

THE GOOD NEWSLETTER
of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church
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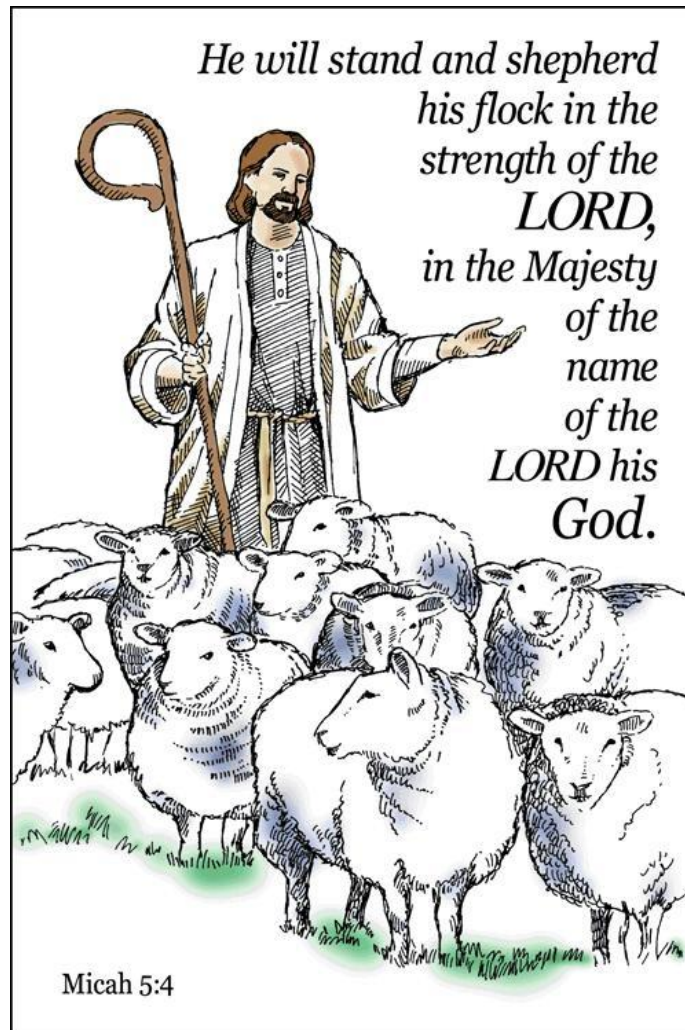
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**THE MISSION OF
NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

*We are a group of people who
gather together in friendship and love
to worship God, to spread God's Word,
and to care for God's people.*



*Have no fear, little flock, have no fear, little flock,
For the father has chosen to give you the kingdom;
Have no fear, little flock.”*

Luke 12:32 in LBW 476

“Have no fear!” Jesus says in our gospel lesson for August 7. What a contrast to what we are constantly hearing in the news no matter which political party or news source we listen to!

“Have no fear!” What is it that you and we fear? Corrupt government? Inept leadership? “Leaders” more focused on self and party than on the good of the nation? Terrorism? Inadequate health care? Injustice? Declining health? Not being able to make ends meet? Family problems? Change? That this congregation might not “survive?” In what ways do those fears keep us from seeing the bigger picture, discourage us, and lead us to think that it is useless for us to get involved?

Luke wrote his gospel for folks living through times as threatening and trying as ours. While Imperial Rome had tremendous power for good and evil, the times were filled with (literal) political backstabbing, increasing marginalization and poverty, the rich getting richer in the backs of the masses, and widespread human suffering while outside enemies were gaining in strength. In those days few people enjoyed the privilege of citizenship or thought they could influence what was going on around them.

While fully acknowledging the existence of such times, Luke was eager to share his confidence in Jesus and Jesus’ message. For Luke, Jesus is the one who not only explained and demonstrated God’s will and actively fulfilled God’s promises, but he also shared the gift of God’s Spirit. This Spirit had and would help believers to see the signs that the way God wanted things to be was already breaking in. This Spirit would help them to grow in living the way God wanted people to live.

“Have no fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” (NRSV) (“Little flock” is another way of saying “beloved followers.”) Here Jesus reassures those who hunger for his words, that God desires and *will* bring in the kingdom. Just what is this “kingdom?” It is life as God intended it from the beginning: *everything* and *everyone* living in harmony and wholeness.

Jesus does not stop with reassurance. He does not stop with “Don’t be afraid!” He immediately calls those listening into action, in fact, into rather radical action: “Sell your possessions, share what you have with those in need!” In other words, get involved in demonstrating what life in God’s kingdom looks like.

Those of us whom the Spirit enables to trust God’s promises are not given the privilege of sitting back and just letting things happen. God’s Spirit calls and guides us into action, even political action. God’s Spirit helps us to listen well and think deeply. The Spirit leads us to consider many angles of the complex issues presented, to ask questions and to pray. The Spirit encourages us to compare what we hear and think with what we know and continue to learn about God’s will. And the Spirit gives us the courage to get involved by speaking up, naming what is wrong, imagining alternatives and collaborating to overcome what stands in the way of the fullness of life that God has promised. How encouraging to witness members of New Jerusalem open to and led by this Spirit! Thanks be to God!

*Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God,
For he stays close beside you, in all things works with you;
Thankful hearts raise to God!*

*LBW # 476 v. 4, Marjorie Jillson
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Pastor Ruth



NEWS & EVENTS

in New Jerusalem and the Synod

COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

The following items were among those discussed at the July 11th meeting:

- The Visitation Committee needs more people to help, including people to make phone calls to members.
- The following special worship services are planned:
August 14th - Ocean Sunday
August 21 – Blessing of Backpacks
August 28 – Harvest Home
September 4th - Storm Sunday.
- A new dehumidifier has been purchased for the basement.
- The confirmands have been planning some service projects that they would like to do: helping out at the Kutztown Fire Company, helping at an animal shelter, and helping at Hope's Table at Hope Lutheran Church in Reading.
- The Stewardship Committee has planned a Yard Share and Bake Sale for Saturday, October 15th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everything at the yard sale will be free, but people may give a donation. Hot dogs, soups, and baked goods will be sold with the profits going toward the repaying of the parking lot. Ten percent of the proceeds will also go to the Brandywine Food Pantry.
- Council members had a meeting on Wednesday, July 6th to go over the proposed new Constitution.
- Repaying of the parking lot is 1/6 of the way with just about \$6,500 being repaid.
- Pastor Ruth will be traveling to Tanzania in September to visit Lutheran ministries in the Arusha area, including the MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School. See below for a list of supplies the girls could use.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

A joint outdoor worship service was held on Sunday, July 17th, at William DeLong Park with members Hope Lutheran, New Jerusalem Lutheran, New Jerusalem UCC, Christ DeLong UCC, and St. Peter's UCC participating. It was a beautiful day to spend with our neighbors and share in fellowship with a picnic that followed the service.



Outdoor Worship at William DeLong Park, Bowers

OCEAN SUNDAY – August 14th

On August 14th, Ocean Sunday, we worship with the surging seas. Join us for this special worship service.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for articles for the September 2016 newsletter is Sunday, August 21st.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

On Sunday, August 21st, children and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed during the worship service.

HARVEST HOME SERVICE

On Sunday, August 28th, we will be holding our Harvest Home service. We invite you to share your bountiful harvest with us by bringing in fresh produce from your gardens or any non-perishables you would like to donate to the food pantry.

NEWS & EVENTS *(continued)*

CRUISE FOR A CURE

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 10th, from 1:30-6:00 p.m. at Larry Dey Auto Service. Rain date Sunday, September 11th, from 1:30-6:00 p.m. The Cruise features DJ music, food and drinks, raffle and door prizes, and a 50/50 drawing. Admission donation and proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society through the Relay for Life Team of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church. If anyone would like to donate raffle prizes, please see Faye Dey or Lisa Landis. Please let them know by August 7th with what your donated item will be. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Thank you!

GIFTS TO GO – HELP FILL THE BAG

In just a few weeks (September) Pastor Ruth will be visiting the MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School, Ilburo Special Needs Elementary School and other Lutheran ministries in north central Tanzania. (Tanzania is located just south of Kenya on the eastern coast of Africa.) She can take one suitcase of supplies totaling not more than 50 lbs.

The MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School (MGLSS) offers 4 to 6 years of education beyond primary school to 350 girls, many of whom are there on scholarship. Education is crucial for girls in Tanzania. Not only do educated women bring tremendous improvements to their families and villages, but if she does not proceed past elementary school, a girl is often sold into marriage in exchange for cattle.

The girls at MGLSS are in need of:

- 1) **SHOES:** Used black leather or tennis shoes, in good condition sizes 6 – 9 ½ medium or wide. These can be lace-up or loafer style with a heel less than one inch. (No flats, dressy styles or mesh since the girls run in these and it's often muddy.)
- 2) **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** new black or red click **pens** (not with caps), **rulers** (centimeters/inches), **compasses and protractors**.
- 3) Used or new **twin flat sheets** – colored or print.
- 4) New **underpants** – women's sizes 5 and 6 and girls' size large, a low brief or hipster style, preferably in colors and prints.

Because there is very little available for the education of special needs students in their country, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) has established a school in Ilburo, outside Arusha. Many of the students here are deaf. Some board during the week.

These primary students need:

- 1) new pink **erasers, colored pencils, and rulers** (centimeters/inches).
- 2) **Stickers** are also fun for them.

SAVE THE DATE – SORT YOUR STUFF

Need an incentive to clean out around the house or a place to donate things you don't need? New Jerusalem has the solution for you.

On **October 15th** our congregation will hold a **Yard Share and Bake Sale**. A yard *share*? – Members of the congregation are encouraged to bring items they no longer want to the church September 29th to October 10th. On the day of the share, members of the community will be invited to take whatever they would like at no cost, though financial donations will be accepted. 10% of what we receive will go to the Brandywine Food Pantry, the rest to paying for our parking lot. Food items (soups, baked goods, etc.) will be for sale.

Volunteers are needed to help organize this event, provide food to sell and clean up. Please sign up in the narthex or call the office.

What can you bring? Almost anything that you think someone else might use.

Please observe the following guidelines:

- items should be in working condition and contain all their parts/pieces
- clothing items should be free of stains and rips
- **DO NOT BRING**
 - mattresses/boxsprings, TV's, or other major appliances (such as stoves, refrigerators, air conditioners, etc.)
 - items that have been recalled, banned, or do not meet current safety standards (this might be infant/toddler items such as cribs, highchairs, etc.)

Members of the community will also be encouraged to bring items for the food pantry.

MAKE A HAT OR SCARF FOR A SEAFARER

Yes, it's hot around here, but those who work at sea would welcome something to keep themselves warm.

Did you know the ELCA operates an ecumenical mission to seafarers, those thousands of folks who spend most of the year away from their families transporting the cargo we depend upon? In addition to chaplaincy and other services, Seafarers International distributes much needed hats and scarves to these brothers and sisters who serve us.

You can join in this effort by knitting or crocheting a hat or scarf or providing yarn for those who are able to do so. If you'd like to learn either skill or want help with the instructions, see Betty Eshbach (knitter) or Sue Schlenker (crocheter). Meanwhile, all of us can "stitch" those on the sea into our prayers.



KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Seafarer's Hat:

Materials: Yarn - worsted weight yarn Needles - two size 6 or 7

Instructions: Cast on 84 stitches Row 1 — Knit 2, purl 2 Row 2 — Knit 2, purl 2 Continue for 3-4 inches Then continue in stockinette stitch Row 1 — Knit across Row 2 — Purl across Continue for 8-9 inches from beginning. Start decreasing Row 1 — Knit 2 together, knit 2 across row Row 2 — Purl across Repeat these two rows until 12 stitches remain. Cut yarn leaving a length of 15 inches to weave through the 12 stitches and sew up the seam

Scarf:

Materials: Yarn — any Aran weight yarn (546-600yds approximate length used) Needles — Size 7

Instructions: Cast on 37 sts. Row 1 (RS): S11 kwise, *P1, K1; rep from * to end. Row 2 (WS): S11 pwise, *MK; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2 Row 4: S11 pwise, P1, *MK; rep from * to last st, P1 Row 6: S11 pwise, P2, *MK; rep from * to last 3 sts, P3

These 6 rows form pattern. Repeat these 6 rows until the scarf measures approx. 150 cm ending with a WS row.

CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS

Hat:

Materials: Yarn - 3 Needles - K

Stitches – Chain (CH), Single Crochet (SC) and Double Crochet (DC)

Double Crochet Front Post – 1. Yarn over 2. Insert your hook from front to back between the posts of the DC of the row below, draw up yarn and then work as a DC.

Begin with a magic circle 1. Make a loop, 2. With the stray end under the working end of the yarn. With the hook, pull the working end from behind the stray end under and back up to the top. CH 1

Row 1: 12 DC in magic ring, join to top of first DC, CH 1

Row 2: 2DC in each DC around, join to top of first DC, CH 1

Row 3: DC in first DC, 2DC in next DC, *DC in next DC, 2DC in next DC* around, join to top of first DC, CH 1

Row 4: DC in first DC, DC in next DC, 2 DC in next DC, *DC in each of next two stitches, 2DC in next DC* around, join in top of first DC, CH 1

Row 5: DC in first DC, DC in next two DC, 2 DC in next DC* DC in each of next three stitches, 2 DC in next DC* around join in top of first DC, CH 1

Rows 6-16: DCFP in each stitch around, join in top of first DCFP, CH 1.

Row 17-18: SC in each stitch around, join in top of first ST of row.

At the end of row 18 finish off.

Scarf:

Materials: Yarn - 3 Crochet Hook - K

Stitches – Chain (CH), Single Crochet (SC)

Row 1: sl st in 2nd CH from hook and in each ch st across the row. (300 sl sts.)

Row 2: CH 1, turn. Work entire row in sl st. (300 sl sts.)

Row 3: CH 1, turn. Work entire row in sl st. (300 sl sts.)

Row 4: CH 1, turn. Work entire row in SC. (300 sc sts.)

Rows 5 and Up: The pattern repeats from here on - 3 rows of sl st followed by 1 row of SC st - with the following minor change: row 5 will be a sl st row; work your sl sts into the front loops of the sc sts in the previous row.

Continue working in pattern repeat until your scarf is the desired size. To make sure your scarf has a balanced appearance, be sure to end with 3 sl st rows.

A suggested width for a scarf might be 27 rows total, but you should crochet as many rows as necessary to achieve the width you want.

Finishing the Scarf:

End off. Weave in ends. Block if desired.



Did You Know?

Harp

This multi-stringed musical instrument is associated with David, who played to soothe King Saul and later wrote many Psalms. The harp also represents praise music in general, as well as all the instruments people use to glorify God (see Psalm 71:22). The idea that angels play harps comes from Revelation 14:2 (“And I heard a voice from heaven like the sound of ... harpists playing on their harps”).



PRAYER CIRCLE COMMITTEE

Isaiah 48:6 – “new things”

It is enlightening and fun to use “new things” as Isaiah states, whether at home or in worship, but the “old” still has a good flavor. Hence, here’s a look at a prayer of “old”.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all mankind. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace and for the hope of glory. We beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, so that we may show forth our praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives. This we beg through Jesus Christ’s sake, to whom with thee and the holy ghost be all honor and glory now and forever, world without end. Amen.

“The Book of Common Prayer”, 1898

Using the singular pronouns I, me and my throughout, make it a simple prayer for daily use. May it enhance your prayer life.

–Dale Schwoyer

NEWS & EVENTS

in the community

PEACH FESTIVAL

Hope Lutheran Church, Bowers, will be holding their annual Peach Festival on Sunday, August 14, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The menu includes BBQ, hot dogs, hamburgers, soups, macaroni salad, peaches, and ice cream.

5th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 5th Annual Maiden Creek Church Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 14th, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Rich Maiden Golf Course, 234 Rich Maiden Road, Fleetwood. Cost is \$280 a foursome / \$70 per golfer (includes pig roast dinner following tournament). \$20 for the dinner only. Send registration and payment to Chris Esterly, 409 Riviera Drive, Blandon, PA 19510, or Richard Shuman, P.O. Box 263, Blandon, PA 19510. Make checks payable to Maiden Creek Church.

BIBLE STUDY – CHRIST DELONG UCC

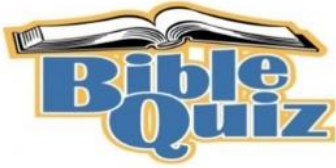
Bible Study will resume on September 8th and September 22nd at 1:30 p.m. at Christ DeLong UCC, Bowers.

ADULT MINISTRY FESTIVAL

An Adult Ministry Festival will be held at Nativity Lutheran Church, Allentown on October 8th, 2016 from 9:00-3:00 p.m. Price is \$5.00 and includes lunch. The Rev. Dr. Timothy Wengert, professor emeritus of Reformation history at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia will speak on “Luther’s Catechism for Adults: Tasting Them Again for the First Time.” Join us for a day of engaging speakers, inspirational music, and creative workshops. Attendees get “take home” ideas and starter material for personal faith development as well as intergenerational and adult programs for congregations.

KUTZTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY BUS TRIP

Saturday, October 15th, 2016 – New York City – Plan Your Own Day – There is plenty of time to visit museums, see a Broadway show, shop, and enjoy a fabulous restaurant. The cost for the trip is \$43.00 per person, which includes bus fare, snack and tip. Seats are limited so sign up today. For more information, contact the library at 610-683-5820.



Many people have found comfort from a particular psalm during times of fear or apprehension. One verse reads: “Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble...” (NRSV).

Which psalm below contains those words?

- A. Psalm 1
- B. Psalm 5
- C. Psalm 91
- D. Psalm 149



Answer: C

A Month of Sundays

“August is like the Sunday of summer,” an online meme proclaims. But that means different things to different people.

If you see Sunday as the end of a week – a change to sleep in, do “nothing,” relax and play – then August might be your downtime at the end of a busy summer. If Sunday feels heavy because the onslaught of the workweek is approaching, then August may carry the dread of falling leaves and falling temperatures.

But if you view Sunday as a fresh start to the week, then August, with a new school year and new church programming around the corner, can be exciting. And if you honor Sunday as the Sabbath, indeed “August is like the Sunday of summer.” God invites us to enjoy these holy days and give thanks to him, the Creator of all seasons.

— Heidi Mann

Reprinted from *The Newsletter Newsletter*



BRANDYWINE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST (as of June 28, 2016)

Hamburger Helper®, flavored noodles, regular and flavored rice, Suddenly Salad, instant potatoes (mashed, scallop, au gratin), stuffing (turkey and chicken)

Canned Meats: tuna, chicken, spam, ham, treet
Microwaveable Chef Boyardee®, Chef Boyardee (lasagna, beefaroni, spaghetti w/meatballs), Spaghetti-O's

Drinks: instant regular/decaf coffee, instant tea, regular coffee, fruit juices (apple, grape, and cranberry), juice boxes, Kool-Aid/Tang® mix, bottled water, ice tea mix (regular and diet)

Snack Items: fruit snacks, Goldfish, graham crackers, chips, cookies, snack crackers, popcorn, pretzels, applesauce, cereal bars, Jell-o, and pudding snack packs (regular and sugar-free)

Baking Items: flour, sugar (white and brown)

Pancake mix and syrup

Condiments: ketchup, mayonnaise, pickles and relish, spicy brown and regular mustard, marshmallow fluff, jelly, peanut butter

Canned vegetables: diced tomatoes, carrots, red beets, sweet peas, potatoes (sliced, diced, and whole)

Creamed soup / gravy

Canned fruit (pineapple, apricots, peaches, pears)

Paper Products: toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, facial tissues

Personal Hygiene: shampoo, conditioner, shaving items, body lotion, chapstick, baby wipes, hand wipes, feminine products, and deodorant

Sugar free and gluten free items

Cleaning Supplies: dishwashing soap, disinfectant wipes, disinfectant sprays/cleaners

PLEASE NOTE: At the moment we have an abundance of macaroni and cheese, noodles, canned vegetables (especially green beans, mixed vegetables, corn, and various other beans, including pork and beans, baked beans), chicken/tomato soup, and regular Cheerios!... **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!**

**New Jerusalem Lutheran Church
Statement of Accounts
June 30, 2016**

<u>Asset Accounts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Memorial	\$ 15,988.14
Thrivent	5,954.52
Checking	11,782.30
Youth	966.91
Fidelity	131,108.79
Cash Reserve	13,552.01
Mission Investment	11,233.01
Local Care	704.50

June 2016 — ‘Actual’ vs. ‘Required’ Income

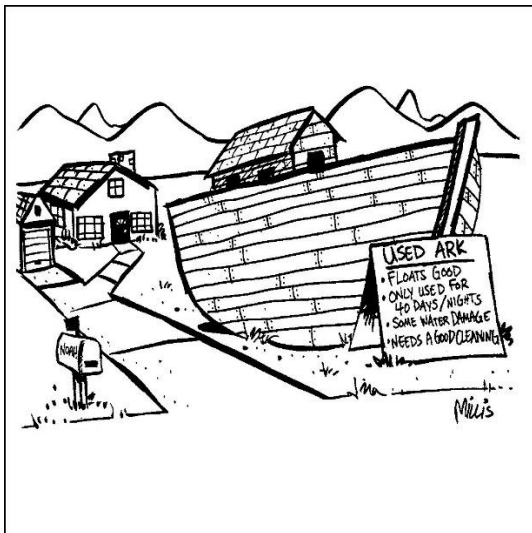
	<u>Income Required Per Month</u>	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income			
Used For:			
Operating Expenses	\$ 8,894.75	\$ 6,155.50 *	\$ (2,739.92)

*Income Required per Month — Based on 2016 Budget
Passed by Congregation
Less Budgeted Benevolence Contribution*

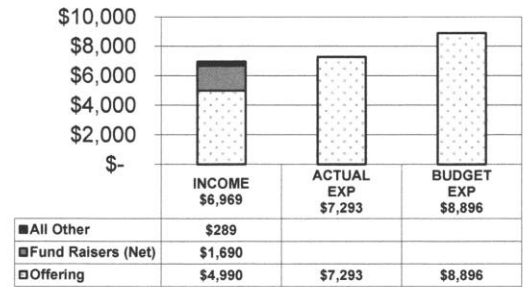
* Actual Income Includes: \$2,700.00 ESTIMATED
INCOME from Shoo Fly Pie Sale

Parking Lot – Funds received to offset expenses for
Driveway/Parking Lot Repaving

\$ 37,140.00	Total Expenses for Project
\$ 6,317.50	Funds Received to offset expenses (through May 2016)



**JUNE 2016 YEAR-TO-DATE
INCOME AND EXPENSE**



MONTHLY AVERAGE

**CALENDAR YEAR 2016 INFORMATION
NORMAL OPERATIONS
(DOES NOT INCLUDE MAJOR REPAIRS/PURCHASES)**

INCOME & EXPENSE ACTIVITY JUNE 2016 YEAR-TO-DATE		
	<u>Jun Y-T-D</u>	<u>Average Month</u>
Income		
Offering	\$ 29,938	\$ 4,990
Fund Raisers	\$ 10,141	1,690
Other	\$ 1,732	289
Total Income	\$ 41,810	6,969
Actual Exp	\$ 43,761	7,293
Budget Exp	\$ 53,373	8,896
Shortage *	\$ (11,563)	(1,927)

*NOTE: Shortage - Total Income to 2016 BUDGET Expense
Less Benevolence

The Master Puzzler

In *Laughing in the Dark* (Howard Books), Christian comedian Chonda Pierce calls God the Master Puzzler, because “in him all things hold together” (Colossians 1:17). In his infinite wisdom, God “can organize the colors better than anyone (Have you seen a sunset lately?) He knows where to fit every shape and size (Have you seen a mountain range?).”



Until God places the last piece, the final picture is a mystery to us. But in the meantime, God offers order and purpose, providing his law as the puzzle’s edges.

Pierce encourages people to let the “Master Puzzler” take over when life gets messy. Like the prophet Jeremiah, we can cry, “GOD, pick up the pieces. Put me back together again. You are my praise!” (17:14, *The Message*).



- 1 John Keck
- 7 Audrey Hoffman
- 9 Betty Stoudt
- 12 Katie Hess
- 14 Brian Keller
- 15 Steven Seip
- 16 Aubree Musser
- 19 Penny Keller
- 19 Lynne Lounsbury
- 21 Dennis Beshore
- 21 Linda Didyoung
- 21 Patricia Keck
- 22 Tara Basta
- 23 Brandon Mengel
- 24 Anna Angstadt
- 24 Shirley Marks
- 26 Joyce Rothermel
- 27 Faye Dey
- 28 Forrest Merkel, Jr.
- 28 Richard Musser



- 6 Dallas and Anna Angstadt (61 years)
- 7 Clay and Beth Angstadt (34 years)
- 9 Jeff and Dawn Wengert (19 years)
- 15 David and Diana Moyer (18 years)
- 18 Marlowe and Brenda Greis (32 years)
- 19 Richard and Pastor Ruth Doty (44 years)
- 23 Kenneth and Cheryl Wiltrout (41 years)
- 28 Clifford and Susan Schlenker (23 years)

If your name or the name of someone you know didn't appear on this list, we apologize and hope you will let us know so we can make the necessary corrections. Thank you.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING
IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

PRAYERS FOR AWARENESS OF GOD'S PRESENCE for Those Homebound or in Care Facilities: Dallas and Anna Angstadt, Cliff Barlet, Samuel Behm, Bertha Bennecoff, Edna Conrad, Jean Deysher, Helen Fair, Dennis Guinther, Verna Guinther, Shirley Hertzog, Drena Kocher, Irene Noll, Warren Reinhart, Betty Stoudt, and Arlene Yob.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Members: Holly Allen, Beth Angstadt, Myles Angstadt, Ted Eshbach, Erma Gajewski, Erma Guinther, Amanda Herman, Penny Keller, Sheila Long, Leon Moyer, Betty Musser, Joanne Pauley, Joyce Rothermel, Doreen Seaman, and Betty Stump

Friends of the congregation: Kathy Adams, Family and friends of Mike Bond, Thelma Bright, Ronald Casper, Pastor Laura Csellak, Evelyn Collins, Mark Derr, Olivia Fenstermacher, Eric Fox, Scott Fox, Tom Gajewski, Tara K., Lauren Kinney, Terry and Denise Kiser, Carla Kuser, Georgene McCool, Lillian Mengel, Robin Naugle, Kyle Olinger, Family and friends of Robert Rhoads, Faith Rothermel, Charles Sanders, Olivia Schoenly, Christine Schwoyer, Donna Schwoyer, Jack Stoudt, Marilyn Timm, Pastor Roger Timm, and Sallie Weil.

OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS: For our nation as we prepare to elect a new president, for all our military personnel serving around the world, for areas of our nation enduring drought, storms and flooding, for those throughout the world affected by disaster, for refugees and the countries to which they flee, and for peace in the world, especially the Middle East and the Ukraine.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Lester Barlet, Sandy Burkhart, Patrick Collins, Alice Epler, Denise Haage, Jesus (pronounced Hay-seuss), Corinne Hersh, Linda Moyer, Andrew S., and Theresa S.



THREE-MONTH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August

- 7 10:00 AM Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion (G)
*14 10:00 AM Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
▪ Ocean Sunday
21 10:00 AM Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
▪ Backpack Sunday
*28 10:00 AM Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
▪ Harvest Home Service

September

- 4 10:00 AM Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion (G)
▪ Storm Sunday
*11 10:00 AM Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
18 10:00 AM Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
*25 10:00 AM Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)

October

- 2 10:00 AM Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion (G)
9 10:00 AM Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (G)
16 10:00 AM Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (G)
23 10:00 AM Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (G)
30 10:00 AM Reformation Day – Holy Communion (G)

FELLOWSHIP DATES:

(*) Fellowship after worship



TRUST POSTER

No matter what you face, God is with you. Make this poster as a reminder to always trust God.



What you need:

- Cardstock
- Glue
- Twigs (a 3" piece and a 2" piece)
- Pebbles
- Black paint
- Paintbrush
- Sand or glitter
- Broken crayons (2 or 3)

What you do:

1. On the left side of the cardstock, trace a 3"-high letter T with glue. Place twigs on the glue lines.
2. Trace an R of the same size. Place pebbles on that glue.
3. Use black paint to make a U.
4. Trace an S in glue. Pour sand (or glitter) on top.
5. Make another T with glue. Place the crayons on top.
6. After the poster dries, shake off the excess sand (or glitter) into a trash can.



NEVER FEAR!

The Psalms are full of inspiring prayers to God, who always looks after you.

Directions: Use the clues to fill in each missing letter. Then use those letters to complete Psalm 13:5, NIV.

What plants grow in DIR ₁

The opposite of play WO ₂ K

One-of-a-kind ₃ NI QUE

A hug and a KI ₄ S

Sour TA R ₅

To speak very loudly YE ₆ L

Immediately N ₇ W

Bees live in a HI ₈ E

A dandelion is this W ₉ E D

I ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ in your unfailing ₆ ₇ ₈ ₉ ;
my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV

Answers: dirt, work, unique, kiss, tart, yell, now, hive, weed;
I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV

AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS & SPONSORS

DATE	GREETER	READER	ACOLYTE	BID THE PRAYERS	FLOWERS	BULLETINS
8/7	Kathy Bailey	Roy Merkel	--	--	Keith Boyer	Jeff & Dawn Wengert
8/14	Jeannette DeLong	Ty Rissmiller	--	--	George & Jeannette DeLong	Dan & Joanne Pauley and Julian Tich
8/21	Tara Basta	Roy Merkel	--	--	Dan & Joanne Pauley	Cheryl Wiltrout
8/28	Joshua Keck	Dawn Wengert	--	--	Cliff & Sue Schlenker	Cliff & Sue Schlenker

ALTAR GUILD: Sara Jane Beshore

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS: Dale Schwoyer

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Dan and Joanne Pauley

COMMUNION BREAD: 8/7 – Sara Jane Beshore

COMMUNION SET-UP: 8/7 – Sara Jane Beshore

COUNCIL PERSON: Susan Schlenker, 610-334-9988

COST: Flowers - \$35.00; Bulletins - \$7.00; Children's Bulletins - \$5.00; Sanctuary Candle - \$15.00

AUGUST 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Holy Communion	8 7:00pm-Finance Committee Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Ocean Sunday ▪ Fellowship after worship 4:00-7:00pm-Peach Festival, Hope Lutheran Church, Bowers	15 6:00pm-Mututal Ministry Meeting 7:00pm-Council Meeting	16	17 11:30am-Fellowship Lunch at Janelle's	18	19	20
21 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Blessing of Backpacks 	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Harvest Home Service ▪ Fellowship after worship	29	30	31			