



CHRIST'S UNITED'S NEWS & VIEWS
JULY/AUGUST 2017
PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

CROSS-BEARING DISCIPLESHIP

I'm not sure summer is the best time to talk about discipleship, particularly the kind which calls upon followers of Jesus to take up their own cross in order to truly follow his way. Our thoughts during this time of the year seem more attuned to vacations and picnics, the beach and camping, relaxation and getting away. The weather and the breaks from certain routines enhance the feeling for escape, fun, and a large glass of lemonade by poolside. And can we not rationalize the whole schema asserting that as important as faith is and discipleship is, so too is Sabbath rest?

Maybe what deserves our attention is the discernment of the connection between faith and discipleship or, more specifically, the relationship between what we believe Jesus did and does for us and what Jesus expects from us in living out our beliefs. We are certainly called to believe in Jesus and trust in the ways we benefit by his actions on our behalf (forgiveness and salvation). But are we not also called by Jesus to follow a lifestyle that bears a striking similarity to the way Jesus himself lived (discipleship)?

Is it possible to separate a belief in Jesus from a call to follow him?

Is it comprehensible to believe that not all believers would be called to become disciples?

Would we seriously consider that Jesus did not intend for all who believed in him to also follow his ways, even as it included a path to the cross?

To be sure, I find no greater comfort than to hear these words of Jesus: “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your lives. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (MT 11:28-30)

But as I hear these words of comfort, I’m also reminded of these words of Jesus which appeared only a chapter earlier in the same Gospel: “He who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it.” (MT 10:38-39)

The gifts of forgiveness, mercy and salvation we freely receive from Jesus are only a part of our relationship with him. Equally true, but maybe more challenging, is the call to live as his disciples, to live and do as he did. We are certainly a church that believes in Jesus and what he has done and continues to do for us. We are comfortable with the language of forgiveness, grace and salvation. But do we wear the marks of cross-bearing and discipleship equally as well?

Another way that Jesus invites us to discern the relationship between faith and discipleship is to “see” through the eyes of humility and to “act” by the hands of a servant. (MT 23:11-12) Disciples of Jesus are called to be humble servants in a world that so often seeks prestige, privilege and power.

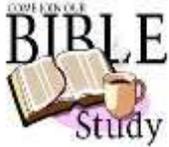
So as we pray at the picnic table amidst the aroma of grilled burgers and cut watermelon, may we ever be mindful of the benefits we have because of Jesus, ever thankful for his forgiveness and mercy. And may we also pray for the strength and perseverance to be able to follow Jesus in ways of selfless service to any others in need and to understand that we may bear the weight of the cross with humble hearts and unconditional love.

At poolside and with our toes in the sand, may we know that we are saved by grace. But know also for all the laughter and joy that emanate from our summer excursions, there are those cries that continue to reach the heavens yearning for relief from suffering and hurt. From those cries, Jesus calls out to us again to carry our cross and live for others in the way he lived for us.

~Pastor John

BIBLE STUDIES

This month's Bible studies will take place as follows:



10:30 A.M.
July 3
July 10

7:00 P.M.
July 5
July 12

RE-CREATION TO LEAD SERVICE



ON SUNDAY, JULY 2, First Lutheran will once again host Re-Creation during a service at the Mifflinburg Park. The members of Re-Creation's 42nd edition are winding down their year of service to America's Heroes. There will be two offerings collected, one for the church and one for Re-Creation. In case of rain, the service will be held at First Lutheran. Please join us for this very special service.

****NOTE!!** We at CULC will have a worship service on July 2 at 9:00 a.m. First Lutheran will have a service with Re-Creation at the Mifflinburg Park starting at 9:30 a.m.

Members of both congregations are invited to attend either (or both) events.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS!



We are asking for help from all our knitters and crocheters. If you like to knit or crochet, the church would be very grateful for your contribution of some small (32 X 32) baby blankets. We would like to be able to give a baptism gift of a baby blanket made by our church family members with prayers and love.

If you would like to contribute, just drop your finished blanket off at the church office. If you need any more information, please call Linda Swartz at 570 966-4353. Thank you more information,



WEST END FAIR ***AUGUST 6 - 12***

HELP WANTED

This year the West End Fair starts **Sunday, August 6**, and continues through **Saturday, August 12**. Our stand will be open each day from **Monday (August 7) through Saturday (August 12)**.

As we do every year, we will need help, and lots of it. We will be looking for help in the dining areas, in the kitchen (both cooking and making up the platters as the orders come in), cashiers, as well as clean-up and dishwashing crews. **Training Provided - No Experience Necessary.**

Sign up on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary or talk to one of these people to volunteer your help:

- cooking & preparing food in the Kitchen, making up the platters & sandwiches or dish washing, contact Kim Blyler – 570-922-4114 or 570-716-5601
- as servers in the Dining Room, contact Bev Catherman – 570-922-1640
- as a cashier, contact Katherine Hassinger – 570-966-6209
- cleaning up at close each evening, contact Tom Catherman – 570-922-1662
- cooking the meat *early in the mornings*, contact Ben Wenrich – 570-966-6209
- helping cook Pot Pie *early Thursday morning*, Ben Wenrich – 570-966-6209

We will also need help at the workdays that are scheduled prior to and after the fair...to clean the fair building, to cook meat, to make pickled cabbage, BBQ. Ham BBQ, Macaroni Salad, filling mix and potpie, and to move items from the kitchen to the fair building.

Also we need people to bake pies and donate supplies. And of course, we need people to eat lunch and supper each day.

By the time fair week is over there are lots of sore feet, frayed nerves, tired bodies and befuddled minds. There is a lot of hard work connected to operating our food stand, but there is always a lot of fun too, so please help us out where and when you can.

Helper and donation sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary. **You may also sign up online.** There is a link on the Church Web Site. **PLEASE NOTE:** The spaces (both donations and helpers) are what we ACTUALLY NEED. Any items not donated will need to be purchased; and any worker slots not filled will make it harder for those who are there.

Please don't wait to be asked to help...we're asking now...just sign up to help where and when you can.

If you are not signed up to help and have some free time, just show up anytime and there will be something for you to do.

If you have any questions, talk to Kim Blyler.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 27 – 5:00 p.m. – Potpie Workday

Help will be needed at the church to cut and stack potpie as it is mixed and rolled.

Monday, July 31 – 6:00 p.m. – Clean Fair Building

Come out to the fair building and help get it ready for fair week.

Friday, August 4 – 8:00 a.m. – Work and Moving Day

Help will be needed at the church to make pickled cabbage, BBQ, Ham BBQ and filling mix and other preparations. When everything is done, we will move equipment, utensils and supplies from the kitchen to the Fair Stand.

August 7 - 12 – FAIR WEEK

Kitchen Help, Serving Line Help (making up the platters and sandwiches), Dining Room Help, Clean-Up Help, Dishwashers & Pie Bakers will be needed.

Thursday, August 10 – 7:00 a.m.

Need 3 people at church at 7:00 am to cook potpie

Monday, August 14 – 6:00 p.m. – Clean Fair Building

Come out to the fair building and help close it down for another year.

We cannot stress enough how much we need lots and lots of help on these dates.

Please don't wait to be asked to help with any of these activities...if you are available to help, just show up at the designated time and place...Your help will be very much appreciated.

PIES

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary for anyone willing to bake pies for our fair stand. Our goal is to have a minimum of 10-14 pies daily (more would be welcomed).

On the day you are to provide pies, you may deliver them to the fair stand before meal serving begins or to the church by 10:00 a.m. Each pie should be labeled with your name and the type of pie it is.

SUPPLIES

Sign-up forms are also on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary where you can sign up to donate the following needed items:

Apple Cider Vinegar	Applesauce	Baby Carrots
Butter	Celery	Corn Starch
Elbow Macaroni	Garbage Bags	Great Northern Beans
Ketchup	Lettuce	Miracle Whip
Mustard	Napkins	Onions
Miracle Whip	Mustard	Napkins
Onions	Paper Towels	Potatoes
Sauerkraut	Tomatoes	Lots of Pies

PLEASE NOTE!!

- If you wish to donate and have no time to shop or don't know exactly what to donate, please consider a **CASH DONATION**. It will be used to offset the cost of food and supplies for the Fair Stand.
- Pies may be dropped off at the fair stand or at the church (by 10am).
- When you sign up to donate pies or supplies, please sign one line for each article you are giving.
 - (example – 1 pie / 1 signature, 3 cans of applesauce / 3 signatures)

If you wish to work at the stand, please don't wait to be asked, just sign up (or show up any day).

Thank You!



2017 MENU

Regular Menu

Hot Roast Turkey Sandwich Platter	\$7.00
<i>Served with Mashed Potatoes and 2 sides</i>	
Hot Roast Turkey Sandwich w/ Mashed Potatoes	\$6.00
Hot Roast Turkey Sandwich	\$5.00
Hot Beef Sundae	\$4.50
<i>Mashed Potatoes, Beef and Gravy, Cheddar Cheese & a Cherry Tomato</i>	
Sandwiches w/ Potato Chips	\$2.50
Sandwich Platter w/ Baked Beans and Macaroni Salad	\$4.50
• Hamburg BBQ (Sloppy Joe) Sandwich	
• Ham BBQ Sandwich	
• Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato Sandwich	
• Cold Turkey Sandwich	
• Cold Smoked Ham Sandwich	
• Egg Salad Sandwich	
Chicken Corn Soup	\$2.50
Soup and Sandwich	\$4.50
Kid's Meal (Hot Dog, Potato Chips & Applesauce)	\$2.50

Desserts

Homemade Pie	\$2.00
Homemade Cake	\$2.00

Beverages

Coffee (free refills)	\$1.00
Bottled Water	\$1.00
Fresh Brewed Iced Tea (free refills)	\$1.50
Pink Lemonade	\$1.50
Soda	\$1.50

Sides

Applesauce	\$1.50
Homemade Baked Beans	\$1.50
Cucumbers & Onions	\$1.50
Homemade Macaroni Salad	\$1.50
Pickled Cabbage	\$1.50
Vegetable of the Day	\$1.50

ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR TAKE-OUT

Daily Specials

Monday

Free Coffee, Iced Tea or Bottled Water with any food purchase for Veterans

Tuesday

Roast Beef Dinner	\$9.00
Roast Turkey Dinner	\$9.00
<i>Served with mashed potatoes, stuffing and choice of 2 sides</i>	
Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Platter	\$7.00
<i>Served with mashed potatoes and choice of 2 sides</i>	

Wednesday

Free Coffee, Iced Tea or Bottled Water with any food purchase for Seniors

Smoked Ham Dinner	\$9.00
Roast Turkey Dinner	\$9.00
<i>Served with mashed potatoes, stuffing and choice of 2 sides</i>	

Thursday

Pot Pie Dinner (Adult)	\$9.00
<i>Served with choice of 2 sides</i>	
Roast Turkey Dinner	\$9.00
<i>Served with mashed potatoes, stuffing and choice of 2 sides</i>	

Friday

Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner	\$9.00
<i>Served with mashed potatoes and choice of 2 sides</i>	
Roast Pork Dinner	\$9.00
<i>Served with mashed potatoes, stuffing and choice of 2 sides</i>	
Roast Turkey Dinner	\$9.00
<i>Served with mashed potatoes, stuffing and choice of 2 sides</i>	
Hot Roast Pork Sandwich Platter	\$7.00
<i>Served with mashed potatoes and choice of 2 sides</i>	

Saturday

Roast Turkey Dinner	\$9.00
<i>Served with mashed potatoes, stuffing and choice of 2 sides</i>	
All Daily Dinners available as a Child's Dinner	\$6.00

ALL PRICES INCLUDE PA SALES TAX

“PENNIES FROM HEAVEN TO THOSE IN NEED”



There will be a container in the hallway marked “Pennies from Heaven to Those in Need”. This is similar to the container we had a number of years ago where anyone can put loose change. As the name suggests, the money collected will go to someone in need. Questions? Talk to a council member for answers.

COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE

June 20, 2017

Communication to the Congregation from the Council:

1. Whenever the weather is warm and humid this summer, we will be holding worship in the fellowship hall.
2. We will still hold our regular worship here at Christ’s United at 9:00 a.m. First Lutheran will be sponsoring an event at the Mifflinburg Community Park with Re-Creation leading the service, starting at 9:30 a.m. Both congregations are invited to either event.
3. There will be a container called “Pennies from Heaven to Those in Need.” As the name suggests, the money collected will go to someone in need.



Next Council Meeting: August 15

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*A high school student is working his first day in a pharmacy when he’s approached by a customer who asks for something to cure his cough. The boy hands him a box of laxatives, telling him to take them all at once. The man follows his orders, walks out of the drug store and leans against the building. The druggist comes over and asks the boy what happened. The boy then tells the druggist about the man, his cough, and that he gave the customer laxatives because he couldn’t find the cough medicine. “Laxatives won’t cure a cough!” exclaimed the pharmacist. “Yes they will,” replies the boy. “Would you cough if you took a whole box of laxatives?”*



## TREASURER'S REPORT

**As of MAY 31, 2017**

|                            | <u>Actual</u>        | <u>Budgeted</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Income for month (4 weeks) | \$ 11,676.82         | \$ 11,503.08    |
| Expenses for month         | <u>17,341.34</u>     | 11,503.08       |
| Difference                 | <b>(\$ 5,664.52)</b> |                 |

|                                | <u>Actual</u>    | <u>Budgeted</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Income Year-to-Date (22 weeks) | \$ 89,740.52     | \$ 63,266.44    |
| Expenses Year-to-Date          | <u>83,384.49</u> | 63,266.44       |
| Difference                     | \$ 6,356.03      |                 |

### May Notes:

Income includes \$5,495 per month from the Buffalo Valley Parish Expenses include \$4,200 per month to Buffalo Valley Parish

Budget is based on Sundays per month. May has 4 Sundays so Budgeted based on 4 Sundays.

(Jan. Apr. Jul, Oct, & Dec have 5 Sundays – all others have 4 Sundays)

The month of May was a rough financial month. Income was very close to budget. However, expenses were \$5,664.52 more than income. The major expense items in May were insurance, Pastor pension contribution, and Block Party.

The Year-to-Date shows only \$6,356.03 net income. As we go into June and July your **offering income will be very important**. There are no major fund raising events till the West End Fair Stand in August. Expenses last year averaged \$10,000 per month for June, and July. As we look at monthly and Year-to-date sources of income we see that offering income represents around

50% of the income. We depend on the Buffalo Valley Parish and fund raisers to make up the remaining 50% of funds needed.

| Sources of Income: | <u>May 2017</u> |      | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |      |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Offerings          | \$ 5,917.00     | 51%  | \$ 45,305.33        | 50%  |
| BV Parish          | 5,495.00        | 47%  | 27,475.00           | 31%  |
| Banquets           | <u>264.82</u>   | 2%   | <u>16,960.19</u>    | 19%  |
| Others             |                 |      |                     |      |
| Totals             | \$ 11,676.82    | 100% | \$89,740.52         | 100% |

Parking Lot Loan Balance \$4,307.95 as of May 31, 2017

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DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN

- *A quarter was a decent allowance and another quarter a huge bonus?*
- *A Sunday drive was a pleasant trip, not an ordeal?*
- *America was a land filled with brave, proud, confident, hardworking people?*
- *Any parent could discipline any kid, or feed him or use him to carry groceries, and nobody, not even the kid thought a thing of it?*
- *Around the corner seemed far away and going downtown seemed like really going somewhere*
- *At school you were expected to pay attention and learn even though there too, there was no air conditioning? And you did as expected?*
- *Baseball cards in the spokes transformed any bike into a motorcycle?*
- *Basically we were in fear for our lives but it wasn't because of drive by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc; disapproval of our parents and grandparents was a much bigger threat?*
- *Before TV when almost all families had a radio, usually in the living room?*
- *Boys wore corduroys or knickers because, although there were jeans (called denims), boys weren't allowed to wear them to school because they had copper rivets reinforcing the pocket seams and those rivets scratched the finish on the desk seats?*
- *Buying bed sheets at the G. C. Murphy (5 & 10) store. We could buy various colors, but they were all "flat," not "fitted." They all had wide sewn hems at the top of the sheets, so you could tell easily which was the long side when you were making your bed?*
- *Boys were boys and girls were girls. And they dressed in such a way that you could tell the difference?*
- *Catching the fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening?*
- *Cigarette smoking was fashionable, Grass was mowed, Coke was a cold drink and Pot was something you cooked in. Rock Music was Grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the Principal's office?*
- *Clerks and repairmen actually tried to please you?*
- *Coasters were made from orange crates and on an old skate?*
- *Doctors made house calls carrying everything that was available to heal in a little black bag?*



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dates still available to sponsor altar flowers are: **July 30; December 3.**
The cost of the flowers is \$35.00 per week and is payable to the church.

FREE ENERGY CREDIT

There is a free energy credit available to the church. If you want help to lower the church's electric bill, and save money on your own electric bill contact Greg Shuck for details.

REIMBURSEMENT UPDATE

Please talk to Dianne Shuck for information on how to obtain a reimbursement for expenses you may have for the church.

COFFEE CANS NEEDED

We are in need of coffee cans to be used to send altar flowers home following a worship service. If you have any to spare, please drop them off at the kitchen or in the office.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

We are looking for volunteers to fill the following positions:

1. Baby News Correspondent

When a new baby is born to a member of the congregation, the responsibility of the baby news correspondent is to contact the family and get "vital statistics" and then write a short article for the newsletter. Talk to Margie if you would like to tackle this position.

2. **Greeters, Lay Readers, Communion Assistants, Ushers and Sound System Operators.**

Our list of people willing to do these jobs keeps dwindling. Will you help? Sign up on the attached “volunteer form” and drop them on Margie’s desk or put them in the offering plate.

3. **Someone** to sharpen pencils and replenish communion cards and comment cards in the sanctuary.

COMMUNIONS

Communion for all confirmed members must be recorded in the parish register annually. If you do not commune on a regular basis, we ask that you fill out a communion record card (one per year is all we need) so we know you have communed. The cards are located in the racks on the back of the pews. Cards may be put in the offering plate or handed to an usher.

MEMORABILIA

The following memorabilia items are still available for anyone interested in purchasing anything:

Wooden Miniatures of the Church - \$10.00

Church Prints - \$20.00

Blankets - \$10.00

Christmas Cards - \$10.00

12 cards per box feature a winter picture of the church

Talk to Bev Catherman if you have questions about, or would like to purchase, any of these items.

INFORMANTS WANTED

We like to publish news about our members in the newsletter, but we need your help to do so. If you know of interesting information about any of our members (youth or adult), i.e. an award or recognition, a funny tale or exciting adventure, please let Margie know about it so we can include it in an issue of Christ’s United’s News & Views.

DO WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?

If you have an e-mail address that you have never given to us or if it has changed, please fill out the following and drop it off on Margie's desk or give her a call.

Name _____

E-Mail Address _____

HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN?

Over the past few years, some of you have been requesting favorite hymns and gospel songs and for that we give many thanks. Because of U.S. copyright laws, we do not have permission to reproduce or copy all of our favorites. You may choose selections from the following hymnals: Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) and With One Voice (WOV). We are also permitted to use hymns that are in the "Public Domain". It's all very complicated. So, keep your suggestions coming and we will be happy to sort out and use all of your suggestions. Give any requests to Gary Hackenberg, Margie or Pastor John.

Hymn Request

PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain is a group of men and women of Christ's United who pray for the concerns and requests of Christ's United's members and friends. Someone in need of prayer calls the church office and requests to be put on the Prayer Chain. Each member of the Prayer Chain then receives either a phone call or an email notifying them of a prayer request. The prayer chain member receiving the phone call then calls one other person and so on down the list. Those notified by email do not have to pass it on.

Would you be willing to pray for someone in need? It is reassuring to know that you are supported by the prayers of others and not alone with your concern. If

you would like to be a member of the Prayer Chain, fill out the following and put it in the offering plate or on Margie's desk.

Prayer Chain Calling List

I would like to be included on the prayer chain calling list.

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

SOCIAL/FELLOWSHIP REQUEST

If you have any ideas or suggestions for social/fellowship activities, drop a note on Margie's desk.

Social/Fellowship Events:

BUILDING & GROUND NEEDS

Do you know of any physical problems (or potential problems) that should be addressed by our property committee? Your insight is important. Maybe you have seen something that no one else has noticed yet. You can talk to Pastor John, any council member or Margie if you know of something that needs attention, or fill out the following and put it on Margie's desk or in the offering plate.

Building & Ground Needs:

ONGOING COLLECTIONS

The Shriners

Can Tabs (give tabs to Maurice Clouser)



NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 – Douglas Michael Zimmerman | 17 – Allison Lyons |
| 2 – Carolyn Bowersox
Tammy Seedor | Patricia Spangler |
| 6 – Brandi Gemberling | 18 – James Gemberling |
| Joan Lyons | 20 – Steven Forcheskie |
| Winifred Sell | Zachary Harvey |
| Rylan Shuck | 21 – Rian Rantz |
| 8 – Maxine Hendricks | 25 – Nicholas Flickinger |
| 10 – Kim Woods | Richard Schnure |
| 14 – Kayla Forcheskie | 27 – Donald Bowersox |
| 16 – Dayna Bickhart | Carol McJilton |
| | Ashley Wenrich |
| | 30 – Gregory Shuck |

AUGUST

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 – Terry Diehl | Ethel Schnure |
| Kyle Zimmerman | 15 – June Wenrich |
| 2 – Ryan Sampsell | 17 – Donald L. Zerbe |
| 3 – Dylan Doebler | 20 – Stacey Gemberling |
| Regina Hosterman | 22 – Susan Blyler |
| Larry Sampsell | 24 – Tammy Zimmerman |
| 5 – Sianah Gemberling | 25 – Eric Dunkle |
| 7 – Kim Blyler | Janet Hackenberg |
| 10 – Charlotte Pirraglia | 26 – Guy Aikey |
| Wesley Pirraglia | Amber Hackenberg |
| 12 – Payton Spigelmyer | 27 – Christy Hauger |
| Brandi Zimmerman | 28 – Kaelex Shuck |
| 14 – Thomas Catherman | 29 – Barbara Grimooris |
| Nelson Kahler | 31 – Kaine Klose |
| Diana Reamer | |

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

1 – Lonnie & Chris Leach	(1979)
7 – Jeff & Denise Hosterman	(2001)
10 – Glenn & Patricia Spangler	(1982)
22 – Dennis & Tammy Boop	(1989)
Donald & Carolyn Bowersox	(1972)

AUGUST

2 – Guy & Shirley Aikey	(1954)
4 - Chuck & Janet Spurr	(1973)
7 – Ron & Darlene Ulrich	(1965)
11 – Steve & Becky Forcheskie	(1990)
12 – Ken & Bev Catherman	(1962)
17 – Sam & Sharyn Zimmerman	(1980)
20 – Larry & Gayle Zerbe	(1967)
22 – Trevor & Sheila Jean Levits	(2009)
28 – Chris & Tammy Zimmerman	(1999)
29 – Drew & Paula Christy	(1970)
31 – Andrew & Jennifer Keister	(2013)



Remember In Thought and Prayer

Please help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know of any names that should be added or removed

Our Members

Gailyn & Jacki Baker

Jim & Florence Boop

Jean Buoy

Denver Clouser

Shirley Diehl

Doug & Pearl Gemberling

Nathan Harvey

Vickie Kahler

Shirley Kerstetter

Bob Rantz

Alice Reitz

Teresa Shuck

Stacey Velej

Marie VonNeida

Mary Ellen VonNeida

Our Friends & Relatives

John Bowersox
Adam Garman
Ken Gaugler
Cyrus Gehringer
Lorraine Grisnik
Bella Guisewite
Dave & Cindy Janas
Norman Kline
Kegan Lahr
Roy Laudermilch

Gerald Lloyd
Becca Parthemer
Linda Ruder
Diana Sacco
Bev Shreffler
Mark Troup
Russell Wise
David Wood
Jim Zimmerman Sr

Our Shut-Ins

Jim & Florence Boop
Carolyn Bowersox
Barbara Grimooris
Shirley Kerstetter
Pat Korman
Betty Lauf
Eugene Phillips

Myron 'Mick' Sampsell
Richard Schnure
Marie VonNeida
Mary Ellen VonNeida
Connie Wagner
Caroline Wenrick

The Men and Women Serving In the Military

Adam Gemberling Brandi Gemberling

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**THE HEART OF AMERICA**

*America, land of the free  
Home of the brave  
Set off the fireworks  
Let your banners wave.*

*From sea to shining sea  
All across the land  
Let people of all races  
Come to together hand in hand.*

*United we stand  
Divided we fall  
Let's put aside our differences  
Once and for all*

*Thanking God for our freedom  
Let's make a joyful sound  
In the heart of America  
Let love always be found.*



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**Celebrate Christmas in July at Camp!**  
**July 16, 2017**

The Camp Mount Luther Staff invites everyone to attend their Campfire and Worship Service celebrating Christmas in July on July 16, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. The program will be held outdoors, weather permitting, so bring a lawn chair. In addition, there will be a Christmas carol sing either as part of worship or just after worship is over. There is no need to RSVP. Just show up ready to celebrate our savior's birth at camp in the middle of the summer!

**Dandelion Trail Run**  
**September 2 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Camp Mount Luther in Mifflinburg will be holding a 5 and 10 Kilometer trail run race at the camp Labor Day Weekend. This is the fifteenth year for the event at the camp, located five miles west of Mifflinburg. This will be an entry-level trail race on Mount Luther grounds with proceeds going to the camp. It is being organized by Joel and Shelley Heasley of Middleburg. The Dandelion Run was named in honor and memory of Rev. Glenn E. Heasley, Jr., former Assistant to the Bishop of the Upper Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Glenn's favorite "flower" was the dandelion.

The date of the race is Saturday, September 2, 2017. The start time for the race is 9:00 a.m. Runners decide on race day if they want to do a 5k or 10K (a double loop of the 5K) run. Age group awards will be presented and pre-registered participants will receive a drawstring sports pack. (A limited number will also be available on race day.) Price for entry is \$20 if you pre-register before August 12th. Race day registration is \$25. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. on race day. Spectators are welcome as well. A kid's fun run (registration for that is one dollar) and a one-mile fun walk will also be held. The same registration fees and amenities apply for the fun walk which will take place on a dirt road. Awards will be given for overall male and female race time, three awards for each age group

and an overall master's for male and female in both the 5K and the 10K. The awards ceremony will be immediately following the race. All miles for the course will be marked and there is one water stop on the course. Timing will be electronically done.

To download a registration form, visit <http://midpenntailblazers.com/trail-race-events/dandelion-run/dandelion-run-application.pdf> or you can contact Joel Heasley at 570-765-0267. Shower facilities are available after the race. All proceeds from this event will benefit the camp's general operating fund.

### **GROW Writer's Retreat**

**Oct 4 @ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Anyone wishing to come and write devotions for Camp Mount Luther's First Light Digital Devotions is welcome to join other writers on October 4, 2017. The retreat will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Evergreen Center. It will be a day of writing and sharing resources for devotional writing. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the camp office at [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org) or 570-922-1587 before September 30, 2017.

### **Fall Women's Retreat**

**Oct 7 @ 9:45 am – 3:00 pm**

All local women are invited to be participants at the Fall Women's Retreat, sponsored by Camp Mount Luther and the Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization. The day-long retreat is in place of the fall cluster gatherings and will feature a presentation led by Christine Mabon titled, "Renew, Restore, Revitalize: The Five Essential Friendships That Enrich Our Lives and 101 Ways to Nurture Yourself. The day will be spent looking at how to embrace the unique gifts friendships bring to our lives and how to sustain these friendships. And, we'll look at how we might love ourselves more by nurturing our body, mind, and spirit. The retreat will take place at the camp on Saturday, October 7, 2017. It will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The day will begin with refreshments and end with singing and prayer.

The cost of \$22.00 per person includes coffee and tea, snacks, lunch, and the program. You are encouraged to bring a friend! Registration deadline is September 26. To register, contact Mount Luther, 355 Mt. Luther Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844. Checks should be made payable to Camp Mount Luther. If you have questions, call the camp at (570) 922-1587 or e-mail [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org). To view a flyer/registration form, click

here: <https://www.campmountluther.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2017-Womens-Retreat-Flyer.pdf>

Copies of the presenter's book, 101 Ways to Nurture Yourself, along with "friendship" aprons, pot holder/oven mitt sets and note cards will also be available for sale.



## ***IN THE MAILBAG***

- **Free Youth Event**

**July 5**

**7:00 p.m.**

We would like to invite you along with all the youth groups in Mifflinburg to a FREE youth event on Wednesday, July 5 at 7:00 p.m. in our church parking lot at 1001 Market St. It's going to be a time of fun, games, competitions, food, prizes, and ending in an outdoor movie with popcorn ("The Amazing Spiderman" starting around 8:45 p.m.) This just happens to take place 2 days before the release of the new Spiderman movie, "Spiderman: Homecoming." So along with showing one of the previous Spiderman movies once it gets dark, several of our games will have a Spiderman theme and we'll be giving away a Spiderman prize drawing that includes movie tickets to the new movie.

Here's some of the specific things we'll have:

- Inflatable boxing ring
- Inflatable obstacle course
- Cotton candy & snowcones

Possibly rent other inflatables if we have a lot of youth groups pre-register. We have a ministry team from Lancaster called One18 Movement that will be with us and about every 15 minutes along with the inflatables and snacks we will have

other things like Garbonics team, a basketball shootout competition, silly string competitions, a gospel message & more.

We also have several prize packages (including a Spiderman one with movie tickets) that youth can be entered for if they do any or all of the following things:

- Wear a super-hero shirt
- Pre-register by signing up with your church's pastor or at [www.miffag.org](http://www.miffag.org) at least a week in advance.
- Bring a friend who isn't from your youth group (FYI: We're glad to give you the registration info for your youth's friends so you can follow up with them).

If you have any questions or would like to bring a group please feel free to call our youth pastor (Pastor DJ) or myself at 570-966-1714.

In Christ,  
Rev. Johnny Blake  
Mifflinburg Assembly of God

#### • **WGRC Day at Knoebels**

WGRC Day at Knoebels is coming up on **Friday August 4, 2017**. We invite you to come and enjoy the day.

We have National Contemporary Christian Artists David Dunn and The JJ Weeks Band headlining this year's event. This is a great opportunity for your church members to gather and make a day of it!

The music, games and giveaways begin at **2:00 p.m.** – our local lineup is also very exciting featuring: Sunday Morning Story, Get Real Youth Talent Competition Winners Hannah Hess (Berwick) and Hannah Temple (Millville), The Danelle Cressinger Band and The Allan Scott Band. There will be a special worship dance by Fearless and Free.

Full details are on our website at [www.WGRC.com/Knoebels](http://www.WGRC.com/Knoebels). As you know admission and parking to Knoebels Amusement Resort is always free and there is no charge to enjoy the games, giveaways and music that make WGRC Day at Knoebels!

We also invite you to head on over to the WGRC Facebook event page and let us know that you'll be joining us:

- **Marriage Encounter Weekends**

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Have you signed up for your fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend? Both of our spring Weekends had waiting lists, so sign up now for a fall Weekend to avoid disappointment! Couples overwhelmingly report that the Weekend is the best thing they have ever done for their marriage.

The fall Weekends are:

- September 15-17, 2017 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA, a new hotel-style facility on Spruce Lake in the heart of the Pocono Mountains – an hour north of Allentown.
- October 6-8, 2017 at the Black Swan Inn in Lee, Massachusetts. Nestled in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains, a hidden gem overlooking Laurel Lake – an hour north of Hartford, CT.

Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your \$100 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. Registrations are limited, so sign up today by going to the website: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and paying the registration with your credit card, or marking the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net) or 724-325-3166.

- **Live Your Best Life with Diabetes**

**Begins July 10 at Public Library for Union County, Lewisburg**

The Union-Snyder Agency on Aging, Inc. and Geisinger Health Plan will be sponsoring **Live Your Best Life with Diabetes** at the **Public Library for Union County, 255 Reitz Boulevard, Lewisburg, PA 17837**. **Live Your Best Life with Diabetes** is a **free** diabetes self-management program. This program has been proven to be effective in helping people to manage their diabetes. It is supported by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, and is being offered in many counties throughout Pennsylvania. Educational materials will be provided. The program will be held on **Mondays, 9:30 am – 12:00 Noon, beginning**

**Monday, July 10 through Monday, August 28 (no class on July 31 or August 14).**

**Live Your Best Life with Diabetes** is open to adults who want to learn how to improve their quality of life while coping with diabetes. Anyone who cares for someone who has diabetes is also welcome to attend. Topics that will be covered during the program include: managing pain and fatigue; improving psychological well-being; nutrition and exercise; and communicating with family, friends and health professionals.

**Registration is required. To register call the Public Library for Union County at 570-523-1172.**

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THE LAWS OF GOLF

- *LAW 1: No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.*
- *LAW 2: Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.*
- *LAW 3: Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Though this cannot be proven in the lab, it is a known fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction to water.*
- *LAW 4: Golf balls never bounce off of trees back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a law of the universe and should be cut down.*
- *LAW 5: No matter what causes a golfer to miff a shot, all his playing partners must solemnly chant "You looked up" or else invoke the wrath of the universe.*
- *LAW 6: The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.*
- *LAW 7: Every par-three hole in the world has a secret desire to humiliate golfers. The shorter the hole, the greater its desire.*
- *LAW 8: Topping a 3-iron is the most painful torture known to man.*
- *LAW 9: Palm trees eat golf balls.*
- *LAW 10: Sand is alive. If it isn't, how do you explain the way it works against you?*
- *LAW 11: Golf carts always run out of power at the farthest point from the clubhouse.*
- *LAW 12: A golfer hitting into your group will always be bigger than anyone in your group. Likewise, a group you accidentally hit into will consist of a football player, a professional wrestler, a convicted murderer and an IRS agent -- or some similar combination.*
- *LAW 13: All 3-woods are demon-possessed.*
- *LAW 14: Golf balls from the same sleeve tend to follow one another, particularly out of bounds or into the water (See Law 3).*
- *LAW 15: A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty.*
- *LAW 16: "Nice lag" can usually be translated to "lousy putt." Similarly, "tough break" can usually be translated "way to miss an easy one, sucker."*
- *LAW 17: The person you would most hate to lose to will always be the one who beats you.*
- *LAW 18: The last three holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.*
- *LAW 19: Golf should be given up at least twice per month.*

- LAW 20: All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until sunset.



NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Volunteers are gold”. Volunteers are the most valuable commodities in ministry. Without them, nothing would get done in our churches. We are fortunate to have the kind of dedicated people that we do. Do you know anyone who should be given a pat on the back and a “Thank You” for the contributions they make in and around the church? Let Margie know.

THANK YOU TO...

- ... **Sharon Denisen** for filling in as accompanist while she is in Pennsylvania
- ... **Bev Catherman, Janet Hileman and all others** who help with Hope’s Haven.
- ... **The Members of our Public Sale Stand Committee** who help with the food stand sales
- ... **The elf** who planted the geraniums from Pentecost Sunday.
- ... **All of Our Volunteers** for their hard work, many of whom do not get the recognition they should. May God Bless Each and Every One of You!

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*A frustrated father vented, When I was a youngster, I was disciplined by being sent to my room without supper. But in my son's room, he has his own color TV, telephone, computer, and CD player." "So what do you do?" asked his friend. "I decided to send him to my room!" exclaimed the father*

**ALTAR GUILD**

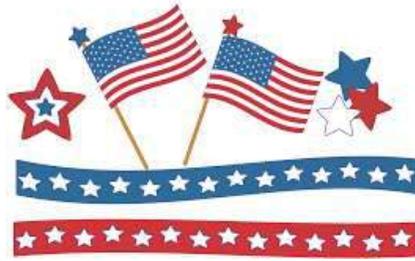
Barbara Clouser  
Maurice Clouser

**GREETERS**

2 –  
9 – Evelyn Rice  
16 – Cliff & Diane  
Valentine  
23 – Ron & Darlene  
Ulrich  
30 – Betty Goss

**LAY READERS**

2 – Barry Spangler  
9 – Maurice Clouser  
16 – Bonnie Greeney  
23 – Kathy Spangler  
30 – Glenn Spangler



*July*

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Dianne Shuck

**USHERS**

Barry Spangler  
Tom Watters

**MUSIC PROVIDERS**

2– Sharon Denisen  
9 - Diane Valentine  
16 – Dave Swartz  
23 – Gary Hackenberg  
30 – Gary Hackenberg

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

2 – Barry Spangler  
9 – Tom Catherman  
16 – Judy Moyer  
23 – Lee Spangler  
30 – Glenn Spangler

**REMINDER**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING A SUBSTITUTE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE HERE WHEN SCHEDULED.**

**ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS, SOUND SYSTEM OPERATORS & USHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SPECIAL SERVICES SCHEDULED DURING THE MONTH.**



**ALTAR GUILD**

Bev Catherman  
Barry Spangler

**GREETERS**

6 – Evelyn Rice  
13 – Jim & Karen  
Zimmerman  
20 – Dave & Dayna  
Bickhart  
27– Greg & Teresa  
Shuck

**LAY READERS**

6 – Drew Christy  
13 – Janet  
Hackenberg  
20 – Greg Shuck  
27 – Barry Spangler

**USHERS**

Drew Christy  
Roger Dunkle

**MUSIC PROVIDERS**

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**SOUND SYSTEM**

Dave Swartz

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If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers to help with one or more of the following positions, please fill it out and return it to the church office.



**USHER**

I/we will serve as an usher

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

I/we will help with children's church

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR**

I/we will operate the sound system

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**ALTAR GUILD**

I/we will serve on the altar guild

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**COMMUNION HELPER**

I/we will serve as a communion helper

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**GREETERS**

I/we will serve as greeters

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**LAY READER**

I/we will serve as a lay reader

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



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 website: [www.4bellschurh.com](http://www.4bellschurh.com)

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**Mon-Thu – 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**  
**Fri – Closed**

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**STAFF**

|                                        |                               |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| The Congregation.....                  | The Ministers                 |
| The Rev. John D. Yost .....            | Pastor                        |
| Margie Dunkle .....                    | Sec/Asst Tr                   |
| Dianne Shuck.....                      | Treasurer                     |
| Janet Hackenberg .....                 | Assistant Tr                  |
| Cliff Valentine .....                  | Financial Recording Secretary |
| Tom Catherman.....                     | Custodian                     |
| Gary Hackenberg .....                  | Organist                      |
| Diane Valentine & Karen Zimmerman..... | Pianists                      |
| Dave Swartz & Barry Spangler .....     | Digital Music Arrangers       |

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Officers**

Greg Shuck, President  
 Drew Christy, Vice President  
 Linda Smith, Council Secretary  
 Barry Spangler, Recording Secretary

**Ministry Assignments**

**Facilities/Administration**

*(deals with property, personnel  
 and stewardship)*

Tom Catherman  
 Maurice Clouser  
 Eugene Hassinger

**Inreach**

*(focus on ministry  
 within the congregation)*

Drew Christy  
 Greg Shuck  
 Janet Spurr

**Outreach**

*(related to ministry  
 beyond the congregation)*

Doug Gemberling  
 Dianne Shuck  
 Linda Smith

## **THE M.I.S.S.I.O.N OF CHRIST'S UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**M**eeet – we meet each other as sisters and brothers in Christ

**I**nviite – we invite and welcome others into the body of Christ

**S**hare – we share the good news of Jesus and our gifts with all

**S**upport – we support each other as we walk in the ways of Jesus

**I**magiine – we imagine life filled with God's purpose and grace

**O**ffer – we offer ourselves to God through faith, hope and love

**N**ourish – we nourish one another in the Word, by the Spirit

Christ's United Lutheran Church is a community of faith, gathered, empowered and entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ to bear witness that we are one body in Christ as together we worship God in all praise and thanksgiving and we serve one another with unconditional love and mercy.

### **PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE...**

- ...when a member of your family is sick or is admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made and the proper people notified.
- ...when your address and phone number is changed, so the church records can be corrected.
- ...when you move—out of town or locally.
- ...when a new baby arrives in your family or in the family of another church member.
- ...when a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.
- ...when a new family moves into your neighborhood.
- ...when your class or group plans to have a meeting, so that it can be cleared and placed on the church calendar.
- ...when something good happens to you or your family.
- ...when you feel the church can assist you in any way



## JESUS AND THE FOURTH OF JULY

We gather 'round to celebrate  
On Independence Day.  
Pay homage to our country  
As the children run and play.

With barbeques and picnics  
And fireworks in the air,  
The flag we own is proudly flown  
To show how much we care.

The stars and stripes spell freedom,  
She waves upon the breeze  
While bursts of colors can be seen  
Above the towering trees.

This is all quite wonderful,  
We revel in delight,  
But God above in divine love  
Has brought this day to light.

With just a stroke of liberty,  
A touch of His great hand,  
He gave democracy to us  
And helped this country stand.

The stripes upon our stately flag  
Were touched by His sweet grace,  
Each star of white that shines so bright  
Reflects His loving face.

So as you turn to face the flag  
For battles that were fought,  
Be filled with pride for those who died  
And freedoms that were bought.

But don't forget to thank the One  
Who gives the bright display  
The reason why we paint the sky  
On Independence Day.

*(submitted by Sally Kenamond)*

# July 2017

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                    | Monday                                             | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                         | Thursday                                            | Friday           | Saturday         |
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| <p><i>My God! How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!</i><br/>~Thomas Jefferson</p> |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                   |                                                     |                  | 1                |
| <p><b>2</b><br/>9:00 Worship<br/>10:00 Koinonia Kafe<br/>10:15 Sunday School</p>                                                                                          | <p><b>3</b><br/>10:30 Bible Study</p>              | <p><b>4</b></p>  <p>Independence Day</p>                                     | <p><b>5</b><br/>10:00 Hope's Haven<br/><br/>7:00 Bible Study</p>  | <p><b>6</b></p>                                     | <p><b>7</b></p>  | <p><b>8</b></p>  |
| <p><b>9</b><br/>9:00 Worship<br/>10:15 Sunday School</p>                                                                                                                  | <p><b>10</b><br/>10:30 Bible Study</p>             | <p><b>11</b></p>                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>12</b><br/>10:00 Hope's Haven<br/><br/>7:00 Bible Study</p> | <p><b>13</b></p>                                    | <p><b>14</b></p> | <p><b>15</b></p> |
| <p><b>16</b><br/>9:00 Worship<br/>10:15 Sunday School</p>                                                                                                                 | <p><b>17</b></p>                                   | <p><b>18</b></p>                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>19</b><br/>10:00 Hope's Haven</p>                           | <p><b>20</b></p>                                    | <p><b>21</b></p> | <p><b>22</b></p> |
| <p><b>23</b><br/>9:00 Worship<br/>10:15 Sunday School</p>                                                                                                                 | <p><b>24</b></p>                                   | <p><b>25</b></p>                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>26</b><br/>10:00 Hope's Haven</p>                           | <p><b>27</b><br/><br/>5:00 Roll Potpie for Fair</p> | <p><b>28</b></p> | <p><b>29</b></p> |
| <p><b>30</b><br/>9:00 Worship<br/>10:15 Sunday School</p>                                                                                                                 | <p><b>31</b><br/><br/>6:00 Clean Fair Building</p> | <p><i>Peace be in thy home,<br/>And in thy heart,<br/>Or if thou roam<br/>Earth's highways wide,<br/>The Lord be at thy side,<br/>To bless and guide.</i></p> |                                                                   |                                                     |                  |                  |

# August 2017

| Sunday                                                                         | Monday                                       | Tuesday                       | Wednesday                          | Thursday                                       | Friday                                    | Saturday                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Treat people like angels;<br/>you will meet some<br/>and help make some</i> |                                              | <b>1</b>                      | <b>2</b><br>10:00 Hope's<br>Haven  | <b>3</b>                                       | <b>4</b><br>8:00 WEF Work<br>& Moving Day | <b>5</b>                   |
| <b>6</b><br>9:00 Worship<br>10:00 Koinonia<br>Kafe<br>10:15 Sunday<br>School   | <b>7</b><br>West End Fair                    | <b>8</b><br>West End Fair     | <b>9</b><br>West End Fair          | <b>10</b><br>7:00 Cook Potpie<br>West End Fair | <b>11</b><br>West End Fair                | <b>12</b><br>West End Fair |
| <b>13</b><br>9:00 Worship<br>10:15 Sunday<br>School                            | <b>14</b><br><br>6:00 Clean Fair<br>Building | <b>15</b><br><br>7:00 Council | <b>16</b><br>10:00 Hope's<br>Haven | <b>17</b>                                      | <b>18</b>                                 | <b>19</b>                  |
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*Gardening is about enjoying the smell of things growing in the soil,  
getting dirty without feeling guilty, and generally taking the time  
to soak up a little peace and serenity.  
~Lindley Karstens*