

The Parish Press

OF

PINE STREET EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Congregational Meeting Results

From Sunday, June 24

Agenda: Vote on the proposed Purchase of Services agreement with Trinity Lutheran Church, Oak Grove.

There were 58 voting members in attendance. A majority of 45 voted to approve the Purchase of Services between Pine Street Lutheran Church and Trinity Oak Grove Lutheran Church. A huge thank you goes out to all who voiced their opinions and asked all the very important questions. May we move forward as brothers and sisters in relationship with one another and with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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#### **COUNCIL PICNIC**

The Council picnic (w/brief meeting) is on Monday, July 16 at 6:00 P.M. at Bohner's Grove.

This will be a covered dish for Council members and families and church staff and their families.



**The office will be closed on  
Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in  
observance of  
Independence Day.**

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## NEWS AND NOTES

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:

- † Donald L. Reibsome, brother-in-law of Sandra Reibsome, who died May 23, 2012.
- † Dorothy Reinaker, sister-in-law of June Livziey, who died June 2, 2012.
- † Alice Hinkle, daughter-in-law of Irene Hinkle, who died June 21, 2012.

### BAPTISM

Leah Evelyn Carr, daughter of Brad and Dee Carr, was baptized during Worship by Pastor Keith on Sunday, June 10, 2012. Leah was born April 10, 2012 and has a big brother, Gabe.

### BIRTH

Nathaniel Osman Martin, son of Janel (Beaver) and Dean Martin was born May 22, 2012 and weighed 7 lb. 1 oz. and was 20½ inches long. Nathaniel is joined by brothers, Calvin 3½ and Wesley, 21 months. Grandparents are Darlis and Jack Dyer. Congratulations to all!

### PASTOR'S VACATION

Pastor Keith will be on vacation from July 11 through July 18. Todd Baney will be preaching on Sunday, July 15. Pastor Melody Sell will cover for Pastoral Care and may be reached at her office (437-2652), home (437-4067), or her cell (916-8835).

*(Please note: While Pastor Keith is on vacation and if you have an emergency, please call the church office or Pastor Sell. Please do not leave messages on the answering machine. Thank you!)*

## COMBINED COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

(WITH THE COUNCIL FROM  
TRINITY, OAK GROVE)

- ◆ The combined councils of Pine Street and Trinity, Oak Grove, met on June 18<sup>th</sup> prior to our regular Council meeting. After introduction, there was lively discussion with questions and answers about the Purchase of Services between the two churches. If approved at each church's congregational meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Keith would begin on August 1.
- ◆ Council approved setting up the Simply giving program through the bank and announce the program to the congregation. This is an electronic transfer of your donations to the church's account for a very small fee. It will be convenient for members to not have to remember their envelopes, so they can donate even when they can't come to church, and for those who travel.
- ◆ The next meeting of Council will be a picnic with brief meeting on Monday, July 16 at 6:00 P.M. at Bohner's Grove.

### PASTOR'S REPORT

- **WORSHIP**—I presided over 4 regular Sunday Worship services, one with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Leah Evelyn Carr. I led worship at Vintage Knolls. (Pauline Mackert was in attendance and said she looked up and there I was...she was surprised. We sat and had a nice chat after worship there.)
- **HOME VISITS**—I made 5 home visit.
- **HOSPITAL VISITS**—I made 3 hospital visits.
- **COUNSELING**—I counseled with 4 persons for 3½ hours.
- **MEETINGS**—I attended 7 meetings.

- **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**—Bible Study is on hiatus for the summer and will resume in September. Anyone is welcome to come. If there is interest, I can also start another evening Bible Study. ...Think about this for the fall.
- **EVENTS**—I attended the Retiree's Luncheon (even though I am not retired...). I attended the Upper Susquehanna Synod Assembly on Friday and Saturday, June 15 & 16. However, on Saturday after the morning session I did travel to Chambersburg to visit with my mother who was hospitalized over the weekend. We did make it back for the last 5 or 6 agenda items and the closing of the Assembly. Overall, it was a fairly uneventful assembly.

### Looking Ahead. . .

June 22 – Pastor is attending a day long seminar on Stewardship.

June 24-28-VBS

July 11-17 – Pastor will be in WV for a family wedding on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Todd will be preaching and Pastor Sell will provide pastoral care.

## Simply Giving Coming Soon

Our congregation will start using the Simply Giving program for donations by electronic funds transfer soon. The program will allow members to donate regularly and automatically on a schedule of their choice. It will be particularly useful for members who travel or are unable to attend for other reasons, allowing them to meet their commitments.

If you have any questions, please see Gerard Tromp.

## **A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE**

*Written by S. William Snover, MD  
Financial Secretary*

### **Freedom from want**

*"Then he said to His disciples,  
'Therefore I say to you, do not  
worry about your life, what you will  
eat; nor about the body, what you  
will put on'". (Luke 12:22)*

We spend far too much energy and time seeking what we want, and too little time enjoying what we have. The constant struggle to attain things leaves us exhausted and unsatisfied, because as soon as we get what we want, we end up wanting something more. We are often trapped in a seemingly endless cycle of want, worry, work, receive, and then want again. This can be a very tiring and frustrating cycle.

The next time you find yourself wanting something, take a moment to sit back and take an inventory of what you have. Do not consider only material things, but also consider

family and loved ones, friends, your health, the food in your cupboard, the warmth and security of your home, the weather, your church and your God. After doing this, maybe your *wants* aren't really as important or urgent as you had thought.

By focusing on what you have, gratitude will replace anxiety, and generosity will replace fear and self-centeredness. Freedom from want does not mean you have all that you want, but rather indicates that you want all that you have, and are satisfied in your comfort. Putting the needs of others ahead of our self-centered wants allows us to be better disciples of Christ, and stewards for the future.

*Gratefully,  
Bill*

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*A Christian spirit can  
conquer every barrier of  
trade, creed, or race.*

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## **Gettysburg Seminary Fund**

*This month's*

### **Love Offering Envelope**

The Gettysburg Seminary Fund (the Annual Fund) is the backbone of the Seminary's commitment to offer an outstanding graduate education and ministerial formation experience at an affordable level for women and men who choose to respond to God's call through professional level preparation. Tuition and fees cover only about 25% of the true cost of seminary education. Additional costs are met in part through the regular annual support of synods and church-wide funds - another approximately 25%. The remaining 50% of the cost of seminary education is covered through earnings from our endowment and annual gifts from loyal alumni, friends, and congregations.

### **EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

SHARE! Northeast is looking for volunteer host families for foreign students who would like to learn first-hand about the American Way of Life. Students arrive in August to spend a semester or academic year studying at local high schools. For more information, please contact Karen Travitz at 717-418-1561 or 717-692-4312. You may also call the SHARE! Northeast Regional Office, toll-free at 1-866-900-3738.

### **Saturday**

## **DAY CAMP**

**Saturday, July 28, 2012**

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Columbia Mall**

Staff from Camp Mount Luther and volunteers will be on hand to bring fun, fellowship, and the love of God through our day camp program. Day Camp includes games, sports, Bible Study, singing, crafts, special events, and worship for grades kindergarten through grade 6.

Call Pastor Chad Hebrink (752-3196) or Pastor Melody Sell at (437-2652) for more information and to register. Copies of the registration form can be picked up at our church office.

*Sponsored by Today's Lutheran in Christ of  
Columbia and Montour Counties and Camp Mount Luther.*

**TO the LAST  
PERSON leaving the  
building: Please turn  
off the lights and  
LOCK the doors!**

*(If everyone left,  
please call any  
Council member to  
come lock it.)  
Thank you!*



**TO the LAST  
PERSON leaving a room:**  
Please turn off the lights  
and **CLOSE** the doors!

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*Bible Study will resume  
in September.)*

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## **Treasurer's Report**

### **May- General Fund:**

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| Income   | \$ 8,371.20  |
| Expenses | \$ 11,254.63 |
|          | \$—2,883.43  |

2,637.69

### **Year-to-date through April- General Fund.**

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| Income    | \$ 51,299.52 |
| Expenses  | \$ 58,328.78 |
| Shortfall | \$— 7,029.26 |



## **Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic**

**Sunday, August 12**

10:30 AM Worship at  
Sunnybrook Park  
**followed by the Picnic.**  
**Please bring a covered dish  
and/or dessert to share!**

## **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR COLLECTION**

New socks and underwear are  
being collected by the Good  
Samaritan Mission Center for  
school children.

A bag will be available on  
July 1 from Mary Ann Landi  
with a paper inside that  
contains the child's size and  
for male or female. The bags  
will then be distributed to the  
area schools for children in  
need.

Please pick up your bag on  
Sunday, July 1 from Mary  
Ann.



### **CAMP MOUNT LUTHER**

Camp Mt. Luther Program booklets  
for the 2012 camping season are  
here! The brochure is also posted  
online at  
[www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org).

Coming Events:  
**Summer Camp for Middle School-July  
2012**

Youth Gather Post-Event-Sep 30  
Building Youth Groups Fall Retreat-  
Nov. 2012  
Advent Fun Day-Dec. 15  
Winter Camp Dec. 28-30

## **EMERGE CENTRAL PA**

Camp Mt. Luther is appealing to  
those between the ages of 18 and  
30 who need a break from reality.  
There will be a time of retreat  
and spiritual renewal from July 8-  
11. There will be a few all-camp  
activities each day, but the rest  
of the time will be available for  
pick-up camp activities and  
relaxation. We'll also have Bible  
studies, worship, and time for  
reflection. You'll also have time to  
do all the camp stuff you love.

## **July at Camp Mount Luther**

Camp Mount Luther is still  
accepting registrations for all  
programs for this summer!  
Several exciting programs will be  
held in July. On July 1<sup>st</sup>, Super  
Night Owl Week will begin.  
Campers will be able to stay up  
later each night doing nighttime  
activities and we'll have extra  
elective periods this week. Don't  
forget Family Camp, a great  
vacation opportunity!!!  
This half-week intergenerational  
program is for families of all  
shapes and sizes. You'll have the

## **Financial Status of the Restoration Project:**

Total cost of the project: \$63,068 (does not include any unforeseen  
structural repairs.)

Funds received to date: \$16,593

Hoagie sales: \$1,778

Other fund raisers: \$933

Congregational giving: \$2,520

Carryover from "Paint" and "Sanctuary Renovation: \$11,362

Amount still needed to pay in full: \$46,475

Loan amount: \$55,000

Loan balance as of 5/30/12: \$54,068

(We borrowed \$11,000 more than we needed to cover any extra  
costs that might arise if structural defects in the buildings were  
discovered that might need repair. We can repay any unused loan  
money without penalty at the completion of the project.)

vacation of a lifetime if you come to family camp. Our Adult Bible Study leader this year is Rev. Chad Hebrink. We hope you will join us for a great half week starting July 8<sup>th</sup>. Campers who aren't sure they can stay a whole week at camp can come for our Mini-Camps from July 11-13. Traditional Camp (with a team sports twist this year) will be on July 15. This is a great sampler of all that an outdoor ministry has to offer! And, during the week of July 22, campers from Lutheran, Episcopal, and other denominations will come together for BASIC Week (Brothers and Sisters in Christ). This year, we'll be celebrating Dr. Seuss during this special week. More information is available by calling the camp office at 570-922-1587 or visiting [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org).

For more information or to register, please visit [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org) call them at 922-1587 or email at [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org).

### Summer Concert Series

The Montour Area Recreation Commission is pleased to announce the Free Summer Concert Series for 2012. *All Concerts are at 7:00 P.M. at the Danville Memorial Park on Bloom Street unless otherwise noted.*

July 3: The Clickard Consortium  
"Little Big Band" - jazz

July 10: Van Wagner sings  
Hometown tunes

July 31: Sleuth, with Tim and  
Caitlin Latshaw at the  
Delong Fairgrounds in  
Washingtonville

August 7: Fred Iobst, magician,  
will entertain at 11:00 A.M.  
in the Riverside  
Playground.

*Please bring a lawn chair or  
blanket and enjoy.  
Picnickers welcome!*

### Story Hour in the Park

*All Story Hours are held at 6:30  
PM in the Danville Memorial  
park. We go inside the Grove  
Presbyterian Church in the event  
of rain.*

July 11: "Native American Folk  
Tales"

July 18: "Poetry"

July 25: "Bible Stories"

August 1: "Music"

August 8: "Frogs"

August 15: Back to School  
Stories"

### CHRISTMAS AT SEA

Our synod's Global Mission group is supporting the program for seamen in New York as the project for our synod. This involves making up bags for the Merchant Marine Sailors for Christmas. I picked up enough bags for 4 kits, but we can make more.

*Each bag has to have the  
following items:*

- One sweatshirt – hooded or unhooded (size L-XL)
- Three pairs of socks – thermal or white gym
- One casual pullover T-shirt (size M-L)
- One knit winter cap
- One can of nuts or bar of chocolate
- and a Christmas card from you.

I have patterns for knit caps or scarves.

Please only the items listed.

These items go to seamen on the freighters that bring goods in to New York and Philadelphia. These men are stuck on the freighters for months at a time and get only a day

or two on dry land. A ship's crew consists of 25 seafarers. My challenge to you is to gather enough items to give gifts to a whole crew. The deadline is November 25<sup>th</sup>. I hope to be able to assemble them in Sunday School. There may be an opportunity for someone to go along to New York to deliver these items.

Thanks,  
Sue Baylor

## ANNUAL CHURCH FESTIVAL

**August 11  
9 AM-2 PM**

Save those good,  
clean, useable items  
for the  
Yard Sale.

*You may begin bringing  
items in beginning July 1  
to put in the rear of the  
Conference Room during  
regular office hours  
Monday through  
Thursday  
from 9 AM to 1 PM.*



***Dates for Of the Land  
and Seasons Worship  
Services:***

*September 23 '12 (Fall)*

*January 13 '13 (Winter)*

*April 7 '13 (Spring)*



## NOTIFY THE CHURCH:

- When your home phone number or address changes - church records need to be corrected. It costs 85 cents every time a newsletter comes back because of an incorrect address.
- When a new baby arrives in your family or in the family of another church member.
- When a member of your family or a member of the church is sick or is admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made and the proper people notified.
- When a member of your immediate or extended family passes away.
- When a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.
- When something good happens to you or your family that you would like to share.

### **(PLEASE NOTE:**

***If you've been in the hospital or have been ill and have not been visited by the pastor or anyone from the church, or if your name is not on the prayer list, it may be because no one told us you were ill or would like your name on the list. You or a family member should notify the church office with requests or information on illness or hospitalization. Please also get permission before sharing this information with the church office so we can share your information with others in our Church Family. Thank you!***



## ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES

Fall is the perfect time to fall in love with your spouse all over again! That is what couples overwhelmingly report is the result of attending a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The fall Weekends are: September 14-16 at the beautiful Olmsted Mansion and Retreat Center which is located in the Allegheny National Forest, 20 minutes southeast of Warren PA; and October 19-21 in the Poconos at the Mountain Laurel Inn in White Haven -- 2 hours north of Philadelphia. Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday at 5 PM and are designed to enrich ALL MARRIAGES. There is a \$45 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 continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included.

Weekends are filling rapidly, so to register simply go to the website: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and sign up using your credit card; or for questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).

## FESTIVAL AT TRINITY, OAK GROVE JULY 28TH 4 PM - ?

Pork and Pork BBQ Sandwiches, Chicken Corn and Ham & Bean Soups, Baked Goods and Ice Cream, Chinese auction and Crafts for sale.

## **GLScrip Order Deadline**



**is**

***July 8***

**(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month)**

**You can earn money for the church when you buy gas, school supplies, or any purchasing you need to do by purchasing gift cards. Consider using gift cards when shopping for essentials and extras. Mostly everyone dines out—everyone buys gas—consider getting gift cards to use. They work same as cash!!!**

**PROCEEDS ARE SUPPORTING  
OUR NEW WEBSITE!**

**CHECK IT OUT AT**

**[WWW.PINESTREETLUTHERAN.ORG](http://WWW.PINESTREETLUTHERAN.ORG)**

**AND PLEASE PURCHASE**

**GIFTCARDS TO HELP PAY FOR THE  
WEBSITE.**

**THANK YOU!**

**Hoagies are \$4.00 and—  
still a bargain!  
Order and pay the  
Sunday before the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thursday of each  
month.**

## THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Friends,

We wish to thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness when you donated a monetary donation to our organization.

When the community supports our work with victims of interpersonal violence and other serious crimes, everyone benefits. Clients benefit from enhanced services made possible through additional resources. Families and neighborhoods benefit by having violence and abuse issues addressed in a timely manner which promotes personal safety and the prevention of further acts of violence. The organization benefits from knowing that community members are willing to become stakeholders in the mission of the agency.

Knowing that others value the work we do is a tremendous blessing to the agency's personnel and volunteers. Once again, thank you for your generosity and support.

In Peace,  
**Zabrina Finn**  
The Women's Center  
Executive Director

Dear Friends,

The Relay for Life Team of the Pine Street Lutheran Church would like to THANK the participants and

helpers for the Susquehanna Valley Corral Cancer Benefit Horse Show that was held on June 17th. We raised \$1035.00 towards next year's goal.

Thank You again,  
**Sherry Achey &  
Nan Leighow**

## RIDES AVAILABLE

Rides are available for people for urgent medical care.

*Volunteer drivers are:*

- ♦ Sue & Dick Baylor (279-4766)
- ♦ Bill & Mary Jane Snyder (275-4083)
- ♦ Bill & Jeannie Snover (672-3055)

Call any of the above numbers or call the church office from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at 275-2110.

## Pastoral Care:

For Pastoral Care, please call Pastor Keith's home number (951-2350-if no answer, please leave a message).

*Please do not leave a message on the church's answering machine.*

*(The answering machine at the office is not regularly checked if it is after hours, a weekend, or if Pastor is away.)*

## SPONSORS

**Communion Bread** can be store bought from the bakery. Please sign up on the designated sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**Bulletin** sponsors are needed for July 8, and 15.

**Altar Flower** sponsors are needed for July 8 and 22.

When signing up for Altar Flowers, Bulletins or Sanctuary Candle, please write your name and *in honor of* or *in memory of* message on the appropriate poster in the narthex or speak to Deb at the church office. The costs are:

- \$20.00 per week for **Bulletins**;
- \$33.00 per week for **Flowers**;
- \$14.00 per month for the **Sanctuary Candle**.

Thank you to everyone who sponsors these important supplies for our worship services.

## GOOD SAMARITAN RPT.

*For the month of March:*

517 clients with clothing

86 clothing donors

16 Bedding clients

4 Medical Uniform clients

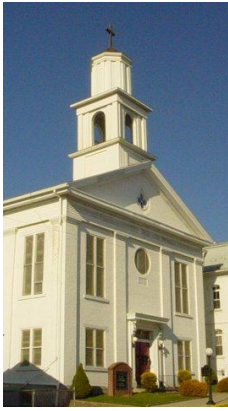
3 Winter jacket clients

7 Crisis fund clients

Please call them at the number below if you have good used furniture or working appliances that you no longer need.

June 12 is our Concert in the Park with Brian Crane performing at 6:30 P.M. We will have hot dogs, rolls, baked goods, drinks, and snacks will be available for sale. Donation jars will be out for contributions benefitting the Mission Center.

**Good Samaritan Mission**  
Hours are Tues., Wed., & Thur.  
9 AM-5 PM  
275-2500



## ***Ministries at a Glance!*** (meeting times)

Administration – Tom Herrington, Bill Snover (Coordinator), Mary Sticklin, Burtell Metzger; Sandra Reibsome; Council liaison-Mary Ann Landi (meets as needed)

Caring Ministry – Sue Baylor, Coordinator (dates vary)

Family and Christian Education Ministry  
FACE – (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 6:00 PM)

Finance Ministry – Michael Dennehy, Coordinator (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 7:00 PM)

Hospitality Ministry – Larry Troy, Contact Person (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 11:00 AM)

Property Ministry – Nancy A. Leighow and Nancy K. Leighow- Co-Coordinators (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 PM)

Women of the ELCA – Co-presidents: Sue Baylor & Mary Ann Landi (usually 1<sup>st</sup> Tues.)

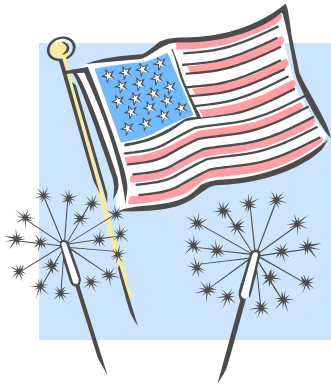
Worship & Music Ministry – Council liaison is Ron Kline (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 11:00 AM)

Youth Ministry – Paul Dennehy, Coordinator

## **Jubilee Kitchen** **October 27, 2012**

### ***Audio tapes***

of the service are available for homebound and others who can't make it to church. Contact Sue Baylor at 279-4766, if interested.



## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 - David Doran; John Leighow
- 3 - Paul Ezdebski, Jr.; Kathleen Thomas; Larry Troy
- 4 - Mary Berry (87)
- 5 - Gabriel Carr; Irene Hinkle
- 6 - Juanita Getz
- 8 - Donald Swank (95)
- 9 - Charlotte Rice
- 10 - Kathy Bingaman
- 12 - Donovan Diehl; Richard Thomas
- 13 - Dianne Baylor
- 14 - Nancy Dennehy
- 15 - Anthony Davis; Mark Fry; Luahan Herrington; Brittany Koons
- 16 - Jennifer Jennings
- 19 - Mildred Gemberling; Malakye Wilson
- 22 - Sandra McCarty
- 23 - Lauren Swartz
- 25 - Nancy K. Leighow
- 26 - Thomas Hinkle; Callaghan Romansik; Jeanine Snover
- 27 - Mara Diehl; William Gross
- 28 - Nora Dennehy
- 30 - Kimberly Morgan
- 31 - Janice St. Clair

## **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 7 – Nancy and Roger Watts (55)
- 17 - Christine and Michael Koons
- 20 - Jennifer and James O'Brien
- 27 - Jean and John Crumb
- 31 – Mildred and Paul Gemberling



## **ADVERTISING**

*Mary Ann Landi will handle church advertising. Most area newspapers will print this information free of charge as a news item. If you have an event coming up you would like advertised, please give as much information to her at least a month in advance to get the word out about what God is doing at Pine Street!*

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## **2012 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Pastor: L. Keith Pittsnogle**  
**Treasurer: David A. Doran**

Elizabeth Baylor-President  
Jean Crumb  
Michael Eyer  
Ronald Kline  
Mary Ann Landi-Vice President  
Nancy A. Leighow- Secretary  
Nancy K. Leighow  
James O'Brien  
Gerard Tromp  
Terri Wydra

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**We want to open up and expand God's presence by becoming more active in the community.**

**You can help!**

**Tell your friends--tell your neighbors--come see--Come See what God is doing at Pine Street!**

**Invite everyone you know to come to church.**

**Tell them we have a great fellowship hour.**

**Tell them that God loves them and we do too.**

## **Fellowship Menus**

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE BOOK TO BRING ITEMS FOR LUNCH**

### **JULY**

July 1: Taco Fixings & Baked Corn  
July 8: Covered Dish  
July 15: Baked Potato Bar  
July 22: Meatball Sandwiches & Tossed Salads  
July 29: Soup & Hearty Breads

### **AUGUST**

Aug 5: BBQ, Rolls, & Tossed Salad  
Aug 12: Picnic—Covered Dish  
Aug 19: Sandwich Fixings, Veggie & Dip Platters  
Aug 26: Hot Dogs, Rolls, & Baked Beans

***Each Sunday needs a Clean-Up Crew. Please volunteer!***

## **FELLOWSHIP HOURS**

A loose leaf notebook is on the podium in the social hall with menus for each Sunday (except the second Sundays of each month when we have a Covered Dish meal).

***Please look at the meals listed above to see if you would be able to bring in one of the dishes. Then sign up in the notebook. If you would like to***

supply a dessert, please write that down.

### **Items needed regularly:**

- ☺ Dessert plates (paper or Styrofoam)
- ☺ Coffee cups (Styrofoam)
- ☺ 100% fruit juice (no red drinks please)
- ☺ A main dish, side dish or dessert for any Sunday Fellowship Hour
- ☺ Any donations to "Hospitality Ministry" to help fund our many outreach and church events

## **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

*Families can still sponsor a Sunday Fellowship meal of their choosing—just pick the date in the book on the small podium in the social hall and write in that you are sponsoring the meal!*  
*Thanks!*



## **Pine Street Prayer List July, 2012**

Elizabeth (Libby) Fox;  
Sarah Roberts; Margaret Tanner; Sherry Achey; Carl Rice, Jr.; Charlotte Rice; Shawna Bergenstock; Pastor Mark Radecke; Jim O'Brien; Carol Heim; Tom Beiter, Sr.; Linda Wetzel; Joyce Dawson; Judy Stamm; Ann Marie Binder; Heather Crumb; Haleigh Hope Houseknecht; Sharon Wilson; Bonnie Reilly; Jacob Nelson; Bonnie Cromley; Sue Neitz; Katie Sassaman; Spencer Vincent; David Harvey; Red Swank; Cory Fenstermaker; Angie Wilson; Dr. Kevin Shafer; Marvin Fry; Cathy Dressler; Ruth Lehr; Ryan Stevenson; Gladys Keller; Kendra Hoover; Keith Buchhalter; Audrey O'Brien; Greg Potter; Elizabeth "Libby" Fox; Pete Zimmerman; Autumn Kern; Tim Raup; Baby Clive Stevenson; Todd Livziey; Joan Bankus; Erica Miller; Lola Kline; Virginia Frantz; Marr Snyder; Darwin Straub; Nancy Curry; Melissa Thomas; Mike Shoemaker; Cindy Gearhart; Helen Smith; George Sudol; Art Sticklin; Leann Achtenberg; Edith Bender; Nicole Morgan;

Tyler Yeager; Donna Brown; Carol Phillips; Harvey Stauffer; Shirley Crossley; Dolores Easton & Family; Dorothy Hagenbuch; Barry Balonek; John Crumb; Brenda Kile; Dianna Ballinger; Audrey Kunkle; Alan Springer; Emily Sue Nilsson; and Walt Rupert.

### **HOMEBOUND AND SPECIAL PRAYER LIST:**

Charlotte Mitchell; Pauline Mackert; Ken Oberdorf; Pauline Nedrow; Lillian Stahl; D. Jean Cope; Minnie Troutman; Mildred and Paul Gemberling; and Jane Beagle.

### **SPECIAL MILITARY LIST:**

Jordan Zander; Oliver Rice; Halley Dillon; Trevor Patterson; Jeremy Weikel; Tim Moyer; Robert Carpenter; Mark Brumbach; Trevor Stone; Charlie Reedy; Shawn Dyer; Shane Bergenstock; SSGT Andrew Bauman; CPL Jason Lee Smith; Christopher Perry, B.J. Dellinger; Andrew Conrad; Tim Mekosh; CPT Barry Troy; CPT Steven Black Barr; Tristan Winter.

***Please use an orange pew card for Prayer requests & removals.***

## **PRAYER LIST UPDATES**

As situations change, prayer is most effective when requests are current and regularly updated. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would check over the prayer list, and if there is someone that you put on that list that is doing better and can be removed, please contact the Deb at office. You can notify the church office by emailing Deb at [pinestch@ptd.net](mailto:pinestch@ptd.net) or by calling from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday at 275-2110. Please keep this in mind when you put other relatives and friends on our Prayer List.

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*To activate the  
Prayer Chain, contact  
numbers are:*

**387-1795 or 441-5643.**

***No Emails please.***

(To have someone's name included  
on the weekly Prayer List, please  
email or call Deb separately at the  
church office at 275-2110 or  
[pinestch@ptd.net](mailto:pinestch@ptd.net)).

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### **USE GIFTCARDS!**

*Remember to use grocery gift  
cards if you shop at Weis or  
Giant. Use gift cards for stores,  
gas and restaurants by  
purchasing ahead of time.*

*Your church benefits from  
every card sold! They can be  
purchased or ordered in the  
social hall every Sunday during  
Fellowship time.*

*Questions, see Jen O'Brien.*



## **WEBSITE**

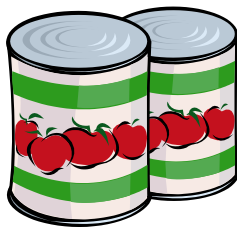
**www.**

**pinestreetlutheran.  
org**

**And, if you haven't  
registered on the  
site, please do so!  
Check it out today!**

Send some feedback or  
suggestions to Deb at  
[pinestch@ptd.net](mailto:pinestch@ptd.net).

Thanks!



## **FOOD BANK NEEDS**

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 from the list below or any other non-perishable food item. All donations are distributed to those in need in our community.

*Jan: Canned Vegetables*

*Feb: Noodles & Macaroni*

*Mar: Canned Fruit*

*Apr: Soup*

*May: Tuna & Canned Meats*

*Jun: Cereal*

*Jul: Jell-O & Pudding*

*Aug: Peanut Butter & Saltines*

*Sep: Spaghetti & Sauce*

*Oct: Cereal*

*Nov: Noodles & Macaroni*

*Dec: Tuna & Canned Meats*

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**.

The Food Bank is open to anyone in need from 1-2 P.M. and 5:30-6:30 P.M. the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at Shiloh United Church of Christ, 500 Bloom Street.

## **Leave a Legacy for Ministry and Mission:**

Remember: If you have no Will or Trust, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's laws will determine who will inherit your property at your death. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's laws do not include your church or any other charity as a beneficiary. To learn more about how you can make charitable gifts to your church or other charities from your estate call Pr. Greg Kramer at the Lutheran Planned Giving Office at 570-374-2044 or call the ELCA Foundation, 800/638-3522, ext. 2970 or visit our website at [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org).

### **The Thank You Corner**

#### **A Special Thank You To:**

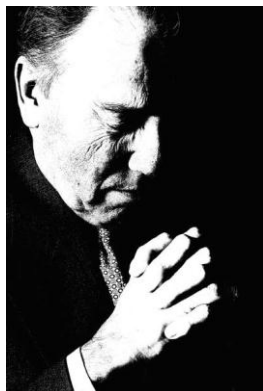
- **Sandy McCarty:** for replenishing our Memorial table votive candles.
- **Bill Snyder** – for putting in our air conditioners.

## **Family Magazine**

*Spark Family-Splash in God's Word* magazine is available on the table in the narthex. They are free—take one for your family.

***Come Grow  
With US at Pine  
Street Lutheran!***





**Read Romans 12  
& Pray Daily**



#### HOSPITALITY

*Hospitality is the way we come out of ourselves. It is the first step toward dismantling the barriers of the world. Hospitality is the way we turn a prejudiced world around, one heart at a time.*

~Joan D. Chittister in  
*Wisdom Distilled*

If you have a loved one, family member or friend in the military and want them on the prayer list or to have members write to them, please be sure their names and addresses are given to the church office.  
Thank you!



#### SYNOD CURRENTS

##### **Liberian Bishop to be Installed July 1**

The Reverend Jensen Seyenkulo will be installed as the next Bishop of the Lutheran Church in Liberia on Sunday, July 1, in Liberia. He follows retiring Bishop Sumoward Harris who served from 1995-2012. Bishop-Elect Seyenkulo (SEE-IN-COOL-OH) served until recently as a program director at the ELCA's churchwide ministries. Please join in prayer on July 1 for the Lutheran Church in Liberia, for their new bishop and his family, and for this time of transition among our Liberian brothers and sisters.

##### **EMERGENCY HOTLINE NUMBERS**

Food Bank/American Red Cross: 275-1441  
Good Samaritan Mission Center: 275-2500  
Women's Center: 784-6631  
Child Abuse Hotline: 800-932-0313  
Poison Center: 800-521-6110  
Alcoholics Anonymous: 286-7436 or 654-0488 (Northeast Inter-group)  
Al-anon: 800-628-8290 (National Hotline)  
Narcotics Anonymous: 988-7177  
Gambler's Anonymous: 717-652-4400

##### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

The Deadline for the next edition of the *Newsletter* is **July 15 for the August Newsletter**. All articles submitted are subject to editing; typewritten articles are especially appreciated. It may be to hold articles submitted after the deadline date until the next month.



**WOMEN**  
of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

#### **W/ELCA Highlights**

##### **QUARTERLY**

The Women's Circle Picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 11 at 6:00 P.M. at Bohner's Grove. Please bring a dish to share.

##### **CONVENTION**

The USSWO Convention will be held on Saturday, July 18 at Camp Mt. Luther. If you have any questions, see Sue Baylor or Mary Ann Landi.

##### ***Coming Up:***

- ✓ Oct 7: Blanket Sunday
- ✓ Oct 29: Peace Pole [Synod Office]
- ✓ Nov 3: W/ELCA Event
- ✓ Dec. 8: Quarterly 2 PM

##### **(W)holy, (W)holy, (W)holy Health Healing and Wholeness**

The fifth chapter of Mark contains the stories of two miracles, the healing of the bleeding woman (Vs. 25-34) and the raising of Jairus' daughter (Vs. 21-24; 35-43). Both serve as a testament to the power of Jesus over sickness and death. They are not just stories about healing, but also the power of personal connection to others. Coming to truly know one another as the church – the body of Christ – can be intimidating, even frightening, yet that is exactly what he is

calling us to do – to plant ourselves at the intersection of human contact and healing. Ann Weems, in the book *Reaching for Rainbows* (Westminster Press, 1980) says it better than I ever could, so this month's article, is her poem titled "Touch in Church" ....

*What is all this touching in church?  
It used to be a person could come to church and sit in the pew and not be bothered by all this friendliness,  
And certainly not by touching.  
I used to come to church and leave untouched.  
Now I have to be nervous about what's expected of me.  
I have to worry about responding to the person sitting next to me.  
Oh, I wish it could be the way it used to be;  
I could just ask the person next to me: How are you?  
And the person could answer:  
Oh, just fine,  
And we'd both go home . . . strangers who have known each other for twenty years.  
But now the minister asks us to look at each other.  
I'm worried about that hurt look I saw in that woman's eyes.  
Now I'm concerned,  
because when the minister asks us to pass the peace,  
The man next to me held my hand so tightly  
I wondered if he had been touched in years.  
Now I'm upset because the lady next to me cried and then apologized  
And said it was because I was so kind and that she needed  
A friend right now.*

*Now I have to get involved.  
Now I have to suffer when this community suffers.  
Now I have to be more than a person coming to observe a service.  
That man last week told me I'd never know how much I'd touched his life.  
All I did was smile and tell him I understood what it was to be lonely.  
Lord, I'm not big enough to touch and be touched!  
The stretching scares me.  
What if I disappoint somebody?  
What if I'm too pushy?  
What if I cling too much?  
What if somebody ignores me?  
"Pass the peace."  
And mean it.  
Lord, I can't resist meaning it!  
I'm touched by it, I'm enveloped by it!  
I find I do care about that person next to me!  
I find I **am** involved!  
And I'm scared.  
O Lord, be here beside me.  
You touch me, Lord, so that I can touch and be touched!  
So that I can care and be cared for!  
So that I can share my life with all those others that belong to you!  
All this touching in church --  
Lord, it's changing me!*

Have a blessed summer! Your fellow member in the body of Christ,

*Debbie Best RN, FCN*

## Nurse's Notes

### July 1

This summer, consider something more surprising than your usual cabin in the woods.

Hitting the road – preferably one less traveled – keeps your mental muscle strong as you age. "Research shows that travel helps build vital neural pathways," says Gary Small, MD, a researcher at UCLA. Navigating unfamiliar places, tasting new foods, or learning even just a few words of another language delivers the brain-building effect. (*Prevention Magazine*, June 2012, pg. 7).

### July 8

It turns out that magnesium is even mightier than previously thought. According to the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, you can cut stroke risk by 8% with a daily serving of a magnesium-rich food. Maximize your intake by enjoying plenty of avocados, whole grains, beans, and leafy greens. (*Prevention Magazine*, June 2012, pg. 14)

### July 15

The ability to empathize with humans may be hardwired into canine DNA. Research reveals that your dog's instinct to comfort and nuzzle you – for instance after a bad breakup – may have evolved over time, in order to help dogs live in sync with human owners. Dogs' nurturing tendencies may also have come from highly social and cooperative by nature – just one more reason a dog really is man's best friend. (*Prevention Magazine*, June 2012, pg. 124)

### July 22

**From ouch to ahh in seconds.** Burned your hand? Cross your arms to take the edge off the

pain. Italian researchers found that people felt laser-generated “pinpricks” less when they crossed one arm over the other with palms flat on a desk than when their arms were straight. Placing limbs in unfamiliar spatial positions in relation to the body appears to confuse the brain and disrupts its ability to process sensory stimuli efficiently, weakening pain perception. (*Prevention Magazine*. November 2011. pg. 14).

### July 29

Not only is diabetes becoming a problem for more people, it is for pets as well. What are the signs that your dog may have diabetes? He will develop an excessive thirst, and urinate more frequently. He may begin having accidents in the house, even if he’s been trained for years. Watch for sudden weight loss or ravenous appetite (particularly if it is in conjunction with the weight loss). A diabetic dog can develop breath that has an odor like nail polish remover. Finally, any major behavioral changes – irritability, hiding, or sleeping a lot – could all be his way of telling you that he isn’t feeling well, and needs a visit to the vet.

(*Prevention Magazine*. November 2011, pg. 146)



*(Friends of Gettysburg Seminary)*

## **FrOGS Facts**

### **Fun FrOGS Fact #1**

In Hebrew, the word for frog as found in Exodus 8:1-23 and transliterated into English is tsepharde'a. That's a compound formed out of the word for "leap" and the word for "knowing." Therefore, biblically speaking, a frog is a "leap-knower" one who knows how and when to leap. (---From Dr. Marty Stevens who teaches the biblical Hebrew course here on campus) Please join in praying that in all that we undertake as FrOGS, as Friends of Gettysburg Seminarians, the Spirit grants us the readiness to leap with faith, courage and generosity!

### **LTSG Facts for FrOGS #1**

- The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg is the oldest of the ELCA seminaries, founded in 1826.
- The seminary's founder was Samuel Simon Schmucker, a pastor and teacher who was also active in the anti-slavery movement.
- More than 5,400 men and women have graduated from the seminary and have gone on to serve in many different settings for ministry.