

**THE GOOD NEWSLETTER**  
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**DIVIDED TONGUES, AS  
OF FIRE, APPEARED  
AMONG THEM ...**

**ACTS 2:3, NRSV**

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.*



## LIVING WATERS

This month as we celebrate Pentecost and enter the time after Pentecost, we think about the how what we know as the Christian Church was birthed and spread. We often associate the work of God's Spirit with the image of flame, recalling the story from Acts where the Spirit blows into Jerusalem and something that looked like tongues of fire rested on each of the disciples. Water, in some ways the opposite of fire, is also an image of God's Spirit.

Last month I wrote about the retreat at Bear Creek Camp our confirmands attended. On our last morning at Bear Creek we gathered at the lake and were encouraged to quietly observe our surroundings and to listen for what these might be saying to us. What I "heard" was how the creeks that fed the lake, the lake itself, and the area where it drained off were like our congregation and the greater church.

Just as the springs, the water from soggy beaver dam area and the streams come together to form the body of water, the lake, we come from many directions and experiences and we mingle together, forming a most interesting "body". This body, like the lake, is calm at times, turbulent at others, but always mixing, exploring and experiencing what it means to be together. Like drops we impact one another and change, are full of life and feed life within the larger body and on the shores. Eventually, we must move on, dividing as it were into springs and streams that flow out from the lake to mix and merge again to form different bodies of water, even the sea. We *must* move on or the "lake" will become stagnant and life within it will die. In our mixing and our moving, our beliefs are challenged and we are encouraged to continue to develop as we grow and experience different circumstances.

Each Sunday during the time after Easter we thank God for the gift of the water, and particularly the waters of Baptism. This year our thanksgiving takes on particular meaning on Pentecost as we celebrate the baptism of Lillian Sue Lambert and welcome her into the body of Christ.

We hope that you will join us on Pentecost. Even if you can't, please join us in praying,

*We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by Your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. . . . By water and your word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. . . . We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace and love. Amen*

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*Pastor Ruth*

# Church News

**Cover It In Black** – What? Look for the new poster in the fellowship area—the one with the picture of our church and an outline of an old, grey cracked parking lot. Just as we repaved the real parking lot last fall to prevent it from becoming irreparably damaged, so we will cover the parking lot on the chart in black as we receive the funds to pay ourselves back for the amount we borrowed from our funds. We are already at least a tenth of the way. Let's see how quickly we can finish the job.

Marking the "Parking Lot Fund" line on the offering envelopes is one way to donate. Other donations can be made using a regular envelope listing name, amount, and contact information. Remember, we still need funds to cover ongoing expenses, so please make the contribution to the parking lot over and above what you normally give.

**Church Music Sunday** will be celebrated on Sunday, May 1st, 2016. Please come out and support our young people (and adults), singers, and musicians. The preludes will begin at 9:45 a.m.

**Pastoral Care Coverage** - Pastor Ruth will be out of town May 3rd through May 10th. Pastor Jeremiah Sassaman will be available to provide pastoral care during that time. You can contact Pastor Sassaman on his cell phone at 610-657-0269. For other issues it is okay to contact Pastor Ruth on her cell phone, since this time is not vacation, just time away since she serves us on a part-time basis.

**The last Bell Choir Rehearsal** and the **last Senior Choir Rehearsal** will be Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Mother's Day Breakfast** - Join us on Sunday, May 8th, to celebrate and thank our moms for all that they do with a delicious breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.



**Day of Pentecost** will be held on Sunday, May 15th. Holy Communion will be celebrated. The sanctuary will be decorated with red geraniums. If you would like to order any flowers, an order form is included at the end of this newsletter. The cost is \$2.75 for a 4-inch pot. Order forms and payment are due to the church office by Sunday, May 1st.

**The Feast of the Holy Trinity** will be held on Sunday, May 22nd. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

**May Sign-up Sheets** - We are in need of the following: Flower sponsors for May 15th and 29th, Communion Bread sponsors for May 15th and 22nd, and Communion Set-up volunteers for May 15th and 22nd. Thank you to everyone who signed up.

**June Newsletter Deadline** is Sunday, May 22nd.

**Church Office** will be closed on Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS UPDATE

Our confirmands are finishing up their study of the Old Testament and starting to work on the New. Recent lessons focused on stories of Esther and Daniel, stories meant to inspire faithful people to dare to stand up for God, especially in tough times. Beginning with May 1st we will focus on the time when Jesus lived, including the rise of the Roman Empire, as well as who Jesus is according to the gospel writers.

## COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

The following items were discussed at their April 11th meeting:

- Holding an indoor craft show/bake sale some time in the fall between September and October.
- Pastor is continuing to update the Constitution. The team working on revisions will meet shortly and plans are to have it presented to the congregation in the fall.
- Dawn Wengert completed the Parking Lot Fund poster. Each parking space on the poster will represent a dollar amount the congregation has paid towards the cost of repaving the parking lot. As of the end of March, \$4,171 has been contributed towards the parking lot repaving expense.
- An idea for the interactive display that represents New Jerusalem during God's Playground at the Synod Assembly was to have something geared toward Relay for Life. An idea about having supplies to make bracelets or keychains was discussed.
- The idea was introduced to purchase a digital projector that can show DVDs and link to a laptop and can be used in classes as in the church during worship. Further discussion will take place when more facts are available.
- Council discussed the East Berks Mission District workshop that was held at Hope Lutheran. Pastor handed out a packet of information that council members will review.
- The confirmation class students will be reading the book of Luke until the end of May. Council members were encouraged to do the same.



*With Deepest Sympathy*

**OUR CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of Melvin D. Weidner who passed away on Sunday, March 27th. A funeral service was held on Friday, April 1st.

## RUTH - A PENTECOST STORY?

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost, originally a Jewish festival, when the Holy Spirit descended on them and birthed the church.

Pentecost, which began as a harvest festival, had come to commemorate the giving of the law. The book of Ruth became integral to festival worship.



Why Ruth? This short story doesn't mention the law, let alone God giving it to Moses. Yet in Ruth's devotion to her mother-in-law ("Where you go I will go... Your people will be my people..." [Ruth 1:16, NIV], she fulfills not just the letter but the spirit of the law: lovingkindness – all the more remarkable because she's a foreigner. Boaz, too, demonstrates exorbitant kindness to Ruth.

As Christians celebrate the Spirit bridging differences in Jerusalem, uniting all nationalities by making the gospel message intelligible to all people, we too can remember Ruth's story. For in it, God unites two enemy peoples for his grand purpose: Boaz and Ruth's marriage leads to King David and, ultimately, to King Jesus. Today, the Holy Spirit continues to unite all categories of people under Christ's reign for the good of the world.

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**THANK YOU** to the congregation for your prayers and well wishes. Also thank you to Pastor Ruth and Cheryl Wiltrout for your visits. — *Betty Stump and Sheila Long*

## What's Happening?

**Relay for Life - May 2nd is the deadline!** If you are not registered, you can register online. You must be registered by May 2nd to receive your T-shirt. May 2nd is also the deadline for Purple Signs and Luminarias. If you wish to purchase a sign or a luminaria, please see Sheila Gehman or Cheryl Wiltrout.

**Relay for Life Purple Sign** - There will be a basket in the narthex for donations to help pay for the "Purple Sign" for Relay for Life on Sundays, May 1st and May 8th.

**New Jerusalem Shoo-fly Pie Bake Sale** will be held on Wednesday, May 4th, through Thursday, May 5th. If you would like to order any pies, please contact the church office. Pies are \$5.00 each.

**Ascension Day Worship** will be held at the Lutheran Home at Topton on Thursday, May 5th, at 7:00 p.m.

**Join Bishop Zeiser and the CREATION CARE TASK FORCE** on Saturday **May 7th** to canoe on the Schuylkill, 9AM-3PM (Hamburg Park to Leesport Lock House). As baptized children of God, we connect with God quite literally through water. Bring your own canoe or rent one. Costs \$20. Canoe rental \$50. For information, registration forms, and directions, [www.nepasynod.org/event/2016-canoe-event](http://www.nepasynod.org/event/2016-canoe-event) or contact Inge Williams at [pastor.inge.williams@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.inge.williams@gmail.com)

In conjunction with the above canoeing event, the **SPRING YOUTH GATHERING AT THE RIVER** will be held on Saturday, **May 7th**, 9AM-12PM. Youth from our synod will meet at the Hamburg Park where they may either join in canoeing or participate with other Christian youth as we play games, meet new and old friends, and take care of the world God made by cleaning up the trails. It is sure to be a fun faithful day!

**Bible Study** will be held at Christ DeLong UCC, Bowers on Thursdays, May 12th and May 26th at 1:30 p.m.

**The Science and Hope of Addressing Addiction** - The School of Health Sciences at Reading Health System, 1025 Old Wyomissing Road, Reading, will be holding several workshops on Saturday, **May 14th**, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for times and details of each workshop.

**Loaves and Fishes** free community meal and fellowship will be held on Tuesday, **May 17th**, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Topton.

**Bike for World Hunger** will be held on Saturday, **May 21st**, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Bob Rodale Cycling and Fitness and Park in Trexlertown. Bike for World Hunger is an annual event sponsored by the Northeastern PA Synod to raise money for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

It's an opportunity to join with other people of faith for a day to do something to care for the nearly  $1\frac{1}{2}$  billion people in our world who are hungry. You can ride a bike, walk, run, or rollerblade. By getting sponsors, you raise money to send to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.



Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the picnic pavilion. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. Check out [www.godslove.org](http://www.godslove.org) for registration forms, waivers, and sponsor sheets.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:45 p.m. at New Jerusalem UCC, 33 Lyons Road, Fleetwood. These are "closed" meetings, which means that only persons struggling with addiction to alcoholic (and other substances) are invited to attend.

**Al-Anon Group** - Al-Anon is a new group that meets at New Jerusalem UCC to support and encourage spouses, family members, friends, and co-workers of alcoholics. It's also helpful if there is a history of alcoholism in your family, or if you are an adult child of an alcoholic, or, if you simply want to learn more about the disease of alcoholism and the effects it can have. Al-Anon meetings are "open" meetings, which still means a respect for anonymity, but anyone can attend.

The group meets Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. If you know someone who might benefit from AA and/or Al-Anon, please let them know about the meetings. Let people know that help is available.

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### THE CHANGING IMAGE OF MOTHER

4-year-old: "My mommy can do anything!"

8-year-old: "My mom knows a lot! A whole lot!"

12-year-old: "My mother doesn't really know quite everything."

14-year-old: "Naturally, mom doesn't know that, either."

16-year-old: "Mom? She's hopelessly old-fashioned."

18-year-old: "That old woman? She's way out of date!"

25-year-old: "Well, she might know a little bit about it."

30-year-old: "She's smarter than she used to be."

35-year-old: "Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion."

50-year-old: "Wonder what Mom would have thought about it?"

65-year-old: "Wish I could talk it over with Mom."

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### MISSION SUPPORT (BENEVOLENCE)

As we enter the season of Pentecost and remember how the early church found that the good news of Jesus Christ was too good to keep, consider how our national church, the ELCA, uses the funds it receives.

Of the \$1,623 our congregation contributed as benevolence to the synod in 2014, \$746 was forwarded to the national church.

In 2014 the ELCA used **27%** of the funds it received from all its synods, (\$201 of our donation) to **grow the ELCA in the United States** by:

- a) planting and supporting 340 new congregations;
- b) enabling congregations to renew their ministries and reach out to surrounding communities;
- c) developing and sharing resources for faith, discipleship, prayer and worship; and
- d) working together with our African Descent, American Indian and Alaska Native, Arab and middle Eastern, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Latino/Latina members to develop networks and resources for ministry.

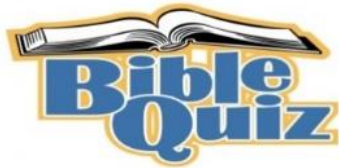
The ELCA used **18%** (\$134 of our contribution) to **grow the Lutheran church around the world** by:

- a) supporting the Lutheran World Federation's global communion of churches with more than 80 companion churches in other countries;
- b) accompanying new Lutheran churches; and
- c) sending 220 missionaries to more than 40 countries, including 70 Young Adults in Global Mission.

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**DATE SAVER:** Unleashed - Synod Assembly 2016 - June 17-18, PPL Center, Allentown. Day visitors attend for free. New Jerusalem will host a booth in "God's Playground." Come see what happens when the Spirit moves among the congregations of Northeastern Pennsylvania!





On Pentecost Sunday, many altars and pulpits will have red cloths on them, many pastors will wear red stoles around their necks, and many members will wear red clothing. The second chapter of Acts 2 hints at the reason for using the color red. That verse tells of a meeting at which something was resting on each person present. What was it?

- A. red birds
- B. something like fire
- C. red pieces of cloth



Answer: B (see Acts 2:3)

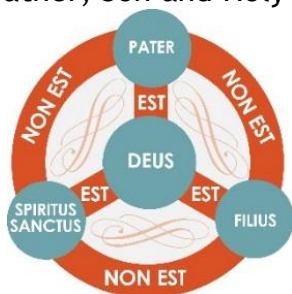


- 2 Derick Wartzluft
- 4 Dana Wartzluft
- 6 Lori Boyer
- 7 Erma Gajewski
- 8 David Moyer, Jr.
- 15 Sharon Guinther
- 15 Susan Schlenker
- 16 Jason Hess
- 22 Daniel Gehman
- 26 Nancy Esbenshade
- 26 Joshua Keck
- 26 Olivia Moyer
- 28 Cristy Herman

## Did You Know?

### SHIELD OF THE TRINITY

This symbol consists of a triangle with a circle at each point, labeled in Latin with the three Persons of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These “persons” are three ways God manifests Gods’ self, yet we have only one God. Therefore a single circle in the center is labeled God. Six lines show the relationships formed, with inner lines marked “is” and outer lines marked “is not.” The resulting sign declares the mystery that God is Father, God is Son and God is Spirit. The three “Persons” are not the same, yet the three “Persons” are one. The three “Persons” are in such a close relationship that we know them as one God. Even so, we are invited into this relationship, to enjoy the closeness and to work together to bring about God’s will.



- 17 Donald and Erma Gajewski (36 years)
- 20 Blane and Jennifer Musser (16 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.*

**New Jerusalem Lutheran Church  
Statement of Accounts  
March 31, 2016**

<u>Asset Accounts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Memorial	\$ 16,983.62
Thrivent	6,083.64
Checking	7,152.08
Youth	966.77
Fidelity	129,052.16
Cash Reserve	11,403.65
Mission Investment	11,218.12
Local Care	577.00

**March 2016 — 'Actual' vs. 'Required'  
Income**

	Income Required	Actual	
<u>Used For:</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Operating Expenses	\$ 9,061.42	\$ 5,706.00	\$ (3,355.42)

*Income Required per Month — Based on 2016 Budget  
Passed by Congregation*

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

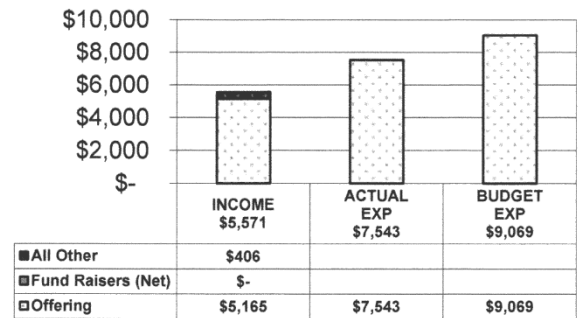
\$ 37,140.00	Total Expenses for Project
\$ 4,171.00	Funds Received to offset expenses (through March 2016)

**FAITH AND LOVE**

The two chief things are faith and love. Faith received the good; love gives the good. Faith offers us God as our own; love gives us to our neighbors as his own.

—Martin Luther

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



**MONTHLY AVERAGE**

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

**INCOME & EXPENSE ACTIVITY  
MARCH 2016 YEAR-TO-DATE**

	Mar Y-T-D	Average Month
<b>Income</b>		
Offering	\$ 15,496	\$ 5,165
Fund Raisers	\$ -	-
Other	\$ 1,218	406
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 16,714</b>	<b>5,571</b>
<b>Actual Exp</b>	<b>\$ 22,628</b>	<b>7,543</b>
<b>Budget Exp</b>	<b>\$ 27,206</b>	<b>9,069</b>
<b>Shortage *</b>	<b>\$ (10,492)</b>	<b>(3,497)</b>

\*NOTE: Shortage - Total Income to BUDGET Expense





## BRANDYWINE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

(as of February 10th, 2016)

Hamburger Helper®, flavored noodles, regular and flavored rice, ramen noodles, instant potatoes, (scallop, au gratin)

**Canned Meats:** tuna, chicken, spam

Microwaveable Chef Boyardee® and soups

**Drinks:** instant regular/decaf coffee, instant tea, fruit juices, juice boxes, bottled water

**Snack Items:** fruit snacks, gold fish, pretzels, chips, cookies, snack crackers, salsa

**Baking Items:** sugar (white and brown)

**Condiments:** ketchup, mayonnaise, salt, pepper, pickles, spicy brown/regular mustard, marshmallow fluff, jelly

Spaghetti sauce/pizza sauce

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

**Personal Hygiene:** body lotion, chapstick, baby wipes, hand wipes, feminine products

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, corn, and various other beans), soup, canned fruit, peanut butter and cereal.

As a reminder, please check dates on packaging. We are unable to use outdated products.



**THANK YOU  
ALL FOR YOUR  
GENEROUS  
DONATIONS!**

## 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, 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, Goldie Carl, Ted Eshbach, Erma Guinther, Amanda Herman, Sheila Long, Leon Moyer, Betty Musser, Joanne Pauley, Joyce Rothermel, and Betty Stump

**Friends of the congregation:** Kathy Adams, Jolyn Blankenbiller, Ruby Burns, Evelyn Collins, Patrick Collins, Greta Davis, Olivia Fenstermacher, Eric Fox, Scott Fox, Douglas Kelly, Brian Kennedy, Lauren Kinney, Carla Kuser, Robin Naugle, Kyle Olinger, Ron R., Faith Rothermel, Olivia Schoenly, Christine Schwoyer, Jerry Shukar, Jack Stoudt, Sallie Weil, Judy Werner, and Lisa Ziegler.

**OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS:** 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, George DeLong, Alice Epler, Denise Haage, Ralph Harris, Jesus (pronounced Hay-seuss), Mae Hertzog, Lucille Jones, Penny Keller, Linda Moyer, Luke Paxton, Donna Schwoyer, Andrew S., Joshua S., and Theresa S.

## **THREE-MONTH WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **May**

- |     |          |  |
|-----|----------|--|
| 1   | 10:00 AM | Sixth Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion (W)<br>▪ Church Music Sunday             |
| ◆ 8 | 10:00 AM | Seventh Sunday of Easter (W)<br>▪ Mother’s Day Breakfast (served 8:30-9:00 a.m.) |
| *15 | 10:00 AM | Day of Pentecost – Holy Communion (R)<br>▪ Baptism of Lillian Sue Lambert        |
| 22  | 10:00 AM | The Holy Trinity – Holy Communion (W)  |
| 29  | 10:00 AM | Second Sunday after Pentecost (G)  |

### **June**

- |     |          |  |
|-----|----------|--|
| * 5 | 10:00 AM | Third Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion (G)                                    |
| 12  | 10:00 AM | Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (G)  |
| ◆19 | 10:00 AM | Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (G)<br>▪ Father’s Day Breakfast (served 8:30-9:00 a.m.) |
| 26  | 10:00 AM | Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (G)   |

### **July**

- |    |          |   |
|----|----------|---|
| 3  | 10:00 AM | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion (G) |
| 10 | 10:00 AM | Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (G)                   |
| 17 | 10:00 AM | Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (G)                    |
| 24 | 10:00 AM | Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (G)                    |
| 31 | 10:00 AM | Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (G)                 |

#### **FELLOWSHIP DATES:**

- (\* ) Fellowship after worship  
( ◆ ) Breakfast before worship



# A heartfelt felt heart

On Mother's Day, express your love for your mom or another special woman by giving her this gift from the heart.



**What you need:**

- Red felt (8" x 11" sheet)
- Dark pen
- Fabric scissors
- Pillow stuffing
- Straight pins
- Embroidery thread (pink, red or black)
- Needle
- An adult to help

**What you do:**

1. Fold the felt in half and draw a heart on it. Cut out the heart so you have two of the same size.
2. Place the hearts on top of each other, add stuffing and pin the hearts together.
3. Thread the needle with a long piece of thread. Knot the end.
4. Sew the hearts together. Knot the thread and trim the ends. Remove pins.
5. Give the gift — and a hug!



## A mother's love

At age 12, Jesus was left behind in Jerusalem. His parents later found him in the temple, discussing Scripture. What did Mary, Jesus' mother, think about this?

*Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct vowels to complete the Bible verse.*

A E I O U Y



Answer: But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. Luke 2:19, NIV

## **MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS & SPONSORS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>GREETER</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>BID THE PRAYERS</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>BULLETINS</b>
5/1	Sheila Long	Justin Moyer	Julian Tich	Sarah Bailey	Faye & Larry Dey	Virginia Guinther
5/8	Phillip Litschke	--	Dale Schwoyer	N/A	Cliff & Sue Schlenker	Lloyd & Linda Moyer
5/15	Phyllis Fenstermacher	Sarah Bailey	Sarah Bailey	Julian Tich	<i><b>(sponsor needed)</b></i>	Cliff & Sue Schlenker
5/22	Lucille Jones	Emily Jones	Charli Rissmiller	Emily Jones	Kenneth Keck	Anna & Dallas Angstadt
5/29	Betty Stump	David Moyer, Jr.	David Moyer, Jr.	Justin Moyer	<i><b>(sponsor needed)</b></i>	The Bailey family

**ALTAR GUILD:** Linda Moyer

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS:** Dale Schwoyer

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** Don and Erma Gajewski

**COMMUNION BREAD:** 5/1 – Sara Jane Beshore, 5/15 – ***(sponsor needed)***, 5/22 – ***(sponsor needed)***

**COMMUNION SET-UP:** 5/1 – Sara Jane Beshore, 5/15 – ***(volunteer needed)***, 5/22 – ***(volunteer needed)***

**COUNCIL PERSON:** Dawn Wengert, 610-682-7444

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

# MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Sixth Sunday of Easter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Church Music Sunday</li> <li>▪ Holy Communion</li> <li>▪ Geranium orders due to church office</li> </ul> <p>12:00-2:00pm-Confirmation Class and Sunday School</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pastor Ruth out of town from May 3rd thru May 10th</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00pm-Ascension Day Worship at the Topton Lutheran Home</p> <p>Ascension of Our Lord</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Seventh Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:30am-Mother's Day Breakfast</p> <p><b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00pm-Finance Committee Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:30pm-Adult Bible Study, Christ DeLong UCC</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Day of Pentecost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holy Communion</li> <li>▪ Baptism of Lillian Lambert</li> <li>▪ Fellowship after worship</li> </ul> <p>12:00-2:00pm-Confirmation Class</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00pm-Council Meeting</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:30am-Fellowship Luncheon at <b>The Lutheran Home at Topton</b></p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>The Holy Trinity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holy Communion</li> <li>▪ Fellowship after worship</li> </ul> <p><b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1:30pm-Adult Bible Study, Christ DeLong UCC</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Second Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>12:00-2:00pm-Confirmation Class</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b></p>	<p>31</p>				

# **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Sunday, May 15, 2016**

## **GERANIUM ORDER FORM**

If you would like to purchase red geraniums for Pentecost, please fill out the information below. The price is \$2.75 for a 4-inch pot. Please return with payment to the church office or place in offering plate no later than Sunday, May 1st. Thank you!

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ENV NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DEDICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>Qty.</u>		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
_____	X	\$2.75	\$ _____

### **PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my flower(s) after the Pentecost service.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please donate my flower(s) to a homebound member.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please plant my flower(s) at church.