

July/August 2018 Newsletter



Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



Faith United

Evangelical Lutheran Church

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
Romans 11:33

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Faith Fully Living

Cocalico Ministerium Acts Of Love For Faith United

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
July 9, 11, 12, 2018



Lunch distribution will be from
12:00-1:00 PM at Denver,
Reamstown, Reinholds and
Adamstown Parks.

**Please sign the chart on
the cabinet to volunteer to distribute
meals.**

Our Thanks for Your Commitment to AoLI

Denver Day Worship Service

**Sunday, August 26, 2018
10:00 AM**

(No Worship Service At Faith United)

Denver Memorial Park

(In Case Of Inclement Weather
Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church
357 Walnut Street, Denver)

The Service will celebrate the work of the School and Education Foundation and the churches' partnership in serving this community's children. Pastors from Faith United, Trinity United Methodist, and St. John's United Church Of Christ participate in the Service.

A freewill offering is taken that will benefit the Cocalico Education Foundation. Invite neighbors to share in music and activities that profile the school's programs.

Highlights

Update: The Council is meeting July 15th to continue the conversation with Zion Lutheran, Akron on areas of shared ministry and the potential for greater cooperation.

Rebecca Voler is working in Costa Rica at the Liceo Experimental Bilingue helping teach physics and two biology classes. She is shown at the Irazu Volcano on one of the excursions she's taken.



Community Vacation Bible School

**Sunday, August 5 -
Wednesday, August 8, 2018
6:30-8:00 PM**

**St. John United Church Of Christ
659 South Fourth Street, Denver**

**SPECIAL WORSHIP AND
"TOWN HALL" MEETING
MID AUGUST**

**STAY TUNED FOR
MORE INFORMATION**



Memorial Garden Helpers

Helpers are needed to water and weed the Memorial Garden. This is an easy chore when done weekly to keep it ready for us and guests.

Please sign the chart on the cabinet to help.



Offering Envelopes

Generic Offering Envelopes are available for use on the cabinet next to the hallway and at the ends of each pew.

A good alternative is "Simply Giving" which automatically remits your offering to the church. Contact the Church Office, 717-336-2141, Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM—3:00 PM; Friday, 8:00 AM—1:00 PM for more details.

The Upper Room Daily Devotional
July - August, 2018

Christ In Our Home Daily Devotional
July, August, September, 2018

Also, A Large Print Version is Available

Available on tables at both entrances. A Basket is provided for donations.



July/August Food Collection

Food, household, and personal items will be collected for Ephrata Area Social Services Food Bank. Please check the list on the grocery cart for the items needed and deposit the items in the grocery cart.



Graduating recently were:

Austin Eberly
Cocalico

He is the son of Darryl Eberly

Emily Carpenter - Cocalico

She is Bruce and Jamie Carpenter's Granddaughter

Electronic Giving Doesn't Take Vacations

This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. The church relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis.

Contact the Church Office For More Information.

We thank you for your continued support!

WANTED

Recipes, inspirational articles, poetry, gardening tips, household tips, etc. to be used in Monthly Newsletters.

Please put your items in the Secretary's mailbox marked "Shirley Sweigart" in the Coat Room.


Thank You for sharing your useful items with your Church Family.

Church Office Requests

Please call the Church Office at 336-2141 when:

- **You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital** (or have a relative call for you). In order for the pastor to visit, someone needs to inform the church. In an emergency, call Pastor Joe's cell 724-255-3323;
- **You are confined to your home for an extended period of time** because of illness or accident;
- **You are going to a rehab center or a nursing home;**
- **There is a change in your family status** (birth, death, marriage, or divorce);
- **You move to a new home, move out of the area, or go away to college or graduate school;**
- **You schedule a meeting or an event of a group or committee.** In an effort to be open and communicative with everyone, we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calendar and in the Weekly Bulletin.

Photo Use Practice



In attending church events, photos may be taken to help keep shut-ins and friends of the church aware of the life and activities of Faith United. If you do not wish to be photographed, please let us know so we may honor your wishes. As a practice, we consider the privacy appropriate to people with special circumstances, but may not know of all sensitive situations. Your help is required or we anticipate permission is given.

Staff

Pastor — Pastor Joseph A. Veres

Organist — Caryll Lausch

Assistant Organist — Cynthia Kauffman

Choir Director — Matthew Donley

Assistant Choir Director — Ellen Houser

Family Ministry Coordinator — Lisa Gaskill

Administrative Assistant and

Newsletter Editor — Shirley Sweigart

Custodians — Earl and Rebecca Nussbaum

From The Pastor

A Moment

^{NRS} **Luke 4:14** Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country.¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

We learn lessons a number of ways. My vicar year in Michigan left an impression the first day. The door I tried to use was locked. It had a sign that was peeling back that (if it could be read) said to go to another door where the secretary buzzes you in. Instead, I had a sign I could not read, faded from being in the sun for years, and a door that left me initially confused where to go. Inside, a bulletin board had information that had not been touched for some time. Some items looked like it had been there better than a decade. There were pictures of an event that had no meaning to me of a pig carcass. The men's toilet required 'extra effort' since "one flush was never enough." What impression do you think that left?

"First impressions" are critical in business, in life, and YES also in the church. People assess Faith United WELL BEFORE they step inside the door. I wish it were different, but we get one chance to make a "good impression." The church cannot afford to look like it is in a time warp with posters for events from February. Visitors made a choice come that Sunday or for an event.

Why does this have my attention? On vacation I attended a much larger Lutheran church. I've been there before. They worship about 300-400 on a Sunday...*in the summer*. They have two (2) pastors. Their facilities are well appointed. Yet, you know what struck me—not a person greeted me. The person who gave me the bulletin was the closest I got to feeling like someone cared I was there. I got their attention at the 'sharing of peace' by walking around to people. Not surprisingly, I was the last one to take my seat. I purposely sat to listen to the postlude (and, yes, I was near the back of the church) to see if anyone would stop. None did. One fellow did give me a 'good morning' as he walked by. As the last person leaving the church, I introduced myself to the pastor. I shared with him that not a person greeted me in any meaningful way. None asked my name nor why I came. As Lutherans, I expect the people at the 8:00 AM service always attend 8:00 AM and sit where they always sit. I should have stood out like a sore thumb. I could see from their faces that my walking around to share the peace was unexpected.

Such experiences teach important lessons. It

might be useful to send out three (3) teams of people to more distant Lutheran churches to see how they greet people. Is there hospitality? Do you feel glad you attended? Saying that, would those same people walk into our church and see if "familiarity" brings a better result. It is not just first impressions, but continued care that forms how people feel about FUEL.

I say this knowing that September will come far too quickly. I am starting to transition things. Someone needs to file the Food Bank report. Banners need changed. Outside flags should change every four-five (4-5) weeks. The cross (ramp door entry) has a central picture that changes. (Did you know that?) Help is needed for the newsletter picture page. Could I get a few people who will do these small roles that keep us fresh, to our guests AND to our church family. I am asking for help, but also a chance to be aware of what people experience. There is still another three (3) months. Can I (and will I) still do these things? Yes, but...a big BUT... will you see the church differently if you take one of these tasks? I think so; that's why I'm inviting you to be the one leaving the impression.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

With blessings...Pastor Joe

BIBLE & BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 14, 2018, 7:30-9:00 AM.

We finish our look at the 7 cities of Revelation 2-3.

If you have not come, use this opportunity to deepen your knowledge.

Please Sign Up On The Sheet On The Counter And Indicate Whether You Will Supply Breakfast.

August B & B to be Announced.

Gardener's Gift

Our gardens reflect God's bounty. Whether flowers or vegetables, share this bounty by bringing flowers to the church on Sunday and then offering them to someone to brighten their day.

If your vegetable garden has a bounty you can't fully use...share it at church or at Peter's Porch.



Share the Care.

Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Minutes Saturday, May 12, 2018

Members present: Terry Burkholder, Terri Kilrain, Tim Hegeman, Scott Gola, Kyle Gaskill, Deb Demler, Keith Main, Pastor Joe and Traci Krick. Jennie Weinhold, Lori Stover, and Bruce Carpenter, were excused from meeting. Meeting called to order by Terry Burkholder.

Devotions: Terry Burkholder – “Follow the leader, we need to follow Christ through this time of change and trust God to guide us”. Followed by a prayer shared by Traci on letting go, believing in God and having Faith.

Minutes – The April 4, 2018 Council Minutes were unanimously approved with no corrections or additions.

Pastor’s Report:

VBS – Lisa Gaskill is looking into doing joint VBS with Trinity and St. John’s United Church of Christ in August. More to come.

Contemplative Prayer – St. John’s Episcopal in Lancaster, lay driven – Jim Redcay is taking leadership role in contemplative prayer. Next service this Tuesday, May 15th.

Catechism – FUEL has one student: Kara Gerhart. Pastor Joe made the motion to accept her for catechism; approved.

Memorial Garden – Extension was planted this weekend by Lori Stover, Trisha Konopka and Pastor Joe.

New Business:

Kiddie Korner – Will be leaving Faith United premises as of June 30, 2018 after 40 years due to decreased attendance. We are looking for ideas on what to do with the space.

Next Council Meeting – Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 PM. Pastor Glenn Beard will be in attendance to discuss ideas for Salem Campus.

Church Picnic is scheduled for June 24th at Reamstown Park (may be joint with Mellinger’s?)

Proposed AA Meetings to be held at Faith United – Keith Main discussed with more information to follow.

Old Business:

Comfort Height Toilets (Ladies bathroom): Deb discussed these at the request of a member. Kyle will look into seat extensions for existing toilets (and compare cost to Comfort Height Toilets).

Insurance Update – Scott spoke to Insurance Company (Harding Yost), and shared the following: **Child Abuse/Protection Policy** – Insurance Company needs to see that we have this in place. Pastor Joe presented the Synod policy. The church will absorb the cost of getting clearance to those who need it. Need a four-person Committee for reporting of possible abuse. Pastor Joe motioned that the model Child Protection Policy from the Lower Susquehanna Synod as modified be accepted; approved unanimously.

Railing - We need an estimate and invoice for putting up the railing at the Sacristy steps. Scott said the **Insurance Company just needs an acknowledgement** for each outstanding item – two council members needed to initial each item on spreadsheet for reinstatement. Pastor Joe said letter has a check off. Grace period is until the end of June. **Lightning rod** is at Salem campus. **Electrical Panel** has been repaired and finished. Need **first aid kit** for kitchen and Peter’s Porch. Should develop a list of people who have a **nursing/medical background**.

Faith United Sign – Congregation supported Council in moving forward with Sign per Congregational meeting / vote

on **Sunday, April 15, 2018**. Money to come from specified Vanguard account; Scott to follow up with \$9,500 money transfer next week. Motion made by Pastor Joe to approve money transfer; approved.

Committee Reports:

Staff Support: Need to revisit **Social Media Coordinator** as we continue looking for someone to help Shirley; maybe find an intern from a local college. **Custodian** – No decision has been made; considering hiring a cleaning service. Pastor Joe interviewing someone from Peter’s Porch.

Property: Paving Project – have two quotes, waiting for one more. Lori addressed issue: if we are just repaving, no permits are needed. As we get closer to completing project – need to decide where to put dumpster. **Heating Quotes On Gas Furnace** – Les Weaver \$13,200, Rodney Good \$17,700. **Inspection On Furnace** – Temperature control needs to be moved on boiler. Will cost Faith United \$100 for state inspection on Boiler – issued by Department Of Labor And Industry. **IT: New Computers** – Deb Demler is working on getting quotes for new computers for Church Staff.

Treasurer’s Report: Scott reported on the following topics: Final **St. John’s Vanguard Account** is being closed. Loan for **Sound System** is to be paid off July 6, 2021. FUEL is running **more closely to budget** this year although snow removal (salt cost) was higher than anticipated.

Review of Town Hall Meeting: Terry confirmed that FUEL basically has **three options:** New Call, Union/Cooperative, Joint.

Bob Getz at Mellingers is interested in talking at a lay leadership level about future possibilities. One suggestion heard was stronger **Youth Programs**. Looking into getting **suggestion box** for more ideas.

Considering another Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, June 10th to open up discussion within Congregation (TBD).

Meeting was adjourned following the Lord’s Prayer.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday June 6, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Notes provided by Terri Kilrain and Deb Demler, and compiled by Jennie Weinhold, FUEL Council Secretary

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

Terry Burkholder — 717-962-0839 — President
Tim Hegeman — 717-475-3530 — Vice President
Scott Gola — 717-733-4299, 484-955-5106 —
Treasurer
Jennie Weinhold — 717-715-2595 — Secretary
Kyle Gaskill — 717-682-1359 — Property
Chairman
Bruce Carpenter — 717-336-5311
Deb Demler — 717-336-4492, 717-926-1003
Terri Kilrain — 717-201-0099
Traci Krick — 717-336-6238
Keith Main — 717-940-1890
Lori Stover — 610-406-7970



July 1: Chad Reinoehl
July 3: Michele Lacy
July 6: Terri Kilrain, Sarah Cline, Nicholas Gable
July 8: Jackson Leshner
July 9: Michael Konopka, Layla Nissly
July 10: Jodi Weaver
July 12: Edgar Sweigart
July 15: Debra Martzall
July 16: Lisa Gable, Bret Hartman, Nathan Shupp



Special Music is needed through September 2.

If you or someone you know can provide special music, please sign the chart on the cabinet.

2018 Altar Flower/Bulletin Sponsor Sign-Up



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flower Chart for 2018 is posted on the bulletin board inside the front door. Sponsors for Altar Flowers may use the standing order the congregation has with Roxanne's or you may use the florist of your choice. **Cost is \$30.00 per Sunday. Open Dates: July 22, 29; September 2; October 21, 28.**

The Bulletin Sponsor Chart for 2018 is also posted on the bulletin board inside the main door. **Cost is \$25.00 per Sunday. Open Dates: July 15, 22; August 12; September 2.**



Bulletins

July 19: Cynthia Hegeman, Corrie Lescoe
July 21: Lee Arment
July 25: Susan Hartman, Kyle Gaskill
July 26: Traci Krick
July 27: Keith Main
July 28: Kim Brugger
July 30: Marilyn Sweigart, Stephen Tomasko
August 1: Barry Martzall
August 3: Debra Demler, Tucker Lescoe
August 6: Christa Deibler-McAllister
August 8: Rebecca Reed
August 11: Pastor Joe
August 14: Donna Deibler, Kayli Lescoe, Grace Stewart
August 15: Barney Tan, Ryan Gola
August 16: Dustin Burkholder
August 19: Emma Shupp
August 22: Rodney Martzall, Kathleen Burkhart
August 26: Luther Reinoehl



July 10: Eric and Katy Rothenberger
July 11: Todd and Angela Stewart

July 16: John and Melissa Voler
July 24: Keith and Dawn Main
August 4: Jim and Heather Kreider
August 8: Glenn and Donna Gerhart
August 12: Pastor Joe and Paula Veres
August 25: Thomas and Donna Sensenig
August 29: Gerry and Joanne Phillips



July/August Birthdays

Please remember our 80+ members with a card, visit, or phone call:

Kathryn Miller — July 3
 — Ephrata Manor Room 202,

99 Bethany Road, Ephrata, PA 17522

Audrey Grill — July 4 — 9 East Lancaster Avenue, Denver, PA 17517

Gene Heft — August 3 — Muhlenberg Apartment 415 — 300 St. Mark Avenue, Lititz, 17543

Jack Dewald — August 14 — 31 Bill Drive, Denver, PA 17517

Phyllis Dellinger — August 22 — 605 Fifth Avenue, Denver, PA 17517

Leroy Witmer — August 23 — 250 Laurel Ridge Road, Reinholds, PA 17569

Please continue to provide the Church Office with your email addresses (changes also) to be used for Newsletters, Schedules, etc.

Email your changes to:

faithunited@ptd.net. Thank You!

Congregation Council Meetings

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

7:00 PM



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JULY 2018

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1 Canada Day (Canada) No Kid's Church Sixth Sunday After Pentecost 8:50 AM Prelude and Announcements 9:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM Mt. Gretna Bible Festival - New Holland Symphonic Band	2 7:00 PM Rearmstown Troop #60 Meeting - Rearmstown Community Center	3 Kathryn Miller Birthday Thomas, Apostle 9:00 AM Pastor's Lectionary Study - Faith 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime - Adamstown Library 6:30 PM Reader's Choice Children's Book Club - Adamstown Library 7:00 PM Congregation Council	4 Adamstown Library Closed Church Grill Birthday Church Offices Closed Independence Day	5 10:00 AM Lapsit Program - Adamstown Library 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime - Adamstown Library 2:00 PM Pastor Joe Discippling Course 3:00 PM Ephrata Manor Lutheran Service 6:30 PM Single Parent Group - Courtyard Cafe, Main Street, Denver	6 Pastor Joe's Day Off	7 8:00 AM Peter's Porch - Faith United - 8:00-10:00 AM 9:30 AM Adamstown Library Saturday Summer Hours - 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM 1:00 PM Brumbach-Rabe Wedding Counseling
8 No Kid's Church Seventh Sunday After Pentecost 8:50 AM Prelude and Announcements 9:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM Lay Leadership Level Meeting - Faith United 7:00 PM Mt. Gretna Bible Festival - Michael Faircloth, Pianist	9 12:00 PM Faith United Acts Of Love - 12:00-1:00 PM - Adamstown, Denver, Rearmstown, Reinholds Parks Luncheon - Oregon Dairy 2:00 PM Mentalist Ran'd Shine - Adamstown Library 6:00 PM Rearmstown Troop #60 Patrol Leader Council - Rearmstown Community Center 7:00 PM Rearmstown Troop #60 Meeting - Rearmstown Community Center	10 9:00 AM Pastor's Lectionary Study - Faith 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime - Adamstown Library	11 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime - Adamstown Library 12:00 PM Faith United Acts Of Love - 12:00-1:00 PM - Adamstown, Denver, Rearmstown, Reinholds Parks 2:00 PM Science Explorers - "Science Matters" - Peace United Church Of Christ, 37 East Swartzville Road, Denver (Route 897) 6:30 PM Bedtime Stories - Adamstown Library	12 10:00 AM Lapsit Program - Adamstown Library 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime - Adamstown Library 12:00 PM Faith United Acts Of Love - 12:00-1:00 PM - Adamstown, Denver, Rearmstown, Reinholds Parks 2:00 PM Pastor Joe Discippling Course 6:00 PM Free Community Meal - Trinity United Methodist Church, 420 Main Street, Denver 6:30 PM Genealogy Interest Group - Adamstown Library	13 Pastor Joe's Day Off 12:30 PM Dungeons & Dragons Group - 12:30-4:30 PM - Adamstown Library	14 7:30 AM Bible & Breakfast - 7:30-9:00 AM 8:00 AM Litz Peter's Porch - Litz Mennonite Church, 165 Front Street, Litz - 8:00-10:00 AM 9:30 AM Adamstown Library Saturday Summer Hours - 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM 11:00 AM Creative Journaling - Adamstown Library 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Adamstown Library
15 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost No Kid's Church 8:50 AM Prelude and Announcements 9:00 AM Worship Service 5:00 PM Joint Zion/Faith United Council Meeting - Zion Lutheran Church, Akron 7:00 PM Mt. Gretna Bible Festival - Irish Blessing	16 6:00 PM Nissy-Beller-Wedding Counseling 6:30 PM Center For Aquatic Sciences - Peace United Church Of Christ, 37 East Swartzville Road, Denver (Route 897) 7:00 PM Rearmstown Troop #60 Meeting - Rearmstown Community Center	17 9:00 AM Pastor's Lectionary Study - Faith 10:30 AM Jones Geological Services - Adamstown Library 6:30 PM Reader's Choice Children's Book Club - Adamstown Library	18 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime - Adamstown Library	19 10:00 AM Lapsit Program - Adamstown Library 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime - Adamstown Library 2:00 PM Pastor Joe Discippling Course 6:30 PM Single Parent Group - Courtyard Cafe, Main Street, Denver	20 Pastor Joe's Day Off 9:30 AM Walk-In Craft - 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM - Adamstown Library	21 8:00 AM Peter's Porch Community Outreach - Zion Lutheran Church, Akron - 8:00- 10:00 AM 9:30 AM Adamstown Library Saturday Summer Hours - 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
22 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost No Kid's Church 8:50 AM Prelude and Announcements 9:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM Mt. Gretna Bible Festival - Rev. Myrtle McCall, Dan Dorcy	23 Mary Magdalens, Apostle (transferred) 7:00 PM Rearmstown Troop #60 Meeting - Rearmstown Community Center	24 9:00 AM Pastor's Lectionary Study - Faith 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime - Adamstown Library 6:30 PM Musical Artist Mark DeRose - Peace United Church Of Christ, 37 East Swartzville Road, Denver (Route 897)	25 James, Apostle 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime - Adamstown Library 6:00 PM Pastor Joe Bishop's Congregational Mission Fund Meeting	26 10:00 AM Lapsit Program - Adamstown Library 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime - Adamstown Library 2:00 PM Pastor Joe Discippling Course 6:00 PM Free Community Meal - Trinity United Methodist Church, 420 Main Street, Denver	27 Pastor Joe's Day Off 12:30 PM Dungeons & Dragons Group - 12:30-4:30 PM - Adamstown Library	28 8:00 AM Peter's Porch Community Outreach - 6:00- 10:00 AM - Landis Valley Christian Fellowship Church, 2420 Kiesel Hill Road, Lancaster 9:30 AM Adamstown Library Saturday Summer Hours - 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM 10:00 AM MakeIt AAL - Kaleidoscopes - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Adamstown Library
29 No Kid's Church Tenth Sunday After Pentecost 8:50 AM Prelude and Announcements 9:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM Mt. Gretna Bible Festival - Massed Choir Concert	30	31 9:00 AM Pastor's Lectionary Study - Faith 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime With Author Kevin Hewitt - Adamstown Library 6:00 PM Bags Packed For Peter's Porch - Faith United	1 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime - Adamstown Library 7:00 PM Congregation Council	2 10:00 AM Lapsit Program - Adamstown Library 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime - Adamstown Library 2:00 PM Pastor Joe Discippling Course 3:00 PM Ephrata Manor Lutheran Service 6:30 PM Single Parent Group - Courtyard Cafe, Main Street, Denver	3 Gene Heft Birthday Pastor Joe's Day Off	4 8:00 AM Peter's Porch - Faith United - 8:00-10:00 AM 9:30 AM Adamstown Library Saturday Summer Hours - 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM 7:00 PM Mt. Gretna Bible Festival - A Festival Of Handbell Chords



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Thank You

To My Faith United Family: Jack and Peggy Dewald and Family are very grateful for the care and thoughtfulness this past year as Peggy recovered from a fall.

Thank You for the meals, cards, and prayers. Love, Peggy Dewald

Dear Members Of FUEL: I wish to express my sincere Thanks for the many lovely cards and wishes I received upon my recent birthday. I was truly blessed by each one and am so grateful for such a Caring Church Family. God Bless All Of You. JoAn Weaver



6/12/2018

Faith United Ev. Lutheran Church PO Box 157 Denver, PA 17517-0157

Amount received: \$813.25 (Check #4917) Gift purpose: United Lutheran Seminary Fund

"A Christian is never in a state of completion but always in the process of becoming." - Martin Luther

Dear Friends:

Becoming the person that God created us to be can be a daunting task at times. Luther was no stranger to this struggle. Throughout his life, he was plagued by bouts of depression, insomnia, and crippling self-doubt. Nevertheless, he discovered grace in the midst of these challenges, changing our understanding of God's love forever.

We are created to love God and one another, and in this, we become ministers of the Gospel. The process of becoming Christian leaders is not without challenges similar to Luther's. Those of us who work, pray, and teach at United Lutheran Seminary are privileged to engage in this process alongside our students. The relationships we build with them makes us better ministers, better people.

That you have chosen to support this seminary links you to the process of becoming that is the bedrock of theological education. Your faithful stewardship is a reflection of your own progression of becoming. A gift is your way of ministering to the Christian leaders who are also part of this timeless process.

Thank you for this gift - this part of yourself that is witness to your process of becoming. We are grateful to be on this journey with you.

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These Monies Were Collected During 2018 Lenten Cluster Worship Services.

Even though you might not be able to attend Church due to circumstances, the Church's expenses (lawn mowing, electric, etc.) continue and your stewardship is important.

If you cannot attend, you can mail your offering envelope to: Faith United Lutheran Church, PO Box 157, Denver, PA 17517.



6/19/18

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus... 1 Corinthians 1:4

Dear People of Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Every day, those of us who serve at ULS have the opportunity to interact with students. They help us remember the hope of our baptism, and the grace of God at work. You also, with your generosity, help us remember what God's grace is doing in the world. We are surrounded by grace, and we are grateful.

Your gift is an integral part of an effort by the leadership of United Lutheran Seminary to provide full tuition to every student. All too often, we hear stories of recent graduates saddled with tens of thousands of dollars in student loan debt. Their capacity for ministry is diminished by this burden. Thanks to folks like you, only 22% of our students had to take out loans this year. We hope to do even better in the future.

Every gift for our mission helps to set our current students free from this debt - free to become the leaders that God needs to proclaim grace to the world. All gifts to the Seminary support our students in tangible ways, for we are united in a common mission - to "equip the saints for the work of ministry" (Ephesians 4:12).

Today, we give thanks to God for you, because God's grace has been shown through you. Thank you for your gift. Thank you for providing for future church leaders. Thank you for your stewardship in choosing the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

God's peace be with you.

Rev. Dr. Martin Otto Zimmann, LTSG '98 Director of Alumni and Church Relations 717-338-3011 mzimmann@uls.edu

I am deeply grateful for your ongoing prayers and support!

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May 30, 2018

Faith United Lutheran Church PO Box 157 Denver, PA 17517-0157

Dear Faith United:

"Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth... Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds... All the earth worships you... sing praise to your name!'" (Psalm 66)

Thank you for your recent gift of \$150.00 given on May 18, 2018, designated for Wittel Farm, Growing Project use (no goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution). We praise God for all the blessings we receive from God's bounty. Chief among them are devoted and supportive friends such as you. Thank you for helping us to create a life-changing experience for our campers.

I will never forget how one camper expressed his wonderment about the community he found at camp - he told me that "at camp, everyone wanted to be my friend. It's not like that anywhere else!" That affirmation has made him look at the world with new enthusiasm, and I know that he will be back at camp this summer.

As spring progresses, we know that the summer season is just around the corner. Staff is being hired. The number of registered campers has been growing, and we are eager to welcome this summer's campers to Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm. Of course, various groups and programs will continue to meet at each of the sites throughout the spring.

We will never know exactly how many lives have been blessed through our outdoor ministries over the past 85 years. But we know that the love of Christ will continue to be shared and lives will be changed as we continue toward our one hundredth anniversary in 2028. We hope you'll have the chance to join us sometime soon at Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and/or The Wittel Farm.

May the peace that transcends time and place be with you.

Yours in Christ,

Michael Youse Executive Director

Thank you for your partnership in ministry!

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KARA GERHART FOR THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION.



CONFIRMATION

KARA DOING THE CHILDREN'S
SERMON FOR CONFIRMATION



WE CELEBRATE KARA GERHART'S
COMPLETION OF HER
CATECHETICAL STUDIES AND
JUNE 10th CONFIRMATION.



CONFIRMATION

PICNIC SERVICE



WE THANK REBECCA
GIDEON FOR THE
WONDERFUL MUSIC
SHE PROVIDED.



Haley with her friend Emma
who came to help at
Peter's Porch.
Celebration by Invitation!



PICNIC SERVICE

WHAT AN ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL DAY WE HAD FOR CELEBRATING GOD'S WORK BETWEEN OUR CHURCHES.

GOOD TIME!

GOOD GATHERING!

GOOD FOOD!



JULY & AUGUST WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, July 1, 2018

Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30:1-12; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43. A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, July 8, 2018

Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123:1-4; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13. Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the between: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.



Eighth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, July 15, 2018

Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29. When Amos told what he saw when God held up the plumb line of justice next to Israel—that the poor were being trampled—he was a threat to the power of priests and king. John the Baptist also spoke truth to power, and Herod had him beheaded. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: that all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them.



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, July 22, 2018

2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56. Mark's gospel makes clear how great was the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, July 29, 2018

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21. Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of



our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, August 5, 2018

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78:23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35. Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.



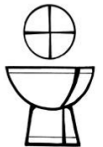
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, August 12, 2018

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51. Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, August 19, 2018

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111:1-10; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58. Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Corinthians 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.



Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, August 26, 2018

DENVER DAY

NO SERVICE AT FAITH UNITED

10:00 AM

Denver Memorial Park

Refreshment Sponsor Sign-Up



The yellow sign-up sheet to provide refreshments following the Worship Service is on the cabinet at the back of the Sanctuary. **Open Dates: July 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5,**

12, 19, 2018.

Care Of Members Committee Health Notes

Heat Stroke

The hot, humid days of summer are here. It is important to protect your body from the heat. When the body is forced to operate at high temperatures for a period of time it tricks itself into believing the higher temperature is normal.



Once that happens, the body stops sweating, natural reactions to heat and thirst shut off, and the victim goes into a downward spiral that can

only be reversed by emergency first aid.

Symptoms

Symptoms of heat stroke often progress from heat rash to heat cramps to heat exhaustion and finally heat stroke. Symptoms range from a headache, muscle cramps and light-headedness to major organ failure, coma and death if the patient doesn't get enough fluids and the body temperature rises above 104 degrees. Fainting might be the first sign. Other symptoms can include:

- ⇒ Throbbing headache
- ⇒ Dizziness and light-headedness
- ⇒ Lack of sweating despite the heat
- ⇒ Red, hot, and dry skin
- ⇒ Muscle weakness or cramps
- ⇒ Nausea and vomiting
- ⇒ Rapid heartbeat, which may be either strong or weak
- ⇒ Rapid, shallow breathing
- ⇒ Confusion, disorientation or staggering
- ⇒ Seizures
- ⇒ Unconsciousness

Treatment

Heat stroke is an extreme medical emergency, can be fatal and 9-1-1 should be called immediately. While waiting for an ambulance every measure should be taken to cool the victim.

They include:

- ⇒ Move the victim to an air-conditioned structure or cooler, shadier spot, if outdoors.
- ⇒ If possible, determine the victim's body temperature and try to get it below 101 degrees.
- ⇒ Have the victim lie down, elevate his or her feet and give him or her cool liquids.
- ⇒ Fan air over the victim while wetting the skin with water from a sponge or garden hose.
- ⇒ Apply ice packs or cold compresses to the patient's armpits, groin, neck, and back, where blood vessels are abundant and closest to the skin.

- ⇒ If possible, immerse the victim in a shower, a tub of cool water or an ice bath.
- ⇒ If emergency response is delayed, call the hospital emergency room for additional instructions.

Source: Reading Hospital

Thrivent Action Teams

Want to do something positive to strengthen your community? Think you can organize a team to help bring it to life? If you said "yes" to both, simply gather a team, submit an application to Thrivent and—once the idea is approved—you receive \$250.00 in seed money to help cover promotional, production and material expenses. We have a possibility of getting 30 - \$250.00 gift cards at FUEL.

For further information contact

Tim Hegeman, 717-475-3530.



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The First Saturday of Each Month

July 7, 2018

August 4, 2018

8:00-10:00 AM

Breakfast will be served.

BAGS PACKED

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018

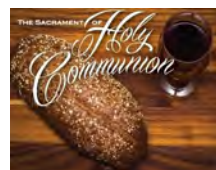
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018

6:00 PM

Communion Bread

Please Sign The Green Chart On
The Cabinet At The Back To Provide
One Loaf Of Bread.

**Please Bring The Bread To The Church
By Friday - 9:00 AM—1:00 PM**



Open Dates: August 5, 12, 19, 2018.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY
3000 NORTH READING ROAD
(ROUTE 272)
ADAMSTOWN, PA 19501
717-484-4200

JULY 2018 EVENTS

WE PROCESS PASSPORT APPLICATIONS AND TAKE PHOTOS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call 717-484-4200.

THE 2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM, with the theme *Libraries Rock*, continues through Saturday, August 11th. Sign-up sheets and bags for children and teens are located at the front table inside the library.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:00 AM. Stories and an easy craft for ages 2-6 with adult caregiver. Please register.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH – THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED.

LAPSIT PROGRAM - Every Thursday at 10:00 AM. Simple stories, rhymes, songs and finger plays for babies up to age two with parent or other adult caregiver. Please register.

TODDLER STORYTIME – Every Thursday at 10:30 AM. Stories, songs and finger plays, followed by an easy craft. For two and three-year-olds with parent or other adult caregiver. Please register.

MENTALIST RAN'D SHINE - Monday, July 9th at 2:00 PM. Philadelphia's award-winning mentalist will amaze adults and teens with his incredible mind-reading abilities. Please register.

SCIENCE EXPLORERS PRESENT "Science Matters" – Wednesday, July 11th at 2:00 PM at Peace United Church Of Christ, 37 East Swartzville Road (Route 897). We will explore the states of matter with bubbles, a spud launcher, leaf blowers and a basketball! For ages 5-12. Please register.

BEDTIME STORIES – Wednesday, July 11th at 6:30 PM. Enjoy stories, a craft and snack. Don't forget to wear your pajamas!! Please register.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – Wednesday, July 11th at 6:30 PM.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP – Thursday, July 12th at 6:30 PM. The group will be led by genealogy researcher Ken McCrea. For older students and adults. *Registration is required.*

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS GROUP – Friday, July 13th and July 27th from 12:30 to 4:30 PM. Join us for Dungeons and Dragons, the adventure role-playing and collaborative storytelling game. Anyone over 13 who likes to play or who wants to try it out for the first time is welcome. For teens and adults.

CREATIVE JOURNALING – Saturday, July 14th from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Meet with us and explore your life through visual art. This course is a mixed media approach to keeping and sharing your memories. Participants will pick a memory to include in their visual journal. This is excellent practice for the budding artist to explore their emotional side which is the foundation

of art. All supplies are provided. Designed for teens and adults of all experience levels. All ages welcome. *Advance registration is required.*

CENTER FOR AQUATIC SCIENCES presents "*Swamp Songs and Marsh Melodies*" – Monday, July 16th at 6:30 PM at Peace United Church Of Christ, 37 East Swartzville Road (Route 897). Explore and hear animals that communicate through songs; LIVE critters, including a horseshoe crab and maybe an owl. For age 5 and up. Please register.

JONES GEOLOGICAL SERVICES: "Rocks Are A Blast From The Past" – Tuesday, July 17th at 10:30 AM. What's the difference between rocks and minerals? Can toothpaste come from rocks? Get a fossil and see a T-Rex replica footprint! For age 5 and up. *Registration is required. PLEASE NOTE: There will be no preschool storytime this morning.*

WALK-IN CRAFT – Children may stop in at the Library any time between 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM on Friday, July 20th to make and take home a seasonal craft. No registration needed.

MUSICAL ARTIST MARK DeROSE – Tuesday, July 24th at 6:30 PM at Peace United Church Of Christ, 37 East Swartzville Road (Route 897). Lancaster's local musician shares fun, art, and encouraging upbeat original songs and music for everyone! Please register.

MakeIt AAL – Kaleidoscopes – Saturday, July 28th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Make and decorate a kaleidoscope to take home! For ages 6-12. *Registration is required.*

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH AUTHOR KEVIN HEWITT – Tuesday, July 31st at 10:00 AM. Mr. Hewitt will read and sign copies of his book: "*If Nobody Reads, Nobody Listens*", an awkward adventure about awesome and amazing animals. There will also be a simple craft. For ages 2-6 with parent or caregiver. Please register.



Cozy Comforters Corner

Donations

The Cozy Comforters will be on vacation during July and August.

Any Fabric Donations can be left on any table in the Sewing Room.

Have A Cool, Safe and Fun Summer!

God's Work. Our hands.

"He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love." —St. Basil



The Pathways Center for Grief & Loss
.com at least one week prior to the event.
4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy
offers a wide variety of support programs for adults,
teens and children impacted by serious illness and loss.
For information call (717) 391-2413 or (800) 924-7610
and visit www.pathwaysthroughgrief.org.



The Pathways Center Resource Library offers a
wide variety of books, journals, videos and DVD's
about grief for free rental for children, adults, clergy,
teachers, and medical professionals. Hours: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

ADULT DROP-IN GROUPS

Are you grieving the death of someone you care about? Would you like to talk with others who have experienced a loss? These free meetings include a presentation and an informal time to talk with others. No registration is needed. For more information on any of these programs, call the Pathways Center at (717) 391-2413 or (800) 924-7610.

COPING WITH THE LOSS OF A PARENT OR SIBLING: Tuesdays, July 3 and August 7 from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Pathways Center for Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy.

COPING WITH THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE OR COMPANION: Tuesdays, July 17 and August 21 from 6:30-8:00 PM at Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster (Younger individuals will be grouped together for discussion.) Tuesdays, July 24 and August 28 from 2:00-3:30 PM at the Pathways Center for Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike Mount Joy.

COPING WITH THE LOSS OF A CHILD (of any age): Wednesdays, July 25 and August 22 from 6:30-8:00 PM. at the Pathways Center for Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy.

MEN'S GRIEF GROUP: Wednesday, July 11 from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Pathways Center for Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy.

NEWLY BEREAVED PROGRAM (a 3-week series): Wednesdays, August 8, 15, 22, 10:00-11:30 AM; Pathways Center for Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy. If your loss was recent, this free series provides an overview of common grief responses and will help you to begin to identify coping tools. Space is limited and registration is required one week prior. If interested, call (717) 391-2413 or (800) 924-7610.

GRASP (Grief Recovery After A Substance Passing): Tuesdays, July 10 and August 14, 6:30-8:00 PM; Pathways Center for Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy. This monthly group helps provide sources of help, compassion, and understanding for families or individuals who have had a loved one die as a result of substance abuse or addiction. **Pre-registration for new attendees is required.** For more information or to register, contact Marjorie Paradise at mparadise810@comcast.net or (717) 951-2720.

ARE YOU READY TO DATE AGAIN? Wednesday evening, July 18, 6:30-8:00 PM. Pathways Center for Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy. A variety of feelings may be associated with the thought of seeking new relationships after a spouse or companion has died. Perhaps you think about this but find it hard to talk about with others. This workshop offers an opportunity for bereaved individuals to discuss this topic and hear from a small panel who will share their personal experiences. Space is limited; registration required. **Registration Deadline July 16.**

THE NATURE OF SUDDEN DEATH: Thursday, August 16, 6:30-8:00 PM. Pathways Center for Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy. Sudden death can shatter your sense of order, leaving you with a greater sense of vulnerability and anxiety. The grief process is often very different from an expected and anticipated death. This workshop identifies the uniqueness of this type of loss and offers some strategies to cope. Space is limited; registration required. **Registration Deadline: August 14.**

WALK FOR D.E.S Suicide Awareness And Remembrance 5K Walk/Run: Saturday, September 8, Manheim Township Park, Neffsville. For more information, visit www.walkfordes.org.

SOCIAL DINE-OUT OPTIONS

After the loss of a loved one, many find their social environment has changed. It may be difficult to know where or how to start socializing again. Hospice provides the following options to dine with others. Each participant pays for his/her own meal.

LADIES LUNCH: Wednesdays, July 18 and August 15, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Mick's All American Pub, 2201 Strickler Road, Mount Joy. No registration needed. For further details, call the Pathways Center at (717) 391-2413 or (800) 924-7610.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Tuesdays, July 24 and August 28, 8:00-9:30 AM, The Centerville Diner, 100 South Centerville Road, Lancaster. No registration needed. For further details, call the Pathways Center at (717) 391-2413 or (800) 924-7610.

DINNER OUT(formerly First Steps for Men and Women): Saturday, July 14, 5:00 PM, Loxley's Restaurant, 500 Centerville Road, Lancaster. RSVP to Connie Whitacre at 717-577-1138 or connie@mpiroofing.com at least one week prior to the event.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Salem Lutheran Church, Ephrata Bus Trip to Newport, Rhode Island, Tuesday-Thursday, October 2-4, 2018. Details to follow soon. Any questions call Stephanie Frymyer at 717-733-6057.

Single Parent Group
Thursdays, July 5 & 19, 2018
August 2 & 16, 2018 - 6:30-8:00 PM
Courtyard Café, Main Street, Denver
Hosted By REAL LIFE Community Services
For More Information
Call Rod Redcay, 717-368-7133

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Mt Gretna Bible Festival 2018

All Programs are in the Historic Tabernacle

Third Street and Glossbrenner Avenue

Parking GPS Address: 41 Boulevard Avenue, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064

A Free Will Offering Will Be Received At Each Program

Sunday, July 1, 7:00 PM: New Holland Symphonic Band - Since 1829, the area's premier patriotic band. Directed by Dr. Kenneth Laudermilch.

Sunday, July 8, 7:00 PM: Michael Faircloth, Pianist - Touring pianist

with the National Christian Choir, and as heard on WDAC, Michael returns with selections from his best selling CDs.

Sunday, July 15, 7:00 PM: Irish Blessing - This acclaimed York based family band carries on the traditional forms of Irish music and dance.

Sunday, July 22, 7:00 PM: Rev. Myrtle McCall - Rev. Myrtle McCall, Pastor at the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church will speak, and Dan Dorty will provide music.

Sunday, July 29, 7:00 PM: Massed Choir Concert - 175 voices will sing under the direction of composer-directors Heather Sorenson and Howard Helvey.

Saturday, August 4, 7:00 PM: A Festival Of Handbell Choirs - These choirs will ring music to the praise and glory of God. Directed by Larry Henning

Sunday, August 5, 7:00 PM: Lancaster British Brass Band - Renowned for their majestic repertoire, this band returns to capture the imagination and feed the soul.

Wednesday, August 8, 7:00 PM: Hymn Sing "Hymns Of Fanny Crosby" - Message and Music led by Rev. Bob Kettering and Dr. Rodney Shearer. Fanny Crosby will be present for an interview.

Sunday, August 12, 7:00 PM: Rev. Beau Eckert - Rev. Beau Eckert, along with John Frye and the musicians from Calvary Church, Lancaster will lead us in the worship of Jesus Christ.

Sunday, August 19, 7:00 PM: Susquehanna Chorale - Award winning ensemble founded and directed by Linda Tedford, presents choral works of the Masters.

Sunday, August 26, 7:00 PM: Quintessentially Brass - Combining musical artistry with infectious personality, Quintessentially Brass again closes out our summer season.



Attention Married Couples:

We would never expect a car to run smoothly forever without a tune-up, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? Treat yourselves to a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend! The fall northeast US Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

* **September 14-16, 2018** at Spruce Lake Retreat in Canadensis, PA. A great hotel-style facility located in 800 acres of woodlands in the heart of the Pocono Mountains. An hour north of Allentown.

* **October 19-21, 2018** at Olmsted Retreat Center. A stunning, hotel-style retreat next to Olmsted Mansion in Allegheny National Forest. Two (2) hours north of Pittsburgh.

* **November 9-11, 2018** at Hampton Inn Berkshires in Lenox, Massachusetts. A lovely hotel beautifully situated on the edge of a 100-acre nature preserve in the heart of the Berkshires. An hour northwest of Springfield, MA.

Two nights lodging, five (5) meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your \$100 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish to help cover expenses and towards the continuation of the program. To be sure to get the Weekend of your choice, sign up at your earliest convenience by going to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org and paying the \$100/couple registration fee with your credit card, or marking the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, contact **Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred and Julie Schamber**, at 724-325-3166 or fjschamber@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Free



**Thursdays,
July 12, 26, 2018
August 9, 23, 2018**

6:00 – 7:00 PM

**Trinity United Methodist
Church**

420 Main Street, Denver

Hosted by Local Churches

Handicap Access Available

Come and Enjoy a Free Meal



Interesting!!!

When you have a leg cramp, take 1 teaspoon of mustard and the cramp will go away in a few minutes.

Viola White

Traci Krick needs help to take her kitten to HOPE Veterinary Specialists, 40 Three Tun Road, Malvern for a consultation with a heart specialist in prep for some surgery on Monday, July 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM.

If you can help call Traci at 717-336-6238 or 302-561-7776.

New Executive Director For Lancaster Lebanon Habitat

Andrew Szalay has been appointed to the role of Executive Director of Lancaster Lebanon Habitat for Humanity!

Andrew moved with his family from Washington, DC this past fall to become Habitat's Director of Operations (and, more recently, Interim Executive Director). Having spent much of his career focusing on affordable housing and land use issues, Andrew brings with him a wealth of experience, including work with Habitat for Humanity International as its Director of State and Local Relations.

In his leadership role, Andrew looks forward to expanding newer initiatives, such as home repairs and neighborhood revitalization, which will allow the organization to support homeownership on a broader scale. And, of course, he'll continue to oversee and grow construction efforts in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties as part of the first-time homebuyer program.

Andrew has a deep commitment to Habitat's mission and the belief that everyone deserves a decent place to live. The team is excited to work alongside him to build brighter futures for local families. To contact him, you can email him at Andrew@llhfh.org.

Luther Care Golf Tournament

The Luther Care *Tee It Up For Kids!* Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, September 17, 2018 at Lebanon Country Club, 3375 Oak Street, Lebanon.

Tim Hegeman would like to gather a foursome to play in the Tournament. If you would like to play, contact Tim at 717-475-3530.

We invite you to suggest music for our summer enjoyment. On the back counter is a sheet asking for your preferences. If someone else chose music you like, add a checkmark to show your wish to have this sung.



KID'S PAGE

BUMBLE BEE BALLS

Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.

What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help

What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!



Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

SERVING THIS MONTH — JULY

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Greeters	Nursery	Acolyte	Sound	Memorial Garden	Sponsors	Counters
July 1	Scott Gola	Gloria Shober	Mary and Jim Stewart	Kyle and Lisa Gaskill	Ryan Gola	Andrew Nessinger	OPEN	Flowers Kathy & David McGarvey Bulletins OPEN	Matt Luciani Skip/Lorna Buohl Mae Raudenbush Gloria Shober
July 8	Scott Gola	Scott Gola	Naomi Witmer and Jennie Weinhold	Lori Stover and Andrew Nessinger	Seth Filson	Janice Daub	OPEN	Flowers John & Tracy Nissly Bulletins Carpenter	Tracy Nissly Lois Geist Craig/Lori Stover June Wolf Marlene Fritz
July 15	Scott Gola	Blake Daub	Arlene and David Brumbach	Tim Hegeman and Tracey Weidner	Andrew Nessinger Haley Leshner (Helper)	Mike Gable	OPEN	Flowers Ann Roseboro Bulletins OPEN	Todd Stewart Jim/Mary Stewart Ann Roseboro David/Kathy McGarvey
July 22	Scott Gola	Melissa Voler	Deb and Barry Martzall	Mike and Lisa Gable	Ethan Gola	Mitch Arment	OPEN	Flowers OPEN Bulletins OPEN	Mitch Arment Janice Daub Mike/Lisa Gable William Ludwig Dawn Frees
July 29	Scott Gola	Lori Stover	Joanne and Gerry Phillips	Mitch and Adrienne Arment	Kyra Arment	Andrew Nessinger	OPEN	Flowers OPEN Bulletins Janet Hirneisen	Tim Hegeman Cynthia Hegeman Bruce/Jamie Carpenter

Ushers	Communion Ushers	Communion Assistants	Children's Sermon	Communion Bread	Altar Care	Coffee and Refreshments After Worship	Open/Close Building
<p>1st <u>Mike Gable</u> Lisa Gable Scott Gola Nicholas Gable</p> <p>8th <u>Matt Luciani</u> Tim Hegeman Dave Brumbach William Ludwig</p> <p>15th <u>Harold Martzall</u> Linda Riddell Chris Weinhold John A. Luciani</p> <p>22nd <u>Bruce Carpenter</u> Jamie Carpenter William Ludwig Gerry Phillips</p> <p>29th <u>Jim Stewart</u> Blake Daub Janice Daub Jeff Hartman</p>	<p>1st Mike Gable</p> <p>8th Matt Luciani</p> <p>15th Harold Martzall</p> <p>22nd Bruce Carpenter</p> <p>29th Jim Stewart</p> <p>Communion Table Usher Jeff Hartman</p>	<p>1st Tim Hegeman Scott Gola</p> <p>8th David Brumbach Scott Gola</p> <p>15th Andrew Nessinger Scott Gola</p> <p>22nd Janice Daub Scott Gola</p> <p>29th Todd Stewart Scott Gola</p>	<p>1st OPEN</p> <p>8th Pastor Joe</p> <p>15th OPEN</p> <p>22nd Pastor Joe</p> <p>29th OPEN</p>	<p>1st Kathy & David McGarvey</p> <p>8th Terri Macker</p> <p>15th Michele Lacy</p> <p>22nd Tracy Nissly</p> <p>29th Nina Mayhew</p>	<p>June 26th- July 9th Nina Mayhew and Dawn Frees</p> <p>10th-23rd Bob and Joyce Fischer</p> <p>July 24th - August 6th Donna Gerhart and Deb Anthony</p>	<p>1st OPEN</p> <p>8th OPEN</p> <p>15th OPEN</p> <p>22nd OPEN</p> <p>29th OPEN</p>	<p>July Deb Demler</p> <p>CLOSE</p> <p>1st Matt Luciani</p> <p>8th Tracy Nissly</p> <p>15th Todd Stewart</p> <p>22nd Mitch Arment</p> <p>29th Tim Hegeman</p>

SERVING THIS MONTH — AUGUST

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Greeters	Nursery	Acolyte	Sound	Memorial Garden	Sponsors	Counters
August 5	Deb Demler	Harold Martzall	Jamie and Bruce Carpenter	Kyle and Lisa Gaskill	Seth Filson	Blake Daub	OPEN	<u>Flowers</u> Karlene Cook <u>Bulletins</u> Kathy/David McGarvey	<u>Matt Luciani</u> Skip/Lorna Buohl Mae Raudenbush Gloria Shober
August 12	Deb Demler	Gloria Shober	Lori and Craig Stover	Angela Stewart and Terri Kilrain	Alyssa Nessinger	Janice Daub	OPEN	<u>Flowers</u> Pastor Joe <u>Bulletins</u> OPEN	<u>Tracy Nissly</u> Lois Geist Craig/Lori Stover June Wolf Marlene Fritz
August 19	Deb Demler	Tracy Nissly	Janice Daub and Karlene Cook	Lori Stover and Andrew Nessinger	Ryan Gola	Mitch Arment	OPEN	<u>Flowers</u> Deb Demler <u>Bulletins</u> Deb Demler	<u>Todd Stewart</u> Jim/Mary Stewart Ann Roseboro David/Kathy McGarvey
August 26	Denver Day Service At Denver Memorial Park 10:00 AM						OPEN	XXXXX	XXXXX

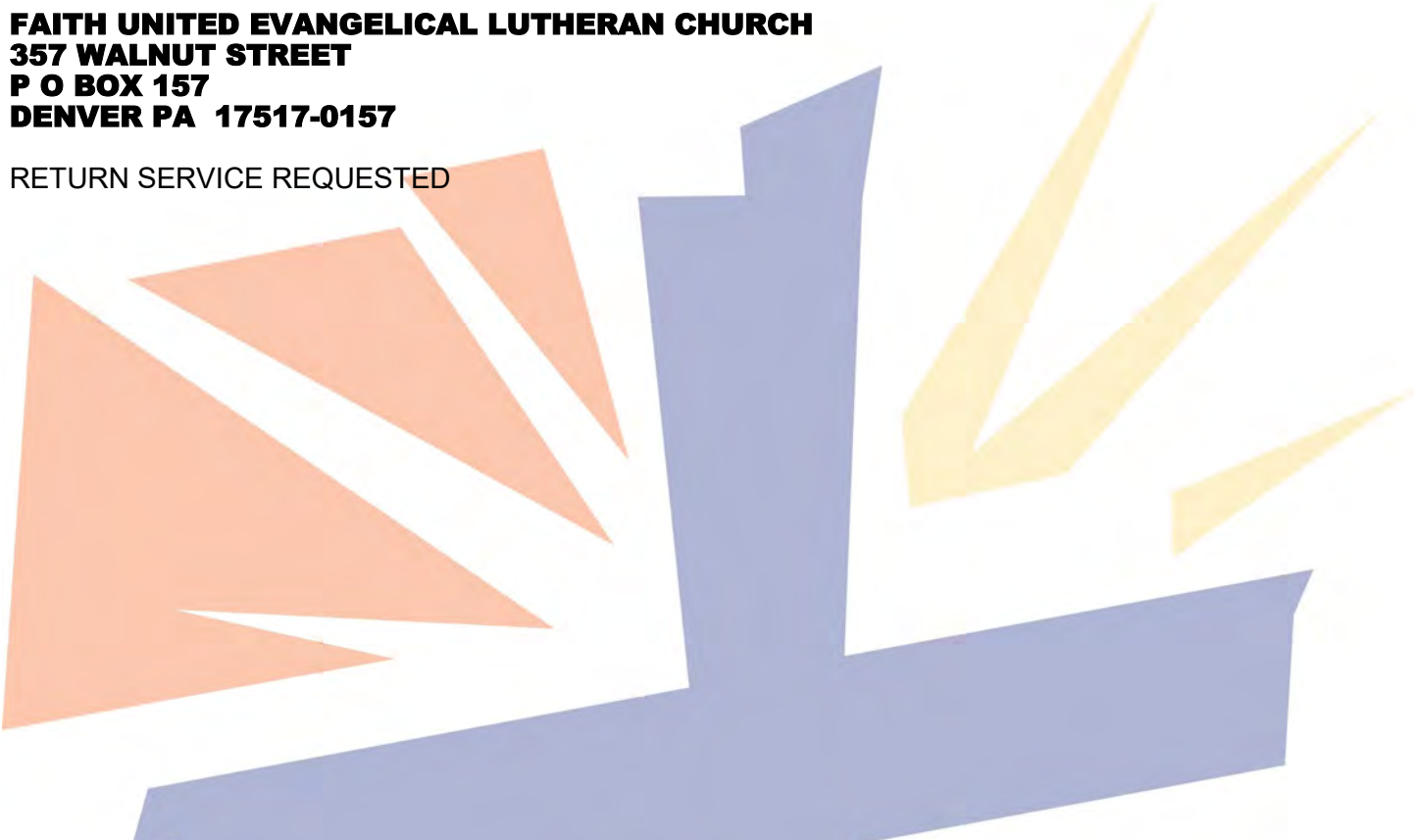
Ushers	Communion Ushers	Communion Assistants	Children's Sermon	Communion Bread	Altar Care	Coffee and Refreshments After Worship	Open/Close Building
<u>5th Lee Arment</u> Teri Arment Angela Stewart Terry Burkholder	<u>5th</u> Lee Arment	<u>5th</u> Harold Martzall Deb Demler	<u>5th</u> Pastor Joe	<u>5th</u> OPEN	<u>July 24th - August 6th</u> Donna Gerhart and Deb Anthony	<u>5th</u> OPEN	<u>August</u> Keith Main
<u>12th Mike Gable</u> Lisa Gable Scott Gola Nicholas Gable	<u>12th</u> Mike Gable	<u>12th</u> Tracy Nissly Deb Demler	<u>12th</u> OPEN	<u>12th</u> OPEN		<u>12th</u> OPEN	<u>CLOSE</u>
<u>19th Harold Martzall</u> Linda Riddell Chris Weinhold John A. Luciani	<u>190th</u> Harold Martzall	<u>19th</u> Karlene Cook Deb Demler	<u>19th</u> Pastor Joe	<u>19th</u> OPEN	<u>7th-20th</u> Karlene Cook and Doris Reinoehl	<u>19th</u> OPEN	<u>5th</u> Matt Luciani
	<u>Communion Table Usher</u> Gloria Shober				<u>August 21st - September 3rd</u> Arlene and David Brumbach		<u>12th</u> Tracy Nissly
							<u>19th</u> Todd Stewart

**DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018**



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