# Parish Press

MAY 2019 / Monthly Newsletter of Pine Street Evangelical Lutheran Church 621 Pine Street; Danville PA 17821 \* 570-275-2110

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<u>May 5<sup>th</sup></u> Light Fellowship Worship & Music

<u>May 12<sup>th</sup></u> Mother's Day – Mothers Recognition

> <u>May 19</u><sup>th</sup> Light Fellowship Property Hoagies Due

<u>May 21st</u> VOTING in Social Hall

<u>May 22<sup>nd</sup></u> Retirees' Luncheon - Noon

> <u>May 26<sup>th</sup></u> No Fellowship

> <u>May 27<sup>th</sup></u> Memorial Day

CHOIR PRACTICE – Every Monday 10 AM Social Hall

> May Love Envelope VBS

### Music Make Meaning

During times in our lives a song comes into our head and heart. I'm so very grateful that music has been such an important part of my life such that most of the time I'm hearing music that fits the situation in which I find myself. If someone says something, my head hears a song that fits. Lately I keep hearing "Because He Lives" so I must need those thoughts right now.

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow Because he lives all fear is gone Because I know He holds the future And life is worth the living just because He lives.

It is the old songs that float around in my head most often. They are like old friends. Every once in a while I will share one of the gems with you. You can look it up on You Tube to hear this beautiful song.

Lovingly Pastor Gretchen

#### FOOD BANK

#### **NEEDS: Tuna & Canned Meat**



The Danville-Riverside Food Bank is very appreciative of the donations of food and money given by our church members. You may donate the food of the month above or any other nonperishable food item.

All donations are distributed to those in need in our community. Place food donations in the basket in the narthex near the coat room. To make a monetary donation, please use a blue pew envelope and mark it **Food Bank**.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

The Food Bank distribution is on the second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 1 PM, but help is also needed before and after distribution. If you have questions, please see *Roxanne Patton,* Our Food Bank Representative

#### GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION HYGIENE GIVEAWAY

There is a basket in the Narthex to collect the following items:

- Tooth Paste & Tooth Brushes
- Shampoo
- Soap, Body Lotion, Body Wash
- Vaseline
- Wash Cloths
- Razors & Shaving Cream

The Mission will be distributing these items every 3 months. Please help by donating items from the above list.

We have had 2 hygiene sign up and giveaways. We gave hygiene bags to 74 adults which included 44 children. Thank you for all your donations to help fill the bags to give to those in need. We need more shampoo, deodorant, and body lotion to fill the bags. Thank you again for your generosity.

### WHY NOT GREAT LAKE SCRIPS?

We all buy groceries, gas for the car; make trips to Target and Walmart; and need gifts for family and friends. Great Lake Scrip gives us an opportunity to prepay for these ongoing expenses and support our church at the same time. For every card sold, the church receives a portion of the sale price, anywhere from 2% to as much as 10%. Over time, this starts to add up. Presently, the proceeds from the sale of these cards are used to cover the cost of maintaining our church's internet web site. To order, please see Sue Baylor on the second Sunday of each month. Order forms with hundreds of choices are on the table in the Narthex.

Retirees Luncheon will be held on May 22nd at noon at PSELC. Please bring a guest.



### Vacation Bible School June 16-20<sup>th</sup>

Combined with Trinity Lutheran.

This year VBS will be at Pine Street Lutheran Church

## What's Happening

May 1-Iron Uke Benders (CR) 6-8PM **May 7**–Martha's Circle Friendly's 5PM Ruth Circle 11:30AM Muffin Man 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore **May 12** – MOTHER'S DAY-Ladies encouraged to wear a hat! **May 13** – Worship & Music 11 AM; Finance 7 PM **May 14**— 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore Hospitality 10 AM; Christian Education 6 PM; Property 7 PM May 15-Iron Uke Benders (CR) 6-8PM May 19 – Hoagie Orders Due May 20 – Caring Ministry 11AM May 21- Voting; 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore; Council 6:30 PM May 22 – Retirees' Luncheon - Noon May 23 – Hoagie Preparation May 27 – Memorial Day May 28 – 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore

#### **Pine Street Prayer List**

#### PINE STREET PRAYER LIST

is most effective when kept updated. Please fill out an orange card to have someone's name added or removed and put it in the collection plate. Thank you!

#### Homebound Congregation Members

Sherry Achey, Joan Greely, Burrtell Metzger, and Lillian Stahl

#### **Congregation Members:**

Hunter Beasley, John Binder, Irene Hinkle, Jen Jennings, Tom Landi, Rae Leighow, Daniel Love, Pastor Lois Martin, Saundra McCarty, Nikki Morgan, Pauline Nedrow, Jennifer O'Brien, Roxanne Patton, Sandra Reibsome, Carl Rice, Jr., Judy Rogowski, Bill Snover, Art Sticklin, and Ryan Versluis.

#### Friends Of Congregation Members:

Janet Allis, Francis Aikey, Barry C. Balonek, B.J. Bennett, James Bergenstock, Patsy Berns, Nancy Bordner, Anthony and Chorine Bordner, Benny Bordner, Neina Brady, Rhonda Brouse, Terri Chayko, Albert Churns, Jeff Creveling, Ruth Crum, Nancy Curry, Mary Ann Davis, Idita Dennehy, Lisa Eiswerth, Cathi Flanagan, Joan Fulkroad, Helen Gething, Connie Gibbs, Anna Hare, Harold Hauck, Jackie Jackson, Kenneth Kauwell, Autumn Kern, Roxanne Kerr, Kelly Kettlewell, Jean Knapp, Phyllis Knight, Alex Knox, Brenda Kile, Chris Linn, Joan Livziey, Nathan Lubeski, Mary Maneval, Chet Miller, Melissa Miller, Pastor Brian Moyer, Kay Mull, Debbie Neitz, Jim Neitz, Elroy Neitz, Emily Sue Nillson, Paul Oyster II, Paul Oyster III, Shirley Phesant, Mark Pontiac, Charles Reedy, Iris Reibsome, Irvin Reibsome, Lou Reilly, Dorothy Reilly, Ethen Renner, Gisela Roth, Annette Shalongo, Robert

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#### Please send updated Military addresses prayer list updates to the office or Sue Baylor at sueb123@ptd.net



Shamp, John Stoker, Mary Sweetra, Abby Thomas, Daisy Trate, Lili Trate, Leann Ulrick, Cindy & Butch Vought and Bert Williams.

#### **Special Military List**

Shane Bergenstock; SGT, Shawn Dyer; SSG, Andrew Bauman; Tristan Winter, Steven Sees, Sgt. Levi Gearhart; David Gregory; Jason Brennan, Nicole and Alejandro Hernandez; Jonathan Babb, Matthew Clark; Nate Hughes, Charlie Reedy; Cody Harper, AB Andrew Dougerty, Robert K. Torbush, Kelsy Jensen, Jeremy Weikel; Trevor Stone; B.J. Dellinger; Wesley Derrick



#### **THANK YOU!**

To Nan Leighow and Dick Baylor for fixing the fence of God's Garden. Volunteers are needed for tending the garden.

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

#### BIRTHDAYS

Karen Dyer 5/3 Joanne Williams 5/4 Mary Sticklin 5/6 Delaney Bloom 5/9 Jean Crumb 5/9 Glen Leighow 5/9 Beverly Troy 5/9 Sarah Romansik 5/12 Shirley Riley 5/14 Cara Bohner 5/15 Max Sticklin 5/15 Riley Davis 5/17 Nicholas Klein 5/18 Sarah Muillen 5/21 Corey Brady 5/26 Dick Baylor 6/1 Scott Leighow 6/1 Rodney Styer 6/3 June Doran 6/4Sophia Greely 6/4 Ellen Leighow 6/10Angelica Kipp 6/11 Skip Rice Sr 6/12Sarah Eyer 6/15 Pat Diehl 6/18 Owen Eyer 6/18 Allison Snover 6/21 Michael Snyder 6/22Emma Beiter 6/28 Rowan Beiter 6/28 Cason Morgan 6/29 Mary Jane Snyder 6/29

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Jack & Darlis Dyer 5/9 Dennis & Ellen Leighow 5/10 Bill & Jeannie Snover 5/26 Glen Leighow & Tina Cavaliere Leighow 5/27 Matthew & Rachel Sticklin 5/28

Thomas & Gail James Jr 6/14 Pat & James Diehl 6/18 Sherry & Dennton Achey 6/20 Rex & Desiree Hepner Jr 6/22



Bill,

You have given us the ability to do what we never would have thought we were capable of doing. You have shared your patience and talent with us, sometimes wondering why you agreed to do this, but you held us together to make joyful music. We are very grateful to you for everything.

We are your cheering team for good health and a quick recovery. God bless you.

Mary Jane, Jeannie, Joanne, Mary Ann, Valarie, Terri, Joanne, Sharron, Brenda, Jean, Sue, and Cora

THANK YOU!

To all those who helped with the Chicken & Waffle Dinner March 23<sup>rd</sup> and for the Uke Benders for providing entertainment





## **Council Meeting Highlights**

April 16, 2019

Property Ministry (Nan Leighow) reports that work on the Luther House roof will begin very soon. Repair of the second floor church bathroom is also being taken care of.

Finance Ministry (Tom Herrington) reports that all is in order for the scheduled biennial financial audit.

Our Synod Assembly delegates will be Roxanne Patton and Mary Jane Snyder. Synod Assembly will be held June 14-15, 2019.

The annual Festival is scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2019.

The next Council meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21. Please contact your Council members with concerns, questions, and compliments.

PSEL Council: Tom Herrington, Mary Jane Snyder, Brenda Fischer-Dennehy, Alf Bashore, Nan Leighow, Jean Crumb, Roxanne Patton.

## **MUSIC EDUCATION AT PINE STREET**

Alf Bashore Instructor 570-437-2515 (home) Text only cell: 570-380-4883 email: bennschtung@gmail.com

Beginner, novice, intermediate lessons on: Mt Dulcimer, Mandolin, Ukulele, Guitar, Accordion, Music Reading/Theory, Harmonica, Tenor Banjo, etc.

Tuesdays 9 to 5(if interest Thursdays 1 to 8 pm)Note:ACTIVE Pine St. Lutheran members receive 25% discounted lessons.<br/>Our church receives tithe for use of facilities.



In the past, some things have gone missing from the church library. If you take a book, please return it. There is now a sign out/in sheet for all borrowed materials. Please be kind and return any items.

## HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS







Above: Reading the Passion

**Above Right**: ALWL Harry Dietz at fellowship after Palm Sunday service

**Right**: Owen Eyer assists Pastor Gretchen with foot washing during Maundy services; Easter egg hunt





## Financials as of End of MARCH 2019

Mar Totals: Income \$7,390.65/ Expenses \$12,944.08 -\$5,553.43 YTD Totals : Income \$21,625.15 / Expenses \$27,962.22 -\$6,337.07

As Interim, Pastor Gretchen works 10 hours a week for Pine Street Lutheran Church.

### Council Members:

Tom Herrington, President; Mary Jane Snyder, Vice President; Brenda Fischer-Dennehy, Council Secretary; Roxanne Patton, Treasurer; Jean Crumb; Alf Bashore; Nancy Leighow

<u>Mission Statement</u> God's mission for us at Pine Street Lutheran Church is to share our faith, hope, and love through prayer, discipleship, ministry, and worship.

Worship Schedule: 9:00 A.M. Adult Discussion

& Children's Sunday School

10.30 A.M. Holy Communion Followed by Fellowship Hour

Organist: Ronald Kline \* Sexton: Caz Morgan Secretary: Heather Bieber Ministers: All the people of Pine Street Interim Pastor: The Reverend Gretchen Johanson Phone: 570-394-0815 Church Office: 275-2110; Hours: Mon.-Thur. 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Fri. & Sun. Closed Church e-mail: pinestch@ptd.net Website: www.pinestreetlutheran.org



In case of an emergency, there is a defibrillator in the social hall.