunteers needed - *see page 3*

6-8:00pm Movies, Dinner and Discussion

<http://www.pcusa.org/pda>

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance account #DR000064

*The blue callout arrow highlights a recurring event which is taking place this week*

*Please note: the Presby Press will not be published during the month of August; the Worship Calendar will be included in Connections throughout this month.*

*Cover photo: Prayer*

### Summer Special Music

Our summer special music has already begun! As we continue through the summer months, the schedule for special music is:

August 1 Mission Trip Sunday

August 8 Bible School Sunday

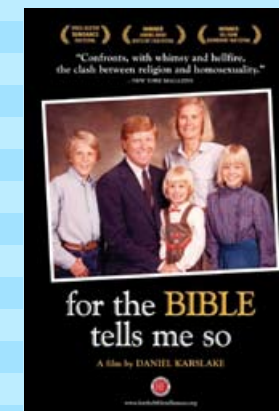
August 15 FPCH Bell group

August 22 Lynda Harrington & Debbie Warfield, Piano ensemble

August 29 FPCH Choir group

### Summer Film Series continues with *For the Bible Tells Me So*

(6pm Wednesday, August 4) *For the Bible Tells Me So* deals with how a family, community, and the church see and understand homosexuality. In it we meet five Christian families, each with a gay or lesbian child. Parents talk about their marriages and church-going, their children's childhood and coming out, their reactions, and changes over time. The stories are told by these nine parents and four adult children, and also by Protestant and Jewish theologians - and includes film clips of fundamentalist



preachers and pundits and news clips of people in the street. They discuss scripture and biblical scholarship. A thesis of the film is that much of Christianity's homophobia represents a misreading of scripture, a denial of science, and an embrace of quack psychology. The families call for love.

I am planning on serving dinner with a free will offering to cover the cost, so you can come right from work! We will have popcorn too! After each movie we will have a short discussion. So please join us and learn more about how we can be even more welcoming as a church! —Rev. Bryan Franzen

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## Church Family News

Connections is a calendar of the current church week as well as important church family news. We invite you, our church family, to participate. Submit any written material as text only or as a Word document, as well as photos, to [connections@hightstownpres.org](mailto:connections@hightstownpres.org).

## Service Opportunities and More..

### Community Supper

The First Baptist Church of Hightstown Soup Kitchen serves a hot meal every 3rd Saturday of the month.

To volunteer and to donate food items contact Adrienne Cheshier at (609) 308-2381.

### Hot Breakfast Mission at Trenton Church

Volunteers are needed to help the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton serve the needy in their community on the second Saturday of every month.

We meet at our church at 6:30 AM to carpool there and are back by 10:00. Sign-up on the Mission bulletin board in fellowship hall or email Dave Marcus at [damarcus1@verizon.net](mailto:damarcus1@verizon.net)

### Mission Trip Fundraisers

Dine at TGI Friday's the third Monday of each month for dinner and 20% of your bill will be donated to FPCH mission trips. In addition, if you pay with a gift card purchased from Carol Duryea, 9 to 10% of the cost of the card will go to the church as well. Dine at City Streets every Wednesday for lunch or dinner and they will also donate 20%. No coupons are necessary at either restaurant - just tell your server.

### Breast Cancer Fundraiser

In October, five members of the congregation will be participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure: Lauren Christie Reardon, Kim Christie Mickler, Jenna Christie, Kristin Compton and Meredith Compton. The girls will be walking 60 miles over the course of three days to help find a cure for breast cancer. Please visit their team [home page](#) and donate.

### Gift Cards Available

Carol Duryea is selling gift cards during coffee hour. Support the Adult Mission Trip Program; over 600 retailers available, some local retailers and TGI Friday's in stock. SPECIAL DEALS: Single one-day admission to any Six Flags Theme Park \$30 - save \$20 off regular adult ticket, and earn an 8% rebate for the adult mission trip fund. In addition, Restaurant.com \$50 gift certificate costs \$20, and earns a \$10 rebate for this fund. For more info call the church office, or Carol at 609.448.5316

### Summer Fun & Christian Education

Mark your calendars and plan ahead for some GREAT summer fun! Sunday, August 15: Senior High Youth Canoe Trip -For information or to sign up contact: Mary Maleski, 609.448.0055 or [mmaleski@hightstownpres.org](mailto:mmaleski@hightstownpres.org)

### Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

See the signup sheet in Fellowship Hall



**August, 2010**

Date	Scripture	Sermon	Hymn	Other	Liturgist Sanctuary	Liturgist Meadow Lakes	Sanctuary Caretaker	Coffee Hour Hosts	Counters	Greeters
August 1	Youth Mission Trip Sunday	Youth Mission Trip Sunday	Youth Mission Trip Sunday	Youth Mission Trip Sunday	Youth Mission Trip Sunday	Carolyn Anzuini	Jim Godbold	Adrienne & Dave Moore	Dave Kichula, David Coates	Marcia & Roger Alig, Chris & Walt Vincent
August 8	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 <u>Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16</u>	"Where Faith and Hope Reside"	<i>Insert – I Will Call You The Lord</i> 403 – <i>What A Friend I Have in Jesus</i> 438 – <i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	Community Worship Service	Baptist & Methodist Pastors	Mark Dahlinger	Dave Bini	_____	Warren Wilson, Marsh Gosnell	Becky & Dave Petrenka, Adrienne & Dave Moore
August 15	Isaiah 5:1-7 <u>Hebrews 11:29-12:2</u>	"Faith Through the Wilderness"	<i>Insert – Awesome God</i> <i>Insert – Let There Be Peace on Earth</i> 464 – <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>		Adrienne Moore	Joy Faxon	Dave Zaiser	_____	Mark Dahlinger, Walt Vincent	Carolyn Anzuini, Catherine Vincent, Sue & Randy Brown
August 22	Luke 13:10-17 <u>Jeremiah 1:4-10</u>	"Honor the Faith of the Young"	473 – <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> 426 – <i>Lord Speak to Me</i> 315 – <i>Ev'rytime I Feel the Spirit</i>	PM - Rebecca's Ordination in Hamilton	Joan Gordon	_____	John Grover	_____	Patty D'Apolito, Tammy Barkalow	Karen Compton, Denise Snow, Debbie & Mark Warfield
August 29	Luke 14:1, 7-14 <u>Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16</u>	"Let Mutual Love Continue"	<i>Insert – This Is the Day</i> 306 – <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> 333 – <i>Seek Ye First</i>	Baptism	Joan Newell	_____	John Grover	_____ =	Dave Kichula	Joanne & Dave Bini, Lynda & Bill Harrington

Monday – Friday, August 2 – 6

9 AM

Vacation Bible School

August Communion Servers: Mark Dahlinger, captain;

Tuesday, August 3

7 PM

Fellowship, Christian Ed

Marsh Gosnell, Sue Brown, Jean Ray, Dale Grubb

7:30 PM

Mission, Worship, Evangelism

August Communion Preparation: Dave Moore

Saturday, August 7

8 AM

Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, August 10

7 PM

Property

7:30 PM

Finance/Stewardship

Thursday, August 12

Session Packet Deadline

Tuesday, August 17

7 PM

Session Meeting at Joy Faxon's Home

Friday, August 20

Newsletter Deadline