

THE GOOD NEWSLETTER

of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

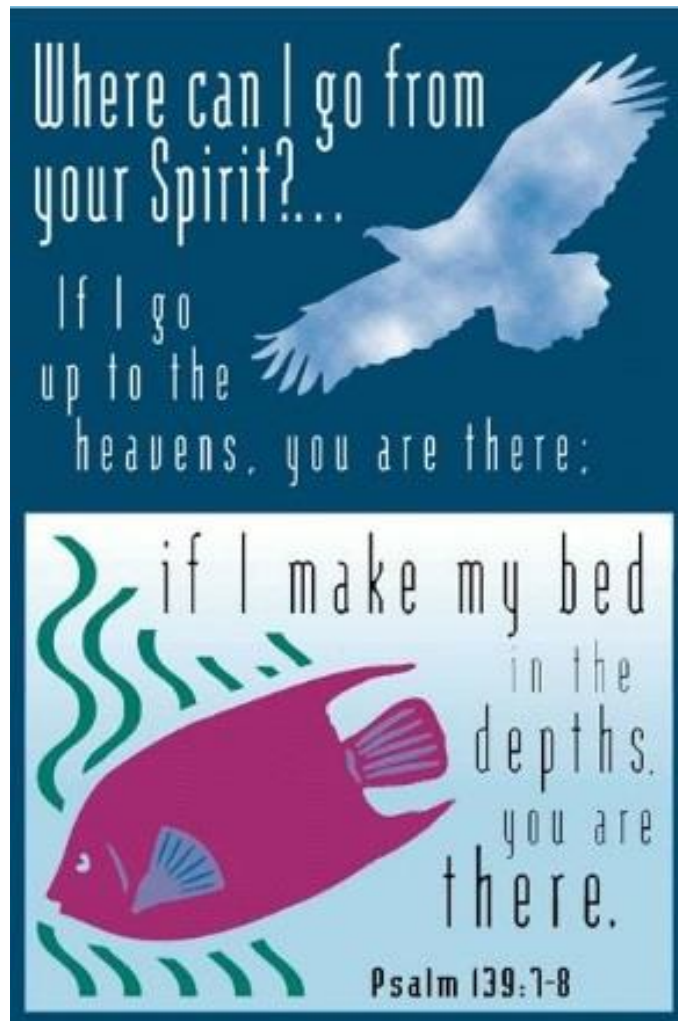
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**THE MISSION OF
NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

*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.*



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

SUMMER SABBATH

Like many, I went swimming for the first time this year on Memorial Day. It felt so good! How about you? Do you like to swim?

I must admit that usually I'm not one to dive right in. I'd rather ease in, getting used to the coolness of the water. Once I've adjusted, then it's fun to jump or dive. How about you? Like a number of you I first learned to swim in a creek, specifically the Catskill Creek near the little village of Oak Hill, New York. Our father took us there every Saturday and Sunday during the summer. We'd go late in the afternoon when the tourists who had been swimming would be returning to their boarding houses for supper. We went then because our adventure in the creek was also not just recreation, but, since we had no running water or bath tub at our summer house, it was our only opportunity to get fully immersed. So after folks had left we'd go down to the end of the swimming section, down to where the creek started to run shallow, and we'd soap up and wash our hair, letting the flowing water rinse us off. By the time the stream had gone several more miles to reach the next section where people could swim, the water would no longer be soapy.

I don't know about you, but the hardest part about learning to swim was learning to relax and trust the water to hold me up. Somehow I learned this in the creek. When I learned to trust the water swimming became a luxurious experience: being able to float on my back and gaze up into the blue sky, watch the clouds, look up at the tops of the trees while rocking gently in the current. And then there was learning how to coordinate my muscles with the buoyancy of the water so that I could go below the surface and come back up. Diving opened up other worlds: seeing the bottom of the creek bed, retrieving objects and, with later training, learning how to potentially rescue people.



Summer is a time to enjoy the water and many other outdoor experiences. Summer is a time to sit back or lay back and luxuriate in God's wonderful creation. Summer is definitely a time for Sabbath: time off from the activities that lead us to think that we are in charge of our lives. When we keep Sabbath, we remember that it is God who is in charge. Like first learning to swim, it can be very scary to let go of our desire to control everything, very scary to let ourselves "float" in God's loving care. But as we ease in, as we learn to trust God to keep us "afloat," we may find that we come to see the world and our lives in a whole new way. We are also likely to find that these experiences of Sabbath leave us feeling refreshed, cleansed, even bathed in the wonder of God's love.

May this summer be a time when we encourage one another to grow in "letting go and letting God." May it be a time when we luxuriate in the wonders of God's creation. May it be a time when we allow God to lift our burdens, lead us to new places and maybe even help us develop new abilities. May this summer truly be a time of Sabbath.

Pastor Ruth

BLESSINGS FOR THOSE TRAVELING

At the Learning Ministries Day workshop we were introduced to the resource: [For Everything a Season: 75 Blessings for Life's Milestones](#) by the Nilsen Family. Mary Nilsen has graciously given our congregation permission to use excerpts from the book for our newsletters and worship. Here is one for those traveling:

PREPARATION: *This blessing can be initiated by those remaining behind, as a way of sending off loved ones, or by those traveling. Place a bowl of water on a table for making the sign of the cross.*

WELCOME: ***For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.** We pause to ask for God's presence to be with (name) during this journey.*

PRAYER: **Good and gracious God, as this journey is about to begin, help me/us to trust that you have good things in store. Watch over all who travel. Make us ever mindful of your presence. Amen.**

BIBLE TEXT: *It is the Lord who goes before you. God will be with you; God will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed. Deuteronomy 341:8*

REFLECTION: As the Bible says, God will be with you wherever you go. Reflect on the nature of your journey: Where are you going? Why are you going there? How long will you be there? Think about, write in a journal about or where: What is it about this journey that you anticipate with joy? What is it about this journey that you anticipate with apprehension?

RITUAL ACTION: Make the sign of the cross on your own forehead, if you are alone, or on the foreheads of all who are traveling. If some are traveling and others are remaining behind, have those remaining make the sign of the cross on the forehead(s) of the traveler(s), saying, **Remember God goes with you.**

In some families, one spouse/parent travels often on work related matters and can easily lose touch with the family. Consider these actions: Every night both those traveling and those at home write in a journal about their highs and lows of the day, a journal that can be shared when the traveler returns. Or, draw a picture of some special part of the day. Sharing these memories can be an important part of welcoming the traveler home.

BLESSING: **May we always remember that God goes with us wherever we go. Amen.**





WORSHIP & MUSIC INFORMATION

PASTORAL CARE COVERAGE - Pastor Elizabeth Haines will be covering for Pastor Ruth while she is out of town from May 31 to June 3. If you would require pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Haines at 610-554-7868 (cell).

Pastor Jeremiah Sassaman will be covering for Pastor Ruth while she is out of town from June 9 to 16. If you would require pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Sassaman at 610-657-0269 (cell).

MULTI-CHURCH OUTDOOR WORSHIP - On Sunday, August 9, instead of worshipping in our building, New Jerusalem Lutheran Church will join with Hope Lutheran, Bowers, Christ DeLong UCC, Bowers, and St. Peter's UCC, Topton, for an outdoor worship and picnic at Bowers Park. The worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. There are benches to sit on, but you are welcome to bring along lawn chairs.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY - Our thanks to Ted and Betty Eshbach who represented this congregation at the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly May 29-30 at the Santander Arena in Reading. During the two offerings taken at the assembly Ted and Betty donated the funds our congregation collected, which were split between the World Hunger Appeal and The Campaign for the ELCA. Watch for more information as they report back on what happened at the assembly and our event in "God's Playground."

"TABLE BLESSINGS AND MEALTIME PRAYERS"

- Do you or your family members say any special prayers at mealtime? If you do, we would like to include a collection of these prayers in the 175th Anniversary Cookbook that is being prepared. Prayers can be submitted to Dawn Wengert at dmw121069@dejazzd.com, mailed to the church office or emailed to the church office at njelchurch@windstream.net.



Camp Noah, Crisfield, Maryland, sets sail July 25 and returns to home port July 31. It's not too late to book your passage as a volunteer to serve children on the lower Maryland Peninsula who were impacted so badly by Hurricane Sandy. Look for more information in the fellowship area and bulletin board and talk to Pastor Ruth. We still need 25 more "crew" members.

What is Camp Noah? It's a specially-designed day camp program for children grades 1-6 who have gone through a traumatic event. While continually being improved, this program has proven effective in increasing children's recovery and resiliency since its inception in 1997.

Sincere thanks to the many, many hands which have helped prepare the fleece blankets which were tied at the synod assembly and to those who made their own and/or contributed Kids Kits.

For more information see the bulletin board in the narthex, speak with Pastor Ruth, 484.553.1162, or contact Lutheran Congregational Services, 610.770.9205

All donations can be given to Pastor Ruth or sent or delivered to Lutheran Congregational Services, 1923 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, PA 18109 and are tax deductible. Please make donation checks out to Lutheran Congregational Services and leave the memo blank. Checks for registration should include "Camp Noah Registration" in the memo.



PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

At their May 27 meeting, the Congregational Council of New Jerusalem adopted a Protection of Minors Policy and Procedures. The committee which developed this policy is now finalizing the forms that will be required to fully implement this policy. You may wonder why we are doing this at this time.

As of January 2015 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania clarified and expanded 1) its background check requirements for volunteers who work with children and youth programs and 2) its list of who is a mandated reporter.

Now any employee 14 years of age or older who applies for a paid position as an employee responsible for the welfare of a child or having direct contact with children is required to submit a) the Pennsylvania Criminal History report, b) the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance and c) the Federal Criminal History report from the FBI. Any volunteer 18 years of age or older is required to submit the first two of these reports. The Commonwealth requires that volunteer agencies and congregations have to have processes in place to record and keep background check information current. The congregation will now require and pay for such checks for employees, council members, and any volunteer who works with children's activities.

As to whom is considered a mandated reporter, **now any individual paid or unpaid, who on the basis of the individual's role as an integral part of a regularly scheduled program, accepts responsibility for a child, is considered a mandated reporter.** The Commonwealth defines a program, activity or service as any public or private educational, athletic or other pursuit in which children participate. This would include Sunday School, Confirmation Class, campfires, etc.

A mandated reporter is required to make an immediate report of suspected child abuse if they have reasonable cause to suspect that the child is a victim of child abuse under any of the following circumstances:

- 1) the mandated reporter comes into contact with the child in the course of employment, occupation and practice of a profession, or through a regularly scheduled program, activity or service; or
- 2) the mandated reporter is directly responsible for the care, supervision, guidance or training of the child, or is affiliated with an agency, institution, organization or the entity that is directly responsible for the care, supervision, guidance or training of the child; or
- 3) a person makes a specific disclosure to the mandated reporter that an identifiable child is the victim of child abuse; or
- 4) an individual 14 years of age or older makes a specific disclosure to the mandated reporter that the individual has committed child abuse.

While mandated reporters are required to make a report by calling Childline 1-800-932-0313 and completing form CY-47 to the County Children and Youth Services, **all adults who suspect child abuse are encouraged to do the same.**

The (proposed) newly adopted church policy contains many more specifics. At a later date training will be made available to staff, parents, volunteers, and any interested members of the congregation.

Please pray for all children, that they may be granted safe and secure environments with loving adults who care for them.

Many thanks to Sheila Gehman, Betty Eshbach, Dawn Wengert, Linda Moyer, and Erma Gajewski for their assistance in developing this policy.



Church News



SHOO-FLY PIE BAKE SALE will be held Tuesday through Wednesday, June 2-3. The cost is \$5.00 per pie. Please contact the church office if you would like to order any pies. Thank you!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - The last adult bible study class will be on Sunday, June 7. Classes will resume in September.

TWO CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS IN JUNE - QUORUM OF 35 REQUIRED FOR EACH

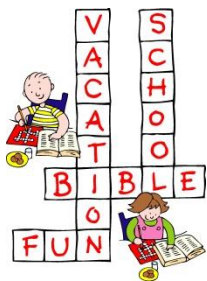
On **June 7** the congregation will meet immediately following worship to vote on the proposal from Council, Property Committee, and Finance Committee to finance repaving of the parking lot and entrance drive.

On **June 28** the congregation will vote on whether to call Ruth Doty to be the part-time pastor of New Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church. Pastor Mary Gade, Assistant to the Bishop, will conduct the meeting immediately following worship.

Please plan to attend each meeting and encourage other members to do the same.

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING - Please make note that the council meeting for June has been changed to Tuesday, June 16. Thank you.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, June 21. Breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:00 a.m. Join us to thank our fathers and father-figures for all that they do.



GEAR UP FOR EVEREST! "Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power": that's the theme for this year's VBS to be held at Christ Mertz/Dryville July 13-17, 6-8 p.m. If you come at 5:30, you can chow down with others

about to set out on this expedition. The program is free and geared for 3 years old to 6th grade. Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex. Volunteers are needed to help guide and feed the "climbing crews" (campers). See Dawn Wengert, Cindy Rissmiller or Pastor Ruth for more information.

If you wish to volunteer at VBS, please contact Dawn Wengert at 610-682-7444 or dmw121069@dejazzd.com.

MIRACLE GOSPEL QUINTET - If you heard them last time they were in Berks, you will surely want to hear them again. If you missed them, you do not want to miss them this time. So mark your calendars! New Jerusalem Lutheran Church will be hosting this group on Sunday, September 27, at 3:00 p.m. — a late afternoon concert before you dine at your favorite eatery. Keep watch for more about them - SOON!

DEADLINE for the July 2015 newsletter is Sunday, June 21.

DIAKON VOLUNTEER HOME CARE - Diakon Volunteer Home Care provides services to seniors that are essential for them to continue to live in their own homes. Dedicated volunteers provide transportation to important medical appointments and assist seniors with acquiring groceries. For information on how to receive or help provide these services, call 866-844-9091 or 610-682-1412.



ATTENTION GRADUATES!! If you are graduating this year from high school, college, or graduate school, or know of someone in the congregation who is, please let us know so we can publish it in the next newsletter. Let us know when you graduated, from where, and what future plans you have.



COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT - Do you have papers and receipts with your personal information on that you don't need or want to keep anymore? Dispose of your confidential papers properly. Thrivent is holding their annual community shredding event on Saturday, June 6, from 9:00-12:00 noon at Frieden's Lutheran Church in Oley.



COMMUNITY YARD SALE
Boy Scout Troop 585 will be holding their 3rd Annual Community Yard Sale on New Jerusalem's parking lot

on Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Due to the overwhelming response from church members, we are accepting donated items at the Boy Scout cabin after the church service on Sunday, June 7, 2015. If this day/time doesn't work for you or you are unable to bring your items, please see Dan or Sheila Gehman to make other arrangements. If you would like to set up your own space, the cost is a \$10.00 donation to the Boy Scouts. Or come and see if you can find any hidden treasures. In addition to the yard sale, we will also be having a bake sale to benefit the church. For more information, contact Sheila at 610-730-3304.

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP - Do you care for a parent or other loved one? Join us at Kutztown Community Library for our Caregiver's Support Group sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. It is a monthly gathering of family, friends, or caregivers of persons with dementia to provide emotional, educational, and social support. The group meets regularly on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. For more information, call the library at 610-683-5820.

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

CHRIST CHURCH CHILDREN'S CENTER SUMMER DAY CAMP will be held June 8 through August 28 for youth who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade. Camp will be held Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for cost and registration information.

MULTI-VENDOR BINGO - On Sunday, June 14, Alsace Lutheran Church, 2201 Kutztown Road, Reading, will hold a multi-vendor bingo to benefit the Alsace Lutheran Youth Group's Mission Trip to Charleston, SC. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon, and bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. Presale tickets are available at the church Monday to Friday from 9:00-4:00 p.m. for \$15/adults and \$5/kids 12 and under. Tickets at the door are \$20/adults and \$10/kids 12 and under. Raffle prizes and 50/50 raffle will be available for purchase.



MAIDENCREEK CHURCH CHOIR presents the 2nd annual Pop n' Picnic, "A Night of Showtunes", on June 19, 7:00 p.m. at Fleetwood Area High School. Featuring: Maidencreek Church Choir and Friends, Ringgold New Horizons Band, and Sixty 30. AYCE Buffet from 4-6:30 p.m. catered by Spuds. \$13/Adults; \$6.50/kids ages 6-12; FREE/kids under 6.



CRUISE FOR A CURE - You may have been asking yourself "When is Cruise for a Cure going to be held this year?" Well, mark your calendars for Saturday, September 12, from 1:30-6:00 p.m. Held at Larry Dey Auto Service the Cruise features DJ music, food and drinks, raffle and door prizes, and a 50/50 drawing. Admission donation and proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society through the Relay for Life team of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church.

THE ORIGIN OF FATHER'S DAY

One Sunday in 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd listened to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her by himself. Dodd wondered why there wasn't a day to honor fathers, so she arranged a tribute to her father at a church in Spokane, Washington. The date was June 19, 1910. Many people believe this was the beginning of Father's Day.

Another account holds that a West Virginia church held a tribute service for fathers in 1908, following a mine explosion that killed 360 men. Regardless of which story is correct, President Calvin Coolidge was the first president to designate a special day to honor fathers. In 1924, he proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

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**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

New Jerusalem Lutheran Church Statement of Accounts April 30, 2015

<u>Asset Accounts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Memorial	\$ 28,303.45
Thrivent	6,185.99
Checking	6,683.21
Youth	966.33
Fidelity	174,462.19
Cash Reserve	35,659.07
Endowment Fund	—

Cash Reserve balance includes \$11,200.32 from Endowment Fund. Currently reviewing other investment options for Endowment Fund.

April 2015 — 'Actual' vs. 'Required' Income

	<u>Income Required</u>	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Delta</u>
<u>Income Used For:</u>	<u>Per Month</u>		
Operating Expenses	\$8,440.42	\$8,090.75	\$ (349.67)

Actual Income includes \$1,300.00 Estimated Profit from Pot Pie Dinner

Income Required per Month — Based on 2015 Budget Passed by Congregation



FLAG DAY

Since the early 1800s various groups have observed a day to display the American flag. Presidents Woodrow Wilson (in 1916) and Calvin Coolidge (in 1927) issued proclamations marking June 14 as National Flag Day. But it wasn't until August 3, 1949, that Congress approved June 14 as a day of national observance. President Harry Truman signed it into law.



The American flag has changed designs more than any other flag in the world. In fact, the United States didn't have a standardized flag until 1912! And even after standardization, the flag changed three more times with the addition of new stars representing new states.

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To New Jerusalem Lutheran Church: Thank you for all you've done, thank you for the caring and help. - *Alton Kehm*



**GROWING IN THE SPIRIT
- PRAYER COMMITTEE**

June brings the end of another school year, the start of summer vacations, and, of course, Father's Day. In May we honored our mothers, but in June it is Dads' turn.

**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, Jean Deysher, Karl Fenstermacher, Paul and Shirley Hertzog, Drena Kocher, Myrtle Merkel, Irene Noll, Mildred Reinert, Warren Reinhart, Betty Stoudt, and Arlene Yob.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Members: Myles Angstadt, Ted Eshbach, Erma Guinther, Amanda Herman, Penny Keller, Sheila Long, Betty Musser, Daniel Pauley, and Dale Schwoyer.

Friends of the congregation: Jolyn Blankenbiller, Kyle Caskie, Shirley Diaz, Olivia Fenstermacher, Marilyn Franzi, Corinne Hersh, Leah K. and Lisa K., Brian Kennedy, Ronnie Lee, Mildred Leiby, Lorraine Lindbuchler, Brian Lord, Family of Michael and Luann McCulley, Sandra "Cookie" Miller, Kyle Ohlinger, Addison Ream, Russell Roeder, Andrew S., Family of Ralph Sanner, Jerry Schwambach, Donna Schwoyer, Jean Smith, Jack Stoudt, Linda Torres, Judy Werner, Marlene Wike, Cindy Wilt, Carl Wuchter, and Lisa Ziegler.

OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS: For all our military personnel serving around the world, those impacted by the Nepal area earthquake, and for peace in the world, especially the Middle East and the Ukraine.

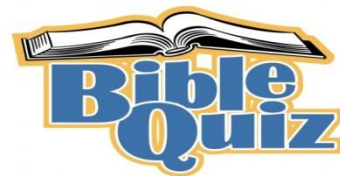
LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Baby Adelene, Evelyn Collins, Ralph Harris, Leah K. and Lisa K., Lauren Kinney, Mae Hertzog, Linda Moyer, Josh S., Theresa S., Tom Spraut, Karen W., and Frances Walter.

I'm sure we all have fond memories of things we did with our fathers. Maybe he played sports with you or taught you how to master something like riding a bike. Maybe he took you fishing or hiking. One of my favorite memories is sitting on the arm of my dad's easy chair on a Sunday afternoon while he read me the comics from the Sunday paper. I think of that whenever I read the comics.

Let us take a few minutes on Father's Day to thank God for the gift he gave us...our Dads.

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for our earthly fathers. Thank you for giving them to us to love and to have them care for us. Thank you for being the Father over all of us. Help us to see the wonderful gifts you give us each day. Amen.

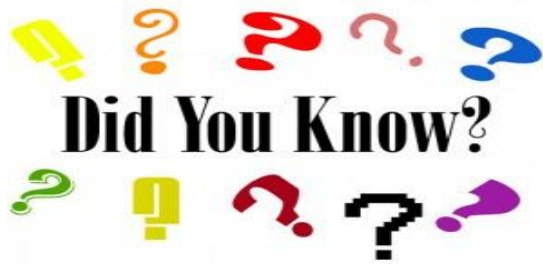


Scripture is filled with many famous – and infamous – fathers and sons. Match the name of each father on the left to the name of his son on the right.

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| 1. Noah | A. Dan |
| 2. Jacob | B. Jonathan |
| 3. David | C. Ham |
| 4. Saul | D. Solomon |



Answers: 1. C, 2. A, 3. D, 4. B



Did You Know?

VALLEYS

Valleys symbolize life's dark or low points; for example, Psalm 23:4 refers to "the valley of the shadow of death" (NIV). But valleys also symbolize people who find God's favor because they're lowly and meek. As a result, valleys can be places of blessing. God lifts his people out of despair and rewards their faithfulness. He also promises to "level" conditions by raising up valleys and bringing down mountains (see Isaiah 40:4).



A CHILD'S CURIOSITY

Since June is primarily the month for weddings, I thought I would share this with you.

A little girl attending her first wedding was impressed with the lovely white gown the bride was wearing. After a while, she whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"

Bending down and whispering softly in the child's ear, she answered, "Because white is the color of happiness."



The child then glanced over at the groom and the groomsmen in their black tuxedos. She whispered again, "Mom, why is the groom dressed in black? Shouldn't he be happy, too?"

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- 1 Jessica Musser
- 2 Abigail Keller
- 2 Joseph Kepnach
- 2 Kristi Rahn
- 2 Todd Wagaman
- 9 Glenn Allen
- 15 Julian Tich
- 16 Bradley Musser
- 17 Kimberly Kepnach
- 18 Charli Rissmiller
- 18 Brenda Wagaman
- 19 Diane Keller
- 19 Betty Musser
- 20 Jason Keller
- 21 Clifford Barlet
- 24 Betty Eshbach
- 26 Amanda Cleaver
- 26 Brandon Eck
- 27 Brendan Beshore
- 30 Verna Guinther
- 30 Nathan Keller



- 3 Glenn and Holly Allen (26 years)
- 26 Ted and Betty Eshbach (21 years)
- 27 Elwood and Katie Ellen Cleaver (51 years)
- 27 Larry and Faye Dey (51 years)
- 28 Michael and Katie Hess (12 years)
- 29 Lloyd and Linda Moyer (47 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.

THREE-MONTH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June

- * 7 10:00 AM Second Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion (G)
- 14 10:00 AM Third Sunday after Pentecost (G)
- ◆ 21 10:00 AM Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
 - Father's Day (breakfast served at 8:30 a.m.)
- 28 10:00 AM Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
 - Call Sermon and Congregational Vote

July

- * 5 10:00 AM Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion (G)
- 12 10:00 AM Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (G)
- * 19 10:00 AM Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
- 26 10:00 AM Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
 - Church Picnic (held after worship)

August

- 2 10:00 AM Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion (G)
- 9 **10:30AM** Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (G)
 - Multi-church outdoor worship and picnic at Bowers Park
- 16 10:00 AM Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
- * 23 10:00 AM Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)
- 30 10:00 AM Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)

FELLOWSHIP DATES:

- (*) Fellowship after worship
- (◆) Breakfast before worship
- (●) Picnic after worship
- (□) Outdoor worship and picnic





"SUNDAE" PARTY

Invite your Sunday school teacher(s) to a special thank-you celebration.

What you need to make a card:

- 8" x 11" cardstock (or blank cards)
- Crayons or markers

What you do:

1. Fold the cardstock like a card. On the outside, write "Thanks for being my teacher!"
2. On the inside, write a personal message and sign your name.

Celebration options:

- Buy a gift card from a local ice cream parlor and tape it inside the card.
- Invite your Sunday school class to bring all the makings for sundaes for your teacher(s).
- Invite your teacher to an ice cream parlor or to your house to enjoy sundaes together.



Written for our learning

Not only did God give us the Bible as his Word, but he also gives us many people to teach us his ways. Our greatest teacher is Jesus, God's Son.

Directions: Complete Matthew 19:16-17 by filling in the blanks (using words from the Word Bank) and then unscrambling the three words and writing them on the tablets.

WORD BANK

ask do eternal If good good Why
good Jesus life man One Teacher

A _____ came up to _____ and asked,
"_____, what _____ thing must I _____
to get _____ life?" "_____ do you
_____ me about what is _____?" Jesus replied.
"There is only _____ who is _____.
_____ you want to enter _____ ...

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Matthew 19:16-17, nv

Answers: A man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied, "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life ... obey the commandments."

JUNE SERVICE ASSISTANTS & SPONSORS

DATE	GREETERS	READERS	ALTAR CANDLES	FLOWERS	BULLETINS
6/7	Tara Basta	Ty Rissmiller	<i>(volunteer needed)</i>	Ken Keck	Gladys Kline
6/14	Jeannette DeLong	Dawn Wengert	<i>(volunteer needed)</i>	Dale Schwoyer	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bennett
6/21	Cheryl Wiltrout	Roy Merkel	<i>(volunteer needed)</i>	Don & Erma Gajewski	Don & Erma Gajewski
6/28	Erma Gajewski	Ken Keck	<i>(volunteer needed)</i>	Lloyd & Linda Moyer	Katie Ellen & Elwood Cleaver

ALTAR GUILD: Elaine Seip and Lucille Jones

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS: Lloyd and Linda Moyer

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Lloyd and Linda Moyer

COMMUNION BREAD: 6/7 – Sara Jane Beshore

COMMUNION SET-UP: 6/7 – Sara Jane Beshore

COUNCIL PERSON: Linda Moyer, 610-641-9349

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

JUNE 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>PLEASE NOTE: The council meeting for June has been changed to Tuesday, June 16.</p>	1 Shoo-fly Bake ----->	2 ----->	3 ----->	4	5	6 9:00-12:00pm- Thrivent Shredding Event, Friedens Lutheran, Oley
7 Second Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Holy Communion ▪ Fellowship after worship ▪ Yard Sale Donation Drop-off	8 7:00pm-Finance Committee Meeting	9	10	11	12	13 8:00am-1:00pm-3 rd Annual Boy Scout Yard Sale, New Jerusalem Parking Lot
14 Third Sunday after Pentecost 	15	16 7:00pm-Council Meeting	17 11:30am-Fellowship Luncheon 6:30pm-Anniversary Committee Meeting	18	19	20
21 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Father's Day Breakfast (served at 8:30a.m.) First Day of Summer HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	22 	23 6:30-7:30pm- Caregiver's Support Group, Kutztown Library	24	25	26	27
28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Pastor Ruth Call Sermon and Congregational Vote ▪ Fellowship after worship	29	30				