



First Presbyterian Church Bethlehem
Presbyterians for Unity



REASONS TO REMAIN IN PC (USA)

WE CAN . . .

- **REMAIN ONE BODY IN CHRIST**, each with his or her own talents and weaknesses, doubts and beliefs, fears and hopes.
- **DO WHAT WE BELIEVE AS A CONGREGATION** in terms of our policies and future direction **AS WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE**.
- **KEEP THE CONVERSATIONS GOING**, regarding difficult issues that confront us, **WHILE RESPECTING AND VALUING DIVERSE VIEWPOINTS**.
- **REMAIN “THE CENTER ON CENTER”** in the city of Bethlehem, open to and welcoming any and everyone who wishes to participate in our programs, our education, our music, or our worship.
- **REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THE LEGACY** of those who have, over many years, given their time, talents and treasures to FPCB, and **LIVE UP TO THE UNSPOKEN COMMITMENTS FPCB** made to those interred in our Memorial Garden.
- **FULFILL OUR MISSION AS A REFORMATION CHURCH** to honestly, consistently, and humbly continue to grow in understanding the will of God through prayer, worship, study, and dialogue.
- **SUSTAIN OUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT** for smaller churches within the Lehigh Presbytery who depend upon FPC-Bethlehem.
- **CONTINUE TO SUPPORT PC (USA) MISSIONS IN THE USA AND AROUND THE WORLD**, including 1001 New Worshiping Communities, UKirk College Ministries, and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance that helps those in immediate crises as well as supporting long-term recovery for individuals, communities, and churches.
- **HEAL THE EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL DIVISIVENESS** at FPCB.
- **WORK HUMBLY TO GROW** individually and collectively in our faith and commitment to the world.