



# The Chronicles

**SUMMER 2019**

A newsletter for the friends and family of Christ's Ev. Lutheran Church

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## Join us for

- ◆ **Sunday Worship** 9am
- ◆ **Acolyte Recognition**  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am
- ◆ **Graduate Recognition**  
**Sunday** June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 9am
- ◆ **Drive-In Movies** begin  
June 7<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Acolyte Training** on  
June 16<sup>th</sup> after church.
- ◆ **Outdoor Worship**  
Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and  
Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>
- ◆ **Flea Market**  
Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>



## Beloved Community

*I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually  
be in my mouth.*

*My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.*

*O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.*

(Psalm 34:1-3)

Beloved Community was the theme of this year's Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod (SEPA) Assembly. Bishop Davenport began with the words of Psalm 34 (above) and then explained, "My basic principle for ministry, for mission, for vitality and for life is founded on relationship. My relationship with God is reflected in my relationships with others and it is in that vein that we lay our foundation for building **Beloved Community.**"

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had a vision of a **Beloved Community** that exhibits agape love. Agape love is another way to say the love of God. A Beloved Community focuses upon God's love operating in the human heart and seeking to "preserve and create community." Agape love calls Christians to not only love each other, but those who persecute or do evil against them as well. As Christians we are called to confront hate with love because agape love derives its essence from the cross of Christ, which brings redemptive power. This love does not accept injustice or evil as acceptable. Rather, it loves by way of justice, which ensures equity in access, participation, and flourishing for everyone.

Bishop Davenport went on to talk about her vision for our synod. She hopes that together within a Beloved Community, we will cast a vision for our joint ministry. Bishop Davenport believes that we are co-creators of our joint mission and one of our blessings is the willingness of the faithful to simply show up and be present to talk and share with one another.

In order for us to cast a vision for our synod, the Bishop asks us to think about the communities served throughout the synod by our Lutheran Churches. What are the needs of our local community? And, consequently, how can we, as God's Beloved Community, meet those needs?

SEPA accepts us all based on the spirit within us all. We all face similar needs, in spite of our diversity. The Synod is a bridge between the diverse congregations. Our commonalities are greater than our differences. Together we are the Lutheran tribe of God's Beloved Community."

At Christ's, Trumbauersville, we are working hard to meet the needs of the hungry in our area. We do this ministry in order to bring relief to the needy, but also to glorify God, strengthen our witness and to be a blessing in building the Beloved Community in our local context. We are all connected as the Body of Christ. When one rejoices, we all rejoice. When one suffers, we all suffer. Our FEAST ministry has been a blessing to so many and the needs continue. If you have ever wanted to help, NOW is the time. We can use donations of food or money. We are so blessed to have Gary Nace as our pantry coordinator and shopper extraordinaire!

Please consider helping this ministry in some way so that we may continue to reach out to the hungry in the name of God's Beloved Community.

Your Sister in Christ,

*Pastor Carolyn*



# INREACH Committee



**Memorial Garden**

The *INreach Committee* will meet on **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.** All interested folks are invited to attend!



## Designer Bag **Bingo Update**

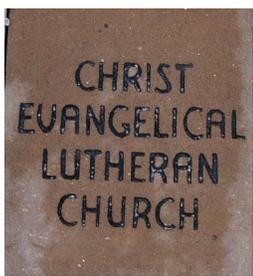


Income:	Sponsors	720.00
	Joint Income	2,125.50
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$2,845.50</b>
Our share of Expenses:		500.00*
	<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$2,345.50</b>

**We also used a \$250 Thrivent gift card for some of the prizes. Thanks to all who helped make this Bingo a success!**

### Memorial Bricks

There is always room for more! Forms are available in the narthex. For more information, speak with Bob Hosier



Please Keep the Aluminum Cans coming! We have a bin outside by the paper dumpster. This money is used for minor property expenses!

Thanks for your help!  
Bob Hosier

# Financial Report



## April Statistics

### MONTHLY

April Offerings (and other income)	\$11,151.23
April Expenses	\$11,613.23
<b>SHORTFALL (—)</b>	<b>\$462.06</b>

### YEAR TO DATE

Income	\$38,114.
Expenses	\$47,787.
<b>SHORTFALL (—)</b>	<b>\$9,673.</b>

For the month of April we had a minor shortfall of \$462 thanks to Easter! This brings our year-to-date deficit to \$9,673. Thanks to our candy sale we are breaking even, until the church computer crashed, and summer is looming! Traditionally, summer is the time of year when we have low attendance and low giving. Please remember your church this summer.

Yours in Christ,  
Brian Fenstermacher  
Treasurer

### Summer Giving

As summer approaches we start to think about vacation and time away from our normal routine. While you may be away this summer, please know that Christ's Lutheran will be here awaiting your return. However, during this time, please remember to make your regular financial contributions to our church. Our bills do not take a vacation and we need your support, especially during the summer months.



We need to remember that God gives us the gift of summer to enjoy and that what we do with it is a way of giving gifts back to God. If you can't be at our church, please make an effort to attend church wherever you are; it's a great way to experience the love of God in a new way!

Have a wonderful and safe summer and remember to Thank God for His many Blessings to us.

# OUTREACH Committee



Parish Life



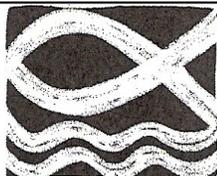
Social Ministry Team

Stitches of Love 

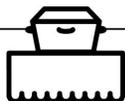
The **OUTreach Committee** will meet on **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.**  
All interested folks are invited to attend!

# Evangelism

The Committee on Evangelism, . . . shall try to restore those who have lapsed from active membership, bring new members into the fellowship of the church, and recruit, equip, & support members of the congregation for these activities . . .



## CHURCH FUNERAL



A new pastor in a small Oklahoma town spent his first four days making personal visits to each of the members, inviting them to come to his first services. The following Sunday the church was all but empty. Accordingly, the Pastor placed an ad in the local newspapers, stating that, because the church was dead, it was everyone's duty to give it a decent Christian burial. The funeral would be held the following Sunday afternoon, the notice said.

Morbidly curious, a large crowd turned out for the "funeral." In front of the pulpit, they saw a closed casket covered in flowers. After the Pastor delivered the eulogy, he opened the casket and invited the congregation to come forward and pay their final respects to their dead church.

Filled with curiosity about what would be in the casket to represent their "dead church," all the people eagerly lined up to look inside. Each "mourner" peeped into the casket and then quickly turned away with a guilty, sheepish look. Inside the casket, tilted at just the right angle, was a large mirror.

*I am the church,  
YOU are the church,  
WE are the church TOGETHER!*

Your sister in Christ,  
Nicole DeReiter  
Evangelism Chairperson



## News!

During the month of April we served a total of 184 Households: 118 Children, 249 Adults, 111 Seniors. (This is 100 more households than in April 2018!) In April 2019 we also received 5,011 lbs. in food donations. This amount is thanks to the Milford-Trumbauersville Democrats, our 40 Days of Food for FEAST calendars (326 lbs.) and T-ville community donations at the Fire House Food Truck Festival (253 lbs.)!

We are grateful for all contributions, however the following items would be most appreciated:

- Gluten-free items
- Paper Products (especially toilet tissue)
- Canned fruit & Vegetables
- Canned Soup
- Juice – all varieties
- Breakfast Bars & Oatmeal
- Kid's Cereal
- Rice & Rice Products
- Canned Potatoes & Instant Potatoes
- Mayonnaise, Ketchup & Mustard
- BBQ Sauce



Please help us serve the hungry folks in our community!

Thank you!

Gary Nace , Pantry Coordinator



**Quakertown Ministerium**  
**FREE Community Dinners**  
**June 6<sup>th</sup> & July—NO Meal**  
**at 5:45pm**

(Doors open at 5:15pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month)  
at

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Hellertown Ave., Quakertown

## 2019 Drive-In Movies! Friday Nights at Dusk



Fri., June 7 <sup>th</sup>	The Lego Movie 2 (PG)	
Fri., June 14 <sup>th</sup>	A Dog's Way Home	Richlandtown
Fri., June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Despicable Me 3 (PG)	
Fri., July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christopher Robin (PG)	
Fri., July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Poppins Returns	Richlandtown
Fri., July 19 <sup>th</sup>	How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (PG)	
Fri., July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ralph Breaks Internet	Q-town
Fri., Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG)	
Fri., Aug. 9 <sup>th*</sup>	The Lion King 1994 (G)	
Fri., Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>	The Incredibles 2	Richlandtown
Fri., Aug. 16 <sup>th*</sup>	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)	

\*Free Potluck Dinner on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm!  
Hot dogs, Corn on the Cob & Drinks will be provided!  
Everyone else is encouraged to bring  
a side dish or dessert to share!

We can ALWAYS use help running the movies and the concession stand. A sign-up sheet is posted on the narthex bulletin board. For more information, please speak with Nicole DeReiter.

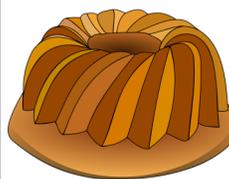
## TRUMBAUERSVILLE COMMUNITY DAY JUNE 1, 2019



Community day will be held behind the UCC church. There will be Games, Food stands, etc.. We will once again have a stand with popcorn & soft pretzels!

There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We can always use help!

### BAKERS NEEDED!



Once again the T-ville Lions are in need of cakes to serve with their wonderful strawberries & ice cream at Community Day.

All donated baked goods help defray their costs. All proceeds from their sales will be split between our FEAST Pantry & Heaven's Bounty.

Thanks in advance for your help!



## Quilters & STITCHES OF LOVE



The **Quilters** and the **Stitches of Love** groups meet together! They meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** of each month at **7pm**. They usually meet for about 1 to 2 hours at the most.

Whether you like to quilt, knit, crochet, or sew, you are welcome! Even if you don't know how to do any of these things, but are willing to learn, you are welcome!

ALL interested folks are welcome to join them  
no experience is necessary!

The next Quilters & Stitches of Love gatherings:

**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

## COFFEE HOUR

*Coffee Hour sponsors are needed for  
June & July*



*For more information, speak with June Grove or Susan Trainer*

## Candy Sale Final as of 5/5/19



<b>Income</b>	<b>\$12,553.00</b>
<b>Stitches</b>	<b>\$338.00</b>
<b>Total Profit</b>	<b>\$12,891.00</b>

**This is \$448 more than 2018!**  
**Thanks for the help & support!**

## Lawn Signs & Bumper Magnets available!

The Upper Bucks Conference and the Quakertown Ministerium are still selling these



lawn signs & magnets at cost:  
\$5 per lawn sign & \$3 per magnet  
They are available in the church office.

## HELP! Our Church Computer Crashed!



On May 17<sup>th</sup>, our church office computer crashed.

This meant purchasing a new computer, Office Program, and installation. The cost to replace everything was \$800.

Fortunately, due to our network and external hard drive, we didn't lose any data, just time and money.

This experience also made us aware of how outdated our Church Windows software is—this is the software that stores all our membership and giving records. We have not updated this in many years. The cost to update this is \$399.

Due to this unexpected and unbudgeted. Expense of \$800 and the possible expense of this software update, we are asking for contributions toward this \$1,199 cost. If you'd like to contribute, simply put "Computer" on the memo line of your check or mark your envelope in the same way.

We certainly appreciate whatever help you can give.

*Ask and it shall be given  
Seek and you will find  
Knock and it shall  
be opened to you*

Matthew 7:7



**June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Christ's Lutheran Parking Lot  
8am — 2pm  
Men, Women, and Children —  
we need YOU!**

- ◆ **HELP WITH FOOD**  
**Donate** hot dogs, rolls, potato or pasta salads, water, or soda  
**Bake** cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.  
**Serve**, etc.
- ◆ **DIRECT CARS** to park safely
- ◆ **HELP SELL** at our rummage and stitches tables
- ◆ **RENT A SPACE** and "spring clean". (\$12 to reserve—call church today — spaces go quickly!)
- ◆ **VOLUNTEER** for 1-2 hours or all day! It's a great time to get together, meet people, and promote our church.

Call Linda Niemenski (215-536-1158)  
or sign up on the bulletin board!

Please volunteer—THANKS!

**Let us not become weary in doing good,  
for at the proper time we will reap  
a harvest if we do not give up.**

(Galatians 6:9)



## GIANT GIFT CARDS Cash for Causes

Thanks to all who participated in our Giant Gift Card Program. All monies received through this program benefit our social ministry projects. We'll continue to participate each month (see the order dates below). The purchaser receives the FULL value of the gift card and the church receives 5%! Money is due upon receipt of the gift card. A sign-up sheet is located on the Narthex bulletin board.

**Order by**  
June 30

**Pick Up at Church**  
July 7

For more information, speak with Deb Nace.

# UPREACH Committee



The **UPreach Committee** will meet on **Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**  
All interested folks are invited to attend!



## Vacation Bible School 2019!

will be held from

**August 5 — August 9, 2019**

**9am — 12noon**

*Teachers & Helpers are needed!!*

*Speak with Pastor for more information*

## OUTDOOR Worship Schedule

**During the summer, we will gather in the pavilion OUTSIDE for worship once a month.**



**The dates are as follows:  
June 30<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**We will also celebrate these outside worship experiences by having a coffee hour following each of these Sunday services.**

**Please Join Us!**

## Bulletin Sponsors

are needed for

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**August 4<sup>th</sup>**

Cost is \$15 per week.

Please help if you can.

Flower Sponsors  
are Needed for  
**June 16<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**August 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

Cost is \$15 a week for both vases.

Please help if you can.



# WORSHIP

**2019 Average Sunday  
Worship Attendance**

April        **74**

Year-to-date **52**

# of members who attended  
worship in April: **132**



*Our sincere THANKS to the Bells of Blessings Handbell Choir for a great year of music! We look forward to next fall when you'll resume practice!*



*For more information about the Handbell Choir, please speak with Marguerite Wilkins or Cathy Heller. We're always looking for new members!*

## Coffee Hour Sponsors!

- June 2            Milestone Ministry Committee
- June 9            Milestone Ministry Committee
- June 16          Sponsor Needed!
- June 23          Sponsor Needed!
- June 30          Sponsor Needed!
- July 7            Sponsor Needed!
- July 14          Sponsor Needed!
- July 21          Worship & Music (Pet Blessing)
- July 28          Sponsor Needed!



To sponsor a coffee hour means: set up, baking (or buying) goodies, and clean up. If you have any questions, ask June Grove or Susan Trainer. Thanks!

### BULLETIN SPONSORS



- June 2 **SPONSOR NEEDED!**
- June 9 Pastor Carolann Hopcke in loving honor of **All Our Confirmands**
- June 16 **The Paul Gerhart, Jr. Family** in loving honor of **Paul Gerhart, Sr.**
- June 23 **SPONSOR NEEDED!**
- June 30 **Marie Griffith** in loving memory of her husband, **Harry**
- July 7 **Donald J. Mease** in loving memory of his wife, **Marilyn Mease**
- July 14 **Becky & Samantha Gerhart** in loving honor of their husband & father, **Paul's Birthday**
- July 21 **Becky & Paul Gerhart, Jr.** in loving honor of their **Wedding Anniversary**
- July 28 **Judy Stauffer** in loving honor of her son, **Gary Stauffer's Birthday**

### ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS



- June 2 **Kim Howatt** in loving memory of her father, **Joseph Kern's Birthday**
- June 9 **Jean Vandegrift** in loving honor of her granddaughter, **Aliyahs Birthday**
- June 16 **SPONSOR NEEDED!**
- June 23 **Jack & June Grove** in loving memory of his "**Gramps**", **Pauline Williams**
- June 30 **Marie Griffith** in loving memory of her husband, **Harry**
- July 7 **Donald J. Mease** in loving memory of his wife, **Marilyn Mease**
- July 14 **SPONSOR NEEDED!**
- July 21 **Becky & Paul Gerhart, Jr.** in loving honor of their **Wedding Anniversary**
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### STEWARDSHIP



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Let's not fool ourselves about stewardship, because if we do we will be fooling ourselves about the Gospel itself, about the very promise of salvation itself.

#### Stewardship is not tipping God

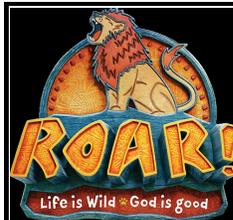
To toss God a tip, a little change from the excess of our lives, whether of money or time, is a little like tossing a bone to a dog who is looking for meat. If you find that your giving to God is being done in this spirit, then reconsider.

#### Stewardship is not just paying bills

It's not a matter of meeting the church's obligations to the electric company and paying salaries. Our gifts honor the Lord and are an expression of our love.

While the church budget is important, our offering is an opportunity for us to truly **THANK** our Heavenly Father for all He has given us. If we give in relation to what we've received, there will always be plenty to pay the bills, too.

In God's love,  
Your Stewardship Committee



### VBS Potluck & Set-up

Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>  
at 5:30pm  
in the church narthex

On the night before VBS begins, we will once again join together for fellowship, decorating & final touches. Please bring a simple dish, dessert, or drink to share as we get ready for a great week of Vacation Bible School!



**President's**

# Corner

## Building Beloved Community

The 2019 Synod Assembly met Friday & Saturday, May 3 & 4, under the theme Building Beloved Community. Pastor Carolann, Linda Niemenski and I attended.

Bishop Patricia Davenport, the Fifth Bishop of the Southeastern PA Synod of the ELCA, opened the Synod's 2019 Assembly (her first as Bishop) with a reading from Psalm 34: 1-3. "... O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together."

The concept of beloved community, popularized by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., is a global vision in which poverty, hunger, homelessness, militarism, racism, sexism, and all forms of bigotry and prejudice are supplanted by a spirit of inclusion, unity, peaceful conflict resolution, reconciliation, and sharing the wealth of the earth with all people.

For Christians, building beloved community also means seeking understanding, partnership, and common ground with people of different denominations and faith traditions, as well as people who do not believe. This Assembly explored ways that Lutherans can cultivate the Kingdom of God inside church walls and in their neighborhoods and communities.

Our keynote speaker was the Rev. Nicole D. Diroff, associate director of Interfaith Philadelphia. She provided oversight for the organization's many Dare to Understand initiatives, coordinates the Religious Leaders Council of Greater Philadelphia, and directs Interfaith Philadelphia's Year of Civil Conversations and Passport to Understanding projects.

The Rev. Wyvetta Bullock, ELCA Assistant to the Presiding Bishop and Executive for Administration, was the churchwide representative.

A number of learning opportunities were offered based on various aspects of the beloved community theme, including "Equipping Leaders for Kingdom Building," "Advocacy: How to Make Your Voice Heard in the Public Square," "The Five Gifts of Discipleship: A Guide for Living Our Faith In Daily Life," "Being the Presence of Christ in the World," "Martin Luther King Jr.: The

Beloved Community and What He Said" facilitated by the Anti-Racism Team, and sessions on healthy boundaries and stewardship.

I always enjoy attending, Thanks for letting me be your representative.

For more information login to the ministrylink.org website.

Yours in Christ,  
Susan Trainer



- 1<sup>st</sup> Ronnie Reith
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ron Mallery
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ellianah Rickert
- 8<sup>th</sup> Owen DeReiter
- 11<sup>th</sup> Marie Griffith  
Evan Vernon
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sarah Daley  
Jennifer Sell
- 17<sup>th</sup> Mike Patterson
- 19<sup>th</sup> Debbie Roberts
- 20<sup>th</sup> Paul Gerhart, Sr.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Grady Reiss
- 24<sup>th</sup> Carly Fenstermacher  
Phyllis Heckler  
Alison Ruser
- 27<sup>th</sup> Roland Garges
- 28<sup>th</sup> Ian Mallery  
Nicole Schantz



### Birthdays

- |                 |                     |                  |                   |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Eric Burgher        | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Perry Sweigart    |
|                 | Brian Fenstermacher | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Gary Nace         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Josh Mallery        |                  | Jillian Ruscavage |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Caitlyn DeReiter    | 13 <sup>th</sup> | Paul Gerhart, Jr. |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Lois Sweigart       |                  | Faith Higby       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Tami Rickert        |                  | Madison Reith     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | Sue Carty           | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Anthony Reith     |
|                 |                     | 17 <sup>th</sup> | Tommy Gendeloff   |
|                 |                     | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Frankie Rota      |
|                 |                     |                  | Lillian Smith     |
|                 |                     | 19 <sup>th</sup> | Carol Detweiler   |
|                 |                     |                  | Jeff Leh          |
|                 |                     |                  | Tobin Stauffer    |
|                 |                     | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Payton Burgher    |

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Bob Hosier
- 24<sup>th</sup> Zachary Gerhart
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sophie Jones
- 28<sup>th</sup> Gary Stauffer
- 31<sup>st</sup> Ed Griffith





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- Rev. Carolann Hopcke, Pastor (215) 529-1473

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**Memorial Garden**

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**Mutual Ministry**

Bob Hosier (610) 346-6608

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**Stewardship Committee**

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Linda Niemenski (215) 536-1158

**Social Ministry Committee**

Gary Nace (215) 536-7152

**UPREACH:**

**Worship & Music & Bells of Blessings**

Marguerite Wilkins (610) 838-7745

**Christian Education**

*Volunteer Needed!*

**Milestone Ministry**

Amy Ruscavage (215) 529-0595

**Youth Ministry**

*Volunteer Needed!*



**MOVIE HELP NEEDED!**

All folks interested in helping with the drive-in movies are asked to attend the training session. It will be held on the first night of the movies, which is June 7<sup>th</sup>. Training will begin at 8:00pm.

For more information, speak with Nicole DeReiter.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Linda Arnowitt  
Matthew Bernabei  
Ricky Chenette  
Martha Fisher  
Kevin Fox  
Becky Gerhart  
Tommy Green  
Pr. Don Hagey  
Allen Keller  
Kim Mallery  
Eugene Ort  
George Roberts  
Edith Sigmans  
Noah Thomas

Gary Atherholt  
Dorothy Brinkman  
Trevor Chenette  
Mary Jane Fitzgerald  
Lester Fox  
Evelyn Gerhart (Paul)  
Vicky Griffin  
Derek Heller  
Tina Kulp  
Betty Nace  
Annabelle Reith  
Mary Roberts  
Stephen Spor  
Walter Utter

Richard Bambu  
Ellen Brown  
Rachel DiGiugno  
Jessie Fluck  
Gerald Gallagher  
Paul Gerhart, Sr.  
Ed Griffith  
Russ Heller  
Chuck Kyle  
Walter Orlowski  
Peggy Rickert  
Miriam Schaub  
Larry Sweigart  
Bob Wilkins

The families of Carolyn Caron & Ed Ware



**Our Military Personnel:**

Nicholas Bitting, Trevor Brown, Cedric Crowder, Megan Crowder, Tyler Deen, Col. Carl Devitz, Josh Fox, Chase Hanley, Corey Hanley, Josh McCarty, Ian Paquette, Matthew Pscheid, Avery Sherman, Elliot Stauffer, Tobin Stauffer, Christine Taylor, and Matt Toft

People will remain on the prayer list for a month. Please notify the church office if someone needs to be included beyond that time. It's helpful to use prayer list forms.

**Pastor Carolann will be ordained 26 years on June 27<sup>th</sup>!**



Our Pastor's Anniversary

**Happy Anniversary Pastor!**



**WILL MEET ON SUNDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 10:45AM**

**Stand UP Stand UP FOR JESUS**

**Bus Trip to New York City Sat., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

We'll leave the church parking lot promptly at 7:30am  
Cost is \$40. per person (includes bus & tip)

We have room for 52 people.

A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board. Talk to Pam Hassler for more information.





## Graduate Recognition

will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>!**

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be recognizing the following Graduates:

**Allison Garvey, Mitchel Hendricks, Noah Keim, Colin Patterson, Frankie Rota & Danielle Ruser**

On June 16<sup>th</sup> we will recognize College Graduate:  
**Alexis Griffith**

**Congratulations to these graduates!**

If we've missed someone, please contact the church office at 215-536-3193.

## Acolyte Recognition Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

On Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will take some time to recognize the ministry of our acolytes. The following young people have served the church well as faithful acolytes in 2018-2019:



***Payton Burgher, John Patrick Daley, David Carr, Bonnie Gendeloff, Tommy Gendeloff, Madison Mallery, Austin Rickert, Kaidan Rickert, Jillian Ruscavage, Stephen Spor, Mason Voght & Kayla Wulffleff***

We are certainly blessed by the dedication of these servants of God! Join us in giving thanks to God for them during worship on June 2<sup>nd</sup>!

## Quakertown High School Baccalaureate Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm



The Quakertown High School Baccalaureate Worship Service, sponsored by the Quakertown Ministerium, will be held on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at First UCC, Quakertown.

All are welcome!

## On Pentecost Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the **Rite of Confirmation**



for  
***Austin Rickert  
Jillian Ruscavage  
Stephen Spor  
Annaliese Warnke  
Jack Warnke  
Kayla Wulffleff***

Please join us as we celebrate this important milestone in the life of these faithful young people!



*Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.*

**Pentecost Sunday  
June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Join us for worship  
at 9:00am**



**Please wear RED!**

## **CONFIRMATION**

Second year confirmation students will meet on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> after worship to plan their confirmation service.



### VBS Planning Meeting

Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>  
after church

Help is needed!

For more information, please speak with Pastor.



### Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> after worship

If you have received First Communion, you are eligible to be an acolyte! We are in need of your ministry for this important task. Please join us for training after worship on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Talk with Pastor about any questions or concerns. Thank you!



### Lawn Mowers Needed

If you are able to help in mowing the church lawn, please sign up. You may mow the lawn yourself, or sponsor the mowing. You can sign-up on the Narthex bulletin board or by using Signup Genius online. There are only a few spots left to fill!



If you have any questions, please speak with Paul Gerhart Jr. or Brian Fenstermacher

# Vacation Bible School

August 5-9, 2019

9am - 12noon

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

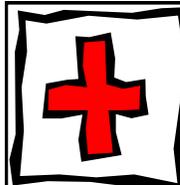
Brothers & Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any known allergies or medical conditions that we need to be aware of:

(Please complete one form per child, copy as necessary.)

For more information call: Church (215) 536-3193

## FIRST DAY OF SUMMER JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>!



### Healing Service

Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
at 9am

All are welcome to join us!

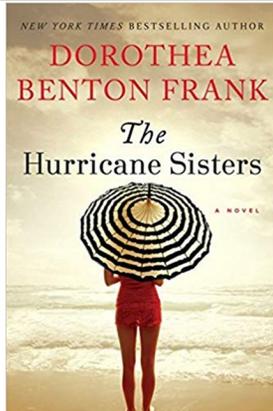
There will be an opportunity for those who desire to come forward for the laying on of hands and anointing.



**June Book Club:  
The Hurricane Sisters**  
by Dorothea Benton Frank

Wednesdays/Thursday in June  
June 5, 12 & 20 at 7:30pm

Books are available in the narthex for \$8.



**The Hurricane Sisters**

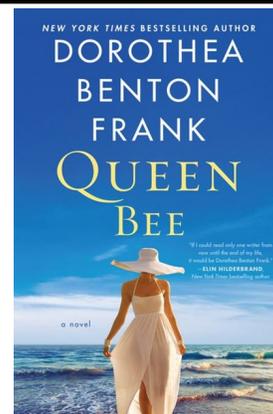
Hurricane season begins early and rumbles all summer long - for three generations of one family, drama is headed in their direction too. At 80, determined matriarch Maisie Pringle is a force to be reckoned with. She will have the final word on everything, especially when she's dead wrong. Her daughter, Liz, is caught up in the classic maelstrom of being middle-age and in an emotionally demanding career that will eventually open all their eyes to a terrible truth. And Liz's beautiful 20-something daughter, Ashley, dreams of a future that keeps them all at odds. This storm season, Maisie, Liz, and Ashley will deal with challenges that demand they face the truth about themselves. Can they establish a new order for the future of the family?



**July Book Club:  
Queen Bee**  
by Dorothea Benton Frank

Wednesdays in July  
July 10, 17 & 24 at 7:30pm

Books are available at Barnes & Noble, Target, etc.



**Queen Bee**

Beekeeper Holly McNeen Kensen quietly lives in a world of her own on Sullivan's Island, tending her hives and working at the local island library. Holly calls her mother The Queen Bee because she's a demanding hulk of a woman. Her mother, a devoted hypochondriac, might be unaware that she's quite ill but that doesn't stop her from tormenting Holly. To escape the drama, Holly's sister Leslie married and moved away, wanting little to do with island life. Holly's escape is to submerge herself in the lives of the two young boys next door and their widowed father, Archie.

Her world is upended when the more flamboyant Leslie returns and both sisters, polar opposites, fixate on what's happening in their neighbor's home. Is Archie really in love with that awful ice queen of a woman? If Archie marries her, what will become of his little boys? Restless Leslie is desperate for validation after her imploded marriage, squandering her favors on any and all takers. Their mother ups her game in an uproarious and theatrical downward spiral. Scandalized Holly is talking to her honey bees a mile a minute, as though they'll give her a solution to all the chaos. Maybe they will.



Dear Christ's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$164.00 to ELCA World Hunger.

*"Every generous act of giving,  
with every perfect gift, is from above."  
(James 1:17a)*

Your generous gift is enabling transformative works of love here in the United States and in 60 countries around the world, providing what is needed to end hunger and poverty: access to clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock, education, and peace and justice. Together, we are creatively and courageously working toward a just world where all are fed.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our neighbors around the world.

In Christ,  
The Rev. Robin Brown  
Mission Funding Director, Congregations.



**Choir Rehearsal**  
**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 6:45pm**

If you are willing and able to sing in the choir through June, please join us for practice on June 6<sup>th</sup>!

For more information, speak with Cathy Heller



**Choir Rehearsal**





**SAVE the DATE:  
Saturday,  
October 5<sup>th</sup>**

A potluck Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. We're asking folks to try out the recipes in our cookbook by making something that is not your own recipe. This notice gives all of us plenty of time to test some of the delicious recipes.

So mark your calendar and plan on dining with some old and new friends!

For more information, please speak with Linda Niemenski, Parish Life.

*Give us today our daily bread.*  
(Matthew 6:11)



**Thanks to YOU  
we received \$198.19!**

Our Sunday School participated in the **Giant A+ School Rewards Program**, a fundraising program that ran September 2018 through March 2019. Thanks to all who registered their cards & helped us raise \$198.19!

Think about helping us next year! You can either sign-up online yourself, or give your information to the church office & we'll do it for you! All we'll need is your name and Giant card # ! This does NOT affect your gas points in any way.

For more information, please speak with Deb Nace.



**God's work.  
Our hands.**

**PLANNING MEETING  
WED., JUNE 19TH  
7PM**

The Upper Bucks Conference is once again planning to do Gods Work Our Hands Sunday together. We will be planning possible opportunities together on Wed., June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Please join us for this meeting if you would like to help plan!

For more information, please speak with Pastor Carolann.



*Thankful*  
FOR YOUR HELP

*THANKS  
to the following folks  
for their help  
around church:*

*Brian Fenstermacher  
for repairing the fan  
in the office AC unit!*

*Ron Hassler, Dean Niemenski & Scott Herz  
for building shelves in the outdoor shed!*

*Linda Niemenski for selling some of our  
rummage items, etc. online & for organizing  
some things around church!*

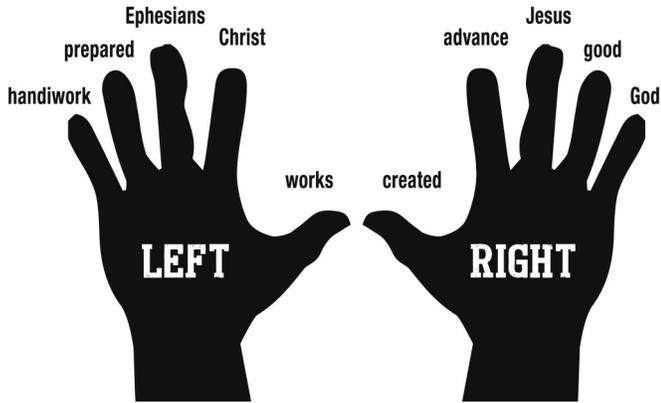
*We appreciate all you do for the church in  
the name of Jesus! We are blessed by your  
skills and willingness to volunteer your  
time and talents!*



# Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in  
L pinky R thumb

\_\_\_\_\_ to do \_\_\_\_\_,  
L pointer R middle R ring L thumb

which \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
R pinky L ring R pointer

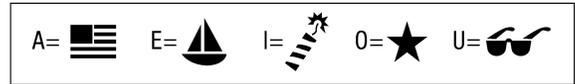
for us to do. \_\_\_\_\_ 2:10, NIV  
L middle



# "IN DEPENDENCE" DAY!

Always live "in dependence" on God.

Directions: Use the vowel code to complete Psalm 16:8, NIV.



\_\_\_\_\_ k \_\_\_\_\_ p my \_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_ s  
I L E E

\_\_\_\_\_ l w \_\_\_\_\_ y s \_\_\_\_\_ n th \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ RD.  
A A I E

W \_\_\_\_\_ th h \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_ t my  
I I A

r \_\_\_\_\_ ght h \_\_\_\_\_ nd,  
I A

w \_\_\_\_\_ ll n \_\_\_\_\_ t b \_\_\_\_\_ sh \_\_\_\_\_ k \_\_\_\_\_ n.  
I I I A E

Ps \_\_\_\_\_ lm 16:8, N \_\_\_\_\_ V  
A I



## Bible Quiz

Which follower of Jesus preached to the crowds after receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?

- A. John
- B. Peter
- C. Mary Magdalene
- D. Paul

## Bible Quiz

At the burning bush, Moses asks God's name. What is God's answer?

- A. The Lord
- B. I AM
- C. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
- D. All of the above

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

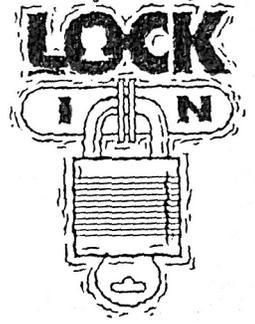
June — September 2019

We will once again be holding a raffle between our Flea Markets! Dean & Linda Niemenski have donated a beautiful Handmade Quilt in memory of her mom, Hilda Deily. Once again, Joan & Bill Carr are donating one of their beautiful handmade Blanket Chests for the raffle. We will also be adding a Lottery Ticket Bucket to the prize list. Please consider donating either money and/or lottery tickets.

Raffle ticket sales will begin at the June Flea Market and winners will be chosen at the September Flea Market. Tickets will be available soon. Please let Pastor know if you'd like to buy/sell tickets or if you have any questions.

**ENTER to WIN**

**YOUTH LOCK-IN**  
**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> -**  
**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>!**



All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a lock-in! It begins at 7pm on Tues, June 18th and ends on Wed., June 19th at 9am. Participants are asked to bring a snack or drink to share & Pastor will also be ordering pizza for everyone.

**Please join us!**

**FYI:** Pastor also needs a male adult chaperone to help with this event. If you are willing and able, please let her know!



**We will once again be taking food donations at the Drive-In movies to benefit our FEAST pantry! Please spread the word!**

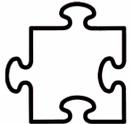
# Puzzle Answers

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians

Answer: I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8, NIV

Answer: B (See Acts 2:14ff.)

Answer: D (See Exodus 3:14-15.)



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We gather to **WORSHIP** God, **EQUIP** people with a faith that works in everyday life,  
and to **SERVE & WELCOME** all with God's grace.

**Pet Blessing**  
**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**9am Outdoor Worship!**  
**Bring your pets to church!**  
**A pet-friendly coffee hour**  
**will follow!**  
**Everyone Welcome!**



August Newsletter  
Deadline is  
Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

**OUR FLAG**  
There are many flags in many lands,  
There are flags of every hue;  
but there is no flag, however grand,  
like our own Red, White, and Blue!  
~ Mary Howliston ~  
**FLAG Day is June 14<sup>th</sup>!**




**Table Grace**  
(Tune: Mickey Mouse Club Song)

T-H-A-N-K-Y-O-U Jesus Christ.  
Thank you God, Thank you God  
for giving us this food for our bodies!  
T-H-A-N-K-Y-O-U Jesus Christ

Newsletter  
**DEADLINE**

happy  
father's  
day!

June  
16<sup>th</sup>!



The Trumbauersville TRAC program will be held at our church July 1<sup>st</sup> - Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>. To register, call Larry at boro hall.

