

# *The Parish Press*

OF

## PINE STREET EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### **BLESSING OF THE PETS**



**Sunday, October 6  
3:00 P.M.**

*Bring your favorite pet for a Special Blessing  
by Pastor Keith.  
For their protection, please have your pets  
on a leash!  
Rain or Shine!*

**Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Agenda: 2014 Proposed Budget; Election of New Council  
members, and possible vote on our newly updated  
Constitution. Covered Dish meal during fellowship hour.

**Collection for Harvest Home donations  
begin on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Let the competition begin –  
Lectern or Pulpit side  
Harvest Home is November 17<sup>th</sup>.  
All non-perishable food donations will be given to  
the Danville/Riverside Area Food Bank.**

### **Show your Appreciation!**

### **Pastor Appreciation Sunday October 6**

*We'll have a Card Shower and a Special Cake  
honoring Pastors Keith and Pat.*

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# TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY

By Ryan Versluis

## *“Filled with the Holy Spirit”*

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2*

*In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness ----- Romans 8:26.*

*After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all: Filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the Word of God Boldly. Acts 4:31*

How are you in your Spirit filled life? The New Testament teaches understanding, submission, and walking by faith. Open your heart daily to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Look for God moments daily.

What are your Testimonies of your relationship to God? Ask Pastor Keith, Deb Munson, Larry Troy, Todd Baney, Lorene or Ryan Versluis and others. Ask Darlis Dyer about pizza and a homeless gentleman. Reread Roxanne Patton’s testimony in last month’s newsletter. Tell all of yours.

Read Acts 1 and 2, looking for God’s work and our discipleship.

A good book to read is *“The Holy Spirit”*, by Billy Graham.

Pray this prayer daily, “Lord, I need you, fill me with the Holy Spirit so in my weakness, I can use the gifts you have given me to serve, to love you, and our neighbors.”

Amen

## NEWS AND NOTES



### GOGGY,PC

#### See the Partnership of Saints in this Issue

(Combined Youth Group of Grace, Point Twp., Trinity, Oak Grove, Pine Street, and Christ Lutheran, Milton.)

GOGGY,PC is for anyone 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 11 years old, and up. The next gathering will be October 6<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Oak Grove at 6:30 PM following Confirmation Class at 5:30 PM. Any questions, please see Pastor Keith.

## Pastor's Vacation

**October 12 through**

**October 24**

**Pastor Sell is covering for  
Pastoral Care.**

She can be reached until  
noon at 437-2652 (Office) or  
916-8835 (cell).

Todd Baney will lead  
Worship October 13 & 20.

## COUNCIL MINUTES

The most recent transcribed Council meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## ATTENTION:

### CROP WALK

**October 20**

**Hess Field**

**1:00 PM Registration**

**1:30 PM Walk**

*Please join our*

*Pine Street Team!!!*

**All proceeds stay in our area.**

If anyone wants to walk, they can see Darlis Dyer, Pine Street's coordinator for a registration envelope. ***If you are interested in raising funds to help fight hunger, here is what you do:***

You have to get sponsors (usually you get a flat donation - rather than per mile) because the money has to be collected ahead of time and turned in on Walk day. There are certain places that you can designate the money to go (ex: Church World Service is the default) 25% of all money collected stays here in the area and goes to the Food Bank and the Jubilee Kitchen. If you would like to sponsor a walker, please see Darlis also. Darlis plans on walking. The Walk is 10 Kilometers, which is about 6.5 miles.

*Questions, please see our  
coordinator, Darlis Dyer.*

## THRIVENT GIFTS

Thrivent Financial members directing Choice Dollars to our church are *Darlis Dyer* and *Jack Dyer*.

We thank you for your generosity!

## HEALING SERVICES

During Worship on the following dates, Pastor Keith will be doing a personal prayer or laying on of hands while others distribute the communion bread.

**Dates are:** November 10, 2013, (2014 from here) May 18, August 17, and November 16.

## PASTOR'S REPORT

**June 18-September 16**

**Worship**-I presided over 12 regular worship services with Holy Communion including one "Of the Land and Seasons" and our annual outdoor worship. I proved over worship at Emmanuel Center and Maria Joseph Manor and 2 worships at Vintage Knolls. I conducted the graveside committal for Minnie "Mae" Troutman. I appended the viewing and funeral for PSELC member Ray Fry. A huge thank you to Todd Baney and all who filled in during my hospitalization several weeks ago.

**Visits**-I made 10 home visits, administered Holy Communion for 8 people. I made 12 hospital visits.

**Counseling**-I counseled 8 people for a total of 7 hours.

**Meetings**-I appended 8 meetings.

**Christian Education and  
Continuing Education-**

Participated in a very successful VBS in cooperation with Trinity, Danville. Pat and I held an initial Confirmation meeting

to go over expectations and to set dates for the coming year. PSELB Bible Study resumed on September 12 at 1:30 PM. I conducted the first Breakfast with the Bible. Pat and I taught the first joint confirmation class. (10 students, 4 mentors, and several parents too) Pat and I also helped teach the "Bible Buddies" younger youth at Christ Lutheran. (A Partnership of Saints event open to all 4 churches)

**Events**-I attended the Dedication of the Revolutionary War Memorial in Danville and offered the invocation. I helped with Ice Cream making and the yard sale at the PSELB Festival. Office sat on various occasions while Deb was recuperating. Attended PSELB-WELCA Picnic at Trinity Oak Grove.

#### Looking Ahead:

- Sept. 19-Oct. 9 Pastor's Keith and Pat to host a German Seminarian. He will be sharing time in all four of our congregations.
- Bible Study each Thursday at 1:30 PM
- Sept. 29 Blessing of Confirmation Students Worship and Potluck meal at 5:30 PM at Christ in Milton. Please come to show support for all our confirmation students!!! So far Cason Morgan and Jacob Nelson from our congregation are participating.
- Pastor's Keith and Pat to be on Continuing Ed/Vacation from October 13 (after Hauck Wedding) until October 24 (day before rehearsal for Hoyes

wedding) Council meeting moved to October 8)

- Oct. 4 & 5 Transformational Ministry Sessions at Pine Street 5-9:30 PM Friday and 9-4 Saturday.
- October 11/12 Hauck Rehearsal and Wedding at Pine Street
- October 25/26 Hoyes Rehearsal and Wedding at Christ Lutheran, Lewisburg with Pastor Keith presiding.
- November 24 after Night of Music at Grace Point Twp. Pastor's Keith & Pat to WV to celebrate Thanksgiving with family until Dec. 3 and after Christmas Day worship @ Christ Lutheran to WV until Jan. 3. Todd Baney will be preaching on both Sundays.

### **A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE**

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

*"Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15) "So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God". (Luke 12:21)*

Unfortunately, we seem to live in an "I want more" society. When we get what we want, we want something more. We never seem to have enough money, food, things. Yet, we in the United States are the most prosperous and well to do people in the history of the world. Our problem as a nation is that we have confused our wants with our needs. Very few of us have everything we "want", but the vast majority of us have more than we "need".

The people of Pine Street Lutheran Church are not your average "I want more" people. We reach out, we share, we support, and we give of our

time, talents, skills and treasure in ministry to others. But, are we still fearful of "running out" of money, time, things? As long as we allow fear of deprivation to deter us from sharing fully of our gifts, we will not be "rich toward God". No one expects you to impoverish yourself. All we ask is that you allow your faith and trust in God that He will provide for our needs (not our wants) to free you from fear of investing yourself in God's works. God's mission for us to "share our faith, hope and love through prayer, discipleship, ministry and worship" requires courage and faith. Greed is rooted in fear. Stewardship requires faith and courage. Are we brave enough to trust God to fulfill our needs so that we are free to fully share in God's mission for us? You might find this type of courage to be liberating!

Faithfully,  
**Bill**



### **MILITARY CARE PACKAGES**

We will be accepting donations for our military folks for care packages for Christmas.

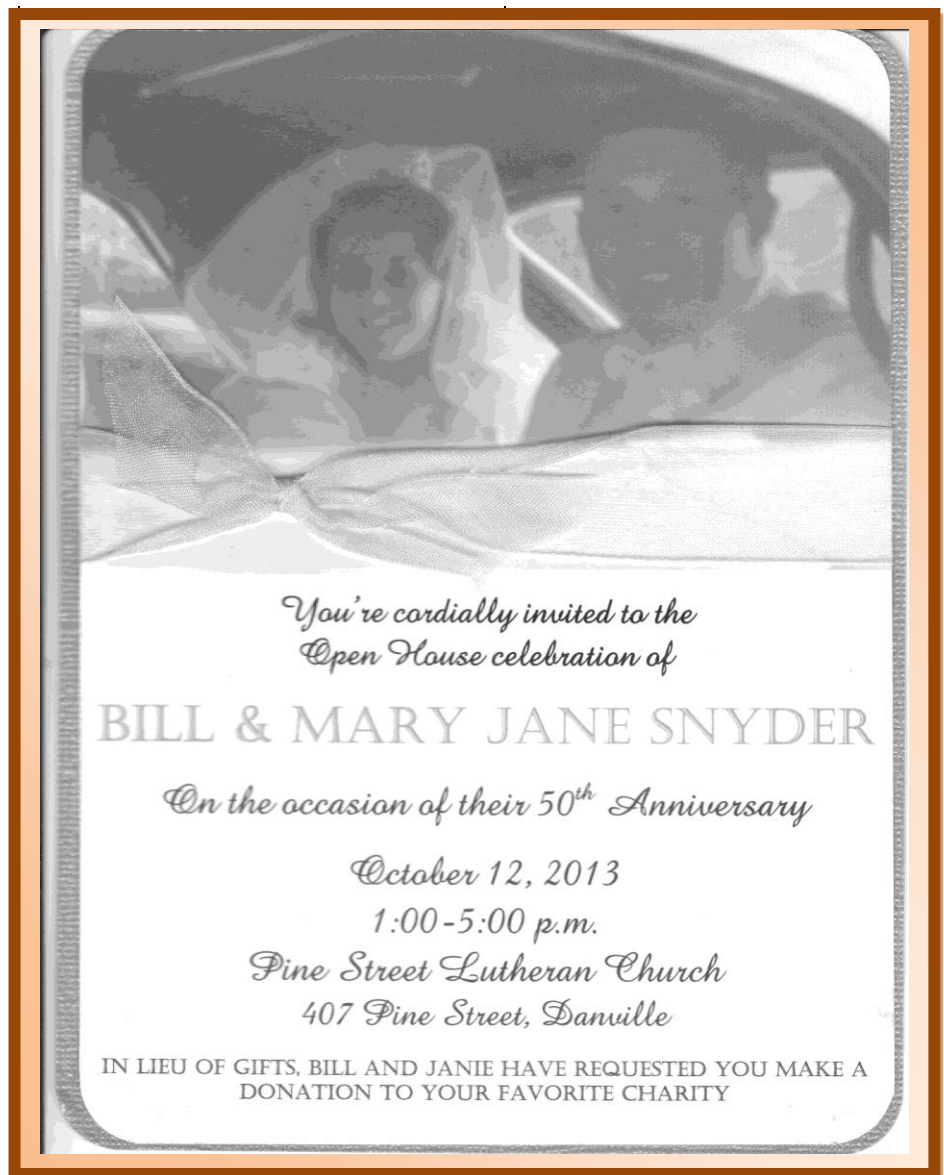
Packages will be mailed immediately after Thanksgiving. If you have someone on the military prayer list, please help us by updating their address as soon as possible. ***Many folks move in the fall so please try to keep us up to date.***

A box will be in the narthex for your donations.

*Items need-next page....*

**Items needed are:**

- Knit Hats, Scarves (See Sue Baylor for patterns)
- Beanie Babies, Webkinz or other Small Plush Toys (6 inches or smaller)
- Halloween Candy– (No chocolate – it melts)
- Socks (preferably black, brown, green, tan; not white)
- iPods, DVDs and CDs, Video Games, Computer Flash Drives, Headsets (earpiece and microphone) and WebCams
- Gift Cards to chain stores such as supermarkets, drugstores, Walmart or Target for Wounded Warriors
- Energy Bars, Beef Jerky, Healthy Snacks
- Commercially sealed Lip Balm, toothpaste, toothbrushes, roll-on deodorant
- Individually packaged razors
- Travel-Size Board Games, Handheld electronic games
- Comic Books in perfect condition
- Mini-Battery-operated Fans
- Hand and Foot Warmers
- Single Serving Boxes of Cold Cereal; Individual Packets of Hot Cereal
- Commercially wrapped individual packets of Trail Mix, Nuts, Energy Bars, Sunflower Seeds, Candy
- Ready To Eat Tuna or Chicken Salad kits
- Boxes of Girl Scout Cookies
- Packets of Powdered Hot or Cold Beverages
- Individual packets of moist towelettes
- Travel Size containers of Foot Powder
- Screen Printed T-Shirts, Baseball Style Caps, Gloves
- Holiday and General Occasion Greeting Cards (blank)
- Unsealed personal cards and letters



**THIS MONTH'S  
LOVE Offering Envelope is  
DISCIPLES FUND**

Following the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus the Church made sure to take care of those who were brothers and sisters in Christ. As we read from the book of the Acts of Apostles:

*All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. (Acts 2:44-47)*



In order for Pine Street Evangelical Lutheran Church to follow the example set down by the apostles, and in order to care for the members of the Church, we created a fund called the *Disciples Fund* to care for members of Pine Street Evangelical Lutheran Church who are in need.

**The guidelines for use of the fund are as follows:**

- 1) Contributions to the fund can be made by anyone through our normal offering process. Gifts that are not anonymous will be accounted for and donors will be given an accounting of their gifts at the end of the year.
- 2) Distributions for the Fund will be under the full discretion of the pastoral staff, and will be confidential for the sake of those receiving help.
- 3) A confidential recording of distributions of the fund will be made in the Disciples Account Record Book for accounting purposes and confidential review.
- 4) The pastoral staff may not use such funds to benefit the pastor or his/her/their family.
- 5) The Disciples Account will be accounted for within the General Fund.

Gifts can be made by using the *Love* Offering envelope in your packet.

Monthly *Love* Envelopes are:

Jan-Food Bank  
 Feb-Jubilee Kitchen  
 Mar-Gatehouse  
 Apr-Synod Benevolence  
 May-VBS  
 Jun-Camp Mt. Luther  
 Jul-Kathryn's Kloset (detergent)  
 Aug-Hospitality Ministry  
 Sep-Blanket Sunday  
 Oct-Disciples Fund (Pastor's Discretionary)

**PSELC Year to date Income vs. Expense Summary  
 (Through 8-31-2013):**

*(The income and expenses summarized here exclude those related to our shared pastoral services arrangement with Trinity Oak Grove, and reflect income and expenses related to the operations of Pine Street Lutheran Church only.)*

**Total giving to the General Fund is:     \$75,757**  
**Total expenses:                                 75,047**  
**Income vs. expense excess/ (deficit)     \$    710**

Our giving has now exceeded our year to date expenses, but our expenses are not uniform each month. To insure we have enough money to cover our budgeted expenses through the end of the year, we need to average \$10,000 per month in giving. We were \$4,953 behind that average through the end of August.

If we continue or slightly increase our present level of financial support, and if we do not encounter any unexpected expenses, we should hopefully end the year with enough funds to allow us to expand ministry activities.

Nov-World Hunger/LWR  
 Dec-Good Samaritan Fund

*You may contribute any time to any of these worthwhile causes. Thank you for your support!*

**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.)*



**NEW PRESIDING BISHOP**

Bishop Elizabeth Easton of Ohio was elected to a 6-year term as Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America during the Churchwide Assembly in August. She was elected on the fifth ballot succeeding Bishop Mark Hanson who has served as Presiding Bishop for the last 12 years. Bishop Eaton is married to an Episcopalian priest. She will assume duties on November 1.

**TEDDY BEAR PROJECT**

The 2013 Teddy Bear Project had donations of 15 bears that were dressed by congregations in Columbia and Montour Counties and almost \$1000 was collected for area food banks. Thank you to all who donated to this project.

## Financial Status of the Restoration Project:

(as of *August 31, 2013*)

Total cost of the exterior restoration project: \$78,643

Donations received in *August*: \$ 388 from hoagie sales  
\$2,252 from the Festival  
\$ 227 from giving  
\$ 2,867 total

Total on hand: \$ \$6,526

Loan balance: \$42,061

We want to keep a minimum six month balance on hand to cover our monthly scheduled payment of \$578.56, or at least \$3,472. We had a very successful Festival on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. which will allow us to make an extra payment to reduce our principal.

## SING-ALONG

Celebrate the Season with a MESSIAH sing-along at Susquehanna with the University Choirs and Orchestra; Dr. Julia Brasher Thorn, Conductor. The Sing-along will be in Stretansky Concert Hall on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Admission will be collected at the door.

## HOAGIES

**The October Hoagie day will be October 3 with the deadline to order and pay by September 29.**

The cost is \$4.00 each (offering Tuna \$5) with 90% of the proceeds going toward our Restoration Project and 10% going to a charity or community project.

*Thank you to all who purchase, take orders, and deliver hoagies!!!*

## 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.

## Simply Giving

**Simply Giving—it works!**

Simply Giving will free you from writing checks, hunting for envelopes, and allow you to be faithful in your stewardship, even when you are away.

Give it a try, it works. And, it allows you to make a commitment of support and to honor that commitment. See Bill Snover or Gerard Tromp if you are interested.

## ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:

Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are all about deepening your love for your spouse wherever you are starting out! Weekends are filling fast, so sign up today for one of the final two 2013 Pennsylvania Weekends:

\* October 11-13 at the Mountain Laurel Resort in White Haven—in the Poconos, just off of Interstate 80 -- 2 hours north of Philadelphia

Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday at 5 PM. 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. To sign up, go to the website:

[www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org),

and fill out the form. You may use your credit card or select the option to pay the \$45 with a check. 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).

## GLScrip

## Order

## Deadline

**is October 13  
(Start shopping for Christmas now!)**

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 and buys gas—consider getting gift cards to use. They work same as cash!!!*

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR**

**WEBSITE! CHECK IT OUT AT**

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



### ***NOTIFY THE CHURCH:***

- 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 your home phone number or address changes - church records need to be corrected. It costs **vary from .65 to .89 cents depending on weight** 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 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!



### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 – Burrnell Metzger
- 2 – Pamela Spicer
- 3 – Joanne Fox
- 6 – Gail James
- 7 – Helena Kuivaniemi
- 12 – Izabella Morgan
- 13 – Ralph Harner
- 15 – George Adams, Jr.
- 16 – Elizabeth Morgan; Sue Neitz
- 17 – Anna Rice; William Snyder
- 20 – Lin DiOrio
- 23 – Troy Brady
- 24 – Emily Leighow
- 26 – C. Bradley Carr
- 28 – Robert Jenkins
- 29 – Michael Dennehy
- 30 – Robert Koons



### **OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8 – Coleen and David Snover
- 9 – Wendy and Pstachu Kohut
- 10 – Pamela and Daniel Spicer
- 11 – Dawn (Dee) and C. Bradley Carr
- 18 – Sharron and Robert Eyer
- 20 – Kelly (Boyer) and Steve Forney
- 23 – Samantha and Michael Eyer

## **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*

It is also helpful to have such miscellaneous items as mustard, catsup, flour, sugar, boxed mixes (cake, muffin, etc.) and dry milk powder.

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 Danville-Riverside Food Bank, which is a non-profit volunteer organization, 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 in Danville, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at St. Peter's Methodist Church in Riverside. Volunteers are always welcome.





## Pine Street Prayer List October, 2013

### **CONGREGATION MEMBERS:**

Jean Crumb; Carl Rice; Burrnell Metzger; Nikki Morgan; Lena Wetzell; Sherry Achey; Carl Rice, Jr.; Ann Marie Binder; Melissa Thomas; Art Sticklin; John Crumb, and Charles McWilliams.

### **FRIENDS OF CONGREGATION MEMBERS:**

John Beyer; Mark Pontiac; Ernie Reedy; Helen Rhawn; Sandy Fauser; Linda & Don Boudman; Shane Einsig; Jeff Murphy; David Gearhart, I; Kathleen English; Brooklynn Alea Ann; Connie & Mike Beagle; Mona & Kim Mellowship; Leo Halliday; Abby Thomas; Rhonda Brouse; Elroy Neitz; Todd Livziey; Amelia Buckles; Eddie Chaney; Shaen Alexa Neitz; Malena Brown; Cindy Gearhart; Ken Enterline; Phyllis Young; Rod Vincent; Edward Reilly; Nathan Lubeski; K.M.L.; Joan Livziey; Carl Rauch; Sandy Fauser; Bev Faux; Bill Rohrbach; Bonnie Reilly; Mary Sudo; Julia Kucher; Mary West; Martha Knight; Kim Azigian; Dave Burns; Elizabeth (Libby) Fox; Margaret Tanner; Joyce Dawson; Spencer Vincent; David Harvey; Gladys Keller; Keith Buchhalter; Audrey O'Brien; Autumn Kern; Tim Raup; Erica Miller; Nancy Curry; Mike Shoemaker; Helen Smith; Carol Phillips; Barry Balonek; Emily Sue Nilsson; Walt Rupert; and Sharon Arndt.

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

Marvin Fry; Nelen and Donald Swank; Arlene Hack; Pauline Mackert; Ken Oberdorf; Pauline Nedrow; Lillian Stahl; D. Jean Cope; Mildred and Paul Gemberling; and Jane Beagle.

### **SPECIAL MILITARY LIST:**

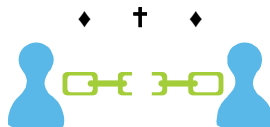
Nicole and Alejandro Hernandez; Dillon Donahoe; Olivia Ward; Emmitt Thomas; Sgt. Levi Gearhart; Sgt. David

Gregory; Emily Ebersole; Jordan Zander; Oliver Rice; Halley Dillon; Trevor Patterson; Jeremy Weikel; Tim Moyer; Robert Carpenter; Trevor Stone; Charlie Reedy; Shawn Dyer; Shane Bergenstock; SSGT Andrew Bauman; CPL Jason Lee Smith; B.J. Dellinger; 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 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.



*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)).



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

*February 2, 2014 (Winter)*



### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for giving me the altar flowers after the death of my father on June 8<sup>th</sup>. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness, it meant a lot to me. It made me feel better, so thank you.

*Daisy Miller*

(Roxanne's granddaughter)

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and all of The Women's Center, Inc.

Program participants, I want to sincerely thank you for your generous participation in our Annual Giving Campaign 2013.

The Women's Center, Inc. is founded on strong principles of empowerment. Truly, our agency belongs to the victims of domestic and sexual violence that come to us for assistance while they embark on their journey of healing and safety. They are the reason we are here.

There is another side to our empowerment philosophy that I would like to share with you; The Women's Center, Inc. also belongs to you. Your efforts help make our

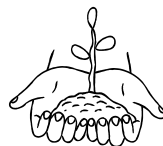
communities safer. Your kindness encourages victims to reach out. You are the reason we are able to do our work.

In the spirit of empowerment we offered you the option to designate your gift in support of a program area that is most meaningful to you and where you would like your gift to make an impact. This year, you've chosen to direct your contribution of \$250 in support of the General Support Fund. This fund is a critical component of the agency. With it we are able to do a number of different things for victims and their families including; providing utility services at our shelter, transportation assistance for victims relocation to safety, maintaining the electronic equipment required to help victims file Protection from Abuse petitions and the maintenance of online resources for victims and their families through our website.

I cannot stress enough how very important your support is. This is your agency. It is only by working together that we can eradicate domestic and sexual violence in our communities. Thank you so much for being a part of The Women's Center and our mission.

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

*Come Grow  
 With US at Pine  
 Street Lutheran*



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

Administration – Tom Herrington, Bill Snover (Coordinator), Mary Sticklin, Sandra Reibsome; Council liaison- Mary Ann Landi (meets as needed)  
Caring Ministry – Sue Baylor, Coordinator (dates vary)  
Family and Christian Education Ministry  
FACE – Missi Bohner, Coordinator (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 6:00 PM)  
Finance Ministry – Tom Herrington, Coordinator (3<sup>rd</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 & Pastor Keith (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 11:00 AM)



### **ADVERTISING**

*Mary Ann Landi handles church advertising. Some 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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### **2013 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Pastor: L. Keith Pittsnogle**

**Co-Treasurers:**

**Roxanne Patton & Roberta Recla**

Elizabeth Baylor

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Secretary

Nancy K. Leighow

William Snover

Gerard Tromp, Vice-President

Terri Wydra

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### **SAVE YOUR BAGS**

Save your plastic bags for Mary Jane Snyder. They can be grocery, freezer, storage or any other type of plastic bag as long as they are clean and dry. Put them in the narthex.

Thank you!

### **GOOD SAMARITAN**

Good Samaritan Mission has a furniture giveaway program for people in the Danville Area. Our program is in need of some people with strong backs that would be able to go with our volunteers to collect donated furniture on an as needed basis. If you are interested in helping or are aware of a group that would like to help us out, please contact Good Samaritan Mission at 275-2500. We are open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 AM - 4:30 PM.

**Good Samaritan Mission Center**

**275-2500**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
 9 AM-4:30 PM**

## Fellowship Menus

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

*You may bring any food gift of your  
choice. Thank you!*

### OCTOBER

- Oct. 6: Crock Pot Surprise & Fruit Platters
- Oct. 13: Covered Dish
- Oct. 20: Sandwich Fixings, Veggie & Dip Platters
- Oct. 27: Pasta Casseroles & Cold Salads (Apple Dumplings provided)

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

### 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!*

### 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

## Newsletter Deadline

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The Deadline for the next edition of the *Newsletter* is **OCTOBER 15 for the NOVEMBER Newsletter**. All articles submitted are subject to editing; typewritten or e-mailed articles are especially appreciated. It may be necessary to hold articles submitted after the deadline date until the next month.



**Read Romans 12  
& Pray Daily**

### ELECTION DATE FOR 2013: November 5

It would be appreciated if people do not go into or through the social hall Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> as there are voting machines set up in the room.

Thank you for your cooperation!



### *Directions from Danville to Trinity Oak Grove:*

Near Liberty Valley Golf Course on Rt. 642, turn right onto Klondike Rd. Just after going under the I-80 bridges, turn onto the first left. This is Oak Grove Rd. The Church and pavilion are at the crossroads 4-way stop.



### SPONSORS

A Bulletin sponsor is needed for November 3. The Altar Flowers are full. We have Communion Bread months are full. Thank you to all who have volunteered to provide the bread. Bread suitable for Communion can be homemade or purchased at a grocery store. All months for the Sanctuary Candle are full. Thank you.

- \$20.00 per week for **Bulletins**;
- \$35.00 per week for **Flowers**;
- \$14.00 per month for the **Sanctuary Candle**.

*Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex. You can pay any time up to the date of your choice. Just use a blue pew envelope and mark what it is for and put it in the plate, you can mail it, drop it in the mail slot in the office door, or you can add it to your regular envelope and put it in the plate or mail—just be sure to write on what it is for on the envelope. Thank you!*

### Available for Pick-up ...on the table in the narthex.

- The most recent copies of the *USS Ark*, Upper Susquehanna Synod *Currents*, and Camp Mt. Luther *Camel Tracks*. If more of these are needed, please ask Deb.
- *Christ in Our Home* Devotional Booklets
- *Spark Family-Splash in God's Word* magazine
- *The Lutheran Magazine*—selected issues

They are free while supplies last—take one for your family.



*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.*



## WEBSITE

**www.  
pinestreetlutheran.  
org**

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

***Check it out!***

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

## 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.

## Lyme Disease Support Group

1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of the month  
at Trinity Methodist Church

306 Lombard Ave

For questions or information, please call Angie Wilson at 570-441-6039.

**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM BEING INFECTED  
WITH A TICK BORNE ILLNESS**

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!



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

## W/ELCA Highlights

### THANKOFFERING

The Women of the ELCA of Pine Street will be having their ThankOffering Service during Worship on Sunday, October 6. Our guest will be Bette McCrandall will give the sermon that day during Worship.

Bette first went to Liberia in 1973 and later began service as an ELCA missionary in 1984. She was employed as the secretary to the bishop of the Lutheran Church in Liberia and later served as supervisor of schools of the church. She was responsible for up to 46 schools. Bette was in Liberia during the civil war in 1990. At one point, 600 people, who had taken refuge in St Peter's Lutheran Church in Monrovia, were killed by the armed forces. During this difficult time, Bette endured the same hardships as the Liberian people and supported them through it. Bette retired from mission service in 2011.

### CIRCLES

The Women's Circle meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Ruth will be at Muffin Man at 1:30 P.M. and Martha will be at Friendly's at 6:00 P.M.

### PEACE POLE

The Synodical Women's Peace Pole service will be at the Synod office on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. Rain or Shine.

A continental breakfast will be service. Please take your own lawn chair for outside seating.

### Coming Up:

- ✓ November 21: W/ELCA Executive Board Meeting 8 AM (LIB)
- ✓ December 7: Christmas Program 2:00 PM (SH)
- ✓ July 20-24, 2014: Triennial Gathering [Charlotte, NC]

### 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



**CAMP MOUNT LUTHER**  
Camp Mt. Luther Program booklets for the 2013 camping season are here! The brochure is also posted online at [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org).

## The Thank You Corner

*\*Christine and Sherry were reversed in last month's newsletter. Sorry for any inconvenience.\**

**Christine Koons** – for helping with the sale of Giant and Weis Grocery gift cards.

**Sherry Achey** – for helping with the sale of GLScrip gift cards.

**Paul Ezdebski** – for weeding around the property.